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# Codependency

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- Recognize the signs of codependency
- Stop controlling others and start caring for yourself
- Love yourself and develop healthy relationships
- Become more assertive and build your self-esteem

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## **Codependency For Dummies**



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Your trusted guide to value yourself and break the patterns of codependency. Codependency For Dummies, 2nd Edition is the most comprehensive resource on the topic to date. Codependence is primarily a learned behavior from our family of origin. dysfunctional relationships, overcome guilt and resentment, and much more. However the costs of codependence range from distrust, faulty expectations, passive-aggressiveness, control, self-neglect, over-focus on others, manipulation, intimacy issues, and a slew of other harmful traits. Written in plain English and packed with sensitive, authoritative details, it describes the history, symptoms, causes, and relationship dynamics of codependency. Some cultures have it to a greater degree than others—some still see it as a normal way of living. New to this edition are chapters on functioning the Twelve Steps to recuperate from codependency and how therapists/coaches/nurses are influenced by codependency. Codependence causes severe pain and impacts the majority of Americans—not just women and family members of addicts. Codependency For Dummies, 2nd Edition offers authoritative and trusted help with ways to raise self-esteem, detach and let go, collection boundaries, recognize healthy vs. A lot of the publication is devoted to healing and lays out a clear plan for recovery with exercises, practical advice, and daily reminders to assist you know, honor, guard, and express yourself. Can help you break the design of conduct that keeps you in harmful relationships Provides trusted guidance to create healthy boundaries, coping skills, and expectations Offers suggestions for eliminating feelings of guilt, blame, and feeling overly responsible Explains the difference between care-offering and codependent care-taking If you're trapped in the routine of codependency and searching for help, Codependency For Dummies, 2nd Edition offers trusted assistance and a clear plan for recovery.



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investments you ever make in your life. It certainly was in mine. Life changing This very well could be the most important book I have read. It was existence changing for me personally. I repressed any tough feelings I had, not knowing that I was repressing them. I felt as if Ms. There is SO MUCH freedom on the other side, and Dr. with the help of Codependency for Dummies and regularly applying the information therein I perform not have to live my life as a slave to a way of thinking and feeling that prohibits me from experiencing my healthiest self, able and confidently living life to the fullest. Does that sound too dramatic? But if you will be brave (you can! Dumb dumb book. I feel so fortunate to have found this book! I think for just about anyone (myself included), the learning process is a combination of things. It really is empowering and hopeful. Buy this book- it could change your daily life for the better too. Darlene Lancers book offers been instrumental to my recovery from ... You can easily understand and extraordinarily useful. It has also helped me with my breakup from an abusive narcissist. Good introduction Well organized for those who want to address specific regions of codependency individually. I bought one for every family member. Knowledge Self improvement Excellent! Very Helpful! My life has greatly improved by using this book. If you grew up becoming the people pleaser in your loved ones it can help you too. Good Good book very informative.:(oo[:g g f tt k juu. hyf dfhu teft top mko gfe hydr hur yy egg hhyt Helped me actually understand co-dependancy. This book explained my childhood and adult life to me in a manner that has helped tremendously. I could utilize this book to focus on being a more authentic person. My communication with my spouse and kids has been harmful to out family. I'm gald I got this book. Just the dumbest people would buy this book. Guess it seems sensible it's known as Codependent for Dummies. - And very helpful. We are all quite reactive and despite having been in therapy for a long time, have not really made any real strides in conflict resolution. Darlene Lancers book has been instrumental to my recovery from co dependency. Darlene is able to articulate and clarify troubling life-long patterns that I experienced a vague knowing of, but not ability to handle. I feel it gets the potential to become life changing for so many people. Thanks Darlene! Great book I recommend it to my clients.



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