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Beloved former ABC 20/20 anchor Elizabeth Vargas reveals her alcohol addiction and anxiety disorder in a shockingly honest and psychological memoir. Honest and hopeful, *BETWEEN BREATHS* can be an inspiring read. Right now, in *BETWEEN BREATHS*, Vargas discusses her accounts of growing up with anxiety--which began all of a sudden at age six when her father served in Vietnam--and how she handled this anxiety mainly because she came of age, eventually turning to alcohol for a release from her painful truth. She addresses her time in rehab, her first calendar year of sobriety, and the guilt she experienced as an operating mother who could hardly ever find the appropriate balance between a profession and parenting. The now-A&E Network reporter reveals how she discovered herself living in denial about the level of her addiction, and how she held her dependency a magic formula for so long. Champion of the Books for an improved Existence Award in the First Book category Instant New York Instances and USA Today Bestseller From the moment she uttered the brave and honest terms, "I am an alcoholic," to interviewer George Stephanopoulos, Elizabeth Vargas began writing her story, as her encounters were still raw.



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Devoured per day! Elizabeth Vargas is a favorite journalist of mine for a long time. She is open up and honest about her lifetime struggle with stress. I've followed a lot of the stories she's reported on and generally look forward to viewing her when I tune into 20/20. What a lovely woman. Painful. Between Breaths is an Honest and Enlightening Memoir I really enjoyed Between Breaths. Elizabeth usually appeared so poised and "together". Courageous Beautiful. I've eagerly awaited this book since her interview with Diane Sawyer on Friday, Sept. Finished it per day. Really good! Especially chapter 18/23. We came across her tale to be exciting. I've generally thought she was therefore elegant, classy, and well spoken with just a hint of vulnerability. She used alcohol to ease that anxiousness in her later years. It worked initially, but later, simply made the problem worse, since it always does. She is honest and incredibly candid. I wish to embrace Elizabeth and show her "to keep coming back. We was quite shocked to learn in 2014 that she was fighting alcohol addiction and was in rehab. I wish her all the best! A difficult story well told This was a book I had difficulty putting down. " Thank you for a wonderful share. Inspiring story. Elizabeth has told my story too, and that of therefore many alcoholic mothers. The shame, guilt, remorse are what leads to your next drink. I suffer from anxiety and melancholy and also have for most of my entire life. I was rooting on her behalf the whole time I was reading but still am!. Recommend!" Many thanks for an excellent share. Excellent and honest As a person struggling with extreme anxiety I felt Elizabeth gave an honest and heartbreaking description of how anxiety can effect life. Her story of addiction was heartfelt. She was constantly poised, professional and a delight to follow. Highly recommend this book! I winced when she was about to do the incorrect thing again and again, flinched each time she approved up getting the help she needed, and groaned all the times she was given good advice she didn't take. This needed been an extremely personal and difficult tale to tell, and I'm honored she told it to us. It seemed to be more about her profession. great book I must say i enjoyed this reserve. She was so honest in this reserve and put her center out there to show the general public how hard addiction can be to stop. Gripping and insightful We've always been an enormous enthusiast of Elizabeth Vargas which book just deepened my respect and admiration on her behalf. I have problems with anxiety and understand some of what she feels. I really was taken aback. I thought Elizabeth Vargas did an excellent job explaining the root cause of her alcohol problem and acquiring the reader back to her childhood times where these complications first manifested themselves. I was extremely impressed that Ms. Vargas didn't take this opportunity to write a 'inform all' that revealed other peoples problems. She does not name names, despite the fact that she knows we can all go Google this information. I received it at 7 pm, sat down at 9 pm, and stayed with it before last page. professional and a delight to check out I've often admired Elizabeth's focus on ABC and would have hardly ever guessed she had anxiety hiding in the background. I pray that in the years to come her sons will be blessed with love and wisdom and that they talk about their forgiveness with their Mom and I hope that she will be able to accept it when it is given. The book is an excellent read. It is enlightening and enjoyable. It's honest and genuine. Vargas finds the power and courage she needs to battle her disease. I truly wish her the best. I totally loved this book and the raw truthfully she offered in sharing her story. It really is a disease and the ones not affected would never understand the energy of the drink. Thank you Elizabeth for sharing your personal tale and how hard it had been to overcome this disease. You will surely help numerous others gain the courage to get the help they need and deserve to be well again. A testament to self love I finished this book in a single sitting. I pray that all day Ms. A lot more than anything I experienced such sadness for what she experienced and how hard she has proved helpful to gain and maintain her sobriety. Enjoyable read From Australia so not familiar with Elizabeth Vargas but do know of Marc Cohen, greatly enjoyed reading her publication, highly recommended Beautiful. It was a decent read. Decent read, but glossed more than her addiction. Thank you. Honest. She did an excellent job writing this book. It keep my attention. 9th. She informed stories most people wouldn't normally tell. As ladies there is no "perfection" and the lessons she has taught her boys and her readers is that we each is flawed and that people all have to be able to require

help when required. I was tuning right into a 20/20 episode when her colleague announced it on atmosphere as he offered her words and phrases of encouragement and support from him and others from ABC. Good book. Humbling. I simply really could not reconcile this addiction with the elegant females I tune into every Fri night. Honest. Painful. Her on-TV tell-all interview was also honest, humbling and true. Very courageous to share everything... My gratitude for Elizabeth's truth, her candor and her heart is beyond words. Humbling. I pray and wish the very best for Elizabeth. Many thanks for sharing your story. You are to be admired dear lady. And how she finished losing so much before she could stop. Candid, thoughtful, compelling - I devoured this reserve on vacation as I re-examine my own relationship with nervousness and alcohol and discovered it to become immensely eye-opening and inspiring.. Please look into the mirror Peering in to the depths of someone's soul can be a priceless gift.but in hopes of helping others (and I'm sure it provides and can continue. I pre-ordered it on amazon. I must say i liked this book. Only had to hold back three days and began reading it at about 9:15 pm on Monday evening. I shown on audible so the chapter numbers may be off slightly. She is therefore honest and her discussing anxiety since it rekates to addiction was i'm all over this! A must read Honest and raw. I respect Elizabeth Vargas for her courage to speak out about such a stigmatized disease.



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