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The women in Content Birthday talk intimately about the joys and challenges of aging. They select to look at everything with a feeling of humor. They understand sorrow, plus they know joy. These women are honest and candid. They share shifting tributes to valued friends and heartfelt revelations on journeys through grief. Their conversations range between their vanishing underarm hair to riding Segways at age eighty.



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Men Only Happy Birthday, by Alice French, is not what I'd normally choose to read. It's obviously a book written by a vintage woman (The author's own words not mine)about old women. My fellow men, young and old alike, in case you are married or plan to get married it could behoove you to read this book, if for zero various other reason than to gain knowledge you need now or will require in the future. She relocated to Taos, New Mexico and worked her last twenty plus years as a practicing artist. The reason why I broke from my traditional reading material this time around is because Ms. Many thanks Alice because of this literary present. She didn't ask me to read her book nor did she ask me to review it on Amazon but in the event that you read Content Birthday: Adjusting to Life's... you will understand why I did so. This review is for men only. If you are a woman, a middle age group woman or a vintage woman you will need not waste time reading my review, really. I am a vintage man--according to French's definition, over 60--and you would be more apt to discover me reading a Tom Clancy novel. Things we males see but don't understand, so we're more apt to disregard what our wives are actually experiencing and go golfing. book is created in a conversational tone that I loved very much This book is written in a conversational tone that I enjoyed quite definitely. I want to assure you that although some of this is discussed in French's book it is not the books theme, not at all. Happy Birthday has enlightened me and, I'm sure, will make me an improved spouse. French tackles everything of importance from sex to funds, all this in a cleverly created concise book. Happy Birthday is certainly crammed full of wisdom we guys aren't normally priviy to and the reason why, I think, is we're wired in order to avoid such matters just as ladies are, apparently, wired to not talk to men about such problems. The author runs on the mother-to-girl letter format to reveal a rich accumulation of knowledgable information from herself and the many women who contributed their own personal experiences, savvy information that certainly opened my eyes to the essential nature of the female aging process. One stage emphasized over and over in Happy Birthday is certainly that while there are unavoidable drawbacks to aging addititionally there is an equal amount of independence and independence that comes along for the ride aswell. Ms.) who have bravely, honestly and occasionally hilariously revealed their internal most private thoughts about ageing and the toll it provides taken on their lives. That truth should charm to us men who'd rather be fishing than reading a book about women ageing. Happy Birthday can be a well written mix of narrative by the author and letters from other old ladies (Keep in mind, her words not mine. If you are searching for answers to questions you did not know you'd about subtle adjustments occurring between you and your partner as you age I wholeheartedly recommend Content Birthday: Adjusting to Life's Changes as Birthdays Continue Coming. Well written, I have shared the book with many of my close friends and would recommend it. Faced with the reality that she and her friends could live another twenty or thirty years, Alice wishes to touch a broader community of ladies: women who may have had children who right now are active with their personal lives and may not have much time for Grandma; females like Alice who acquired full and satisfying careers but now end up widowed and only; I could swear the author had read my brain when she discussed retiring from her job and starting a new lifestyle. When I was young, the older person I most admired was the main one who continued learning, kept building her existence interesting. I'm thinking, specifically, of a female who, after her kids were grown, returned to university at age group fiftyfive to become a visual artist. Old guys have different issues as they age than do old women therefore the disinterest of all guys in books about women and aging. I experienced made the same change in the last calendar year, was recovering from shoulder surgery, and was starting to wonder if my entire life would ever end up being "regular" or fulfilling once again. And doing

this with pleasure. Ms French actually gets personal with the reader in talking about how she taken care of her horror of facing PPS (post polio syndrome), the unexpected early loss of life of her husband, along with the unpredicted shock of loneliness that ageing brought. We smiled, winced, and laughed through this reserve, feeling all this time that We was actually part of these discussion groups, where sixth decade or more women were actually ready to "talk" through thoughts, concerns, joys about ageing. Content Birthday by Alice French Content Birthday by Alice French is certainly a book every single woman needs to read. One of the most clever writing instruments in Happy Birthday may be the writer's file format of utilizing a letter written to the author's imaginary girl whom she is preparing for the inevitable concerns and joys of ensuing age. Patti Blide Four Stars I wasn't crazy about the book itself, but have no problem or issues at all. A reserve every senior should go through!! I grew up in the same small town as the writer and went to school with her and enjoyed reading approximately people and places I knew. Getting the same age I possibly could relate to the changes in her life. Marvin Wiebener This Book WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH Many Happy Returns Alice French gives great alternatives to ladies over sixty, who might feel that their lives are at a dead end. Summary Happy Birthday: Adjusting to Life's Changes as Birthdays Continue Approaching by Alice FrenchVery timely. In fact, in the shorter part two of the reserve, the writer encourages the reader to develop their own conversation group and suggests practical ways such a gathering might help to navigate the years over sixty. However the book's honesty, humor and empathy are what I love the most. Good idea to transfer to family members and friends Signed by a pal Secrets My Momma Should Have Shared Who'd have believed a reserve about women aging would be such a comfortable read, like being wrapped up in a blanket of truth. So many of the experiences Ms French covers I thought were exclusive to me. But they're not. Such a wonderful guide to the countless surprises that lay ahead for us. I'll buy this book for my daughter because it provides the wisdom of ageing gracefully that I couldn't share with her when I was parenting. I simply hadn't experienced it however. Thank you, Ms French, for your warm and welcoming tone and for talking about the many aspects of our "golden years" our grandmothers might have told us about, but we wouldn't have listened or cared at a much younger age. Each chapter deals with a specific challenge of maturing and presents the "silver lining. Alice speaks the reality!. What self respecting guy wants to hear about sizzling hot flashes, sagging breasts and hair regrowth in places other than where hair is supposed to grow?" She speaks honestly about loneliness, budget, sex after sixty, the reimagining of the rest of her life after the loss of her hubby, and the importance of nurturing friendships. The author gives practical guidance as she welcomes younger generation into the sisterhood of older ladies. ." She says, "We may aswell celebrate. I read it one rainy day time and it was like talking to a old friend over coffee. Great thoughts. An enjoyable read.. I missed this wonderful publication until I met Alice, the author, last week. After downloading the publication in Kindle format, I discovered how very lucky I was to both meet Alice and to browse this insightful reserve, women who are still healthy and solid and itching to learn new factors, itching to become a part of a vibrant world. I right now place Alice French in this same category--a person creating for herself a new lifestyle from the ashes of her previous one. It is extremely comforting to know that so a great many other females have encountered the same issues and doubts, and overcome them. I decided a long time ago that, as we grow older, existence doesn't get less complicated, it simply gets different. All in all, I can heartily recommend this book to anyone who is over 60, under 60, male, or female. In short, it really is an entertaining, insightful read for anybody who wants an improved understanding of people and life

transitions. French is definitely a friend and frankly I was curious. A real find! Reading "Happy Birthday" produced me feel the complete gamut of feelings that come with aging. I understand the author and she is awesome and caring.



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