

# WHAT IF IT'S NOT ALZHEIMER'S?

### A CAREGIVER'S GUIDE TO DEMENTIA

Includes Vital Information on FRONTOTEMPORAL DEMENTIA (FTD)

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Although the public most often associates dementia with Alzheimer's disease. The wealth of details offered in these web pages will help both healthcare professionals and caregivers of somebody experiencing frontotemporal dementia.s dementias. The contributors are either experts in their fields or have remarkable hands-on knowledge with FTD victims. This recently revised edition follows latest worldwide collaboration in analysis and provides the most current medical information obtainable, an improved understanding of the various classifications of FTD, and even more clarity regarding the function of genetics.s disease, the medical profession now distinguishes numerous kinds of "other" dementias. Also considered are medical and medical care issues and methods, and also such topics as getting a medical group and rehabilitation interventions. The next section on managing treatment examines the daily treatment routine including workout, socialization, adapting the house environment, and behavioral issues. In the following section on caregiver resources, the contributors identify professional and government assistance programs alongside private assets and legal options. Beginning with a concentrate on the medical facts, the first component defines and explores FTD as a sickness distinct from Alzheimer' A totally fresh chapter 5 enlightens the reader about the many drugs which are now used with FTD patients and in addition delves into a amount of nonmedical options. This book may be the first comprehensive information dealing with frontotemporal dementia (FTD), among the largest groups of non-Alzheimer'



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Credible, intelligent, informative, readable My sister has been diagnosed with Fronto-Temporal Dementia, that is uncommon, fatal, and relatively quick, and I possibly could not find info on the web that was complete and reliable plenty of for my needs. I felt that certain site said one thing, another site said something else, and every site just told part of the tale. In this reserve I found everything I needed to know. I hadn't had the advantage of going to any of the medical appointments with my sister, therefore i really needed a book explaining the medical details in ways I could understand but nonetheless deeply more than enough that it might be useful. This great publication talks about from feasible causes, prognosis, levels of disease, what's happening in the brain, how I can help, history of the condition, when to do what, to. In case you are needing more info on dementia, this is your go-to publication. and how to survive daily. These authors were therefore "right on" with this awful dementia, that I had taken this publication for her family during my latest visit. The article writer explained what to expect as illness progresses. It doesn't pull any punches.. worth the read Good book for those of us who have the diagnosis of Frontal Temporal Dementia of a spouse. Has a lot of details that you could not always find right away. Thw reserve was very helpful with how to apply for Socical Protection and Medicade. Could contact more on the economic aspect specifically since FTD hits young people and the high finances is certainly hard for the surviving spouse, family. FTD Defined in Laymen terms When my brother was diagnosed with FTD 1 . 5 years ago I was all over the internet looking to get answers. I'd grab a bit here and bit more there but never the entire field of view. This publication helped me and the professional care givers understand thebeast within that people must learn to deal with. Without this details it would have been challenging to wade through all the paperwork. It's pretty self-explanatory and blunt. Considering I was to blame for his problems because of sibling rivalry caused me many years of angst. For those of you burdened with a member of family or friend with FTD, this is, unfortunately, a must read. Five Stars Another great source for the gerontology student. Can you be grateful to the authors? I am 10 stars: My best friend from grade school, now 70, was dx with FTD, just a little over this past year. Four Stars Great information but unfortunately didn't make an application for my situation Help for caregiver Mayo Clinic Neurologist recommended it. This is actually the greatest I found. This is the brightest, prettiest, greatest figure, most popular and (dam it), the sweetest and kindest of most of us, her existence has been amazing. Helps caregivers to evaluate the symptoms they knowledge to those commonly documented for Alzheimer's patients therefore medical and support staff can be alerted to the need for additional diagnostic assessments and treatments.. Informative for FTD (Pick's Disease) patients My husband experienced Pick's Disease (frontotemporal dementia), that is one of the dementias however, not Alzheimer's. I hope your household won't need this publication, but should you choose, thank goodness they wrote it.DHR, Tucson, AZ Insights you will not find elsewhere Complements existing assets to provide additional insights on a number of dementias. She spoke 5 languages and now, can't find a word in virtually any, although, most of the time it is apparent that she understands what she wants to state. Was beneficial to me in determining that my parent may not have true Alzheimer's dementia. Excellent book This book was recommend to me by a local Alzheimer's organization. Want his doctors would read it. She was re-diagnosed with Frontal Temporal Dementia and there were issues that I read within the book that provided me a couple of Ah Ha moments. I could come to understand his weird behavior patterns during the last seven years and today have a better understanding of how to plan his end time. I'd certainly recommend it to whoever has someone you care about with dementia. about my son My 43 year aged son has FTD. As yet I had under no circumstances heard of the this kind of dementia. Very pleased I purchased the book. With so few cases each year, I even recommended this reserve to my brothers familydoctor who was simply treating him for despair. I discovered why he was acting just how he was and to be able to accept the guy he is now and forget about the brillant guy he was before this occurred to him. I've read the book several times and gain more information each time. I have found it very helpful in understanding my mother's dementia. We all tend to think Alzheimer's, nonetheless it is even worse, and

was getting worse when misdiagnoised and treated for Alzheimer's, just like the author said. Books for Alzheimer's Disease are not helpful for caregivers of FTD patients. Her family is normally devistated and she is so helpless. Easy to read and understand. Five Stars This book supports my preparation for an Alzheimer support group. Extremely informative. I am right now better prepared to obtain on with my life and help my buddy with his limited life. Highly recommend for anyone who is a caregiver for dementia Very helpful. Recommend if you are a caregiver for dementia. I would highly recommend this book! The medical terms were presented in a very clear and accessible method for the non-medically trained reader. Highly recommended for persons with a member of family with dementia. This writer could have been composing her story actually everything I wanted to know, and more. Actually big help at a tough time! This really has helped to comprehend FTD. It is stright forward addresses a whole lot of different topics. It can help at each stage. A better understanding of Dementia Appreciated the concentrate on the majority of current medical understanding of the conditions and factors behind FTD.



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