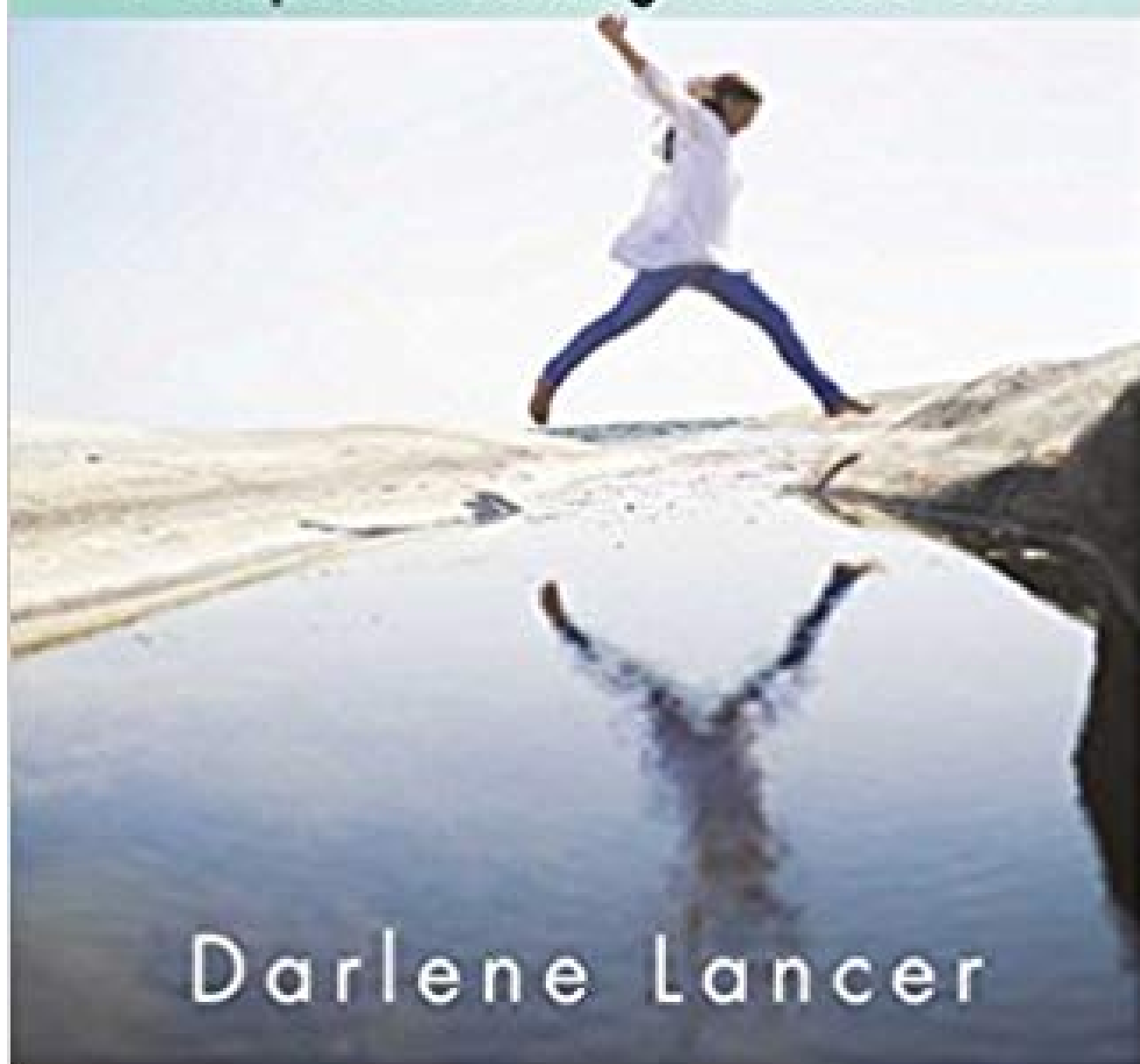


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She then provides eight steps to heal from shame, figure out how to like yourself, and develop healthy relationships. Shame and codependency feed off one another, making us feel stuck, never in a position to let go, move ahead, and become the true self we were designed to become. by implementing eight techniques that will empower the real you and result in healthier interactions. Shame: the torment you feel when you're exposed, humiliated, or rejected; These codependent relationships--where we overlook our own needs and wishes once we try to look after, protect, or make sure you another--often hide abuse, addiction, or additional harmful behaviors. destructive your hands on shame and codependency In Conquering Shame and Codependency, Darlene Lancer sheds new light on shame: how codependents' emotions and beliefs about shame affect their identity, their behavior, and how shame can corrode associations, destroying trust and like. Learn how to recover from the



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The Insanity of Trapped Shame I began reading this book to learn more approximately codependency and how and just why shame has taken a kind of foothold in some of my behaviors. As a grown-up, I felt that somehow I was hard-wired to emotions that seemed to trigger and activate behaviors that I didn't understand. The following are just some of the illustrations of what I mean: Why do I withdraw or even isolate whenever I am criticized? I purchased Conquering Shame publication and found it very healing for myself so I bought a duplicate for my girlfriend in addition to one for my 22 year old boy as he was subjected to a lot of this behavior of his mother and I developing up. Why perform I restrain my own opinions, and even fear rejection, particularly around other guys? I was generally confused about my identification and why I continuing these behaviors! We comply with who it thinks we ought to end up being and what it believes we have to feel, think, perform, and need. After all, I had noted her success with her book entitled "Codependency for Dummies" and liked her understanding and depth of understanding codependency and in addition her writing style. My decision was to read the book slowly, thoroughly and in depth and work to reply the questions. Often we think folks are judging us or judging our loved ones when they're not. Their aggression is fond of themselves and is usually expressed indirectly toward others through control, criticism, issues, and passive manipulation. I gave two family members and 3 close friends a duplicate and asked all 5 of these to join me reading, discussing and posting as best we could. In this manner, I planned to not hold back on sharing in order to increase my chance for growth. As I read, worked well and shared, I came across a deep rooted shame centered set of behaviors that I could understand. I understood my behaviors and used them to uncover the connections in my own recollections, as I examined my romantic relationship triggers, related thoughts, feelings, and in particular defenses. My shame is certainly deep rooted as I believe everyone's is normally, and Lancer's 8 actions outline a process for uncovering, sharing, allowing go, rebuilding my self-confidence and like for myself.. I would recommend this book to those who struggle with codependency issues and so are having trouble putting their finger on "why". When I take advantage of it, it rewards me with too little intimacy and retains me trapped into repeated the insanity of the behavior. Can be this a robust book? It is life changing!! This book is life-changing for me. Those who are dependent on love, romance, or romantic relationships carefully resemble the stereotypical codependent. Shame acts like a medication to sedate my emotions, and to try and protect me form the truth of my true emotions. Yes, it has to do with your childhood because so many counselors will tell you, but this book displays how the "separation of personal" actually occurs due to shame. It has given me answers to queries I have had for some of my entire life and, by doing this, has brought in regards to a lot of positive changes for me personally. The book opens with a conversation on shame and how it underlies addiction. Shame is definitely a natural section of life, but culture can shape how exactly we use it. For example, in China shame is the starting of integrity. However in the west, we tend not to share our shame in spite of the actual fact we sometimes remember our shameful experiences. Nonetheless, we need to be fortified with coping skills to become resilient to shame. It's similar to Don Miguel Ruiz' The Four Agreements, the second of which is Don't Make Assumptions. I was trying to find resources for what We was experiencing in my own girlfriend's behavior when I found Ms Darlene's content articles. Guilt, while perceived as negative, can actually be an indicator of something that requirements corrected..We also learn in Chapter 1 that too much shame, or shame about the "wrong" factors, sabotages relationships and may lead to anti-social behavior, addiction, and codependency. AWESOME BOOK, VERY HELPFUL! It's the feeling of being a poor or unworthy person. Chronic shame no longer needs an external event to become

triggered. That is when shame becomes a paralyzing issue. There's abruptly a void, a void formerly filled by drama, and just as an addict faces the loss of his drug of preference, the codependent faces too little meaning."Another statement that rang accurate for me is that we imagine others see and judge us as we judge ourselves. I significantly hoped to advance with this process. "Becoming independent and self-supporting is a milestone that, if not reached, can trigger a sense of failure for not meeting societal norms for success. In afterwards chapters, the author describes the result that chronic shame is wearing the developing personal. I'm always interested to see this system mentioned as I browse books on the topic, as I came to the same conclusion on my own years ago. Our True Self thrives in warmth, nurturing, and affirmation, Whenever we don't receive these exact things, our True Self recedes and becomes overshadowed by shame which we internalize over time. "Our ideal self reflects on what we think we should be to be able to survive in the family members, but rather than protecting our real personal, the ideal self additional alienates us from who we actually are...." "From childhood onward, the Critic expects the unattainable by insisting that people suppress authentic emotions and characteristics that conflict with our internal ideal. I browsed Darlene Lancer's book closely to observe the chapter titles, charts and fundamental flow.. I completely recommend this reserve to anyone who's genuinely thinking about becoming the best version of yourself that you could be. To go passed this, "The objective is to voluntarily go through the emptiness that occurs by intentionally not trying to escape despair. whether addicted to a person, an activity (such as betting or sex), or a substance (such as for example food, drugs, or alcohol), they all share symptoms and features. The difference is the object(s) of a person's dependency. Codependency is certainly an illness of a lost personal, depriving us of vitality, spontaneity, and self-fulfillment."There's also dialogue about intergenerational codependency; it happens particularly when one or both parents were codependent. A must read! Whenever we deny shame instead of integrating it, it gets triggered and we become vulnerable to getting entrenched in it. We might action out, withdraw, become intense, project, or avoid entirely, however the shame doesn't disappear completely. Section of Chapter 3 discuss how we cope with this downward shame-spiral, namely by adopting specific personality types, and for codependents, the pervading character type is named The Accommodator. Well-Researched and Worthy of The Read Overall, this reserve is well-researched and gets the not-so-obvious insights I love when I invest the time for self-improvement. "Accommodators yearn for joy and validation with one significant person with whom they can merge to finally obtain wholeness." They don't believe they will have rights, and experience guilty stating their requirements, which they're mostly unaware. I started since we had been both exhibiting codependent behaviors, myself at least just as much as her. This section explains why codependents express their frustration through passive-aggressiveness instead of directness, because they, "are usually reliving the experience of being shamed as a kid, enacted by way of a partner whom they see as their parent. It provides given me wish and inspired a better future for myself. Instead, to maintain peace, they placate, appease, and communicate indirectly with techniques that are dishonest, manipulative, and passive-aggressive. To help me with this research, I purchased 6 copies, keeping one for myself."In the procedure of healing, the codependent must drop their external focus, which often results in emptiness, since she was used to getting validation, attention or recognition from the outside."Whatever we experience ashamed of, at its basis is an frequently unconscious belief of inferiority or unacceptability – to be unlovable. A codependent can be a person who can't function from his or her innate personal, but organizes thinking and behavior around another person(s) success, process, or substance; Abandon hope as well... and allow a

humbling powerlessness to occur. Of course, if feelings are too intense to process on your own, the author recommends seeking specialized help. Once expectations tend to be more aligned with reality, change can happen. Meditation was mentioned while a healthy exercise to start getting more aligned. Essentially, if parts of us are denied, rejected, overlooked, or invalidated, or if we go through a traumatic event, we may cope by creating unreal identities (Ideal Personal) which we then try to actualize instead of actualizing our True Personal." This forces a person to get something from herself and get less from the outside. As one faces the void of emptiness after quitting external concentrate, there are a sponsor of common problems they could come upon, such lack of self-trust, feeling unimportant, guilt or anxiety, perfectionism, several forms of controlling, the "tyranny of the shoulds". With some searching, one finds these issues are largely due to the Internal Critic. I am so impressed with her 'easy to read' style and examples of how shame and codependency can be defined. That is a new topic for me personally and I could not advocate her book enough for a newbie upon this topic. CHANGED MY LIFE Something has changed in me after scanning this book. Again, I came across this book filled with insight and overall it's an excellent read! who I am and why . My boyfriend said he noticed a dramatic change instantly. I would recommend this to anyone and everyone that struggle with addictive behaviours, are codependant, and/or fighting feelings of shame. It is possible to liberate yourself. I can tell this will be a reserve to reread over the years in order to explore deeper meaning!! Probably the most helpful book I've read on the main topic of Codependency. Ms Lancer's writing style is very clear and concise and her publication is full of insights into the workings of the codependent mind. The concepts are an easy task to digest, and it's presented in a manner that makes it easy to discover how this may have happened in your life. I feel validated and understood and overwhelmingly relieved to learn that I'm not really crazy after all. That there is rhyme and reason to the dark labyrinth of my mind. Ms Lancer's reserve shines a light on the path towards freeing ourselves from the dark locations inside our minds and those self-defeating behaviours that trip us up and business lead us back to the labyrinth of shame. Likely to many counselors that did not really know very much about codependency managed to get very difficult to determine simply how to work at a better Me personally! I discovered that I appeared to addicted to using my own shame based behaviors to survive and it negatively effected my associations.. Transformative This book changed my entire life... and the ways that shame has affected every part of my life than anything else I've read. Emotionally trapped in their past, they're struggling to gain access to their power as an adult, further stunting their ability to assert and shield themselves and prevent the misuse."The codependent self is out of touch with the true self. This is an amazing book I first got this book from the library and after reading it a little bit, I knew We had to get my own copy. The writer expertly reduces shame into quickly understandable parts and clarifies how the emotion plays a huge part in our psyches. I intend to come back to it again and again for sage tips and direction. So when shame becomes chronic, normally it takes over our identification and our capability to enjoy life, chipping away at the trust we've on earth and ourselves. Neglected parents often become overinvolved, and parents that are controlled become too permissive. Codependency is often an overlooked issue. People are so concerned about the alcoholic or addict that they often don't think they need any help themselves. Coping with an alcoholic pressured me to look at myself and work out how to modification my part in a difficult situation. I do not really exaggerate when I say that this one reserve has taught me more about myself . Additionally, there are exercises to assist you as you go through the publication. This book did that, plus it was a very easy read. Thanks a lot Mrs. Lancer! Five Stars Top notch reading.! I've gained a greater understanding of my codependency

and understanding my primary self - how I have abandonment my true personal. This book has been a great help for me. It's very easy and clear to see. As a consequence children develop codependent issue around autonomy, boundaries and self-trust. Thank you Darlene Lancer! I've struggled with codependency most of my adult life. While it's gotten better Over the last few years with the help of Al-Anon and therapy, I've always felt such as a key element of my problems was still evading me. Shame. Clear as day time now - shame provides been handicapping me in associations and friendships. This reserve is obvious on how to identify shame and to address it together with the old messages we sometimes don't even understand are there. Wonderful instructions to find my true self. I would highly recommend this reserve to anyone whom I really believe is a Codependent. It is rather informative and very easily understood. The actions involve increasing self-awareness to connect with the True Personal, digesting one's shame, and build self-esteem and self-love. It has helped me not merely understand myself, but also my abusers who took advantage of me because of my codependent tendencies. I was trying to find resources for what I was .”The interesting correlation the book draws is how this shame and separation of self actually precipitates codependency. The difference is definitely that while guilt is awareness that SOMETHING WE DID WAS WRONG, shame is usually a belief that there's SOMETHING AMISS WITH US.”The book explains that there's a common confusion between shame and other things, likes shyness or guilt. This denial of self-interest and concern with conflict and abandonment makes setting up boundaries extremely difficult for Accommodators, that allows others to quickly misuse and exploit them. Why do I've a have to people please? This book truly resonated with me and I am most appreciative for the insights I have gained. excellent book for someone new to this issue on Codependency I came across Darlene Lancer from her YouTube videos which promoted me to get this book. Once you can “examine and launch the Critics's admonishments, their energy returns, their feeling lifts, and their genuine self is absolve to enjoy the present. One of the best publication about codependency.”At the end, the author lays out an 8-step process for recovery. Thank you Darlene.



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