

"This personal account of triumph in the face of tragedy will steal your heart."  
- Linda Vigen Phillips, author of *Crazy* and *Behind These Hands*

# Run to the Light

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, and she enjoyed living in her hometown of Charlotte, North Carolina, so she could watch her seven-year-old sister Taylor grow up. After college, Laura had a great job in advertising and a loving fiancé. After Taylor misjudged a set of stairs at the Condition Fair, the family had taken her to the doctors and discovered the shocking information: Taylor got Batten disease. This uncommon, fatal, genetic disease causes seizures and the loss of the opportunity to walk and talk. Laura got to watch her die. Laura got to view her baby sister grow up, but instead she' Laura thought she's first rare disease advisory council in NEW YORK. She founded Taylor's Tale with her mom and friends—a charity which has up to now raised \$1 million for medical research and inspired a laws establishing the country' Laura threw herself into researching, support, and advocacy.



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Inspiring story of a sister's love "Run to the Light" may be the beautiful tale of a woman's crusade to save lots of her sister from Batten's disease. The tale follows the author, Laura, from her younger sister Taylor's devastating medical diagnosis at the age of seven to their family's race to locate a remedy for Batten's disease. I believe one of the most significant statements comes at the end of the publication. After finishing the reserve, I am influenced by their continued efforts with Taylor's Tale to combat for potential Taylors. By believing we can turn tragedy into chance. The author's more youthful sister Taylor was diagnosed with Batten's disease when she was 7 years old, and the book follows the family's fight to find a cure. As the mom of a son with a uncommon disease, I found Laura's tale compelling and encouraging.trained me to see that overcoming obstacles, nevertheless big or small, may be accomplished by changing our perspective. "Operating blind. I browse with tears in my eyes as Laura and her family members found the heartbreaking realization that Taylor's life would not be preserved by the study they'd funded with their charity, Taylor's Tale. Laura is definitely brutally honest about how exactly a uncommon disease affected her family and expanded community... She captures the essence of her sister, Taylor, through her battle with a devastating disease. "Set you back the Light" can be an inspiring tale of the love and wish Laura has on her behalf sister Taylor, and the lengths she and her family members go to to conserve Taylor, and other kids battling uncommon and incurable diseases worldwide." God bless this family, and the community of rare diseases. Inspiring memoir about the race to find a cure for Batten's disease This book is filled with hope, resilience and grit regardless of the pain and tragedy of Batten's disease, a rare, currently un-curable genetic disorder that leads to blindness, seizures, loss of speech & mobility and death. Highly Recommend This inspiring book is a must read. Laura (the writer) and Taylor's mother found a charity, Taylor's Tale, focused on finding a treat for Batten's. They travel to different states and different countries to meet up with scientists and experts seeking cures for uncommon diseases and keep fundraisers to help fund this study. Running is a big part of this book too - before Taylor lost her flexibility, she trained to perform a 5K blind and succeeded, and Laura shows readers how running marathons provides her the power and courage to keep fighting for a cure for Batten's. I'd recommend this to fans of non-fiction memoir, running stories, and to anyone with an interest to find cures for devastating diseases.



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