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Suddenly Sixty and Other Shocks of Later Life (Judith Viorst's Decades)



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—s books such as *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Extremely Bad Day*; nonfiction titles, including the bestseller *Required Losses*; and her selections of humorous poetry, which make perfect gifts for birthdays, Mother's give up a night of wild rapture with Denzel Washington meant for a nice report on my following bone density check." find herself in the pages of this book. and strains—He' I like alone. known one another so long/We knew one another back when we were virgins. All of a sudden *Sixty* is a funny and touching publication that speaks right to the sixty-ish girl, inviting her to laugh approximately, sigh over, and come to hopeful terms with the complex issues of this decade of life. You can find poems that tip their hat to mortality, wrestle with a hubby's pension —"of children and grandchildren, and the intimacy of old friends who's approaching with me personally when I shop at the supermarket/So I won't have to shop alone. ve ""Judith Viorst is known and loved by readers of all ages, for kids' and acknowledge the truth that at this stage of life we'd "s Time, graduation, Christmas, Chanukah, or anytime of year." Offering plenty of laughs, a few tears, and cover-to-cover truths, they are poems for everyone who would ""rather mention never say die than enough will do. Every girl who has reached this decade will—rueful and smiling— Among the poems in this charmingly illustrated collection are those exploring the joys—



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I understand I'll love them. Okay, thus I'm not the first person to see 60 come and go! Nevertheless, I did experience a not-so-terrific lonely feeling. Perchance you have no idea that Judith Viorst is the author of a wonderfully large and diverse amount of books from the children's basic Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Extremely Bad Day (and the three other "Alexander" books); Viorst's other books of like nature from When Did I Stop Getting Twenty?"As I said, Let me have the chance to meet Ms. Off I went to procure Instantly Sixty. I'm very pleased I did. Reading All of a sudden Sixty, a warm reserve with the ideal quantity of humor, reassured and comforted me.. I understood I could count on Judith Viorst! Thankfully, I remembered reading Ms. to such adult classics as Required Losses. I recommend Suddenly Sixty along with other books written by this wonderful writer. I would love to meet up with the author of so many of the best books. I specifically enjoyed "The Blissful Few. Actually, I would think adults, and everyone in between would enjoy Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day. Who is able to resist this first line?"I went to rest with gum in my own mouth and today there's gum in my hair and when I got out of bed this morning I tripped on the skateboard and by mistake I dropped my sweater in the sink and I could show it was likely to be considered a terrible, horrible, no great, very bad time. to Unexpectedly Eighty. Viorst. Her poems are a pleasure to read along with giving food for thought Judith Viorst is indeed insightful. I've yet to read a Judith Viorst publication I didn't like. In case you are around the start of a different decade, read the book appropriate to the 10 years. You can even read delightful children's books, and many adult books. In case you are around sixty, read Abruptly Sixty. Despite the negative areas of life today, it is an amazing thing that we are surrounded by a wealth of wonderful reading. Look at Amazon's Judith Viorst author page to observe all her titles. Enjoy! Bought as something special... and well received Still, Viorst's words are smart and empathetic and would bear reading over and over again. I could conveniently identify with most of them... Five Stars AM SAVING IT FOR MY NIECE Wonderful This a wonderful collection of poems evoking all of the sides of life that emerge once you reach sixty. People kept interrupting my reading to discover why I was laughing. Lightweight, but Quality I always like Viorst, but this tome is quite thin with sparse verse..whatever the age they highlight. I acquired for a friend's . In addition, it made me laugh and when I could laugh about something I have accepted whatever it is that I have already been resisting. Bought as something special . Cute and entertaining publication. I got for a friend's 60th birthday. She appreciated the tongue in cheek humor of Judith Viorst. I'll buy most of her "decades" books. She captures the essence of ageing with wit and accuracy. True and Fun A variety of poems about the joys and tribulations to getting older. and well received and well reviewed . I believe every kid should read, or end up being examine, the first Alexander book." I purchased an extra copy to provide as a gift to one of my "mature" close friends. A gift Looks good Prompt Gift Marginal For me personally, having just turned 60, less than half of the poems were funny and/or meaningful. Some are needs to seem dated just like the one about the hubby refusing to ask for directions or quips about taking 8 different medicines (seems more 70 than 60). Not likely to buy that one again. In the meantime, I've her books--and you do, as well, whether from Amazon, your local book store or your local library. Her poems certainly are a pleasure to read as well as giving meals for thought. Another Great Volume of Poetry Love Judith Viorst and have followed her through the years... Cute and entertaining publication. Many thanks, Judith Viorst!



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