

# ON GETTING OLD *for the* FIRST TIME



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Best Selling Author  
The I Hate To  
Cook Book

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Bracken assumes the interesting matter of getting aged for the first time-- a fascinating, comical, sometimes not-so-comical, but common project that all of us tackle ,eventually. At least it had been for bestselling author Peg Bracken whose fresh book is usually copiously illustrated with images of Emily her wry but often wistful heroine. When article writer turns cartoonist, but can't change loose of her typewriter, In Getting Old for the very first time is the result. A fun book!



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Peg Bracken writes about finding old. .. Peg Bracken's hilarious housewifery has inspired a complete generation of not-yet-feminists with her sly observations about women's place in the globe. I think her greatest drollery was in "A Window On the Sink," but most ladies remember her "I Hate to Cook Book" as a defining work, right up presently there with Betty Freidan and Gloria Steinem. Peg is certainly nearer to Betty MacDonald and Shirley Jackson with time, therefore was a precursor to the feminist motion, slaying dragons with humor, not swords. This reserve seems pasted together, and her alter-ego Emily is certainly just a little contrived, but just what exactly! Great insights and wisdom. Wait a minute. reminds me a little bit of Erma Bombeck. .I AM her age! Everybody should go through this, no matter what age group. Rest her soul. If you love housewife humor from a past era like I do you will adore this book I collect most of her books she was a wonderful writer. I agree with her that it could help if I could have had a rehearsal, but we are all ad libbing our lives as we go alone. Peg Bracken has a gentle humor that is delightful. I really like Peg Bracken! Boring, feels forced--unless you're a real devotee of Bracken's I wouldn't advise this book I got this for my mom a few months ago, predicated on her delight with Peg Bracken's We Hate To Cook Book. Or if she did, it must do not have been released, because I think I have read each one of her books at least 4 moments. Bracken's writing.)This one is not as good. It drags, it feels pressured, and finally ask, Mom hadn't even enjoyed it plenty of to complete reading it.YMMV, but to me this was a gift boo-boo.... Peg Bracken under no circumstances wrote a bad book. I liked her I Hate to Cook Book and I Hate to Housekeep Publication, and this book is simply as delightful. Really funny stuff to. I experienced go through all her others; didn't know about this one. I purchased it, received and unwrapped it, sat down and go through it cover to cover. Her humor is infectious; so much in order that sometimes one doesn't understand how wise the lady was. You go, lady. Then read most of her other books. A must-browse for the pre-aged! It will make your transition much easier and more joyful! Book touching today I thoroughly enjoyed this small book. Just like a letter from a treasured friend. Peg Bracken never wrote a bad publication. (Get that one first if you haven't read it and you also think you may like Ms. If you value housewife humor from a past era like I do . . Sigh. I've under no circumstances been this old before I've never been this old before, and it's fun to learn Peg Bracken's perspective on getting aged for the first time. A gem of insights! If I can still place a reserve together at her age, I'll be happy. This is an excellent book. Funny bood Fun book for all those folks, probably 55 or 60 and old. It is hard getting very old! I am 59. I have already been a enthusiast of Peg Bracken since the "I Hate to Cookbook". This is very witty; . An excellent (and quick) read.



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