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ALONE &  
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*A Guide to Relishing  
the Solo Life*

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After a relationship impasse, Barbara Feldon -- universally referred to as the effervescent spy "99" on Get Smart -- found herself living alone. Small did she know that this time would become probably the most enriching and joyous intervals of her life. Now Feldon shares her secrets for living alone and loving it. Worth connections that could be overlooked; Nurture a glowing self-image that's not reliant on an admirer; Prescribing antidotes for loneliness, salves for fears, and answers for just about every question that arises in an unpartnered day, she covers both practical and emotional areas of the solo life, including how exactly to: Prevent imagining that marriage is a remedy for loneliness; End harmful thinking Whether you have the promise of youth or the wisdom of age, Living Alone & Loving It will instill the know-how to forge a lifestyle with few maps and several adventures. Develop your innovative side;



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One of the great self help books ever This is one of the best self help books I have ever read. I read a ton of books within my divorce and after, but this is actually the one that has meant the most to me, one that helped me the most. I still use her method this day to find even more of my passions and interests in life. EASILY desired a primer on having platonic close friends, I would have bought that book. It is a concealed gem. The tone is soooo wonderful. book Great tips. I would relate with her story in any case. It really is like Barbara Feldon is sitting next for you on the smooth describing her life tale. You observe she was in three dedicated relationships and living with others and not alone for many years. In this book, she speaks of her loneliness and her sad emotions that she had for the initial weeks and years of living alone and how she took enough time to being to actually embrace the trip of ONENESS.\*What an inspiring book for anyone to learn after a breakup or loss of a husband when one will begin the new journey of TWONESS to ONENESS (living only)...When I read this publication, I don't believe that I am being lectured to, or given some sort of how-to recipe to check out.. Then she started to enjoy it for the advantages that living by itself does have. She switches into important factors of being a single female, such as for example financial aspects.. This book is simply OUTSTANDING, in fact, it is pure joy to read this book. I valued her thoughts on travel. We also like that she tells anecdotes about her own life and earns her close friends and their assistance and experiences. Just jumping on a plane is not enough. Despite her financial resources her unplanned travel during tourist period in European countries was a bust. and offered a road map for leading a happy, fulfilling lifestyle (and feeling complete) without having a . Like Barbara, I grew up at a time when everyone wedded. But there is beauty and freedom in living alone. Very easily readable." OK go through, but of limited usefulness for many people I assume I wasn't very clear with myself in my expectations when I purchased this book. I wanted--and expected, based on the title--a book of tips about surviving and thriving by itself. You may find some useful tips--I discovered one or two--but if you are looking for an over-all post-breakup guidebook or a triage manual, I'd look elsewhere. To begin with, I have to commend Barbara on her clear, fluid writing style. This book was even more of an affirmation for me personally than a discovery and it was refreshing to learn a reserve about being one that didn't possess an undercurrent of, "Oh, I desperately have to meet up with the right man. We was surprised by just how much I really like this book I was surprised by just how much I love this publication. My two biggest issues with this book: 1. Most of the practical ideas may not work for the average individual. Turns out she grew up in Pittsburgh, not definately not where I lived.. a lot of this reads simply because "I was sad therefore i did this specific activity which didn't work, and I learned this specific lesson from the experience," and a lot of the options open to celebrity women of a particular age just aren't viable for most people.. 2. Barbara Feldon does not downplay the emotions of loneliness that one can have being solitary, but she also doesn't over sell that one may be happy being single. In a way, I determine with Ms. Still think about many of the quotations and tales in this book often. Consider it a fireside speak to somebody who experienced loneliness and found her own personal way over it, predicated on her specific lifestyle. And it do address that, sort of, in a limited way. I love this book I love this publication! the book isn't about isolation it's about finding your daily life on your own and exploring whether it be with friends, new outlooks, acquaintances, learning, travel etc. My main beef was that the majority of the "solutions" she proposes never to feel lonely in solitude boil down to "If you feel lonely when you're alone, go find visitors to spend time with. Heartfelt Wow, I grew up watching Agent 99 on Obtain Smart. Some women nowadays earn their own cash , and invest it the way they see fit, there are still women who have to rely on their partner ( I am uncertain how many there are, but I would think that nowadays there aren't that many). Ms. Feldon clarifies how important it really is to be wise with your money. You either need an authentic interest in your destination or good company- preferably both but solo is fine. Later in the book she adds that she has today LIVED ALONE for more than 20 years now and she is making most of it, accepting it and understanding how to even appreciate it (at some levels)." That's pretty much antithetical to what I was looking for and, once again, what the name of the publication alluded to. Feldon's insecurities and doubts. There are many ways to find love and joy that don't involve a mate! A Perfect Read I wasn't sure what things to expect 10 years after the reserve was written but time has not aged the message. I keep hoping Barbara will an Audible edition - it might be amazing to hear her publication in her voice.... I recently found myself one and I had go through this reserve before, but I acquired given it away, therefore i oreded a different one. Her story is so real seeing that she described that at first she was depressed and had problems initially adjusting to living by

itself..never allowing being on your own to dictate your limits. In the event that you generalize, there are still some nuggets found, I suppose..I fully enjoyed the book I think it's if you are solitary or even in a relationship because sometimes getting too dependent can result in possibly a worse break up or divorce for many ; it's seing yourself and understanding the power through objective eyes...Over ten years after the reserve was initially published, the message is filled with vitality and really worth the read. Not sure how many times I have read this book - 6 times so far?. Not sure how many times I have read this book - 6 times so far? LOVE IT. I credit what I learned in this book for totally shifting my life philosophy and her unique method of how to find your passions sparked me in to the journey of my entire life so far through my enthusiasm for dance, also making a career from it for the last 2 yrs. I recommend to all or any people who are newly one and need to learn to "like themselves" again. It's not simply about living only but learning to be in control and range one personal from the traps of loneliness or the belief one can't have a full life without a partner. This book is like having a dear friend sit by you and tell you their story - EXCELLENT BOOK! Item while Described. Fast Shipping. Item while Described. Fast Shipping. Great ideas for the individual who lives alone Great ideas for the person who lives alone. This book inspired me to believe differently about my single status, and offered a road map for leading a happy, fulfilling life (and feeling complete) without having a significant other. I must say i enjoyed this publication it had been an easy read I really enjoyed this book it was an easy read, to the idea and gave me a new way to look at things.I also want to say there are some useful tips in here so far as making your space your own, not leaving holes in your daily life shaped like your ex, taking period to expand yourself, and really just building a life you are happy with, instead of building an artifice created for two. Barbara Feldon is a very good article writer and it's loaded with inspiring suggestions. I also liked her perspective on living with out a mate.. LOVE IT. Informed frankly and as though she were sitting down chatting with you.This isn't a how-to kind of book, but more of an encouraging guidebook to help through the transition from coupledness to singledom.



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