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## Creating Moments of Joy Along the Alzheimer's Journey: A Guide for Families and Caregivers, Fifth Edition, Revised and Expanded



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The beloved finest seller has been revised and expanded for the fifth edition. Jolene Brackey has a vision: that we will shortly look beyond the issues of Alzheimer's disease to focus more of our energies on creating occasions of pleasure. In this volume, Brackey reveals that our greatest teacher is having looked after and loved somebody with Alzheimer's and that often what we've most to understand about is ourselves. Five minutes later, they'll not remember what we do or said, however the feeling that we still left them with will linger. We have been not able to create perfectly great days for people with dementia or Alzheimer's, but we are able to create perfectly wonderful occasions, moments that put a smile on their faces and a twinkle in their eyes. The brand-new edition of Creating Moments of Pleasure is filled up with more practical suggestions sprinkled with wish, encouragement, new tales, and generous helpings of humor. When people have short-term memory reduction, their lives are made up of moments.



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The most helpful book on Alzheimer's. I have today purchased probably six or so of the books. I give them to my friends who've a parent with Alzheimer's. I've provided one to my dad and two to my sister because mother has Alzheimer's. It's created with compassion and reminds us our mom or dad, spouse, sibling are still there. It's up to ordinary people to maintain their world, not really vice versa. Can make you cry- but can help. Great book to greatly help us cope with people, end up being it loved ones or any additional person, with dementia or Alzheimer's. Great book for anybody dealing with a loved- 1 with dementia or Alzheimer's! You should create another instant so they'll be happy. This is what you will need when the disease gets control the short-term memory. They reside in the moment then forget. Caregivers Have to own this publication! I threw a birthday party for my individual in the morning. She acquired forgotten about it before I got the dishes washed. I should have taken more cupcakes and repeated the party. It is also fun to have birthdays once a week. Helps a lot more than anything Best book for Alzheimer's caregivers. Highly recommend. Good resource and can be an easy/quick read. I don't trust everything in this book but is way better assistance than I've observed in other books. Ignore the style, browse it for the substance The writing style of this book was off-putting at first, with its excessive usage of rhetorical questions and "n" in place of "and". Excellent book Purchased as a gift. Loving suggestions for creating moments of joy Beautiful book, wonderful stories. This is a positive and helpful reserve that shows developing happy memories in difficult times. Somebody purchased a copy which is left close to the door to the unit. Whenever I visited my uncle, I would read parts of this reserve and enjoyed it so much I bought a duplicate for myself. Four Stars Helpful Done well. I've bought 5 copies and have read the reserve, trained with to others dealing with the same situations. Highly Recommended This book has really helped me deal with my wife's Alzheimer's disease. Although I was learning about the disease, and through learning from your errors, getting better at comforting and caring for my partner, I wish I had read this reserve sooner. This book lets you know why some individuals behave the direction they do, but more importantly, it's a "how to" book on what to do to create things better. I work as an actions director in a nursing house.. A must for those of us coping with caregiving responsibilities. This book is easy to read, filled with so many helpful thoughts about dealing with the down sides of memory loss and confusion of loved ones. Great purchase! My uncle is usually in a memory space care unit for dementia. As somebody dealing with a family member suffering with dementia, I can tell you that there aren't many actually useful equipment out there. Nevertheless, I would recommend ignoring that and reading it anyhow, because the information it includes is both insightful and useful. The RN within my mom's service recommended it. Perfect for helping me help my dad with dementia Bought this as my father has dementia (rather than Alzheimers). The chapters have become short, so if you are busy it is possible to read and digest one of these quickly between other jobs. Getting plenty of insights and also have only find out about one-fifth. Already worth the purchase. Good read! Highly recommend. I cannot wait to dive into this reserve to better understand those with dementia and Alzheimer's. I believe i'm getting very good at providing "occasions of joy" not merely for my wife, but also for some of the other citizens of the care facility. This is going to be a great tool I simply know it! Anyone coping with a loved- a single w/ dementia or Alzheimer's , needs this book. Told in a manner that is easy to under stand and helps the reader understand how that person might be feeling when we say certain stuff and they react different after that we they would possess before this disease occur. The "nutty caretaker" approach is genius and truly works, and my whole family is now using it with my father who provides Alzheimers. As an RN myself, but without experience with dementia sufferers, this reserve was a life- saver! It's written for a lay- person, in simple, informative fashion. I

Recommend this book! Well Written EXACTLY the reserve I need. We have been both grateful for the loving suggestions and concepts of how exactly to better accept and cope with these devastating illnesses. Went to a seminar with Jolene because the guest loudspeaker! This book is fabulous since it explains the "occasions" and continues you sane. Big help I've one and bought this one as a present. Easy to read. Keeps you involved. But this is one I recommend. I liked reading it, so I shared my enthusiasm by purchasing another duplicate for a good friend whose hubby has Alzheimer's.



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