

BOOK ONE

THE CAREGIVER'S RECIPE FOR RESILIENCE

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## Tears In My Gumbo, The Caregiver's Recipe for Resilience



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Tears in My Gumbo, The Caregiver's Recipe for Resilience is a heartfelt manuscript that speaks personally and passionately to the 44 million caregivers caught up in the silver tsunami sweeping this country and for all the people who care about the caregiver. The publication inspires and facilitates caregivers as well as the family unit involved in the loved one s caution. This publication inspires and facilitates caregivers along with the family unit mixed up in loved ones'care. Artfully compiled by caregiver coach and consultant, Nadine Roberts Cornish, CSA, the reserve shares her personal encounter as a caregiver on her behalf mother, which transformed her life as she turns into a care consultant, care manager, and caregiver trainer. A native of New Orleans, Nadine shares her rich family heritage simmered in the traditions of gumbo planning, steeped in love and community, seasoned with wisdom, humor and healing, much just like a heaping bowl of Louisiana Seafood Gumbo. Through a number of caregiver tales, the publication illustrates the ingredients necessary for caregivers to keep resilience and create a soul nurturing gumbo of treatment. Through a series of inspirational stories, the book illustrates the ingredients necessary for caregivers to keep up resilience and create a soul nurturing gumbo of care. Each story teaches a different lesson, demonstrates varying levels of know how and courage. It offers mysterious ingredients, several variables and spices that can slowly but eventually get together to make a symphony of goodness that feeds the soul. Through the understanding and acceptance of the role of Anam Cara, carer of the soul, the caregiver begins to comprehend the honor and joy of serving, supporting and caring for a loved one. The 5 steps of Conscious Caregiving are presented and demonstrated through the entire book. It is persistence and gratitude that eventually brings you to the simmering point of soul contentment, which fills and nourishes you, bringing peace pleasure and eventually, understanding. This publication is ultimately about healing, the heart and the spirit of the caregiver. Caregiving is certainly a hodgepodge of feelings, emotions, highs and lows, good intentions and a flurry of activities that are best completed in community. The understanding that eventually evolves, sometimes long following the journey is finished. The heart to center, soul to soul connection occurring when you say yes, to caring.



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A book for sharing. This book was recommended if you ask me by a friend. This was well written book that I thoroughly enjoyed. Must read for any caregiver - but especially the brand new or frustrated! Collins . This book communicates, more than anything, I think, an understanding of the wants of caregivers, and by doing so, offers a authorization to deal with oneself while caring for someone else. As I was reading, I immediately thought of friends and family members I wanted to talk about the book with. It's one I'm sure I'll require many copies of so I always have it handy to give to someone who needs it. and I am glad that I did Initially I was hesitate to read the book. I simply lost my father this past year and the experience continues to be raw for me. But I was encouraged to read it and so I do, and I am pleased that I did so. The tales shared in the publication about people going right through the trip of care giving was insightful and intimate. This book is a must read." What a great read, I was enlightened I read this reserve cover to cover in approximately 7 hours. I plan to let others who are caregivers know about "Tears in my Gumbo. I desire I had this reserve when I was looking after my father. Just what a great go through, I was enlightened, I was moved by your tales and dishes for caregivers. We laughed, I felt sadness, We felt joy and I felt your journey In this publication. It helped to know that the self doubt and the next guessing wasn't only happening to me but it happens to others who have gone through the same thing. I found great value in this work. Many thanks Nadine for the substances for thoughtful caregiving! I know this book help many who take time to read it. Having a publication written by anyone who has experienced personal encounter is such a great support at the moment. A beautiful recipe of love! What a amazing story, guide and journal for families caring for their loved ones. All of us at some point will likely be a caregiver one need a caregiver. An ideal guide for experts, lay workers and family members.. Thank you, Nadine Cornish, for writing it! As a coach for caregivers, she's provided a recipe to greatly help caregivers remain resilient while looking after others.. I was shedding tears while reading this book. This is an incredible book for everyone caring for an aging or ill . I had the opportunity to meet the arthur and she actually is as genuine as her book. For newbies no much new in right here for caregivers just basic common sense stuff A significant and thoughtful book! Nadine's book is truly a "must read"! Writer Nadine Cornish captures all this and even more in this beautifully created and designed reserve of wisdom, love, care and wish. It's a heart centered message that will support strategies for coping and handling your loved one with loving care. Cornish had done an outstanding of presenting the information. Thank you Nadine! Rhoda Johnson, Colorado Who takes care of those who take care? Timely reading! This book is indeed timely. She resided this book and it a beautiful gift to world as we move into a new world of elder treatment as the older populace grows. She produced through chemo however now it really is a year later and the tumor is

back again. I am looking towards reading book two. I recommend reading the reserve even if possess not had to deal with illness or treatment giving it will provide you with the tools to become a help to another person. The stories, all touching, at times center rending, but also often full of joy, were well-selected in order to present a well-curved study of the issues, struggles, goals, and privileges of serving in the role of caregiver for a loved one. Powerful book for just about any 1, and especially the new or disappointed caregiver. Her honesty, thoughtfulness and resources are a wonderful mixture of story informing and preparation. This is a great resource for people who are finding themselves in the role of caretaker or who are making decisions regarding the years when they themselves might need care from others. The author used her like for family and food to gather practical guidelines that people all will need at some point inside our lives to look after our loved ones or to be cared for as we age. This book seems so needed for everyone to be better ready for the caregiving task that inevitably involves all of us as one point or another. Beautiful book! Excellent read and resource book... This is an incredible book for everyone looking after an aging or ill relative! Gave this publication to my stepmother caring for my ill father. She found great strength and peace and encouragement from Nadine's phrases. I am grateful and influenced by your reserve. Touches on monetary stresses, couples caring for one another, when siblings and additional family you would like to support can't or won't, how exactly to look after yourself and the necessity for this in the trip, mentally ill or bitter family members affecting the process, aspects of advocacy and the need and power of understanding the diseases afflicting your beloved and more. Nadine's book is full of practical steps to take care of those who be mindful. I really like this book I love this book, it is a straightforward read, and suggest practical things to utilize in helping yourself as well as your love ones. It touched me personally on so many amounts. Excellent resource to those family members traveling down an unfamiliar road with a loved one. Tears in My Gumbo was excellent! It had been certainly a good reference tool for cargivers faced with tough decisions impacting a loved one. It was a classic recipe and added therefore much "flavor" to caregiving. It also expressed/reiterated the importance of requesting help. Norma J. The analogy of a recipe for gumbo works well to illustrate the needs not only of those requiring treatment, but also of treatment providers, and to provide a road map of factors for success during an often overpowering time of existence.. This book will warm your center, inspire your soul and give you courage for the journey ahead. is must browse and manual for all adults who like and care for their parents This book is must read and manual for all adults who love and look after their parents. It is a bible for care and attention givers, kids, grandchildren, parents and etc. This wonderful reserve is something special of like from the center of Nadine. My Mom was

diagnosed with ovarian cancer this past year and I remaining CA to go to Pennsylvania to deal with her for a few weeks. This was well crafted book that I thoroughly enjoyed. Even though you don't have to caretake your .. I am looking towards the author's next reserve. Though I am not currently a primary care giver, I have many family and friends who have recently found themselves in this function and I saw their struggles reflected in the various stories in this reserve. Even if you don't have to caretake your parents or loved ones I am sure you know someone who does. You can tell them of the book. This book is simple reading but have an abundance of information. That is a difficult subject but Ms. I'm buying copies for my sisters in anticipation of our future roles as caregivers for our parents and another for a pal who has been a faithful caregiver for his dad and needs even more support. I'd definitely recommend this book to others to read. Absolutely loved this book Absolutely loved this reserve! Personal and heart warming stories are shared to aid a loving attitude toward a very difficult season of existence that may last a few months to decades. Many thanks Nadine for sharing your stories and the stories we have not written.



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