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The glory of growing older may be the freedom to be more truly ourselves—with age we gain the liberty to pursue bold new endeavors and get worried less about what other folks think.who've found creative fulfillment and accomplished great things in the second half of their lives are lavishly illustrated and hand-lettered in Congdon's signature style. Profiles, interviews, and essays from women— The perfect gift for ladies of all ages, A Glorious Independence celebrates extraordinary lives and redefines what this means to gain wisdom and maturity. In this richly illustrated volume, bestselling writer and artist Lisa Congdon explores the energy of women older than forty who are thriving and living life on their own conditions.including Vera Wang, Laura Ingalls Wilder, Julia Kid, Cheryl Strayed, and several more—



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Not Nearly Glorious Enough I was so sure I would love this book I bought EIGHT.. Turns out the best thing about it is the title, cover and design. The actual content though, the WRITING and most of the artwork can be pretty basic. Not inspiring. Not even extremely interesting. It's like somebody got together with her close friends and a few of her friends mothers and made an instant book. A Glorious Freedom by Lisa Congdon features essays and interviews with 21 extraordinary women older than 40. Truly glorious Lisa's always thus generous with her art and phrases, creating an inclusive and emotive space for sharing, kindness, and understanding. There's a chronic self-consciousness page-after-page, with profiles packed with embarrassing hyperbole..When I asked my friends what they considered the reserve, most had thumbed through a few pages and put it straight down, admitting rather sheepishly they found it boring. Apart from being definitely gorgeous (no surprise—that is hardly her first time at the rodeo) this publication is uplifting, encouraging, and truly particular. Lisa introduced me to many talented females I knew nothing about. It is gorgeous, encouraging, inspiring and motivating. Thank you for this beautifully created and illustrated book that encourages the reader to go on and be later bloomers. It is perfect for anyone wondering "what next" or "could it be to past due for me personally" or "perhaps I've missed my chance".. My favorites were Grandma Moses and Helen Gurley Brown. Wonderful mixture of perspectives, lifestyles, backgrounds and interests. ? Inspiring and beautiful - great book for all women in your life! This style adds to the unevenness of the publication which hardly ever finds a tone of voice, or remotely lives up to the promising theme. Those who did examine it struggled to recall a single profile that stood out for them. It's a perfect gift for anyone in your life, but specifically powerful for anybody who might feel just like their bright light is beginning to dim. Lisa and her innovative friends contained within help to remind us our power is our own, and it's not going anywhere. consuming burritos for breakfast, lunch and supper; I learned about Lisa Congdon after registering for the Brooklyn Sketchbook Project, I love her artwork about instagram, and when I learned she wrote a book, I couldn't wait to put my pre-order. Wonderful book Great book! Ladies like Vera Wang, Julia Child, Mary Delany, and many others I anticipate learning even more about. By the time I struggled through I was even more relived than inspired.. It's beautiful and filled with meaningful and inspiring stories This book is spectacular and I would gift it to anyone and everyone. This subject matter is quite close to my heart and I decided to find out about just everything out there about creative adult "late" bloomers. But A GLORIOUS FREEDOM went beyond my expectations and surprised me using its breadth. This is Simply the loving nudge I need to boldly consider my dreams and interests by reading about additional "older women leading remarkable lives". I enjoyed the mix of pieces, but actually loved the first-person tales: "There are some things I honestly hardly ever thought I'd still be doing at this stage in my existence. For one, dating—or putting on a bikini; Best Birthday Gift For All Your Girl Friends Very much deeply in love with this book, when the opening introduction begins with a quote simply by Anne Lamott, you understand you are to something good. and likely to rock shows. It's filled with gorgeous illustrations and wonderful tales.." So begins a hilarious and poignant essay by Chrissy Loader, lapsed academic, freelance writer, and fledgling filmmaker. You can read A GLORIOUS FREEDOM from cover-to-cover, or open it at random and be inspired. By way of disclosure, I'm honored that Lisa carries a hand-lettered quote from my blog, but I purchased the book on my own and plan to buy several even more for friends. Lisa's multi-colored illustrations make it an ideal gift for just about any woman in your life. Highly recommended! For me it seems like the book that tried Humm. For me it seems like the book that attempted. One for me and seven for ladies I love. but got lazy...it felt too fast too brief and not too inspiring. Lacking depth.

While i appreciate the middle age theme with females, i feel this could have been great but rather felt weak. An excellent coffee table book that reminds ladies like me An excellent coffee table book that reminds women like me, in middle age (or older) of what has gone before, of what we have endured as females, and into the future. Lisa Congdon is a gift to this world Love love loving this book. Lisa's art is as gorgeous as usual, but the . I've so many creative interests, but have never allowed myself the time or courage to explore them.. We can do it - age can't stop us I really like this book! This reserve is a true gift of motivation and a solid rally against the ageist attitudes of our lifestyle. Well crafted and interesting. Additionally, there are 17 profiles of women who paved the way and continue to be role versions for how women you live today. As a 46 year outdated wife and stay in the home mother of 3 teenagers I feel the empty nest looming. Beautifully quirky illustrations and colourful fonts make this book a fantastic gift for all the women you know!.The book covers everyone's historical favorites—Grandma Moses, Julia Child, Beatrice Real wood, Laura Ingalls Wilder—but it also features ordinary contemporary women just doing their thing. This is absolutely going to be my go-to gift for the important woman in my life for some time to arrive. light, easy and gorgeous and leaves the reader with much to take into account after reading. Some women tell their very own stories plus some women are interviewed by the author. It simply arrived today and I could barely put it down. Even the intro by the author is certainly inspiring. It's about females who are "embracing the strengths of getting old: the wisdom, psychological resilience, work ethic and enjoy ethic, insight, and sense of humor that come with age". These women are taking up new professions such as artist and writer, and trying new sports such as for example surfing. Estimates and one-bite nuggets of trivia are scattered through the entire book. I've been thinking so much about what I'd prefer to do (simply for me) with this next chapter of lifestyle. It contains beautiful artwork, and essays, profiles and interviews by/from/with "women older than 40 who are thriving". Illustrations are beautifully paired with the tales! Lisa's artwork is really as gorgeous as typical, however the real heart of the book may be the diverse stories and inspiration of the interviewees. Encouraging, Inspiring and Motivating I feel like this may be the book the ladies of the world want right now. I feel powered to analyze them now, to know them better. Every one of these females, and Lisa herself, give a wellspring of motivation. I am 62 and just now coming into my own, waking up to me and all that entails. Proof That It's Never Too Late to Bloom! It's beautiful and full of meaningful and inspiring tales. Five Stars Simply started reading it. Inspiring.



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