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To the Brink and Back

# DADS

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## Grieving Dads: To the Brink and Back



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Grieving Dads: To the Brink and Back again is a assortment of candid stories from grieving dads which were interviewed more than a two year period. The book offers insight from fellow members of, in the haunting terms of one dad, "this terrible, terrible club," which consists of men who've experienced the death of a kid. This reserve is a collection of survival tales by men who have survived the worst feasible loss and lived to tell the tale. A few of these men have found their way back from the brink while others remain standing there, stuck in their discomfort. Grieving Dads: To the Brink and Back is a book that no grieving father or anyone who cares for him ought to be without. Most dads in this publication found themselves in a state of physical, mental, and emotional collapse after the death of the youngster. They are real stories that pull no punches and are informed with brutal honesty. The primary message of Grieving Dads is certainly "you're not by yourself." It is a message that desperately needs to be delivered to grieving dads who often grieve alone due to society's expectations. Men which have shared their deepest and darkest occasions. Some are gut-wrenching accounts of mind-boggling despair. Many men possess no clue how to deal with or understand the myriad emotional, mental, and physical responses experienced following the death of a kid. But all are real-life tales from real-life grieving dads, and they show that actually if one gets to his physical and psychological bottom, it's possible (although not easy) to live through that pain and find one's way to the other side of grief. This process helps reflect the entire spectrum of grief, from the first days of shock and trauma to the long view after living with loss for many years. Any bereaved dad will see brotherhood in these web pages, and will believe that someone understands them. While there is plenty of raw emotion in this publication—the stories are not exercises in self-pity nor are they studies in grief. They are survival stories rather. Some are testimonies to hope. As any grieving parent will let you know, there are no phrases to spell it out the hell one experiences after the death of a kid. Tales appearing in the publication have been properly selected to represent a cross-section of fathers, as well as a diverse portrayal of loss. Occasions that included thoughts of suicide, self-medication and homelessness. As if the losses only weren't plenty of to drive these males to the brink, most try to deal with their grief based on the conventional wisdom so many men are brought up with, which perversely, increases their suffering all the more. Everybody knows the party range about how guys are "supposed" to cope with loss or also disappointment: toughen up, make contact with work, take it just like a man, support your lady, don't talk about your emotions, don't lose control, and if you must cry—you should do so in personal.



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Real Help For COPING WITH the Grief of Losing a kid This book is a assortment of insights into and answers concerning the real challenges that face men in working with the loss of a kid as related by the men who experienced it. If you have ever wondered if the feelings you're experiencing after shedding the one you love child are "abnormal" you'll find answers to that query in the pages of this book. A courageous book. Fathers are usually likely to be the strong ones and provide support. While written from the perspective of the guys who lost their kids, the discussion is relevant to anyone struggling to create sense of their loss and their emotions. All grieving dads need to go through this. As a father who lost his boy nearly a decade ago, the stories contact my soul. Decided to go through it myself. Congrats discussing incredibly challenging subject matter. My boyfriend misplaced his son this past year and periodically he ..I personally want to thank Kelly and David for putting into printing the deepest, darkest feelings a father will ever feel, and yet very rarely shares. My boyfriend lost his son this past year and periodically he will pick out this up and read it. It really is a message that's desperately necessary for men who fight societies anticipations of keeping their discomfort silent, and pulling themselves up to do something strong. Required Reading - But not just for the Dads Grieving Dads should be required reading for the family, friends, and co-employees of any Father which has suffered the death of a child. Great Bought this for my brother who is coping with the increased loss of his boy. I can smile without guilt once again, laugh without fear. The content of the book is definitely "heavy", especially if you yourself have not lost a child, but if you're a guy dealing with this incredible burden, this will definitely assist you to as you bear it. Help for grieving dad's and themselves As a fellow grieving dad (my 7 year old son Dylan could have passed away 5 years ago this week), I looked forward to reading this book. Similar to the author, I also found very little details out there that focuses on the father's grief and our exclusive struggle with what we are to consider normal behavior. More importantly you will discover answers to the questions "are my feelings normal", "do I want help to deal with this grief" and "how can I get help to cope with this grief". The loss of a kid isn't something anyone can "overcome" or, "move on" from - it's simply not possible, actually for the strongest of guys. Not long ago i finished reading the publication and can honestly say, for me personally, it delivers spot on. It's important to know you aren't alone as an initial step. The poignant stories shared within provides both new and long term grieving Dad's comfort in knowing they are not alone or, need to be alone, in suffering the brutal, indescribable pain [shock and awe] of losing a kid. The book provides genuine hope that this is survivable. The book continues on to provide a multitude of true to life tools (suggestions) on what can help in getting you "back from the brink". Finally, the book provides great perspective in the thoughts and struggles unique to grieving Dad's. I suggest, grieving Mom's, girlfriends, and other family members, will find this book useful in understanding the unique thoughts and struggles grieving dads endure. I recommend this publication to any grieving dad and any kind of grieving dad's cherished one. Matter of reality, I already purchased another duplicate to provide to a fellow grieving father and appearance forward to offering it to him. Thank you for writing this book Kelly. I believe it offers helped him even though there are still some very rough periods. To seriously understand what is certainly going on in his mind, his center, and his soul, examine this reserve. If you are a grieving father looking for an answer as to why you are feeling what you are feeling, browse this book. Because of the authors for having the courage to write this reserve. Grieving Dads can be an exclusive golf club. Also the book says never to be looking for a 'back to regular' because that is something you won't ever find and therefore that'll be irritating, demoralizing, depressing, stress laced, etc. Helpful book. Great

book. Bought it for my hubby after we lost our 5-month old daughter. Very helpful. This book spoke if you ask me about what I am experiencing. Mandatory reading for any dad who shed a child Kelly, through the horrible trip of losing two children, and with stories simply by other dads coping with similar tragedies, puts into words the problems males have grieving. It can help to given you therefore many views of everything you are going through This is a essential book for men, and their family to understand a man's deep grief A Dad's grief is something we should never minimize. Guys do grieve differently, the discomfort can be intense as the mother's. Often men don't verbalize their grief filled emotions, which may be mistaken by others as not caring. Kelly is a grieving father who dropped his two beautiful babies in a eighteen month period. It can help. He promised his kids that he'd find other fathers who were in this problem of isolated and concealed grief. I lost my 6 month (in Utero) year old son who was fully formed and simply wonderful in every way; This publication packs a raw and effective punch of brutal honesty into males's deep and darkest emotions told in their stories. Kelly's intentions for writing this book was for guys, and anyone who would like to know how grief affects a guy. The core message of "Grieving Dads: To the Brink and Back" is showing men they aren't by itself walking out this unpleasant path in lifestyle. I also go through it so I would know what to expect and also know what he'd be reading so we're able to discuss if needed. My First Little bit of Peace. I only gave this book 5 superstars because that's the maximum allowed. A must have for any Dad grieving a lost child. After months of searching, this is actually the first book to give me hope and direction. This very well written book certainly provides the perspective, hope, and tools, grieving fathers need and yearn for. I provide my most heartfelt many thanks to the authors. I'm on a quest to get the new normal and pleasure and peace exists although this will always be a scar we bare. He supplied for them a secure place to talk about their tragic tales and shattered emotions, and emotional support in one man to another. This book is not a cure because as the book points out there is absolutely no cure for this. What the book does a great job of is helping you to understand that you aren't alone with vivid accounts and various other stories. this happened just a month ago and the day before we experienced gotten to see what he appeared as if, to see pictures of him yawning and sucking his thumb and video of him hiccupping. Then the next day an awful accident happened with mom (mom lived) and he's eliminated. I realized that these feelings of numbness, despair, loss of all pleasure, anger, sadness and frustration amongst additional emotions are normal. This reserve provided me at least some degree of peace to learn that I will by no means 'get over' this and that's okay. I pray that you do not have to join. This book was one of the few threads I held onto in the very dark early days following my baby son's death I strongly encourage any kind of man who has experienced the gut wrenching lifestyle of a child to learn this book. You'll find details about the number of emotions and emotions that men encounter upon the loss of a child. My son, David, passed when he was 18 and my daughter, Rachel, was created to heaven. 'Grieving Dads' reminded me to appear back at the street I've traveled and see how significantly I've come. I lived just about any emotion, each story as these Dads. It provided me "permission" to grieve in a manner that works for me and helped to confirm that many of my thoughts and emotions weren't crazy as the author himself has dropped and he includes many testimonies of fellow fathers who've lost as well. Kelly and David did extensive analysis and in-depth interviews to know what a grieving dad should be prepared to feel along with why he will feel it, and that the label of "normal" won't apply to any facet of your life. Have got the courage to read it. Those losses made a profound major impact upon his soul. Great publication for the grieving

father This book was helpful to me as I have recently lost my newborn daughter. I've had the reserve since Kelly wrote it, Burie couldn't find the strength to learn it until today. I think it's a great support for dads. My brother doesn't want to speak about his sons passing, I'm hoping this factors him in the right direction



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