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Caring for a Loved One
With Lewy Body Dementia

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Lewy Body Dementia took my beloved hubby Pete on March 4, 2015. In sea swimming you encounter choppy waves, relentless swells, and uncomfortably cool water. LBD is usually a progressive neuro-degenerative disease and the issues are many, but our like was strong – and it had been the like that made all of the difference. In the end, this is both a love story dedicated to my husband Pete, and a love letter to my fellow caregivers. Upon his medical diagnosis, I became Pete’s caregiver, and together we made the last months of his existence a journey of like. We were holding the physical problems I faced as a swimmer – and also the perfect metaphors for the problems of caregiving. Additionally, I had the countless lessons of long length swimming to buoy me through this journey. I hope that this book offers you some solace and insight through your personal missions of love.



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Hit house with me I am a caregiver, also with love. We've 38 years together. I'm also a facilitator for a LBD caregiver support group. A very important factor I have learned can be that not absolutely all couples share the quantity of love that I've for my hubby and the author provides for hers. My goal can be to keep him home as long as feasible. Your voice is important and ever beneficial to those fighting lbd and themselves. There are better books out there about them. As someone coping with this scenario, it appeared to me that Betsy's husband wasn't all that much along in the disease before she gave up and transferred him to the treatment of others. She talks about how guilty she felt about doing this, and I could well understand that. A far better reserve is "A Caregiver's Guideline to Lewy Body Dementia." Donate the price to LBDA.org instead Although no doubt cathartic for the author to have written, that is too much an extremely quick read, and an excessive amount of one wealthy, sadly almost smug wife's personal memorial to her spouse with LBD to be more widely helpful. Five Stars Good book in regards to a hard to understand disease. We am thrilled that she shared her story and feel that everyone who's facing the truth of losing someone you care about to dementia will Betsy's insight into how she remained such a loving caregiver was inspiring. I am thrilled that she shared her story and feel that everyone who is facing the truth of losing a loved one to dementia will reap the benefits of reading her words. The only memorable, generally helpful takeaway is that having another fatal diagnosis intervene before the worst of LBD'S dreadful, final steps to death's door could be a blessing. Survival through loss An extremely touching love story, and among great courage as well. Thank you Ms Excellent. Thank you Ms. Jordan for your unvarnished yet tender and loving "guide" --- This is a heartbreaking and devastaing disease. But when I find like minded lovers, I'll encourage the read! Important reading for all -- touched by all dementia and especially Lewy Body. What strength and devotion! Sometimes books like they are hard to read Sometimes books like they are hard to read. I didn't want to overwhelm myself. Excellent. A book to talk about with many others. Great input We aren't alone! Learning my dad experienced Lewy Body Dementia was something hard for me to take. There isn't a perfect suit for every one with this disease.! This book is a good read. Once I was over the shock I wanted to know more but at a steady pace. It is nice to share stories and have a knowledge of what can occur.



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