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## A CHEMICAL LOVE STORY

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Alexander Shulgin and  
Pihkal: A Chemical Love Story



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Tells the tale of a psychopharmacologist and his wife/analysis partner, and recounts years specialized in the creation and investigation of psychedelic drugs as equipment for the study of the human brain. Altered state experiences are explored in the context of intimacy.



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Yet another memoir from a dirty drug addict? A person with a pastime in chemistry or psychedelics will enjoy Munchie I have go through it twice. A chemical opus, maybe. A masterpiece from a man who was adept with a conical flask as Michaelangelo was with a paintbrush, or Da Vinci with charcoal. Many may disagree but anyone who can who can discover, document and wax poetic about the delicate nuances of the consequences of moving around an isomer or two.. Every occasionally a book comes along that's perfect which one is it I am enjoying this reserve immensely! But it would be too dense to learn given my passing level of interest in the topic. This book can be an eye-opener into among the unsung heroes of the scientific world, and his stories of benignly wandering around artwork museums while experimenting with new Phenethylamines is a far cry from the wild-eyed psychosis that certain people could have us believe psychedelics induce. There is merely so much interesting materials.! Excellent This was a great gift for my husband. Actually, after very sadly loss of life at the ripe later years of 88, Sasha surpassed the average life span for a western guy by a good couple of years. Hardly the story of the drug-crazed addict dying by itself in a back again alley with a needle sticking out of their arm. Always honest (even with the "bad" experiences), Alexander Shulgin was a pioneer of psychoactive chemistry, a man who stuck to his convictions and adopted a passion for discovering brand-new socio-chemical interactions despite solid pressure from various federal government agencies. This is not the tale of a clandestine chemist passing dirty drugs to naive teens. My eye are receiving to old to learn this small print and I really want to learn this, most interesting book! Sasha and his wife Ann were just that - an extremely special couple whose love exudes from their interactions, joined together in their mutual appreciation for psychedelics. Brilliant, and very dense. Occasionally it's complicated. Shulgin was an excellent man, and this is an excellent book. well, they must be unique to say the least. Great Read, Highly informative. A well written, compassionate and informative book on drugs that are lacking in any clear objective or written examine. Alex may be the only guy not really in the CIA who was simply legally permitted to synthesize and test these amazing course of medications. A rare consider an unfortunately secretive globe. Groovy, man A wonderful read in addition to enlightening regarding psychedelics.. Every occasionally a book comes along that's perfect and this one is it. My aged eyes! The recipes can be a little technical, but overall it was a very fun ride! This is simply not breaking bad. We've been taught that psychedelics are psychosis-inducing compounds, extremely addictive, terribly dangerous and ultimately will result in the breakdown of culture. The Shulgins, after DECADES of psychedelic use, are highly intelligent and very loving people with not a hint of psychological complications. He was thrilled to own it and didn't put it down for some hours. Greater than a drug book Amazing book to explore Phenylthylamens Good read Read the book in case you are interested in psychedelics and their chemistry Very dense with information Since this book arrived I have seldom put it down. I'll definitely be purchasing even more of Shulgin's books later on. Part memoir, part laboratory journal, Pihkal is an interesting read also for somebody such as myself with only a minor interest in the research behind the experiences. No. Enjoyable for the common druggie. Sure wish I possibly could have gotten this on my Kindle. This is more like a memoir Interesting book, I was looking for a story more. This is more like a memoir, still entertaining. amazing organic chemist love it Five Stars Much better than I thought. Good book Kindle Edition Lacks Appendices This refers only to the Kindle version. I've the paperback edition and desired the Kindle edition for quick reference on an iPad. Regrettably the Kindle version does not have the 74 page Appendices: Appendix A: A long Index to Reserve II Appendix B: Glossary Appendix C: Acknowledgements Appendix A is specially useful for navigating to molecules of interest. All-in-

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