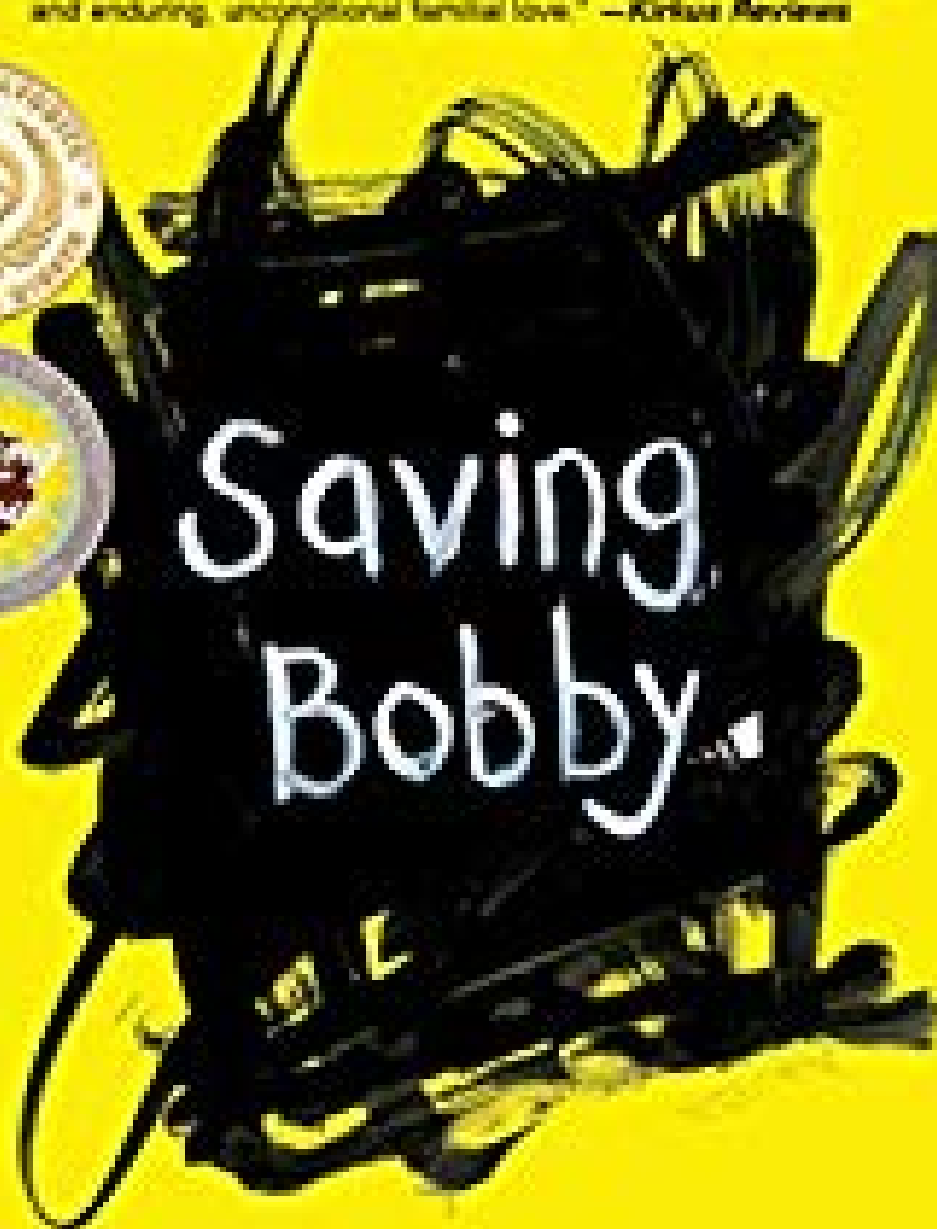


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When Renee Hodges invited her nephew, Bobby, to come stick with her for some weeks so he could see a doctor approximately his back pain, she knew he was dealing with an addiction to prescription painkillers. Unlike various other books about addiction, *Keeping Bobby* starts after rehab has ended. She believed that if he could address his back again problems, he'd have a better potential for staying clean?but she had no idea what a roller coaster trip she was obtaining on. Utilizing a holistic and open up approach, the shame and stigma connected with addiction was lessened?and ultimately, Bobby learned he had to save lots of himself. Told in part through journal entries, e-mails, and personal recollections, this raw, honest, deeply shifting memoir?started to keep the family accountable?describes the sixteen a few months that Hodges, her hubby, and their community struggled alongside Bobby as he attempted to successfully re-enter the day-to-day world. A gripping and heartrending tale of survival, *Saving Bobby* is an essential, timely read for those concerned about America's most pressing epidemic.



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Riveting Story of Redemption and Faith Scanning this book as an independent reader is one thing, but reading it as somebody who was in the "little community" is another thing. Phrases cannot exhibit how Renees' journey has impacted hundreds and hundreds of people - almost every family comes with an "alcoholic" member - or marries into an alcoholic family members. Accountability, firm like, no secrets, no shame will be the winning mixture. Her genuine narrative proves how really difficult it is to use of the cycle of silence. It really is Bobby's story, who proceeded to go from the depths of addiction and suicide to a lifestyle as a functional adult. As an addict is inherited, like blue eyes. Important story to tell, important story to read For a reserve to be appealing, it requires two things--to be well crafted also to have captivating subject matter. Sometimes we are able to help, sometimes we can not. Eye opening! Really hits home Ours is a family of substance abusers , medication addicts and this is a great inspiration of hope that i don't have at this time Inspiring Whata wonderful tale about family, friends and community pulling together to greatly help a boy in the throws of dependence on find his way to a productive and happy life! It's a grim picture when they won't stop the abuse. Exceptional Read for Parents as well as Those Coping with Addiction Very intense fast go through that would be great for anyone who's dealing with or has handled addiction. The methods she utilized are invaluable - only if one life is preserved by this book it really is worth the journey she and Bobby and the family took to make it happen. Many prayers surround this wonderful tale with hopes God will use it to help make the pathways smooth for fellow travelers. Buy it today. A Must Read! Kudos to Renee and Bobby for their honesty and for shining a light on what is becoming an epidemic. The writer allows herself to become so vulnerable that you experience fear, worry, confusion, elation and all of the highs and lows of a difficult journey. I work as a volunteer with recovering addicts, and it helps me understand their struggles and their own families. I highly recommend this quantity to anyone whose family members or friends have already been touched by alcohol or drug addiction. Every addict should be blessed with a loving community and angels like Renée Hodges This book struck a cord, for sure. Every addict should be blessed with a loving community and angels like Renée Hodges. A full page turner that entertains and informs! Renee has managed to capture the frustrations and emotions of helplessness experienced by the family of a recovering addict even though still composing an upbeat, positive and informative publication.. The suggestions and wisdom she shares with her nephew have relevance to all or any young adults, not just those in recovery. My hope is that story will save lives. They don't elect to have the disease. I actually couldn't put this book down! Understanding the story, I was still riveted with the raw emotion, honesty and transparency of the reserve. Renee's use of words, whether describing a feeling or a tangible object, let me immerse myself into her saga. With opioid addiction in america at epidemic proportions, that is essential read. I'm a enthusiast of a happy ending and while not every story is successful story, as evidenced in early stages by her friend's tragic loss, it gives desire to all who love someone who is struggling with addition and/or mental disease. The largest takeaway of the book--be honest! a truly honest and heartfelt book Renee did an excellent job in her heart warming publication about her nephew and his addiction. Trying for help is an indicator of strength. Renee offers allowed us to walk her route with her and discover what is possible. I really like that Renee really wants to eliminate the stigma and shame . Fabulous Read "Keeping Bobby" is a true story which will grab you as completely as the best fictional drama on the NYT's Bestseller List.. This book is uplifting, heart-wrecking, and raw. Only when the problem involves light can there be hope for the future. But it can be his Aunt Renee's story. She had taken him in at his lowest stage and, with will and determination, navigated a path to his recovery. I really like that Renee really wants to eliminate the stigma and shame that comes with addiction, This publication was engrossing; it was like I was presently there feeling the discomfort and emotions. I cherished the format of using real emails to mention conversations. It's emotional scanning this book - I must read it in spurts - it's too real. Actually it is a fantastic read to learn some effective parenting abilities aswell. She has exposed the conversation in our area where people are safe to talk about this disease. Hearing it in the

authors voice and her daily struggle, trying to carry everyone's lives together is riveting. You feel empathetic and disappointed for both Renee and Bobby. Renee Hodges subtly informs us with a loving heart of how exactly we all can be of help to those trapped by an addiction. Bravo, Renee! This story is approximately healing and love and how shame and secrecy have no place in it. Her descriptions are so all over this and entertaining and she's mastered the concept of a phrase. But Renee provides us the courage to try. This is a truly wonderful account of a loving aunt's work to help her nephew get over addiction. This tale is about healing and love and how shame and secrecy have no place in the healing up process. Wonderful book! Our book club read it and we'd a great and lengthy discussion. Pick and choose it up, and you will not want to place it down. Touched My Family A must read memoir of households and friends facing addiction. I am hoping this story gets out there, and takes a well deserved place on the big stage. Don't miss it. Having buried my own nephew from cirrhosis at 42, my children, too has lived it. Thank you Bobby for allowing your story to be shared. An uplifting and informative publication about addiction and the opioid epidemic This was an excellent read and essential to understand addiction and recovery. It is profound book, that will consider you on a journey from a stomach laugh to a gut punch, and again. The only real solace after reading, can be that you will wish to talk about it with friends and family. Toxic shame is definitely a crippler for the addict and the ones surrounding the addict. More people should browse this and especially if they have teenagers Must read for those who have a loved one fighting addiction. Renee's book, Keeping Bobby, knocks it out of the recreation area on both counts. C. Many thanks Renee for being so honest and raw as you shared about your loved ones. It is important that we try to take away the secrecy and shame that go with addiction. A Compelling Must-Read Saving Bobby is a compelling must-read reserve; I am posting with my clubs and close friends. And you get simply as thrilled for the successes they obtain.



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