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THE DOG LIVED (and So Will I)

A Memoir

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"A story about the courage to confront the adversities we all encounter, and about love, both human and canine, and the strength love gives us to go on."

—LARRY LEVIN, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dog: The Dog Only a Family Could Love*

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Sometimes life has a different arrange for you. I was extremely pleasantly surprised that it really wasn't!... It's funny, inspiring, and even unfortunate. Notice there is no M for Men, because she thinks a time-out will be a good thing in her lifestyle right now. But sometimes life includes a different arrange for you than the one you had been busy planning.. Enter incorrigible beagle named Seamus, who steals Teresa's heart with his incessant howl and big, brown eyes. Today place Teresa, Chris, and Seamus in the same area, add food, and see what hilarity unfolds. Add canine malignancy, and see the determination of a beagle that will later guide Teresa through her very own battle with breast cancer. Add family conflict, at times disapproving, and rejoice as acceptance and understanding is found. At times laugh-out-loud funny, sometimes emotional, and on a regular basis heartwarming, *The Dog Lived* (and so will I) is the happier aspect of *Marley and Me*. The title gives apart the ending, but it won't stop you from attempting to trip along with Teresa, Chris, and Seamus because they navigate through the scenery of cancer and sensitive relationships to create a new category of three. At the essence, it reminds us of how dogs frequently rescue us a lot more than we rescue them. Owner's attitude uncaring, your dog and what he cared to do had priority. But she did follow the schedule and in addition survived. I will say right from the start that this book isn't going to be for everyone. Getting the crazy Beagle lover that I am, I was a little concerned once I browse the back again cover, thinking it may become a tear-jerker.. Teresa's honesty and humor as she explained several very difficult situations in her lifestyle made the book nearly impossible to place down. I've since read the book twice even more, and I've purchased several copies to send out to fellow dog lovers. Teresa and Seamus have made a very large effect on my entire life, and I am beyond grateful that Teresa was willing to open her life up and share her experiences. Thoroughly enjoyable read Step-by-step hysterical account of a woman and her dog who also both battle malignancy. And go make some fookin' toast to share with your pup. AWESOMENess! The second part is approximately Theresa and her struggle with breast cancer. For those folks who believe our pets are part of our family. Additionally you should read this reserve if you are a pup lover! So pleased this author is completely candid. As far as the book goes, I offer it a 4 celebrity rating because as much as I liked it We thought that it might have used a little more editing and there was a substantial amount of excess that might have been trimmed out and it would have made the publication circulation better. Teresa Rhyne ROCKS! He's a classic saint and she was blessed to have his support through all of the trials and tribulations. Oh, not to mention the beagle in the book, Seamus, ya he is FAMOUS! Detailed accounts of road to travel as a cancer survivor for both subjects I loved this book I loved this book. Of program one might assume that from the start as your dog had cancer and later, therefore did the owner. My personal objection was the owner-author's attitude. This was constant and annoying. She found little to like in any medical staff she encountered. Not what I expected . Your dog was untrained and spoiled and a continuous irritant for the neighbors. Strongly suggested for memoir readers, pet fans, and anyone who adores a story of overcoming adversity and succeeding. Did she ever think about any training for your dog? No it never entered her thought processes. Four Stars Good read! I am happy your dog survived, lots of money, period and caring went into that last success. It was a pity that the dog owner developed cancer. But the success with the dog gave all wish. She was no happier with the majority of the medical personnel for human beings than she was with those for animals. A " fookin' " great publication! The admiral person through out the story was the wonderful boy friend.! Funny, Sad and Uplifting I bought this publication because I really like dogs and was happy to see before I even read the book that the dog lived. I'm not

really against the standard memoir where in fact the dog dies ultimately and I cry, but sometimes you're simply in the mood for something a little more uplifting, so I decided to give this book a go through. The book is quite clearly split into 2 parts. The first component is approximately the beagle and his combat with cancer. This book is amazing! I first purchased this publication on a whim at Target simply because it had a Beagle on the front cover. It does involve some strong language and Theresa ends up living with her boyfriend plus they by no means get married. but pleasantly surprised. This book struck a chord for me because my beloved cat died after a 3 year battle with his own cancer. The sort he had made him not really a candidate for chemo, besides which we'd not have been able to afford the expense of the treatments anyway. I've read many evaluations with people that are bitter about the amount of money she spend on Seamus' treatments, which is definitely unfair. It's her money! She does not hold back and for that I am grateful because she is going to help others laugh, cry and give some who feel like they have no hope that extra nudge to keep on keeping on. I was first attracted to the book because it was about a pup and his romantic relationship to his people, but it is so much more. That said, I thought it was a really good reserve and I enjoyed reading it. I connect with her uncontrollable dog because our dogs aren't exactly little angels.. I liked it. I believed she managed everything remarkably well taking into consideration what she was going through. Not just the cancers, but coping with the relationship issues and the problems with her boyfriend's family. I hope you do also. It really is refreshing to read this kind of book and actually get a content ending for once! Inspiring! At times it simply seemed a little too wordy. One she phone calls her alphabet life: A for Alcohol (Wines), B for Books, C for Coffee, and D for Dogs. Knowing how the author battled her tumor after her much loved dog's tumor made you realize just what a fighter she was, and also her pet. And I adored the conversation and realization that the 'young' guy in her existence was ready to combat alongside Seamus, and finally her. It is definitely well written, and I'd definitely recommend it. Good read. Humor sadness pleasure triumph all rolled together. Happy Days Ahead I did browse the entire reserve although I can't say it was particularly pleasant reading. It shows that even in the worst of times, you will find a positive outlook and persevere with an "I can do this" attitude. It had been a "self help" book for me personally. Be kind to yourself and purchase the book! Could have been very unfortunate but told so that encouragement leaps off the webpages. Great tale! Nor was she ever thankful for anything carried out for her or her dog... non-e of the is a issue for me, but it is something to consider when you have a problem with those ideas. Keep your attention on the cookie. Enter Chris, 12 years more youthful, who, like Teresa, enjoys wine and books, but much less so coffee or dogs. In this memoir, lawyer Teresa Rhyne, recently divorced, finds herself attempting to live an easier life. Such a sweet and basic lesson for everything in lifestyle. Anyone who got to cope with cancer, lost you to definitely cancer, or is fighting cancer should read this reserve. And having experienced a few dogs with separation stress I can attest to the fact that it is not that easy to train them past that, rather than every doggie responds to the severe methods her pup trainer desired her to use.. All pet owners will be able to relate to this book. And as far as the reviewers who called the author "whiney", I assume unless you're living her lifestyle and dealing with a pet dog with cancer and then with your own cancer, perhaps it is best not to judge. Overall I enjoyed the publication and have recommended it to close friends. In her brain, a dog isn't happy unless it could perform whatever it pleases. Four Stars consoling



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