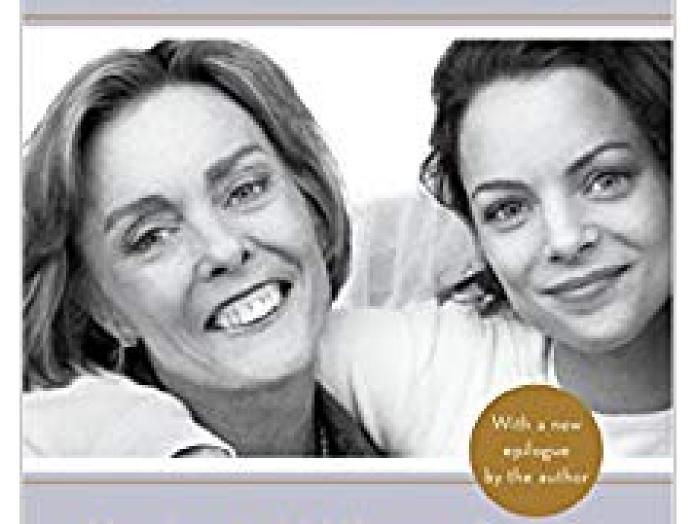
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WHERE THE LIGHT GETS IN

Losing My Mother Only to Find Her Again



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"Kimberly Williams-Paisley writes about her personal with grace, truth, and beauty as she shares her journey back to her mom in the wake of a devastating disease. Fox, Where the Light Gets In is normally a heartwarming tribute to the frequently fragile yet unbreakable romantic relationships we have with our mothers.s illness—called principal progressive aphasia—Father of the Bride films, the calculating Peggy Kenter on Nashville, or the wife of nation music artist, Brad Paisley. But behind the scenes, Kim was coping with a tragic magic formula: her mother, Linda, was suffering from a rare form of dementia that slowly crippled her capability to talk, write and finally recognize people in her own family. The partnership between a mother and daughter is among the most complicated and meaningful there is. Where in fact the Light Gets In tells the full story of Linda' —Brooke ShieldsMany know Kimberly Williams-Paisley as the bride in the popular Steve Martin remakes of the from her early-onset diagnosis at the age of 62 through present. Kim draws a candid picture of the ways her family reacted for better and worse, and how she, her dad and two siblings educated themselves, tried to forget about shame and secrecy, made mistakes, and found unforeseen humor and grace in the midst of suffering. Eventually the bonds of family were strengthened, and Kim learned ways to love and accept the girl her mother became. With a moving foreword by actor and advocate Michael J."



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This is an unbelievable book for anyone dealing with dementia in their family. I am not a person that prices books but after scanning this book, felt I should let others understand how excellent this reserve is. Kimberly Williams-Paisley wrote a touching and informative book on her behalf family's trip with her mother's dementia. There have been so many moments in the reserve that I could relate with as I encounter my own journey with my mom. I especially valued the reminder to love and experience my mother where she is now, not what she used to be. If you have a member of family with dementia, I motivate you to read this book.. Very quickly the words written begun to have such a simarilarty to the lost of my own Mom. We lost her after a 2 year fight of stomach cancer nearly 2 years ago. Gone was the fangirl. I need to see her as she actually is, instead of how I'd like her to be. Person who managed to create what that I struggle to fine or actually allow myself personal. This is a quick read, even though she never truly found a way to consistently be Alright with her parent's condition and decline (nor possess I), it's always helpful to read something similar to this just to know that someone else has truly gone through a similar experience and to find that they essentially felt the same manner about it. Bravo Kim!! Great Read-Sad situation. Although I have an extremely busy schedule. Hope that we too will find 'light' wherever we are able to upon this journey with my father. Several good insights I came across this book extremely touching and honest. Because of Kimberly for posting her experience and wisdoms to others. I also read Diary of a Player by Brad Paisley and thoroughly enjoyed that book too. MY FATHER was recently identified as having Alzheimer's and I was worried about reading this. Personally i think that method about all of the good, well crafted, interesting amazing books that I go through. Thank you for sharing your mother, your family, as well as your center with the world. emotions and struggles with this horrible disease. I can't believe anyone would criticize the writer, contacting her selfish or any additional criticism. Those comments should be from those who have not been through something related with a mother or father. My mom recently died of cancers, and now my dad, who is 97% physically disabled can be developing dementia, badly. I could relate to all the thoughts and feelings she shared, to be honest. She brought comfort to me and hopefully others, that have no choice but to walk this path. Kudos again to her on her behalf honesty and also for mentioning God and spirituality occasionally. Honest, imperfect, unconditional love! Great read <3 As someone whose mom was diagnosed with a form of dementia (FTD) in 2016 at age only 61, it has been a struggle for me and my family to handle the loss of 'old mom' and deal with 'new mother'. This reserve was a breath of fresh air - knowing we aren't alone inside our thoughts & Many thanks Kimmy A relatable, exceptionally well crafted book This is a wonderfully well written book, with Paisley sharing her true, unfiltered innermost thoughts and feelings in addition to detailed events about her mother's diagnosis and decline. I've adored Kimberly Williams-Paisley as an celebrity and was shocked to hear about her families have a problem with this awful disease aswell. I adored every page of this publication, laughed and cried along with all of them. I appreciated the tiny nuggets of wisdom from their journey & it became the primary of a kind of optimistic surrender from what we couldn't find out: in accepting our limited wisdom we allow for infinite possibility. It gives wish and peace to those who find themselves in a very similar situation. This publication however, gave me Wish. It was replaced with the love of a fresh found author.""Ring the bells that still can ring. Forget your ideal offering. There exists a crack in everything. The writer seems more interested telling her Hollywood career story for the first half of the book than focusing on the tragedy of this horrible disease on both individual and primary caregiver." A GENUINE Look at A Family Dealing with Dementia I loved this publication for so many reasons: it's candid, loving and a real look at one family's journey with dementia. I

am almost finished with it and will be sad when it is finished. Would it not scare me a lot more than I already am? Would it be a dismal appear at what lies ahead? I first browse it at the library and as soon as I finished it I proceeded to go and got it.. My mother also has dementia, and the struggle can be real. The empathetic way Mom herself has adored people, sometimes total strangers, her very existence. I am having trouble putting this reserve down. We will embrace whatever shows up next and progress as a family, looking for where e light shines in. Helpful resources by the end, as well. I highly recommend that you read this My mom also offers ppa, so I was really curious to observe how others dealt with their mom having this disease. The answer is yes. I cried throughout the whole book, but mostly out of alleviation that someone else has the same emotions and issues that I had. Many thanks, Kim, for sharing your story. Many times while I was reading I just wanted to talk to Kimberly and compare stories. When you have a member of family with dementia, I recommend that you read this. Some parts are hard to read, but it's not a straightforward disease. It is very well written, informative and endearing. So very useful.I'm not by yourself. I am scared and understand the near future isn't rosy. This book was so honest in what a family faces with the diagnosis of a parent with dementia, in any form. I came across myself recognizing so many of the things that the Williams family members have observed, and that brings ease and comfort to me. A New Understanding I set out to go through this because I am a Enthusiast of all that is Paisley. Must read!. I wept at a number of the familiar tales that I'd already resided with my mother's analysis and living as the secondary caregiver, pursuing my father. Kimberly was therefore honest with the trials that she went through with her mom and dad, and it had been a relief realizing that my family wasn't the only person going right through this.""I have to love my mother in the innocent way my children do. I'll read it again I'm sure if it. Very good I got this book for my mother who is the primary care taker of my 61 year old sister who has PPA. It has been very hard on her behalf to see one of her children proceed through this and the reserve was very best for her to learn and gave her some support. I was hooked from Chapter 1. I mourn for what my Dad is going through and losing. I came across myself tearing up many times as certain passages hit home. Whether you possess dementia in your family or not this publication is a must read. I'd certainly recommend this reserve to whoever has gone through or is going through something similar with a mother or father.!. You produced me laugh, cry and yes actually manage to love your family even more. Beautifully written. With my Mother being recently identified as having dementia I wished to get ready myself for the road ahead. Kimberly provides been an idol of mine since Father of the Bride, therefore when I came across she wrote a book on her experiences with her Mom, I immediately got it. She was so well spoken and open with what she proceeded to go through. Not merely did she let me into her center, she prepared me for emotions I didn't even realize I was going to have. God bless your household. For now my take away from this book is, "... "Rather of wishing for things to be different, choose to embrace the life span in front of you." Thank you Kimberly. I am hoping the gold paper clips never stop arriving at you. Must read Wonderfully written story by a family touched by this devistating disease This book was very hard for me to learn as . will attempt and embrace all of them with this own journey.. This book was very difficult for me to read as my brother is going through this at this time and it's so difficult on the Family In a word, disappointed. That's how the light gets in. I am a full-period caregiver for my wife with PPA for 6 years and was therefore hoping to learn a story that I could relate to. This book might be of interest for someone not strolling the walk, but for those of us focused on caring for someone you care about with PPA and living a non-celebrity life it was pretty disappointing.. Brilliantly written... Fabulous read! so true & right down to earth. Very related.



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