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# IT WAS ME ALL ALONG



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## **It Was Me All Along: A Memoir**



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NEW YORK Situations BESTSELLER A heartbreakingly honest, endearing memoir of incredible weight loss by a food blogger who battles body picture issues and overcomes food dependence on find self-acceptance. IT HAD BEEN Me All Along takes Andie from working course Boston to the romantic streets of Rome, from morbidly obese to fifty percent her size, from searching for comfort in anything that came cream-loaded and two-to-a-pack to locating balance in beautiful (but modest) dishes of handmade pasta. that her existence was at stake. From the Hardcover edition. But when she stepped on the scale on her behalf twentieth birthday and it registered a shocking 268 pounds, she knew she experienced to change the way she thought about food and herself; All her existence, Andie Mitchell had consumed lustily and mindlessly. This tale is about much more when compared to a female who loves meals and abhors her body. It is about somebody who made changes when her circumstance seemed too far eliminated and how she found out balance in an off-kilter world. More than anything, though, it is the story of her locating beauty in acceptance and learning to love all elements of herself. Food was her babysitter, her greatest friend, her confidant, and it supplied a refuge from her fractured family.



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Very encouraging, her tale truly resonates with me. Andie, I would love to meet you, but for today, I am heading to your food blog page "CanYouStayforDinner. This improved her self-confidence. It's not surprising to me at all, considering what she has had to conquer in her early childhood years. I hope Andie pays her mom back with curiosity for the \$15000. Despite what she was faced with at such a age, she seems to farewell in her youthful adult years, and also seems to do okay for the most part as she graduates senior high school and moves on. However, she still proceeds to search out comfort food appeared to feed her emotions of what she was going right through at the time. Good read Touching tale. She embraces what once said by a lady she met from "Over Eaters Anonymous". But unless you are for the reason that person's shoes, you really have no idea what that person faces and what their struggles are (despite what you think you understand based on outward appearances). You Will love the story and learn so much. Life isn't easy, and I must say i felt inspired after scanning this book, and I experienced as if I understood totally what she was going through. I think this book is an excellent, inspirational book for anyone who is struggling with healthy eating, body weight images, etc. It's really uplifting and encouraging, and I'd recommend this reserve! GREAT READ. That was an extremely emotional portion of the book. It had been so honest, therefore vulnerable, so natural. Andie will take us through her childhood all the way to provide day, as we find out about how she struggled (and continues to, in a few sense) struggle with her weight, and what factors on the way formed her relationship with food and self-esteem." That's one to keep in mind. I was intrigued to learn more details about her personal lifestyle and I'm so happy I made this buy. I couldn't put it down. She was fortunate that in her case it did not. Great Read I adored Andie's book. Amazing! It could be that book was component of a promotion for her blog and cookbook but it was good reading.)All in all, this book is an easy read, and you will love going right through sweet Andie's journey with her! Good Reading - Not a Diet Book It Was Me personally All Along a memoir by Andie Mitchell didn't inspire me in the manner that I was expecting but it did reinforce many of the thoughts and ideas I've used for weight reduction previously. I found that it was indeed believed provoking.com. As anyone who has struggled with her fat, I can totally relate to Andie and also sometimes miss the fun of being able to consume with "reckless abandon. Andie Mitchel doesn't offer a magic pill for weight loss but what she does offer is a note that through personal discovery, effort, persistence, exercise and correct nutrition an individual can lose plenty of weight in a reasonable amount of period....and in her case 135 pounds..A turning stage became apparent when Andie started thinking less about herself and her weight, focusing even more on extra curricular activities. As I was reading through each chapter and turning each web page, the author describes at length her struggles with food, and how food has been a convenience to her developing up. Most fat high school girls probably don't have those possibilities that bolster their self esteem. fullness, and accountability. Everyone must have "that minute", that aha moment when they are at the cheapest point, when they finally come to the realization that they need to lose all the weight, once and for all. For Andie it was your day she stepped on the scale and saw the quantities 268, which to her meant she was approaching 300 pounds. On page 126 there exists a reference and a simple endorsement of the Pounds Watchers Point System for its structure and the mandatory discipline. She was able to do this on her behalf own which alone is pretty amazing. She mentions journaling as an instrument that taught her awareness of hunger & As a result she later approached dieting in a position to have good times which snowballed into good weeks. She explains that it changed her view of meals and changed her ideals about eating. On Web page 127 how many instances have I thought this exact same thing and never said it out loud? Page 160 through 163 there were some powerful revelations and ultimate truths...She wrote" the only way to get through food addiction is by building peace with food and uncovering the reasons we use food for anything other than hunger, Recognize the threat of placing worth judgments on specific foods like "chocolate cake = bad". "I wish I had a mother like Andie's AND at the same time We am glad We didn't have a mom like Andie's. Andie's mom cherished her daughter unconditionally rather than had a crucial word to say about her appearance, even

when having to pay out extra cash for alterations for plus size formal wear. All I kept thinking, was "of course she turned to food, she had a tough upbringing".00 her mom took from a difficult earned retirement account to cover her girl's abdominoplasty. Andie's mom celebrated every event with food and was unwittingly an enabler in her personal daughter's food addiction. Fact "...you're going to have to maintain at this another 10 months—give or take permanently if you want to keep this weight off. View food as a neutral entity." "In order to heal, food must turn into a friend as opposed to the enemy. Second time This is the second time I've read this book and it had been more amazing compared to the first. Everyone should read this. Often antidepressants can impede fat loss. Like when she discusses what she actually misses about being overweight. People seem to possess criticized this, and minimized what she has gone through. These were "Can You Do IT Today? I first decided to buy this publication because I'd been a long time follower of Andie's blog page, and I also viewed her Ted-X talk. It Was Me All Along is about self loathing and personal love, acceptance of personal at any size, and a testament to personal development and enlightenment within anyone's weight loss journey. Andie's trip is one that a lot of us can relate with, and she provides a lovely way with terms where she can describe the easiest and/or mundane factors and acquire the most vivid feelings in her readers. Andie is indeed honest and inspiring. An antidepressant was prescribed for a short time. I really resonated with her story. Makes you want to jump start your daily life." She visits a therapist and discovers the primary cause of her father's alcoholism and her meals addiction was depression. Well done, my dear! She actually is very right down to earth and tells it enjoy it is. I suggest, how many people can actually admit or think to see the good in what that they had when they let themselves overeat? LOVED this book!. Nevertheless I don't have the same tale as her so probably it's hard to relate to the obsession with meals. Treasured this book! Many visitors will relate!. Good I enjoyed this book but found the constant descriptions of meals overwhelming and distracting. GREAT READ. Go look at her blog first if you prefer a feel for the way the book will go. Delightful inspiring Apparent writing! She describes her feelings and process humorously and respectfully! Go look at her blog page first if . In this reserve, Andie comes full circle in the dizzying cycles of going from food love to meals hate to food stability over two decades..On a personal level I could relate with a lot of what she wrote about her surplus fat, her emotions, and the emotional triggers that fueled her compulsion to eat. This Book is a Gift you CAN PROVIDE Yourself This book is very compelling for anybody who has struggled with weight (and that's at least half folks!" (Although, spoiler alert: Andie also writes in what she does NOT miss about being overweight. Although my own problems with weight have not really been as difficult (about 30 lbs obese) as Andie's, I gained so much insight from this book. The young author requires us through her lifestyle with meals and it opened my eye to the heartbreaking struggle of these who are overweight as children and develop into adults with significant being overweight and the why and how of how that happens. It is an excellent success story Read it right away if you have a problem with pounds. Her honesty and her insights are perfect and revealing. Her personal development is sometimes painful to read about as she seesaws back forth with eating and human relationships and jobs and life. I completely related to this publication, and it had me in tears almost the entire time. I believed that it was perfectly written with vivid descriptions. Andie Mitchell is an extremely talented author who you will immediately relate with. She later involves terms with her relationship with food, and learns to energy her body with healthier food.



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