

## REFLECTIONS ON ALZHEIMER'S



Judy Prescott
Searching for Cecy: Reflections on Alzheimer's



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In beautifully created and illustrated Mom's Choice Gold Award winning tribute, poet Judy Prescott reflects on her mother's poignant and intimate verse offers solace to those facing the difficulties of Alzheimer's and her own struggle to get peace. Each poem is paired with artwork contributed by members of the Prescott family members, visually illuminating the uncertainty that prevails when a loved one braves a devastating illness.s today, and also their family and friends.s unexpected trip through the tribulations of Alzheimer' Prescott'



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searching for Cecy This book is a beautiful exploration into what it feels as though to have a cherished one with Alzheimer's disease. Judy Prescott's poems expose the many conflicting emotions and thoughts families proceed through during the course of this disease.. I truly love the way Judy has discovered to reconnect with her mother I understand that it has not been possible for her. The poems and the correct artwork alongside them will provide deeper understanding therefore much comfort again and again. For the reason that belief, we are donating copies to local homes also to the library of our regional workplace of Alzheimer's Association. Belongs in Waiting Areas of Alzheimer's Residences This book belongs not only in the homes of families and friends of those with Alzheimer's, or any other dreadful drawn-out ailment, but also in waiting rooms of Alzheimer's residences.! and the variety of artworks by several of the poet's family are poetic. Exquisite Reflections on Alzheimer's Judy Prescott's poetry is a vivid and spectacular journey through the tough waters of Alzheimer's. Yet somehow she's done just that. Judy Prescott comes with an insight that can be at once loving, tragic and oddly comforting..My favorite of these poems is "Evidence." "She disappears before me, silently slipping into a realm where I don't amount...!. You just have to believe in it.! The poems, such expressive vignettes, were created over a course of 8 years and are works of art; An absolute must have for anyone living in this nightmare of an illness. Poetry and artwork: an motivated and inspiring mixture..."If the storm is that great, as to why keep her tethered, battering herself to pieces at the dock? Beautiful and Insightful Judy Prescott manages to capture the emotions of one of the hardest journeys to take this individual form. Every instant with my mom is entirely brand-new.. Her haunting metaphors speak a general language - the acceptance, courage and resiliency that are born of unthinkable discomfort and loss. there is no before or after." Each poem is definitely paired up with multi-colored, outstanding artwork that opens the heart and deepens the composing. In this gorgeous tribute, Ms. When Alzheimer's hits home, Searching for Cecy is usually a reassuring and heartfelt lifeline./ View her float peacefully apart/under a grey and turbulent sky./ A final grand sail into/whatever lies beyond./ A graceful exit from everything measured and charted./ Beautiful Ketch, I discharge you. Judy is posting around her travel/journey with her mother./ Permit her go. It really is a surprising rvelation of love, healing and letting move. A sensational work of art. Moving and Beautiful! This book is amazing. Cecy I use dementia clients, this reserve truly speaks from the center. Some poems are light and some speak to the tragedy of loss. Each is defined with a piece of beautiful artwork by somebody in the family. I believe this book will be comforting to anyone because they travel the street of caretaker and make an effort to make sense of the terrible disease. Beautiful! Alzheimer's is a traumatizing experience for the entire family. Watching a loved one lose their way, forget who they are and actually who you are is unbelievably painful. Yet, there are occasions of clarity. Moments of hilarity and occasions when the love of a family group can transcend your day to day issues. Judy and her family have been able to take these moments and, using their exceptionally creative talents, create a lovely book of art and poetry that inspires, comforts, provides insight, understanding and support to those whose lives are touched by this tragic disease. A great resource for anyone working in the field and all families facing the medical diagnosis of Alzheimer's. Judy Prescott includes a gift for language, transforming the discomfort and turmoil of caring for somebody with Alzheimer's into curing poetry." Prescott's stirring pictures talk about trauma transforming into triumph. It can be very difficult and painful to put into words what happens when you travel with anyone who has Alzheimer's. I found it comforting, affirming and lovely to read. Not everyone is willing to share this journey because it is indeed often to unpleasant to loose a connection to the ones you

love. The connection isn't always visible nonetheless it will there be."Profound! Prescott writes: "I've learned to quietly step into Cecy's world, leaving our shared history behind me. Watching a loved one evaporate into a disease can be beyond words. Poignant Anyone who has ever lived with someone you care about experiencing dementia and/or Alzheimer's includes a friend in this amazing book. Touching, funny, insightful, center breaking, truthful and spot on. She also manages to help make the reader smile.. Her skill for placing such emotion into this reflective poetry is brilliant..this is a book to be read by all who are taking this journey and a wonderful learning tool for those that want to understand it. From starting to end that is a book to be cherished and shared!!.



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