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Compelling and heartrending, this personal memoir chronicles the author's decision not to put her mom, who suffers Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease, in "one of those homes" and touches on the importance of associations—Detailing the difficulties of reversing roles and learning to mother one's personal mom, this refreshing and entertaining autobiography can help those struggling with their own decisions on elder treatment in the home. It relays the far-reaching outcomes this choice is having on her entire family members. How they impact our souls and beliefs about ourselves and the nature of existence—such as and explores the bigger questions of faith, hope, and ultimately death.



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Confronted with the deteriorating health of a stubborn mother, Carol is faced with countless tasks in virtually any given day or night, jobs that threaten to damage her physically, mentally and spiritually. Helped me recognize I'm not alone in elderly care and there are laughable occasions to be enjoyed with a mother or father. My mother is not living with me because I would not have any help or support and I know it would not work. I am going down this path at this time with my mother who's 92.! I applaud Carol O'Dell for being able to do that for her mom. With all the good and the bad of her gradual starting point dementia and keeping my breath sometimes, not knowing what bad decision she would make following, I watched her proceed from comfy financially to destitute, 110 lbs malnourished 80 calendar year old, 1000 miles from where I resided. My mother is within an adult house near me and I go to often and have her to my house at least once weekly. She is very confused now and offers sundowner's very poor. And certainly, it really is what we all should hope to conclude at the end of our parents' lives. She still recognizes me quite often nonetheless it will be so unfortunate when she no more does. Reading this reserve helps me to feel not so alone. My mother is always, often on my mind and I bring my phone with me everywhere in the event I get yourself a call in one of her aids. It is not a great or relaxing way to live. I really like books like Mothering Mother and Carol O'Dell writes with a humorous aspect to this horrendous disease. There are plenty of books out there explaining exactly how the disease progresses but Mothering Mom was like reading a novel and not a medical dictionary. Many thanks Carol O'Dell for this wonderful book.. A good insight into caregiving and emotions that you will be forced to deal with I really liked the book because it made me laugh aloud a great deal but it also cut back memories (good and bad) for me personallybut am I the only person that noticed all of the typos or words missing in areas and also repetitiveness of things that Carol said not really once but occasionally twice ? I also believe it went on way too very long. It made me talk to my girl and inform her that if she ever had to look after me and sensed that I was an excessive amount of a burden, that it had been okay to consider alternate care..!? I normally don't go through a lot of memoirs. i also realize my scenario and experience wasn't so unique! This book was such a comfort to me as I . And while this may seem a strange present, I felt that Carol O'Dell's book shows a glimmer of light by the end of what most people view as a dark tunnel. It is still a rough road if the parent is surviving in your home or not. That is when I took her in with my hubby and two teen sons still at home. Loved this. Breathe, breathe out, I experienced to tell myself That's the way you survive. Probably someday when she actually is eliminated, I won't need to remind myself to inhale-exhale. She still with us, however in care home now, five minutes away from my house.unforgiven.Northern BC, Canada. A Wonderful, Heartfelt Memoir Carol O'Dell, author of her debut memoir Mothering Mother, will make you

laugh and cry. Her heartfelt chronicle about looking after her dying mother is an psychological tribute to self-sacrifice and a daughter's unfailing love--an adopted daughter's like, to become more precise. I've by no means laughed and cried at the same time so much. Very helpful as i go thru this in life. Although she has her faults and may seem somewhat cool sometimes, Mama did the very best she could, and I think this is the realization that the writer has come to. It really is so hard to watch as a formally very intelligent woman gradually loses her mind. The author shows us her own strength and her weaknesses, baring her thoughts, her emotions, her decisions and her extremely soul in a manner that takes more courage than a lot of us could have..Great Book! Many of the anecdotes are wonderful and hilarious, while some are heartbreakingly sad.. I have been mom's principal caregiver for 11 years since dad died. She demonstrates sometimes being prepared is half the fight.and she survived.!.Many thanks Carol meant for your humour, inspiration and wisdom, thru my continuing trip.Mothering Mom is a beautiful story, a true story, of how love can conquer even death.Carol's mother adopted her late in existence and raised her in a strict, religious environment. It produced me want to contact my mother and tell her how much I love her. I also believed why on the planet would you get back to school while coping with all that she was coping with !I'll be honest;? I often find them hard to relate with. But I LOVED Mothering Mother! It is the kind of publication that everyone should browse. Just what a gift! And for all those caring for maturing or dying parents, it'll give you wish and remind you that you will be not alone--somebody else provides traveled this path.. A loving girl with a mother who is suffering from Parkinson's and Alzheimer's, she takes her mom into her house, working around a hubby and kids, and fighting the unavoidable. Perhaps then, many of us would not really feel as though too many stuff were left undone, unsaid. So can you.~ Cheryl Kaye TardifAuthor of Divine Intervention Heartwarming true story Author is excellent in describing the events of taking care of her mother. The frustrations and joys. Carol tells it enjoy it is and puts words to items that you often feel baffled for.! you aren't alone fellow familial caregiver.Not long ago i bought a duplicate for my own mother--for Mother's Day--even though my mom is healthy, still functioning and independent.. best book i've read in some period. i was in tears when i finished it last night. [consider gifting this to those who are caring for a family group member] after relocating and looking after grandma unto her death recently, i discover that in an effort to cope/process i am attracted to others tales. I especially valued how she wrote this book, I liked it.? and regrets abound. oh how it didn't eventually me to read books like this while i was in the midst of it! i was sooo isolated (and exhausted). other activities i would inform others in this same situation to perform/my regrets; go through books by others in the same scenario look her in the eyes allow it go-let her possess the mail

consume breakfast with her maintain the Word connect to friends as often as you possibly can held her hand provided her her purse even if she pulled out all her money and waived it around bought her blooms let her have the blanket even if she's scorching try and become familiar with her more Loved this. Funny, unfortunate, heartbreaking and full of plenty of love and tolerance...As I go through this book, We still, sometimes held my breath, involuntarily till I reached the finish of a sentence or paragraph. But it maybe is definitely their faith that held them all together until the end. Beautifully written. Funny Beautifully written. Very useful as i go thru this . If you are presently dealing with a member of family with dementia or Alzheimers, you understand someone who is certainly or you're just in the feeling for a true life account that isn't candy coated, this is a fantastic book! Enjoyed this book Liked this book. I have already been dealing with my elderly mother who got dementia. This demonstrated me that others cope with this as well. I am not alone. It will stay with you long once you've put it down. Simply when I was within my wits end I came across this book and found out I was not heading crazy. She told my tale well. I laughed and cried as I continued to walk with my Mom on our journey. Thank you Carol for sharing. breathe, breathe out, don't hold your breath. I am today Mothering my Mother.. This book was such a comfort to me as I'm going through Alzheimers with my mother also. It could be the most realistic picture of what the caregiver goes athrough as I have seen.



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