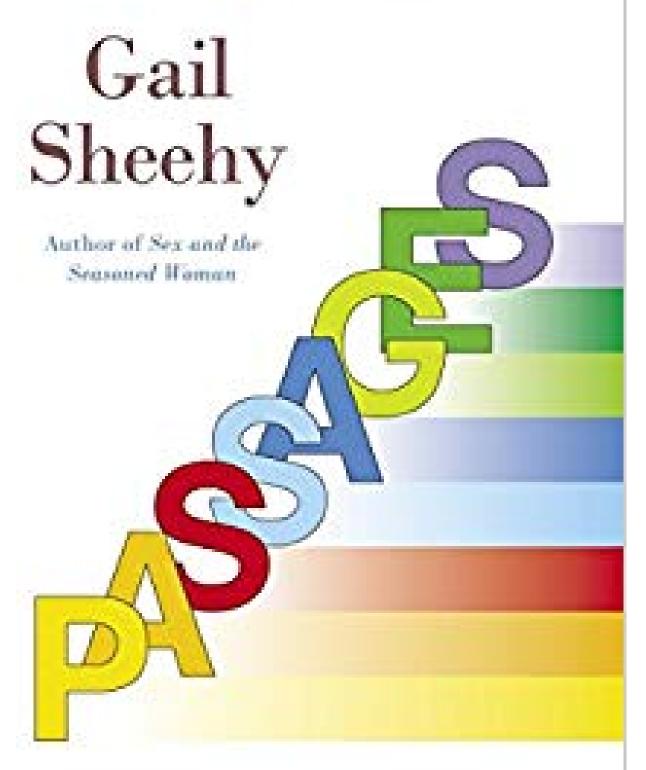
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With a new Introduction

## Gail Sheehy

Passages: Predictable Crises of Adult Life



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Book from my past I had read Passages twenty years ago, then donated it to a library. There are a large number of books about infants, small children and teens. The last period I had that regret, I happily remembered that I possibly could order used books quickly on Amazon, therefore i got two copies. One is definitely to lend and one is to keep. I read this when it had been first published. After that, I regretted devoid of it when I talked with friends about the transitions in adult lifestyle. I had gotten this reserve when it first came out in the 70's.! Some good insights, but very dated I've heard this reserve recommended many times over the years and finally decided to go through it in 2018 seeing that I approached 40. It is comforting to discover, for example, that most folks have to seriously reassess their goals within their 40's. I did so appreciate the theory that while there are so many books about kid development, the main topic of adult development is fairly unexplored. It affirms that people are changing our own priorities and it can help us to see how our requirements and the ever changing requirements of our offspring can complement each other. Maybe most of all, we are reminded that their attention to their own professions and children right when we crave more intimacy with them is usually normal and healthy. I came across myself reading passages to my significant other and he actually wanted to hear them! Passages was the first book I ever browse that set out the various "passages" that we go through as we start to mature. I was bowled over, because I had begun to realize how different I was at numerous ages, going through obvious adjustments, every 10 years roughly. As a gen-Xer though I acquired trouble relating to some of it, and I imagine Millennials will find it a lot more out of contact with current lifestyles. At the time it was first published in the 70's, I thought it was brilliant, and best of all, reassuring. I was in my early 30's then, and the book actually gave me hope for my future. Five Stars Very great). As a therapist, I really like how deeply the writer goes into developmental stages of adults with reference to Erik Erickson and several other know professionals! Essential read for all age groups! The concepts and case tales were therefore dated, I found myself picturing Mad Men characters to go with them. Browse it too past due to change things in my lifestyle, as I am a senior citizen, but as I browse it I felt she have been a silent observer in things that I did so. A must read for women and young ladies before they connect themselves to a man and fail to learn who THEY are supposed to be and how to proceed with the only lifestyle they are given.. This books addresses all those thoughts we've and think no one else could possibly believe this! If you would like to understand what on earth has been happening for you and those you know - in a manner that clears up so very much confusion, read this book - it's timeless! Wow! This publication was like speaking with myself at the age of 20, then 30, and now 40!!. However, after we are adults, we seem to believe we are static. Amazing read.! I was thrilled when Gail Sheehy actually

came out with a follow-up reserve about what existence is like inside our 50's and 60's. Brilliant, well-researched and readable - understand where you were and where you're going! The 'generic existence cycles' was understandable and useful. We grasp that growth is a process and that, while each person is exclusive, there are commonalities in advancement. Lost a lot of books in the 80's and now I am getting some back. I read this when it was first published. The 'generic existence cycles' was understandable and useful. I bought this publication for my boy, who at ..! I . is normally finally needing to accept more responsibity and asked some questions. I browse the book abour 40 years back and remembered it. I say that's worth 5 stars An excellent, helpful read I read this mainly because a mid-teen when it came out and sent it to a friend as he entered the Naval Academy. I think it's helpful no matter what your age, but especially for a youthful person to reinforce being sensitive to others' journeys. That one and her Passages for ladies "the Silent Passage" had been very helpful in understanding a lot of things in my life. I bought this reserve for my child, who at 36 yrs. Give this reserve to a 7th or 8th grader and old to allow them to reach their complete potential.. What is so special about this publication is that it picks up where various other books end. I purchased it for my daughter hoping it could give her direction. Very helpful A great help know why and what's to come! Timeless This book refreshed me: reading stories of others facing the same patterns, and focusing on how these patterns comprise an important part of our culture. Passages describes the normal growth throughout lifestyle. I gained the right insights from the book, but they were few in number. Overall, it was an extended slog filled up with disjointed anecdotes. A Must Read I LOVED this publication! This book is especially encouraging for parents of adult chidren. I called these stages "Plateaus", and felt therefore validated in my awareness of these stages. I must say I have stayed very aware of these passages, which seem to occur roughly every 10 years roughly (I'm a year from turning 80, and it's still happening!



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