

AGING

THE FULFILLMENT OF LIFE



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We are all aging. Enhanced by some eighty-five photographs depicting different scenes from existence and nature, this book shows steps to make the old age a way to obtain hope rather than time of loneliness – a way out of darkness in to the light. In Ageing, Henri J.M." It really is a warm, gorgeous, and caring publication: a straightforward reaffirmation of the guarantee of Him, who by His aging and death brought new life to the world." Plus they remind us of our responsibility to incorporate the aged in to the fabric of our own lives – assisting them become teachers again so they may help us restoration the fragmented connections between generations. We are each a spoke on the great wheel of life, area of the ongoing cycle of development. "Aging," the authors create, "is not grounds for despair, but a basis of hope, not a slow decaying, but a gradual maturing, not really a fate to become undergone but a chance to be embraced. Gaffney share some shifting and inspirational thoughts on what aging means (and can mean) to all of us, whether we're in our youth, middle age, or later years. Aging shows us all how to start fulfilling our lives by giving to others, "so that when we leave this globe, we can be what we've given. Nouwen and Walter J.



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NOT REALLY WHAT'S IN THE TITLE After reading a prior book by Henri Nouwen titled A meditation on Dying and Caring Well.. Larsen My Go-to Aging Book I have read this book several times and discover it helpful every time. The only reason I bought this is because of Henri Nouwen's name as author.. Not one of his better books. Many thanks so much. Be very certain you are willing to "release" of your positionalities, programming, conditioning, beliefs, values.. Five Stars I got it perfectly.. These essays of insight are spiritual presents directed at those chosen to be enlightened and Fr Henri the instrument. The truth for me personally was unpleasant but...it set me free for the road before me and later years is now precious. It's Henri Nowen!my God saved the very best for my 78th season.... Kent P. So many illustrationswhich just distract the reader from the already minimal dialogue. One Star At 84 years outdated, it wasn't what I needed." It's my mantra. Many thanks, Henri. - Lois Hjelmstad, author of Fine Dark Lines: Reflections on Facing Malignancy, Fear and Loneliness, The Last Violet: Mourning My Mother, which Path We Share: Reflecting on 60 Years of Marriage. Just what a comfort as you undertake the levels of life..... The truth for me was painful but.. Four Stars Love reading anything out of this amazing man. I would recommend it to anyone at any age. He hardly ever disappoints me! It's Okay however, not his best The drawings/sketches are wonderful in their simplicity however the text isn't as incisive as other books. I'm 83 yrs. And at this time in my life, I am "strolling toward the Light. For most new perspectives on aging...all of your old tips on aging. He under no circumstances disappoints me . Sorry but Mr Gaffney seems to be attempting to fill us with statistics of seniors'needs in culture and very little help with aging and ready to meet our Maker.. Very interesting reflections by two masters, with wonderful photographic illustrations. It's Henri Nowen! Common!. Five Stars very good.That is really bad and I don't see Henri Nouwen's footprint/handprint in this book.. Vintage! Henri Nouwen's wisdom and anecdotes make it a wonderful read. Aging: The Fulfillment of Life This book set me free from a fear I wasn't even conscious of--the concern with aging.. Henri Nouwen does it again with thoughtful reflections on the inevitable aspects of aging, this is of lifestyle and how to worth ourselves and others in a global where youth is overemphasized...



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