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—JACQUELINE MARCELL, author of *Elder Rage* and host of *Coping with Caregiving* radio show

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The Caregiver's Path to Compassionate Decision Making: Making Choices for Those Who Can't



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This award-winning book guides families and professionals who are making decisions for those with varying examples of mental capacity. (New 2nd edition includes 40 bonus webpages from The Caregiver's Path Workbook.) Viki's adaptable system to make choices comes as much from her heart as from her intensive experience as a bioethicist. KindEthics.com

About the book: You understand how difficult--even heartbreaking--it can be to make decisions for someone with dementia, stroke, Parkinson's, developmental disability, mental illness, or other brain injury. Respect and compassion will be the core values of this decision making process.

The Caregiver's Path is an invaluable resource for caregivers struggling to help make the right decisions, be it taking away the car keys, moving to a long-term care facility or producing the hard medical and end-of-life choices. This is simply not a one-size-fits-all solution but can be adapted based on the individual's level of incapacity and the situation. These tools will help give tone of voice to those who can't speak for themselves. Suggested by: Booklist

Journal of Hospital Librarianship. Feeling confident you've made the right decision would be a welcome relief from the get worried and guilt you might be feeling. Visitors will find out the framework and tools to create a great, ethical decision. Journal of Gerontological Sociable Work

Alzheimer's Association

NAMI Advocate - National Alliance on Mental Illness

Christopher and Dana Reeve Basis Paralysis Reference Center

Muscular Dystrophy Association

McKnight's Long Term Treatment News

Dementia Australia

Well Partner Association

Pain Management Nursing Journal

Journal of the Catholic Health Association of the United States

Employee Assistance Report

Southern California Doctor Magazine

By the end of the publication, Viki gives expanded end-of-life guidance to make the most challenging decisions. The book provides particular strategies and queries to use along the decision making pathway. Throughout the reserve are personal and real-life stories to help illustrate these tools.



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Caring for Those with Mobility Challenges As a qualified Aging in Place Specialist, I use people that have mobility issues because of accident, illness or aging. Although I am not a caregiver per se, scanning this publication gave me extra insight to the day-to-day challenges of these in need and also their caregivers. I have bought several to pass along to others. I've experienced the pleasure of hearing her speak at a hospice near me and individually met her & Viki will become speaking in our local community quickly and I am anxiously waiting to meet her and tell her just how much I loved her book. Dementia This book is helping me to comprehend how to proceed for my mother Greatest book on looking after an aging parent I was introduced to Viki through an area non revenue group. We exchanged email messages and I purchased her book. Viki's style of writing is just like you were seated following to her and having a conversation with a friend. I started the book and found it had been very difficult to place it down. My expectations were high that I acquired many questions about how exactly to deal with an aging parent. I'm looking towards finishing the book. I browse and reread as my hubby reaches new phases in his sluggish goodbye. If we perform things from the heart and seek counsel whenever we are out of our safe place, the others should fall into place. It behooves all of us to look through the windowpane at their compassionate sacrifices, and learn what difficult choices and how exactly to cope with them lie ahead. It is well written, a fast read, an excellent reference and incredibly informative. I always try to find books that will assist them in this journey since my husband experienced Alzheimer's disease for 20 years. When I noticed this book on Amazon, I understood it could be a good publication to offer my band of 16 people. Good book but I was looking for something more on the subject of . Both are very caring people. Five Stars In good order. timely and priced well.. I would suggest it to nursing staff as well. Alzheimer's Caregivers' Necessity I have been owning a support group for Caregiver's of Alzheimers or dementia patients for more than 15 years. Carole Pollard RN, LMT I highly recommend this book for all degrees of people involved in caring for others. It is normally a valuable resource that cover information had a need to make all levels of decisions. I have never found this information discussed in that clear, compassionate way. V Kind exemplifys from her experience and studies that she has walked the pathway of a caregiver. Caregivers are not given the credit they deserve, especially those that must do it 24/7. her husband. I'll continue looking for useful information on Amazon because they always have amazing books containing much needed help. GET THE Publication. book This is a very good book to learn on dementia and how it operates and having the ability to understand the persons capacity. I haven't read the entire reserve yet, but what ... Getting help with Caregiving challenges Anyone looking after loved ones needs to read this book. Viki shares a lot of personal history to draw you in to the knowledge of each topic. I recently had to use the information imparted in this ... I recently had to use the info imparted in this book. It was instructive and reassuring during a difficult time. AMAZING Amazing source. Unless our lives are cut short, we'll all be there someday--having to depend on others for our requirements. I found that Viki's style of posting that she made errors when she was caring for her mother makes us experience vulnerable, but also opens the reader up to the position of we all have been human and there is absolutely no way we could know everything. Up to now, everyone which has read it have already been very appreciative of the information they possess gleaned from its contents.. will order again Excellent book This book is crucial have for just about any caregiver. Good book but I was looking for something more about coping with Alzheimers which was a touch too generic for me. I haven't browse the entire publication yet, but what I have browse has been very useful, specifically with the guilt!



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