



# Lewy, Mom, and Me

a caregiver's story

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In her seventies, Peggy Bushy's mother, Francesca, began telling unbelievable stories. She claimed that people were invading her house and trying to destroy her. Component memoir and part survival guideline, this compelling testimony offers support and details for family members caregivers of ageing parents. It details her personal trip of discovery, with all its problems and revelations, and is usually written in a compassionate, empathetic style that may comfort any reader coping with a mother or father's decline. Finally, Francesca was identified as having Lewy body dementia. Although it's the third-most-common reason behind dementia, Bushy was unable to find much info on the disease, and the medical community was frustratingly unhelpful. Bushy explains how she discovered to accept the adjustments in her mother also to support Francesca emotionally as she grappled with her frightening illness. For many discouraging years, Bushy searched in vain for a reason for her mom's behavior. *Lewy, Mother, and Me* is the publication that Bushy wished had been obtainable when her mom was initially diagnosed. She also describes what was involved in caring for her mother first at home, then in long-term care, and finally in hospice. She also became anxious and reclusive.



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An inspiring story of caregiving! Lewy, Mom and Me: A Caregiver's Story is usually a fascinating story of Peggy Bushy's mother's descent into Lewy body dementia, which although common isn't well understood. We learn about the family's early lifestyle growing up in a warm Italian community. Peggy leads us through the shocking adjustments that her mother gradually undergoes. Francesca becomes involved with her hallucinations -- seeing people in her home that aren't there and believing somebody is out to destroy her. Yet, amazingly, she proceeds living a relatively normal life, traveling back and forth from New England to her winter season home in Florida. Amazingly true This could be my story.I'd want to see it converted into a screen play. Check out Ibda. A book filled with love, heartache, learning I read the book in a day, but took my time and energy to review. Makes the disease easier to understand. THEREFORE I tried to remain objective. Easy read. My center was broken for everyone involved. Beautifully written, heartfelt and should be examine by anyone and everyone.Lewy, Mom, and Me personally: a caregiver's story Couldn't Put It Down Wow, loved this tale of ultimate family love, pain and commitment. Your husband deserves lots of hugs combined with the many close friends and relatives who helped on the way. I discovered so much about Lewy Disease - I had just vaguely heard about it but didn't understand it. This amazing book should be read by EVERYONE to remind us ... This amazing book should be read by EVERYONE to remind us of the incredibly difficult challenges that folks face, seen and unseen, everyday. It should serve as a reminder, in this ambitious and impatient globe, that real people are standing in every collection, driving every car, sitting in every office, hospital and airport - many just trying to cope with impossible situations and caring for the people they love. More compassion is needed in all facets of our lives! Five Stars This is a very well written book.! Thank you, Peggy, for re-igniting up my enthusiasm for this cause. Her composing and honest story touch your center and open your mind to the issue many are facing or will face looking after an elderly mother or father. You should be so pleased with this book and yourself!Highly recommend! One of just probably three books that I read from cover to cover in a single sitting. Can't wait around to discover what Peggy writes following. Caregivers need a friend who understands the challenges Having been a caregiver for my mom exactly who also had Lewy Body Dementia, I couldn't place this book down. Peggy's narrative is so accurate and totally relatable that she became the friend and sister that I wish I experienced when it was my turn. I could not fathom how a person could cope with such chaos in the medical field and the pain of trying to pin stage her mother's disease. If you feel you have someone you care about with LBD, do the research. An inspiring read!org and know the symptoms. and this reserve is crucial read for each caregiver to become. Highlight, bookmark, and take notes. Stand your surface when doctors dismiss your concerns.Many thanks Peggy for sharing your story. Looking towards another book - or movie!.. Looking for a diagnosis of the horrible disease was 5 years of torture for both the patient and the family members.. This book is a must read. Peggy Bushy shares the tale of many of the challenges, thoughts, triumphs and heartbreak of a caregiver who has looked after an elderly parent.... Then buy this reserve, a duplicate of The 36 Hour Day, and an excellent spiral notebook, and keep them in your caregiver handbag all the time. Your strength and compassion throughout is certainly beyond words yet you were able to write a lovely heart felt tale that may inspire and educate people for years to come. I wish I would have go through this years ago.... Peggy, what you did for your Mother is so very full of love, along with the discomfort. Once you begin you will not deposit until finished!! loved how intimately the story is told. At times I was laughing out load then very said that it took so long therefore much pain for an authentic diagnosis and treatment.Lauren Brading Amazing Read Such an inspiration to people, to put into words the

struggles most of us face and don't discuss! I was gripped by this story of caregiving and sensed so very much admiration for the author and how she persevered in looking after her mother through incredibly difficult circumstances.! It is a easy read tale which will keep your interest due to the so many unbelievable occasions that take place in this caretakers journey. This is not only an excellent read but a valuable survival instruction. You will truly love this particular book and turn out a lot more educated about the medical field, struggles in existence and love for a mother. Highly recommend.MJ A must-browse for anyone who would like to know very well what this LBD is What a great browse! This definitely is a must-read for anybody who does not really know very well what LBD is, and to help understand the behavior of someone dealing with this dementia. Peggy experienced a lot, and I admire her courage, especially during on a regular basis it took to finally get yourself a diagnosis. Many thanks Peggy for sharing your knowledge. For Peggy, one of the primary problems of Lewy body dementia was that within the training course a day her mom could spiral from competent, kind and loving into insanity. Many thanks for posting yours.. Beautifully written. At times I was therefore angry at the medical field for not really listening, over and over again, to Peggy. Easy to read, wasn't an extended book. Primarily because I know everyone in the book, as I was raised in the wonderful town where Francesca grew up and understand her sisters and brothers, cousins, etc and will picture so a lot of what was written.



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