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*Leaving Middle Age—and
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"[A] winning meditation on aging and other matters...
largeness of heart and generosity of spirit enrich Lindbergh's life,
and the pages of this book."—Judith Viora, *The Washington Post Book World*



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In her funny and wistful new book, Reeve Lindbergh contemplates getting into a new stage in life, turning sixty, the period her mother, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, once described as "the youth of old age." It is a period of lifestyle, she writes, that produces some unforeseen surprises. Age brings reduction, but also love; Whether it is the arrival and departure of certain birds in springtime and fall, wandering turtles, or the springtime ritual of lambing, the organic world is a constant revelation. The second-graders Reeve trained many years ago are now middle-aged; her own children grow, marry, have children themselves. With a wry love of life, Reeve contemplates the infirmities of the maturing body, along with the many new medicines that deal with these maladies. Feel all of it, just of it, just as much as I could for so long as I could." At sixty, as she observes, "all I must say i can perform with the others of my entire life is to.. Forwards from This is a brave reserve, a reflective book, a funny book -- a book that will attraction and fascinate anyone on the journey from middle age group to the uncertain upcoming that lies forward." A milestone birthday can be a chance to take stock of oneself, although such self-reflection can lead to nothing more than the realization, as Reeve puts it, "that I just seem to continue being me, the same person I was at twelve and at fifty. Briefly considering the risks of medication dependency, she writes that "the least we [the "Sixties Era"] can perform for ourselves is surpass our mythology, and consider lots of medications. In northern Vermont, character is an integral part of daily life, specifically on a farm. disaster, but also delight. "Period flies," she observes, "but easily am ready to fly with it, then I can be airborne, too." Age is only among the many topics that Reeve writes about with perception and insight." Legal drugs, that's -- although what sustains us as we get older is not medicines but an appreciation forever, augmented by compassion, a feeling of humor, and good sense. She travels to meet them, understanding how to expand her self-understanding: "daughter of," "mom of," "sister of" -- sister of several more siblings than she'd known, in a family more complicated than even she had imagined. Reeve writes about discovering, thirty years after her father's death and two . 5 years after her mother's, that her father had three secret households in Europe. Not to mention there is family -- specifically with the Lindberghs..



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Good read, but about those sheep and hens? I, too, am a female of a particular age, a mom, grandmother, potential (me, not really her) writer. Lindbergh's *Forward From Here*. She adjusts to changes in her age and her understanding of family members. Thank God that "Alice" the brain tumor didn't take this talented girl before her time. Being less than a year younger than she, I can completely recognize with the period of time of her youth and her thoughts and emotions about aging. Indeed, it "ain't for sissies. Memoirs such as this one by Reeve L and memoir type books by Carrie Fisher and Nora Ephron are more desirable to me right now at this time in my life. While every chapter holds substantial charm, both "Noel Perrin and the DMU" and "40 Year Old Unwed Mother" are sublime. Lindbergh says, "Virtually any spider one encounters in lifestyle here is just heading along minding its business. It follows elements of her life plus some surprises in her family history, all of the riveting reading that still possesses note of communicating with a friend. The way some people can kill a little and living becoming without considering makes me wonder if the capability to take life quickly can be a matter of scale.. Please inform me that none of those chickens lost their heads., Humanity behind iconic image Reeve sounds thus authentic, and willing to be very true regarding the sorting out of her life after being raised by two iconic legends..." I would feel relieved, as a result, if somebody could assure me that the sheep elevated on the Lindbergh/Tripp farm were only sheared because of their wool and not delivered to slaughter. In my sixties nevertheless I don't relate to it as much. Lindbergh is a sensitive, thoughtful, article writer and I can relate with her experiences on therefore many levels. A must read Incredibly wonderful and add the intriguing addition of the three additional "hidden" families that have since come to light. I in fact did laugh out loud several times while reading this reserve.. She tells wonderful anecdotes about her Vermont farm life...I liked her enormously. I was caught up in the tale. I read the ahead by Reeve Lindbergh and was motivated what she stated. That publication was one I in fact took to the seaside to learn every year. Being a writer of my very own memoir I wished to learn Reeve's memoir and liked it quite definitely. After reading the last paragraph in this memoir, and feeling I'm in the same place as I write my story, I'd love to speak to her through email to seek her expert advice. qmarylou@gmail. writes with humor and wisdom in this book of reflection. I hold her personally responsible for the truth that my children had to create their own supper yesterday (they'll live). Equal parts humorous and poignant, "Forward from here" gives my 40-something heart hope." Ms. Thank you, Reeve, for a lovely reading experience. Five Stars A+ Five Stars my wife liked it Captivating personal essays/laugh out loud moments Focusing on getting older, Reeve L. After middle age a reflection in mid-life. A charming assortment of essays on getting older. Reeve tells of her adventures in Vermont as her children go off to university and she learns the means of established Vermonters. I sensed that I had been occupying a seat at her farmhouse kitchen table while she spoke if you ask me of her adventures in another of the best states, Vermont. Wish she'd write another book permitting us into her reflections on her sixties! Reeve Lindbergh writes at least in addition to her mother, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, perhaps better. A pleasure to read What a pleasure to learn! Easy and pleasant read. Why kill it? Many lines and thoughts in this book now bear the data of my pink highlighter, some have been typed out and so are on the refrigerator. It's a little book but provides more memorable items than even more pompously sized. Among the best memoirs ever, but I would also recommend her two earlier books in this genre. A necessary book This book is one which everyone needs to have and read again at least twice a year. I am not quite completed with this Kindle book and the more I examine it, the more I'm enjoying it.. I very much loved reading Ms. Her perspective on life, the natural world, her family simply drew me in and I found myself wishing she had been my friend. I am normally a library user, preferring to read and return books. I'm recommending this for all my close friends and if indeed they don't purchase it, they're getting a copy for their birthdays or Xmas/Chanukah. I am functioning through her other books now and can return to her mother's diaries as well, books I treasured when I first read them a long time ago. Her honest and often gently humorous lifestyle was precisely what I needed at that time. Just what I needed I had never

browse anything by Reeve Lindbergh before which was just what I needed as we began the effort of functioning through the loss of life of my youngest boy. It is good to see that existence continues on and that what each of us builds in the family members is not entirely dropped when one dies. Five Stars Purchased after reading her mother's, Gift from the Sea. Enjoyable read!. Being a writer of my own memoir I wanted to learn Reeve's memoir and enjoyed it very much Back the 90's my mom had given me Present from the Sea simply by Anne Morrow Lindbergh and I made a decision to revisit the book once again this season. Heard the birds hens and kids like I was there Great Read Gave this book to my husband as something special, he really loved it. I have already been reading memoir type books lately whereas I do not have in the past except for Anne Morrow Lindbergh's Gift from the ocean which I read many times in my 50's. In cases like this, I will be clicking to purchase a copy of "Forwards from Here" to increase my limited but cherished library of works I'll undoubtedly want to learn and reread again and again.com Engaging, Entertaining, Excellence We devoured Reeve Lindbergh's most recent book in less than 24 hours. This publication was released when she was age group 63 which is usually my current age. She is currently age 71 I really believe. Reeve recognizes how she has transformed and address how you begin to integrate that using what you thought you knew about your parents. She gives amazing advice about writing in general.. Ageing Gracefully in Vermont Enjoyed reading this book about growing older. My mother idolized her dad, Charles Lindbergh, and I was naturally drawn to this family. People were thus protective of "image" in her parents generation, and she is able to examine most of what happens in a family, the complexity beneath the gloss."There is only a single issue for me which made me think, "What?"



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