

Simple Ways to Connect When You Visit
with a Family Member or Friend

TALKING to ALZHEIMER'S

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Alzheimer's can have a devastating effect on a patient's close interactions and all too often, family and friends feel thus uncomfortable that they find yourself dreading visits, or just give up trying to stay in contact with the individual. This book offers a wealth of practical things you can do to stay linked to the Alzheimer's individual in your life. It also includes thoughtful tips to remind you to look after your own emotions and suggestions for helping children become comfortable with visiting an Alzheimer's sufferer. It includes straightforward suggestions and invaluable do's and don'ts, with assistance on from dealing effectively with the unavoidable repetition occurring in conversations with an Alzheimer's patient to helpful strategies for stating no to unrealistic needs.



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However, it is still an advisable read, and I bought copies for my siblings. That is a treasure of just a little book which I am delighted I discovered. It covers seldom addressed subjects on exactly how to approach lots of situations which come up when visiting friends and family members who have alzheimer's or other dementias, especially if they live in an extended term care service. It covers the reason why most people have to be uncomfortable when they try to visit, and offers real, useful solutions. It is extremely practical and helps you see stuff from their perspective. It covers topics difficult to find details on - and the author is excellent at explaining her suggestions. PLEASE visit your family member or friend - it means an incredible amount to them and their caregiver/spouse. Not only highly recommend this book, but have purchased it for several of my close friends with family member who have Alzheimer's. The foreword explains why the book seems disjointed and jumps everywhere. They both need to feel you like and friendship - it'll make their day in ways you can't imagine. The person with alzheimer's DOES know you have visited - they could not remember it, however they benefit significantly from it since it leaves a warm sense inside them that assists them make it through one more day. Speaking with Alzheimer's: Simple Methods to Connect When You Go to.... The victim of the condition and their spouse/caregiver is usually abandoned by all social friends & most all family they have because the disease progresses. This book is written in your brain that the person you are dealing with who has Alzheimer's is further along than my grandmother, so it also acts a preview for things to come in my children. There are things we can do, easy stuff, to help them maintain their identity as an individual, keep their dignity as a significant person in your daily life. This reserve was recommended to me by a fellow discussion board member on the ALZ. Keep that in mind. I wanted a bit more info about the elderly parent who still lives in his home. But we have this need to have some control or assurance over any given situation, so some will find themselves gripping this book and earmarking web pages and reminding themselves to have patience also to stay strong. It isn't a straightforward disease, I don't know if it's worse for those going right through it or those people who are caregivers and family members witnessing the deterioration happening. It isn't a magic key, just a book.org message boards, and I found it somewhat helpful. Passing it around to the rest of the family Some of the things mentioned in this reserve are rather obvious, but not necessarily everything. My mom is actually the person who read this publication, and she went and bought more than enough copies to move around to all of those other family (and highlighted the sections that really pertained to our scenario), and passed along a few of her more tips down to me. She discovered it very helpful in dealing with her mother, who at the moment is still in the first stages of Alzheimer's, but she's her good times and bad times (and confuses some of her grandchildren's names). My mother is rather ideally that my aunt will read the sections my mom highlights on her behalf, and maybe modification a little bit about how she functions around my grandmother. If nothing else, she sent along helpful portions of the reserve to my grandfather, who is still overwhelmed by his wife having Alzheimer's. It's type of like checking to a page or chapter, and just reading from there. I highly recommend it. Great Information! The order of chapters is certainly irrelevant. It helped my come to terms with what was happening, and provided me the tools to ease my mother's anxiety and discomfort. Ultimately, this is an illness that we simply have no control over, about as much control as the person who actually has it. This material predominantly covers the individual of a facility. exceptional book for learning how exactly to visit with someone who has alzheimer's I actually am a paid companion for those who have alzheimer's disease. Handy resource This book is very user friendly in that it is possible to open anywhere and pick up useful tips. I found this book very useful; This book should be read and shared by both professional and home

caregivers. Excellent Book in What to say Best book for coping with Alzheimer's patients without pulling your hair out. And it offers not really with treatment, or medical issues, but just super helpful ways to relate with a person with Alzheimer's -- methods to make their time as meaningful as possible. It really is an art which can be learned, and you will become comfortable in the situation. Helpful perspective for tough times My mother or father has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Your physician I understand recommended this book, and she was right. It really is short -- very easy to read small chunks at the same time. Totally changed my approach with my dad. It is so difficult, on both sides, I am sure. This book provides such essential perspective on how it must experience for a grown-up to suddenly be treated as though they aren't capable. Regardless of the heading is, if it relates to you at that particular time, read that component. Exceptional information. I would suggest it. Five Stars Really good book Compassion = Comfort This little book was worth its weight in gold when my mother was shedding her cognitive function. And it has a very helpful independent index in the back where one can scan for exactly the situation you need help with. I came across some helpful details for me personally in relating with my maturing father who offers some dementia. I would recommend this publication to anyone effected by this disease This book helped me to understand what was going on when my mother got Alzheimer's. I would suggest this book to anyone effected by this disease. Excellent! This applies to various other memory problems. My mom didn't have Alzheimer's, nonetheless it helped explain most of the challenges she confronted and helped my family better offer with the situation.



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