

STAYING AFLOAT
in a Sea of
Forgetfulness
COMMON SENSE CAREGIVING



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When my dad was first identified as having Alzheimer's, I browse everything I could get my practical on the subject of the disease. This is what got me began on writing about good sense caregiving, which turned into a weekly column and now into this reserve. My objective is to make this book as "caregiver friendly" as possible. Right off the bat I could tell if it had been written by a physician, pharmaceutical company or even a nursing house. When caregivers are searching for help, the very last thing they need is medical text so complex they already forgot what they read by the time it's laid back down. Posting my triumphs and hardships from my plus three-thousand day marketing campaign in dealing with the condition of Alzheimer's and the world of memory-impairment.



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Superb Primer for Caregivers and Friends of individuals who have Alzheimer's. I was fortunate in that, because I worked in social services, I'd taken a whole lot of classes and attended seminars on AD before my mother was ever diagnosed, so I already knew quite a bit before ever scanning this book. But I think that it's among the best that I've read on actually living with anyone who has Alzheimer's and is filled with good information, written on a layman's level, and incredibly understandable.. And each circumstance is different. With appreciation, Thanks very much to the author when planning on taking his time to talk about with ordinary people in similar places in our lives. I have recommended it to numerous people who have come back and informed me how much that it helped them. Gary Joseph LeBlanc evidently had taken very good care of his dad. Use for a quick reminder sometimes now." This publication is like a company hand on my shoulder and and a press in the proper direction. I recommend this publication as required reading for the caretaker, and for the family and good friends of the individual as well. Everyone is different. This book therefore accurately and center warmly describes this lengthy painful journey.. When similar episodes happen in my own experience of caregiving, I recall the encouragement shared by the author and it actually uplifts me and helps me look for a positive response to my dear one. Since we can not leave Mom alone an excessive amount of, friends have practically stopped calling us. It helped to learn the publication and recognize we aren't alone with that phenomenon. This book spoke often of loyalty and routine when looking after a loved one with the condition. I so entire heartedly agree.. For all those folks that are caregivers presently it gives thoughtful ideas and insight. For all those considering being a caregiver it must be a guide. I cried and laughed all simultaneously. My mother and I had been so-o-o-o close, constantly, and the last year she resided she believed I was her sister. My hubby is usually in the moderate stage of early-onset Alzheimer's. Helpful Book This book is a very big help to me. I'm usually looking for just about any tips that may make his existence and my life less difficult. That was rough. His examples of issues that happened make me believe that I'm doing ok and there's not necessarily a right or wrong way to do things. Rooted in appreciate and common sense We are caring for my Mom, who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's 2 yrs ago. Things change from day to day or at times minute to minute when you're dealing with this disease. It's a straightforward continue reading my Kindle which is wonderful for the days if you are mentally exhausted. Remaining Afloat in a Ocean of Forgetfulness This is an excellent book for Alzheimer caregivers and written at such a personable level. An invaluable resource Staying Afloat is founded on the first hand experience of the author, and is filled with invaluable information for the individual and the caregiver through the inevitable and tragic progress of Alzheimer's. He writes for the Tampa Tribune often and I love his column. I noticed both of my parents through the Alz/dementia nightmare for approximately five years--at a comparable time Gary was going through it. It was tough--and I was having critical medical issues of my personal. Nevertheless, you have to discover a way to continue going and keep on doing. I think books like this one helps. As I read the reserve, I kept asking myself, "Did I really do as good employment as Gary did? Do I do everything I could?" I wish I did. Helpful and Encouraging This first person account of looking after a member of family with memory loss dementia was very encouraging in lots of ways. I recommend this book for caregivers or anyone who has a loved one with Alzheimer's, even if not the primary caregiver. I've learned stuff from additional books also but this one is from a man who lived through it with his father. We are just starting into the isolation part.. Ethelle Lord Pioneer in Alzheimer's Coaching VERY helpful for the forgotten caregiver Read this after bathing in 36-Hour Day book that was recommended simply by Neurologist and incredibly helpful... This one, nevertheless, goes into just about everything you will encounter as caregiver -

short also to the point and easy easy browse. GJL highlighted therefore many common sense suggestions in this reserve and anyone thinking of or already looking after a Alzheimer's loved one should go through this book..Until your home is with it, you can't really know very well what the individual with Alzheimer's is going through, and what the caregiver(s) proceed through. I certainly meant to. Since Mom can't remember what to finish a sentence, family members has virtually stopped calling or going to her. The many helpful suggestions were very right down to earth and I have used courage in remembering what was shared in this very personal and kind book. But as a simple primer, that is excellent. Perfect reserve for family members to read This book is the best yet about family caregiving and Alzheimer's. I am using it in a class I am teaching on Alzheimer's coaching at Remembering4You (dot) Com. What I like best about this book is the method the chapters are brief, to the point, and the author uses lots of humor. I spoke with the writer and he's a journalist therefore the writing is superb. It is true and accurate. It brought back all the memories of my a decade of providing family members care to my husband who is coping with his Alzheimer's. Excellent and very helpful As a caregiver I found this publication to be filled with good advice.Dr... Quiet a page turner. Enables you to feel better simply knowing you're not crazy, that others in fact proceed through this and that it's normal for your friends to drift aside when you feel a caregiver. Also the reiteration of keeping a regular routine was a great reminder in all the situations. My hubby was recently diagnosed and is normally in the moderate levels, while I am in the stages of "I don't even know what queries to ask. Five Stars great Very Insightful Very insightful, I enjoyed it tremendously. Highly recommend for anyone coping with this cruel decease. We should all be therefore blessed to possess a son like this! Very practical advice Helpful and really practical ideas for one who's a caregiver for someone with Alzheimer's. I am keeping this publication in my library to continue to review as I am presently caregiver to a member of family with Alzheimer's. Best publication if you would like everyone in the family to get a good look at just what a family members caregiver and the person living with Alzheimer's are living on a day-to-time and stage-to-stage basis. I care for my husband and Gary covered all the things that I've already experienced and what I could expect in the days, months and years ahead. This is a must browse for all caregivers. Dementia care givers ideas Worthy read as on among others. Not a stand alone! Short chapters but filled with helpful and encouraging details. ... Short chapters but filled with helpful and encouraging information. I also valued the special thoughts at the end of each chapter. A wonderful account to be a family caregiver Read it. A "must go through" if you are dealing with Alzheimer's My dad has Alzheimer's and this was exactly what I needed to go through. I examine a medical type publication before this, but learned so much more from this book and his first hands experiences looking after his father.



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