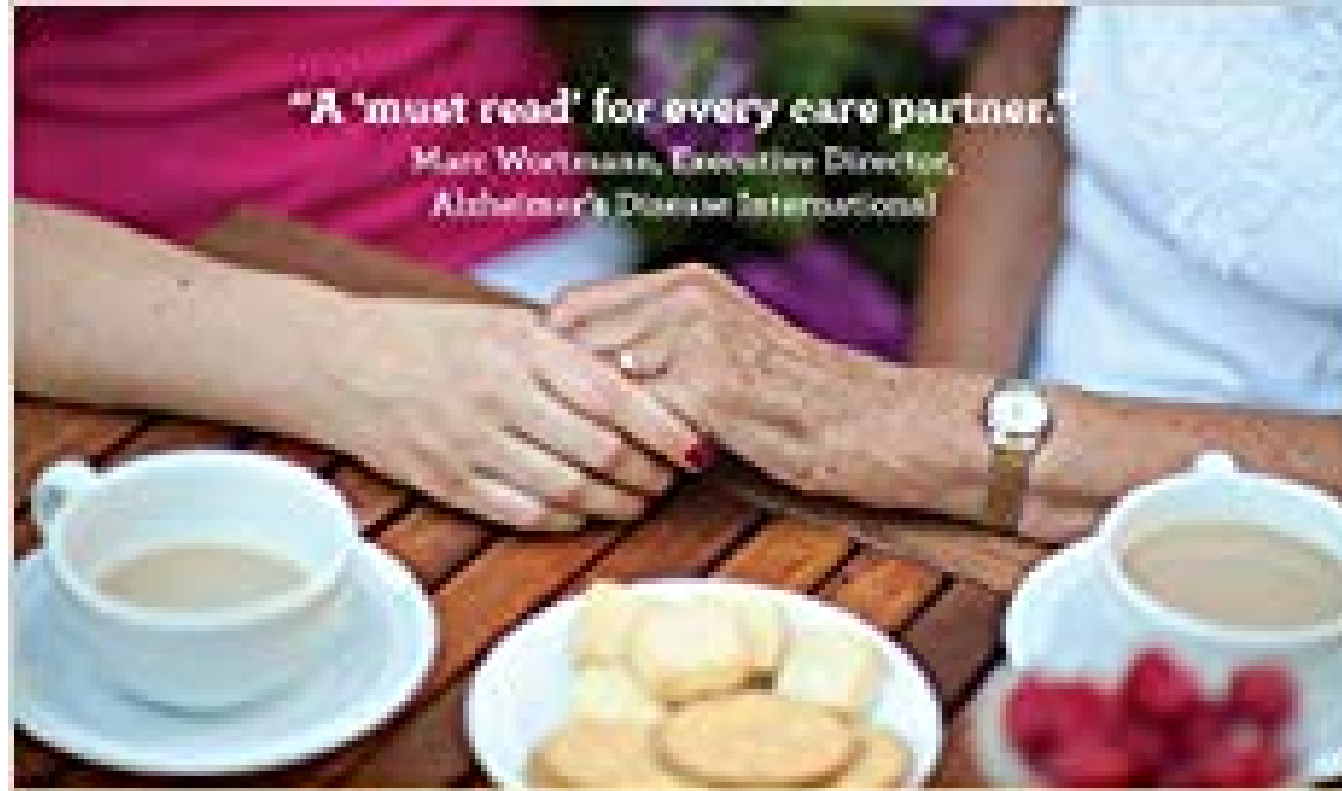


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s Day, Spirituality & Wellness, The Chicago Tribune and Unity Magazine. On the dementia journey, each quality minute of connection is priceless. Deborah has been highlighted in lots of anthologies, including more than four-dozen Poultry Soup books. These easy and adaptable projects--music, artwork, films, cooking, storytelling, gardening, motion, and many more--can foster stronger associations, renew wish, and ignite a feeling of purpose for those who you live with dementia and their care partners. You don't need special skills to take pleasure from these expressive activities. Just incorporate them into your daily routine and you'll enrich your time jointly. Deborah Shouse is a writer, speaker, editor, creativeness catalyst, and dementia advocate. She has an MBA but uses it just in emergencies. Her writing has appeared in a variety of publications like the Washington Post, The Huffington Post, Natural Awakenings, Reader's Digest, Newsweek, Woman's Day, and many more. Her innovative ideas designed so care partners can engage and connect with people coping with dementia. Deborah Shouse and dozens of experts in the field of dementia share suggestions that engage the innovative spirit so you can continue to knowledge those meaningful occasions of connecting. She's written a number of business books and for years Deborah wrote a like tale column for the Kansas Town Star.



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Much needed resource! Strongly suggested. This book includes many creative experiential activities to stimulate and engage a person who may be experiencing some type of dementia. These actions are appropriate for the clinician, caregiver or family who would like to enrich their period with a loved one. I work in residential memory care configurations and also one on one, weekly. However in many cases actions can be the best non-pharmacological solution. The author demonstrates much understanding and compassion for the topic. I'll definitely recommend your resource for families who are searching for further . all are engaging.. This book was jam packed full of inspiration and hope. I will definitely recommend your book for households who are searching for further ideas on connecting with their loved ones. Living- Creating- Connecting Despite Dementia Deborah Shouse helps all of us to comprehend the fastest growing ailment of modern situations- dementia. Deborah offers very practical, innovative, useful, and extensive assets and actions that caretakers might use to help with making life better for individuals to live actively with their health challenge. Browse THIS BOOK to find how Deborah realized through looking after her own mother that enormous creativeness, letting go of days gone by, and living fully in today's was the main element to accepting a serious health challenge and still living lifestyle with love. Mary Sue Wilkinson, Singing Heart to Heart Deborah shows us that painting, drawing, arts and crafts, music, gardening, and sociable interactions fortify the body, human brain, and spirit and reduce cognitive impairment. Learn from Deborah that in each minute we have been each the receiver and giver of like.." It offers experiences that help modification this journey, difficult since it is definitely for all included, into one that has moments of creativeness, satisfaction, and delight. Shouse tells their stories and gives the reader creative actions to do with the "care partner. Deborah Shouse has managed to bring some of the most creative, energetic, passionate, knowledgeable and experienced dementia treatment professionals altogether in her publication. While reading it sensed like I was a part of this great big developing support system. Reading most of these great suggestions and experiences, I found myself often chuckling and then so wishing I'd been there. Deborah's desire to provide empathy, hope, and useful tools to caregivers simply exudes from the web pages! I recommend, " Linking in the Property of Dementia" to anyone who is a caregiver, activities professional, innovative arts therapist, family member, or friend of someone that is living with dementia! Useful ideas for engagement occur a powerful context of love and respect I read Shouse's previous book "Love in the Land of Dementia" and was very moved because of it, so I was happy to hear that she had a follow-up book. I've read a number of books about dementia care, and Shouse distinguishes herself among the most hopeful and transformative care partners. This book still gets the same tone of like and respect as the first, nonetheless it has a lot more examples because it widens its scope from beyond Shouse's mother to many people living with dementia. The initial book is more like a memoir. Boredom is a huge problem for people living with dementia. She and her partner Ron traveled within and beyond the US, talking to people with dementia and their treatment partners and observing numerous activities made to foster or maintain human connection. More than anything, Shouse shines by conveying an extraordinary tone of like and respect. She displays people how to lead with love, kindness, creativity and wisdom. The actions in this publication are organized by different artistic media, such as music, artwork, and dance and also more useful endeavors like gardening. She's really enjoyed the resource and is implementing a few of it's ideas . Personal tales and well researched illustrations are shared alongside practical, easy to implement activities that will assist you connect and build relationships people coping with dementia." She draws on her encounters in caregiving of her mother and two others during their "dementia journey" and the experiences of

those she has interviewed or found out about from other professionals.." These activities are simple and incorporate music or movement or art materials, nature, drama, even technology;. Engage is an integral verb for Shouse as she advocates, along with numerous experts in the dementia treatment field, whom she rates, not entertaining the person with dementia but engaging them mentally, emotionally and often physically. I recommend this book for current care companions, for everyone who could be a care partner later on, for all of us. Connecting can be fun to go through. It is well-created, factual and educational, however delightful in the portrayal of all the amazing items that can be done for those effected inside our community. Thoughtfully designed and inspirational work The book "Connecting in the Property of Dementia" by Deborah Shouse is a very thoughtfully designed and arranged work that offers a variety of solutions when you care for people who have a diagnosis of dementia. It is written in an exceedingly inspirational way. The reserve is beneficial for caregivers and professionals.. Sometimes it is no easy task to get activities that would capture their attention or divert them from adverse behavioral patterns that dementia could cause. Most are multisensory and involve people in a non-verbal way. I commend Deborah for supplying so many suggestions of actions and leisure tasks that came from various experts to improve people's well-getting in physical, cognitive, sociable and emotional domains and on her behalf constant effort of encouraging and guiding readers on how to try and carry out them. Veronica Kaninska, MS Ed., CTRS A Must-Have Book! Extremely houghtful and insightful filled with wonderfully strategies. She discovered to navigate these waters when her mother was struggling with dementia. I recommend it for both family members and experts. Deborah Shouse introduces us for some very creative individuals who are generously sharing their ideas with us. Flowing throughout the publication can be a vein of pleasure and positivity. Her publication is clinically i'm all over this and humbly humanistic! If you are a caregiver, family member or friend of a person coping with Alzheimer's or a similar dementia, this book is for you. I will be encouraging everyone I understand to buy this book. Strongly suggested Books about dementia are actually a small cottage industry, from the individual with dementia, from spouses, from caregivers. This book is different. It includes practical tips and activities, respecting both person with the illness and the family, friends, and caregivers who interact. It respects all and breaks the medical model of "unwell person/well person.. An excellent and much needed resource for working with a challenging population. Great practical ideas occur a powerful context. Being a Accredited Therapeutic Recreation Expert myself I was happy to read this publication because it highlights the significance of providing meaningful activities to people who have this disease. While reading it felt like I was part of this great big developing . I bought this reserve for my mother, simply because she is looking after my 93 year old grandmother. She has really enjoyed the publication and is implementing a few of it's ideas weekly. Exceptional book! I would definitely recommend this publication. Light for YOUR WAY As I browse this book, We keep viewing Aretha Franklin through to stage, belting out, "R-E-S-P-E-C-T!" because Shouse offers such respect for the individual in cognitive decline. A perfect roadmap for households to use. Right now she and the many experts she's fulfilled with and interviewed (with the skill of the journalist that she actually is) attended up with practical gems to offer anyone who works together with or loves an individual whose memory is certainly impaired and whose joy could be scant. Enter: Deborah Shouse and her unflagging spirit that existence is good, all the time, and that we can connect with these folks who seem to be elsewhere in a way that brings them joy and that brings us joy too. Her suggestions are practical, implementable, and sometimes close to magical. It's been a very positive knowledge for both them. The next book is more like a guidebook. Deborah Shouse provides written an exceptional

book addressing that very issue. An engaging, practical, hopeful, and even fun read to help us help those with dementia Deborah Shouse writes her second publication on Dementia: a warm, anecdote-filled guidebook to "deeply connecting," as she places it, with persons with dementia, whom she identifies as "care partners. The style is conversational and easy to read and the recommended exercises are useful to implement. and delight. Great resource Connecting in the land of dementia certainly must be the most comprehensive overview of all sorts of creative projects practiced around the country. With a fresh perspective and fresh found love, we are able to learn that life isn't random and any encounter seen as a chance to know ourselves and our loved ones better could be fulfilling and hopeful.



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