

Meditations *for* Caregivers

Practical, Emotional, and Spiritual Support
for You and Your Family

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AARP Meditations for Caregivers: Practical, Emotional, and Spiritual Support for You and Your Family



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An AARP book for caregivers combining day-to-day information and uplifting guidance in a daily meditations format. Each reading presents a poignant meditation, an anecdote drawn from the author's personal or clinical experience, and hands-on or psychological guidance to foster coping abilities and a feeling of fulfillment. Chapters are structured by theme, including topics such as for example accepting your emotions, knowing your limits, seeking support, and managing tension. AARP Meditations for Caregivers blends emotional and spiritual motivation to minimize the strains while assisting caregivers view their work as a objective from the heart. Family members care offering has its challenges: emotional overload, time constraints, anxiety, burnout, missed function, adult sibling conflicts, and marital issues. The meditations in this dispensable book offers you solutions to typical care giving challenges, offer relief and renewal through mindfulness, and motivate you to find meaning and value in the work you do.



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... for anyone who is looking after an ill cherished one. They understand through their own private and clinical experience everything you may be feeling and everything you might need to do.. Simply not ideal for me I just can't agree with the majority upon this book. Barry Jacobs and Julie Mayer have got written an essential book for anyone who is looking after an ill loved one. helps deal with caregiver stress syndrome service OK not great I am a caregiver and looking for something that could help me out just a little emotionally, maybe give a few pointers on how best to deal with circumstances. That is an inspiring reserve that has its feet planted squarely on the ground with regard to the issues and benefits of caregiving. It would have made an excellent difference to many of the caregivers I caused. The book is organized to be used as a daily meditation. It is divided into topics, such as for example mindfulness, joy and pleasure, humor, sacrifice, moral compass, making it easy for the reader to select passages depending on their needs. Each selection is normally a brief story about an actual situation followed by a simple comment or recommendation that hits the tag squarely. Basically that is nothing even more than one or two page "stories" of care givers in various situations. Drs. Additionally, there are so many opportunities for growth and recovery as well. I will strongly suggest this book to my clients and friends because I believe there are very few assets that address caregiving in that practical and compassionate way. As the kid of elderly parents, I've found many of the anecdotes in this book meaningful if you ask me personally. Excellent Source of Support for Caregivers As a clinical psychologist who works together with the elderly, along with individuals and families of all ages coping with cancer and medical issues, the struggles to supply look after an ill or elderly person can not be underestimated. Jacobs and Mayer have got written an easily digested and in depth book that provides practical advice and comfort for those faced with the complexities of taking care of someone. Full disclosure: my wife and I have known the authors, Barry Jacobs and Julia Mayer, for years. I was in the mental wellness field . I understand that books like these have to be written so that all readers can understand but this sensed like Psych 101 created for 4th graders. If you are searching for support to help care for yourself as well as your cherished one, you'll turn to this book again and again for suggestions, wisdom and wish. There was almost nothing in the publication that felt like meditation. Empathy The book is good. The name is off. It offers nothing to do with meditation, which is okay for me." It is brief stories we can relate too. A far more accurate title could have been "The daily life" or "All in a Day's work" "by Caregivers. Basically it is different people telling brief stories about their experiences which makes you know you aren't by itself. I sent it to my various other family members for thier reference. When i take the time to look at this book, I usually turn out better. From accepting emotions, to having a feeling of humor, understanding your limitations, and finding rewards in the often stressful procedure, Jacobs and Mayer are like sensible friends who've your back again. But, fuller disclosure, they possess helped us and untold others navigate the emotional and specialized minefields of caring for others--specifically aging parents--and we are all glad to possess their invaluable guidance in book form (so we need not keep calling them to be talked down). Because of what they see within their methods, but also because of the challenges they have navigated with their own extreme caregiving encounters with their parents, they bring a kind of deeply careful optimism and insight into medical family members matters that provides comfort and perspective actually in the most epically unpleasant circumstances where everyone has dropped perspective. Not only another oversimplified how-to reserve, it is structured like a group of meditations that you can grab and read rather than screaming or drinking (or both). Great book! I might even let my mom read it. I gave this to a girlfriend who has been taking care of her seriously ill spouse for almost 24

months. She took one look at the title, teared up a little bit and thanked me profusely. Five Stars Exceptional book for dementia caregivers; Quick delivery. I came across that there have been few stories in the publication that I could relate to because the situations were therefore not the same as mine. As a clinician myself, I will certainly recommend this reserve to my individuals and then use it when I look after my parents later on. Each chapter portrays personal snippets of actual, human encounters with caregiving in addition to pearls of wisdom from the authors.. My hubby is in home-centered hospice, dying of lung malignancy. Both the physical and emotional toll are difficult so I ordered the reserve with the hope of solace. I've always enjoyed reading short spiritual meditations before bedtime so the book looked to be what I required. I was instantly disappointed.I recognize that care giving takes many forms. Some individuals do it for a matter of almost a year, others for several years. Additionally, it may happen at any time of life meaning that the care giver may also be juggling marriage, family, work and more. Positive suggestions I read the reserve and came aside with some interesting suggestions on being truly a caregiver and communicating with the individual recieving the treatment. I loved this publication and wish others will, too. Five Stars Helpful book Five Stars Great price & The book carries a selection of topics from anger to flexibility and humor to rewards of caregiving. Reading through everything felt completely foreign. This book reaches the center of the caregiving journey a lot of us are heading through. It would make a great gift for the caregivers you understand. I am giving this book aside. Writing a reserve that covers all of these is probably a difficult thing to do but I expected much more than what I got. The title is merely misleading. Nice book I'm looking forward to giving this as something special. Great resource for specialists and caregivers A valuable source for both clinicians and caregivers. Their situation is laid out in a few paragraphs and a solution is offered in a paragraph or two at the end. I wish this book have been available after that. This book was ok but more an array of different scenarios of caregiving no real help to those of us burned out stressed, etc. Ok. Not really great at all. Five Stars Excellent I always turn out better. they have helped us and untold others navigate the emotional and technical minefields of caring for others--especially aging par That is a uniquely powerful, provocative and reassuring book for folks in that special hell that's contemporary caregiving. AARP meditations for caregivers It's a pretty good book, but the majority of the things they write about are common sense ideas. I go through a few pages before wrapping it up on her behalf and I liked the communications written through personal experiences. I was in the mental health field for 35 years, much of that time specialized in working with families coping with a medically ill member.



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