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I thought it was a fantastic book. I am 65 and I'd like . The answer presented by Dr.. We thought it was a fantastic book. I am 65 and I would like to get both of my sons to learn it before I get to that stage of my entire life. Eden How I lived without reading this book for such a long time is beyond me. Actually if this reserve were written as a guide to how to live your life, no matter who you are it could be inspiring. Necessary publication for anybody with an elderly relative. I don't feel just like it's a job. Thomas is to create nursing homes more "homey". Everyone ought to be so lucky. Great book for all those studying aging and long-term treatment homes Such an excellent book. It really exposed my eyes to the new wave of "holistic" and home-style aging care. Go through this great publication. Great and quick read. After that she got out of bed on her behalf own for the first time therefore she could see it better. Interesting read, although extremely idealistic, usually do not see ... Interesting read, although very idealistic, do not discover this really becoming a reality, sadly... Both books illustrate how badly we look after our elderly beneath the medical model that is present in nearly all assisted living facilities today. Wayne Bradley Robinson, Ph. I work as a CNA in a home that is adopting the Eden Substitute and Personally i think like I'm part of something that everyone can be pleased with. Revolution of the nursing home based business. Also, looking up "Green House Pension Homes" on the web will add to what he writes. Thomas advocates for a revolution in Nursing Home care. I am a Regional Ombudsman for a county in Northern California with responsibility for 970 Skilled Nursing "beds", therefore i see first hands what happens even in the "best" of Nursing Homes.") Ever so slowly, she began to take an curiosity in that bird. A simple bird had performed what no medications, no therapists, nothing else could do. Evan Kay OTR/L Occupational Therapist YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT GOOD ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES, READ THIS Bill Thomas is one of the most effective informed and easiest reads in the region of aging. Then your facility place a cockatiel across from her space (part of Thomas'"Eden Strategy. This book, if taken seriously signifies such a profound, yet so seemingly simple approach, that nursing homes would become "homes" for the first time - areas where one could look forward to living out one's last years still growing and still having grounds for living. Very practical for anybody interested in the situation of old adults in lengthy term care. After that she crossed the hall and began speaking with the bird. Then she started speaking with other residents also to the personnel. Her depression was gone. One nursing home in my own district is beginning to put into action it and one example will suffice. Well worth reading What I want for my elders A must browse for anyone employed in a nursing home or whoever has family surviving in a nursing house. This particular nursing home has truly gone from what many regarded as the worst home (it's name among the people outside was "Hellhaven")in my district to, in my opinion, the best, and they are just starting out! I am still applying some of the concepts I learned through this book during my 1st year in gerontology. You will not be able to place it down and it'll change the way look at assisted living facilities forever. Rev. Great book Arrived early.D., Regional Ombudsman for Placer County, California. wayner@cwia.com Anyone involved with geriatric care should browse this book. If you have read "The Eden Alternative Task" you won't see anything new in this publication. "Life Worth Living" appears to be revised for a wider market. the industry is definitely too caught up in the business side, and this would take very much thinking beyond the box. This publication should be go through by anyone involved in caring for the elderly or anyone considering keeping someone you care about in a nursing home. even in the best of facilities.. Personally i think lucky to have found this accepting and loving spot to become. He uses children, animals, plants and staff restructuring to accomplish this goal. Clear evidence is presented showing cost effectiveness of "edenizing" a facility. His service has experienced decreased medication use, decreased infection

prices, improved general health of residents and staff retention prices that are well above the industry average. The most existence threatening "diseases" in assisted living facilities are hopelessness and loneliness; There was a female who was simply so severely depressed, nothing could reach her - no drugs, no therapy, nothing at all! If you would like to know about assisted living facilities, this is a good book to read. (Also for anyone working in a nursing home) Life worth living I came across this book extremely helpful as I gather information for a study paper for my Masters Degree in Nursing. And that's but a tiny part of the picture.



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