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2014 Readers' Choice Awards Honorable Point out "Appear who gained the freshman fifteen," a family member teased when I returned home after a few months of college. No, extra fat was bad. . . Are. When I noticed the words my mind decoded it such as this: You. Extra fat. They drove her to an eating disorder and workout addiction. . I would not be excess fat. I stood before the full-size mirror in my own dorm space and inspected the excess parts. Repairing was my forte. I'd fix this. These extra parts required fixing?my belly, my thighs, and the ones cheeks that were circular and puffy, like two big apples on the side of my face. We were holding the thoughts that plagued Lee Blum during her teenagers and into her twenties. Fat had not been good. But that's not the finish of the tale: drawing strength from mental, physiological and spiritual resources, she found her voice again. Eventually, she found herself hospitalized with medical depression. If you or someone you like has been as of this dark tale, you will see her tale enlightening and encouraging.



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Excellent Read Excellent read!! Right now I am eager to read her next book, Brave is the New Beautiful! The writer had me therefore engrossed in her story I finished it in one day time. I think it will be very helpful for anyone struggling with an eating disorder or who includes a loved one who's struggling.. Keeps the reader engaged through the entire whole book. Truthfully and genuinely told. a awesome, descriptive look at the dark side of life This book is awesome, even though we wish that Lee wouldn't have had to go through all of this. Lee's authenticity as she weaves together the memories of her past is normally both refreshing and enlightening.. It was very honestly and genuinely told, without filter-- very refreshing! I actually finished the book per day, because the pacing and way it was delivered made me desire to keep turning the webpages. What I loved most concerning this memoir, though, is usually that I feel it can help many high school and university age girls out there struggling with eating disorders and melancholy issues. She was honest, genuine and entertaining; Blum obviously shows that as human being beings, we can do all items-- and get through all obstacles in our lives-- through Christ who strengthens us. She is really honest, she doesn't shirk from describing her darkest secrets. I appreciated that Lee told her truth without blame... Her vulnerability is normally unparalleled and prospects the reader to honestly look at any consuming disorder behaviors or thinking that could be heading on deep within. It's commendable how she articulates the desperate need for validation when she feels as though "too much" of a person - how she's informed to 'sluggish down' and 'be calm' and overall feels she ought to be different than who she actually is. Yet she doesn't tell too much, isn't overly revealing. Her have to accept she was sufficient as is, is why is this worthy of reading. I think we, as those who are told we are 'too much,' need to hear types of being recognized as we are and excelling as we are, just as Lee Wolfe Blum did... I look forward to her next book and applaud her for posting her story. Blum's deep-rooted theme of how her consuming disorder was able to neutralize her as well much-ness and gradually destroy her by producing her 'less than' or 'not slim enough, not good more than enough' can be what differentiates this memoir from other ones I have read. The book is written in an extremely artistic way, really descriptive. it's about the crux and the core of the condition, what's heading on in your mind. Lee.... She actually is also extremely honest about her faith, she dares to not pretend to be perfect. Finally, despite the fact that this book is about eating disorders, it is not triggering, because it has left away details about food. Maybe the food issue is certainly a bitt glossed over, but not overly so. We give this book 5 stars, since it is a satisfying read! Darkness considered Light with Lee I've known Lee from a distance for a while now. Recently we went to espresso and I got eventually to know her better. Reading her publication, "Table in the Darkness", helped me understand her a lot more. I felt unfortunate, angry, laughed out loud and was impressed by her capability to get through life's difficulties one after another. I have lived this lifestyle. I am really inspired by this author, as she was able to (through her deep faith) take a challenging scenario in her existence and turn it around to help other folks. identical to who she is in real life. We had the privilege of attending a meeting where Lee was one of the audio speakers. I felt as if Lee was seated next to me telling me the facts of her lifestyle as I examine it. It's hard to "rate" a memoir, in my opinion, because it is real life. Blum does an excellent job of posting her story and showing how her . AMAZING! It had been an honor to learn Lee's book, just as it is to learn her. Valuable Resources for Mental Health Clinicians I read Lee's publication, "Desk in the Darkness" all in a single day. I couldn't put it down once I were only available in. Blum does an excellent job of posting her story and showing how her fiery spirit and passion forever was hijacked by her eating disorder. As a mental wellness clinician I anticipate using this book as a reference (a.k.a. bibliotherapy) to lead my customers who are fighting an eating disorder to look even more honestly at their masked patterns. Preachy As the narrator did a good job of letting the visitors into her mind

as a person with an eating disorder, especially on the path to recovery the first person narration converted into a preaching on the healing power of faith that was off putting. I recommend this reserve to anyone fighting an eating disorder, as well as any family members, close friends or pastors who want to possess a better understanding of the horrific distress on the inside of someone who is struggling with an eating disorder. I really admire this reserve and it's writer. This is a AMAZING story about a BEAUTIFUL female who's trip through the darkness of the eating disorder is backbone tingling! Bless you! Well crafted.! Captivated from begin to finish! I go through this book while on holiday and couldn't put it down. After hearing her share a little bit of her story, I was intrigued to find out more therefore I purchased her publication.. Strong resource Provides hope and a good glimpse into the reality of struggles of the feeding on disorder and a chance to open up up to the truth of the struggles and opportunities for victory. I was captivated from start to finish. Everybody loves a redemption tale, a tale where the main personality overcomes adversity. Why is this story even more special may be the fact that it's true. Additionally, Lee beautifully addresses the way her romantic relationship with God was impacted through her recovery journey, which is a essential dimension of the healing up process. Because of her ability to color such a vivid picture with words and phrases, I felt like I was right there, watching the whole lot play out in real time. I have already been in . I commend that. if you "simply keep swimming." Reading this was powerful encouragement to be honest and believe recovery is possible no matter how dark issues seem. Thank you, Lee! This is a AMAZING story in regards to a BEAUTIFUL woman who's journey through the .. It is also a beautiful love tale in the making! Trying to discover the right words to describe this book is.. While reading this story, I felt as if I was talking to a sister. Good read. This story will forever hold a place in my own center. your courage to vulnerably share the underbelly of your eating disorder will invite others to honestly follow in your footsteps. I will be recommending this to counselors I understand as a wonderful story-driven book for clients struggling with similar things.. While reading this publication I cried, I laughed, I acquired angry, I concerned and I smiled from hearing to ear, my center feeling full. so excellent was the narrative I have by no means struggled with an eating disorder personally, but was riveted by Lee's tale. As someone who is less religious than many, I was not defer by Lee's concentrate on her Faith and may see how anyone who has a strong belief in God could relate to this aspect of her book.! I've lived this existence... It's amazing how quickly we mess ourselves up with this destructive thoughts and assumptions. Having said that, Lee told her tale well. I have been in multiple treatments.. It's not about the figures and the measurements and the medical data.. I have read seemingly all the books. It allmost makes me question how she can remember so well. Lee Blum says things that I would long to state to others after 20 years of dealing with similar problems. While mine and almost every other trip is different, I believe this publication was comforting if you ask me in the fact that I experienced she was honest and she stuck true to her faith.. Certainly essential read for anyone fighting an ED, recovering from an ED or just looking to educate your self because you have someone you care about with an ED. I browse the whole issue in just a few hours because I could not stop, so excellent was the narrative. In order to relate to some of Lee's journey is helping me never to feel so by itself, not so ashamed. Go through this if you are looking for a genuine, but hopeful journey via an incredibly difficult addiction.



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