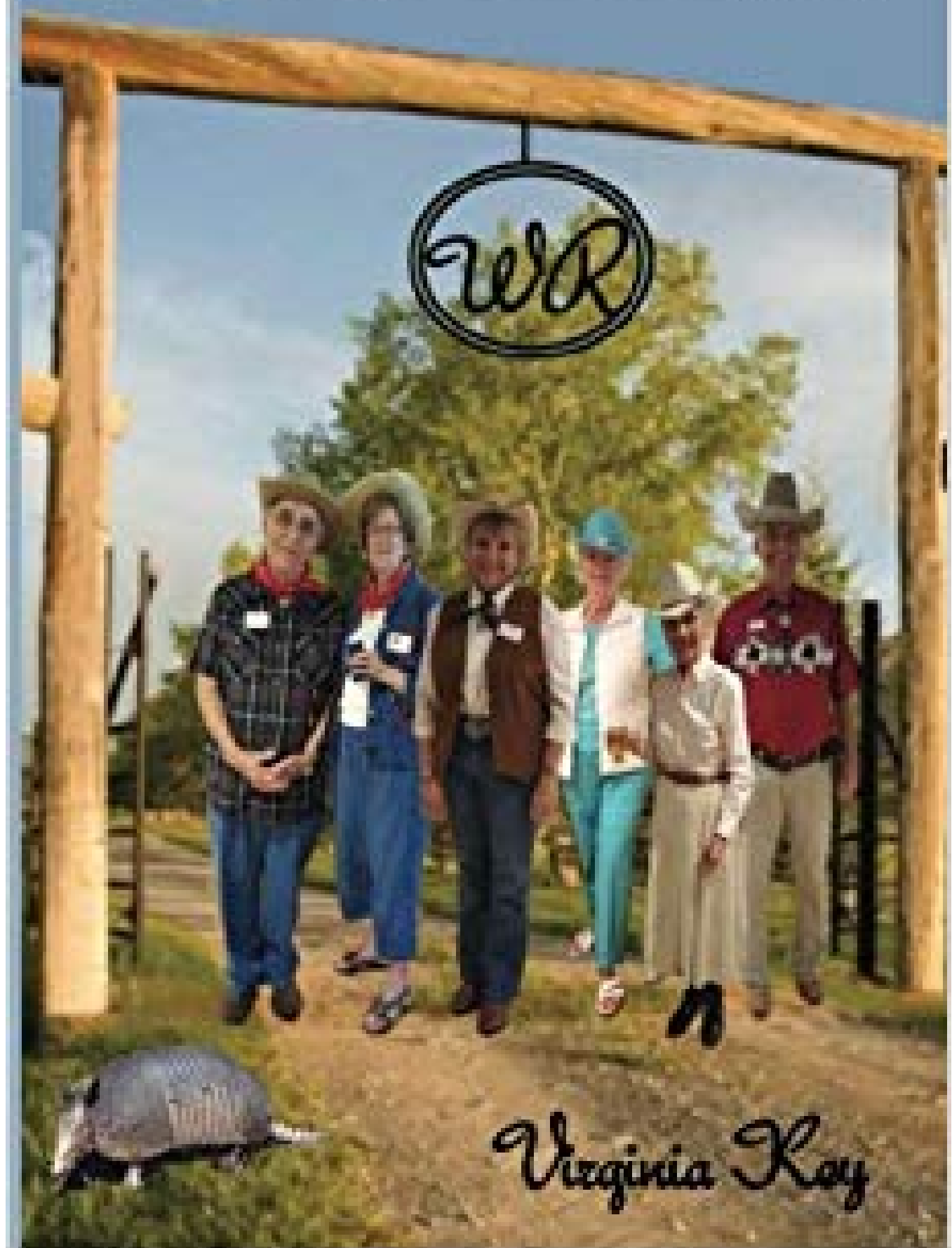


# Life at the Wrinkle Ranch



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Key provides insight in to the process of choosing to move to a Senior Living Community. Subsequently she introduces the reader for some challenges presented by the approach to life adjustments of Community living and explores the possibilities a resident may encounter – from fresh hobbies to like and marriage! In a assortment of revealing, humorous, and often self-deprecating essays and brief stories, the author describes her decision to go into a Senior Community, or "Wrinkle Ranch," her initial struggles to adjust to her new lifestyle, and her successful transition to "Rancher." In the opening chapter through a series of vignettes about real people with real, but sometimes not realistic, wishes, Ms. Drawing from her wide range of interests in sports, music, and literature and her experience running a business and with the military, the author leverages her appropriate Southern upbringing and like of people to pry into every part of her Wrinkle Ranch and place its residents and staff on display for the reader. In stories like "Working Fast" and "Wardrobe Malfunction" Ms. Important gives us a window into the procedure for "ageing in place" with a huge dose of humor thrown in for good measure.



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An Easy Go through. An Enjoable, Humorous Few Hours! Congratulations to Ms. Most of the episodes she files are all too familiar to those of us in the fourth quarter of this game of life. She applies a great technique in what could possibly be regarded a 'memoir,' although much more than that. This is a real-time critique of the adventures of living in a CCRC, a Continuous Care Residential Community. The author divides her tales into 10 discreet incident-related chapters about choosing to go, finding one's way, upgrading to lead, funny factors that just happen, foibles of the administration, etc. A lot of the short tales, each one no more than several pages that hold jointly like a utilize a full-blown plot, cope with problems faced in living in a CCRC. The book is honest and written with a light touch. She uses a technique that could be emulated by others who would write related works. She begins each chapter with a synopsis of what is about to be included, and how each brief story leads in to the following. As a resident of an identical facility, I can attest to the honest portrayal of issues, conquests and behaviors not merely of the occupants but also of those who function there. Congratulations to Ms. If you are scanning this review because you think that sometime you or someone you know will be searching for the right pension community, you have found the right book at the proper time. Five Stars to A Great Read! Loved it! Ms..." Don't miss "The Three Little Pigs Comedy Evening"--hilarious and and beautifully informed. "Beau of The Ball" can make you smile since it reminds you of the solid and graceful beauty of a guy, dressed in a white fit, who loves to dance while posting crimson roses with the ladies and wine bottles with others. Not only was my tickle bone tickled but my center was touched." And, "Smoke Gets In Your Eye" will absolutely send out you to your knees with laughter. The writer, who lives in an independent living community, affectionately calling it the "Wrinkle Ranch," looks at existence with a microscope and gently picks it aside, analyzes it and puts it back as well as reason and humor helping the reader know what's really happening in the "Senior" world. This is a must browse if you or other family are considering independent living in a "Ranch" for his or her last years. In addition, it provided useful insight in understanding the mind-set in living in such a community. with a wonderful capability to laugh at herself and an excellent self-awareness We spent ten years managing independent retirement communities and the writer of this book has learned and portrays life in a senior community to perfection. What they will have in common is truth – a genuine representation of senior citizens who battle to remain active also to remain healthy juxtaposed against those who do little to greatly help themselves. She manages her experiences as a innovator, which she's obviously been her entire life, with a wonderful ability to laugh at herself and an excellent self-awareness. It's the sugar which makes the medicine go down for the problems of getting older. She reveals that the CCRC she makes her house is the same as the communities where I have proved helpful, a microcosm of the world that contains all kinds of personalities attempting to live in the brand new world they have chosen to create their final home, as well as issues that occur with management, ones who do not have both the ability and the personality for the work. The "Eating Misery" of the girl who could not decide what meals she wanted to eat for supper presented a rib-tickling circumstance filled with humor, as the dining experience finished in a "Butter Battle. It is a must go through for children who have maturing parents and a delicacy for those of us who are upon this untravelled and frequently surprising road. The writer is a expert of the 'controlled' metaphor. The author has done an excellent job of character advancement. Job well done. The Real Story Life in the Wrinkle Ranch. Key's reserve insightful, useful and wonderful. written in the vernacular empathically depicts issues and events that happen in independent living facilities. Although she did not intend this work to become a 'memoir,' this is a paradigm that others should stick to if planning to write their very own. Ms. Crucial has divided

the reserve into ten chapters, that have thematic vignettes. A few of her vignettes are hilarious; some are poignant. Her writing flows and is definitely filled with sufficient humor to accompany the issues and heartaches we encounter as we age. However the author offers humanely with the failings of her aging colleagues with an ironic, frequently humorous design. It's an "higher" not really a "downer" and one that should be on the "must go through" list for individuals who are contemplating a proceed to lifestyle at the Wrinkle Ranch. Are you set? Key for not only giving the reader an intro into senior living, but for giving us a satisfying, humorous read! This reserve compresses several, probably many, years of experiences into a pretty quick read, that makes it like an accelerated version of velocity dating or consuming concentrated orange juice. It is like getting there before actually being there, which means that you will possess all the information that, in other situations, offers led you to state, "If only I had recognized to ask ...." You should, however, take care. Virginia Key provides visitors with an entertaining, head-scratching, sometimes laugh-inducing, occasionally tear provoking, insider's view of retirement living. Life in the Wrinkle Ranch - a good primer for approaching the next levels of life! The author has displayed great wit as she chronicled her observations, encounters, actions and reactions as she and her "hero" took up residence in an ongoing care facility. Her design is fluid, rendering it an easy task to turn the page to read another experience. To us, this book is both entertaining and painful. I recommend it as both a great examine and preparatory "what to expect" because the "next level" of life approaches. I have recommended it to many! Having worked with the author available world, I discover her comparisons between administration of the continuing care business and her corporate encounter to be specifically interesting. Tom W Great go through for me - I function in the senior . I really like the way Ms.. It's been a tremendous help us in adjusting to our recent purchase of a flat in a Continuing Care Retirement Community. Very well written, made . Key has a delightful method of telling this story with no shortage of material with regards to senior residents' antics, attitudes and humor. The senior residents of the Wrinkle Ranch, aka "Forever Home" present to us their immense lifetime understanding and talents that not merely surprise the reader, but provides the reader to learn that getting older "Ain't so very bad after all--in fact it could be fun too. I actually am loving it. Very well written, made me laugh, produced me cry. I intend to pass it to some senior people I know would advantage by reading it. Essential read for anyone considering moving to a lifestyle care facility. Very entertaining and informative.. Key addresses sensitive subjects with humor and compassion. Humorous and beneficial guide to living at a life care facility. I've shared it with adult children who are thinking about what to perform to greatly help Mom and Dad because they age. useful and charming My wife and I found Ms. an easy- read book. Great browse for me - I work in the senior living market so I enjoy scanning this and getting a residents perspective on life in our community I am loving it. The humor it invokes provides "lightened the load" in assisting us to get founded inside our new community. Life can be a ball from starting to end. Since I live at the Wrinkle Ranch, I can assure the reader that it's an accurate portrayal!! Life after 55. Thanks, Virginia for sharing your experiences in such a delightful way! It is extremely well written and produces an entertaining and educational read. Kay.



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