

**THOUGHTFUL
DEMENTIA
CARE:
UNDERSTANDING
THE
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EXPERIENCE**

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Thoughtful Dementia Care: Understanding the Dementia Experience



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“ It is created in a lively conversational manner that very well fits the caregivers of Alzheimer Disease patients. The author carefully explains the loss of various types of memory and other thinking procedures.’ The countless portrayals of true to life experiences clarify and deepen the explanations. Jennifer can be a nurse who worked well for many years as an educator and counsellor for people with dementia and their families, in addition to others in caring roles. She addresses the psychological and grief issues in the contexts in which they arise for households living with dementia. This book is intentionally created in quickly understood plain vocabulary. "Thoughtful Dementia Care" can be an expansion of the free of charge paper by the same author, "Understanding the Dementia Experience"Extremely instructive reading. The shorter paper is usually featured on websites for carers of people with Alzheimer’s. I am deeply grateful to Jennifer Ghent-Fuller for writing such an excellent piece.I’s disease or a related disease, and provides been downloaded by thousands of people.”“That is one of the best things that I’ve continue reading the subject of Alzheimer’ve only gotten to page 4 and We’“”An easy-to-read and sensitive portrayal of the changing world of people with dementia because of Alzheimer’s disease or various other diseases, and the ones who look after them.Most books tend to be more high-level and don’t address the moment-to second issues that may arise. Your content cuts to the emotional and practical core of items, and for that I am grateful.” The paper also gives a boat load of insight in to the way Alzheimer”” Going to make copies of it and give them to friends and family that keep saying to me, ‘But he seems OK to me.’“””We printed a duplicate of the article because I really believe it may be the best I’ve read to help those who are not really impaired understand our encounter. Here are a few of their comments:“The paper examines how everyday activity changes for Alzheimer’ One of the best articles I’ve read.Probably the most helpful article I have found as I attempt to understand the changes in my own father’s behaviour.” “”s patients and their families as the disease progresses.“s patients view different situations and will be offering suggestions about how exactly to interact and cope.”“An excellent article that’s frequently recommended.”ve found the answers to six situations that have been driving me crazy.The touchstone for entering our cherished one’s new reality and learning how to respond to confusing behaviours.”“I have had the chance to read many scientific and lay articles but this was one of the best I’ve ever read.” “Understanding the Dementia Experience. Her knowledge of the disease procedure and her translation for caregivers in the home setting in addition to in the healthcare field is so useful.””, which has been broadly distributed online and received much praise over the past ten years. Offers insights into psychological reactions and practical recommendations based on deep understanding of just how people who have dementia view many circumstances.Great article.“An excellent, easily understood article on dementia.”“It really is with immense honor that I actually send you my heartfelt thank you for your wonderful and amazing paper, ‘This author must be someone very special. She describes how these losses affect the day to day life of people with dementia, their understanding of the globe around them and their personal circumstances. This is actually the single frequently recommended body of function that we refer households and caregivers to. You have got touched hundreds and hundreds in to the thousands of caregivers and households from all around the planet.”



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Wonderful, Complete, Heartbreaking Terrific account of how Alzheimer's disease and various other dementia illnesses affect our LOs. It made me believe she was coping with my uncle. It's a straightforward read, too. Lots of anecdotes keep carefully the book from being a dry read. I highly recommend it to other people who have loved ones with dementia or who, like me, end up suddenly thrust in to the role of caregiver for a mother or father with Alzheimer's. My just quibble is with her declaration that Alzheimer's could possibly be viewed a gift from God, to teach us to be unselfish caregivers. I understand her major point, which is to not look at dementia as a punishment from God, but as a person who is normally burnt out from caregiving, I did take offense. The writer says "woman" and "fellow" frequently rather than woman and man. A must read for Households experiencing Dementia This book should be read by all family members dealing with the tragedy of dementia of their family. Incredibly helpful Concise and to the idea, plenty of great creative recommendations. I do not really recall if it discusses boundaries. This can help an outsider really 'get it' and while dementia could be cruel to the carer (caregiver) "too," this publication helps us caring know very well what a person is definitely going right through - so we are able to put our very own reactions aside and prolong compassion. We, family or professional carers have to set boundaries and present our selves 'time outs' (too). It is strolling a tightrope occasionally - DO exercise, eat healthy, and discover some peace, silent and joy around this 'work'. Very Helpful I am new to coping with memory loss. My husband's short-term memory space, which hasn't been good for over a decade, took a change for the even worse this last year leaving me shocked and sense alone as we have no extended family close by with real connection with our situation or which will help. The author includes a very good and compassionate understanding of memory loss -- the various causes and manifestations. This book has answered so a lot of my queries about Alzheimers and how to deal with his behavior. I noticed another review that appeared to take issue with grammatical errors -- that the book needed editing. As a former university professor, I did so notice these. But they are not really egregious or all that distracting. This content was too important to me to fuss about the minimal grammatical problems. This has been an excellent resource. My mother has passed now, but I learned so much about her thought procedures and about how dementia affects memory. Anyhow, a thoughtful and respectful approach is needed when family members is involved. I am aware what he is normally no longer with the capacity of mentally and am learning not to take what he says personally. Commas are utilized excessively and almost randomly, obscuring meaning. The first two thirds are very interesting reading, and last third is normally filled with practical advice such as assisting your LO in dealing with the progression of dementia. Good Information. Poor writing. There is a lot of good information in this book. Great resource. The author is very knowledgeable, & most people would reap the benefits of her info and insight. But the writing and editing leave very much to be preferred. Ghent-Fuller states in the intro that she really wants to enlighten and educate the reader from the perspective of the individual with the condition and she certainly met that high bar. Seeing my problems discussed in this publication helped validate my experience and bolstered my feelings of a hardcore job done well. And the punctuation is normally confusing and distracting. It can help you change your strategy and lessen the strain all the way around. The vocabulary is accessible, but both of these quirks make it never "readable" for me personally. I finally gave up and ordered another book on the topic. This book has helped me understand Alzheimers so much! I am aware Mom's limits and communication needs more. It is helping me deal with my discomfort and patience. Personally i think so much better and now enjoy our visits instead of feeling so frustrated. You will realize why your loved one seems perfectly fine on the telephone to those that don't live with them when you understand flawlessly well that they aren't fine. It was scary how i'm all over this the author was in lots of situations described. I found the set up of the publication to be perfect since it moves from descriptions of the patient's broken memory procedures, to the changes within their behavior, and finally to the increased loss of their capability to function as an unbiased adult. I desire I had this book earlier because therefore many signs were there but I didn't learn how to offer with them. Not a book full of

medical terms that do me no good. Definitely glad I own this book. Excellent Resource for Caregivers I was very impressed by the way this book was written in layman's terms. It was clear to see and the examples of different patients and different circumstances were spot on. I could browse a chapter and realize it referred to my spouse to a T. Or a different section of the publication would describe why my spouse was behaving using ways. I recommend it to anyone who requires better knowledge of the affects of dementia or Alzheimers. Enlightening and help with a respectful approach Outstanding presentation. Almost every question I acquired was answered. Helpful Resource Not long ago i became a caregiver for my father who has Alzheimer's Disease and didn't know very well what he is going through cognitively or so why I was obtaining so consumed with stress until I began scanning this book. BTW, I had taken the quick dementia check with 5 items and flunked. A lot of my siblings don't visit a problem - yet. Browse this book! My uncle was recently placed under my guardianship. Also, she is compensating exceptionally well. A genetic concern? Really Insightful about Dementia This book has excellent insight into the state of mind of the person with dementia. It has made me a more understanding caregiver. The reserve is also written with very useful advice and useful illustrations. From Their Perspective - Excellent Window It is physically condensed and packed (plenty of phrases and paragraphs per page) and looks self-published mainly because some of the pages are not cut the same-that is okay. The author explains the type and course of the condition from both a medical and a personal perspective, providing invaluable education and insight. Her tales of patients and families dealing with this disease are invaluable for those trying to relate to and care fore dementia sufferers.Elements of it are written from the point of view of the person inflicted with the disease - that is very unique. Some people might like this, but I think it's annoying. The author demonstrates how to see issues from the individual's viewpoint, which allows novel solutions to otherwise perplexing complications. Memory loss is new to me and I am not really a medical pro. I have already been caregiving for some time and I learned quite a few points. The anecdotes are specially illuminating. Very helpful and very easy to read This book belongs in the library of anyone who cares for or about someone with dementia. Hard reading in case you are in this situation, partly since it provides such great insight into what is happening to the individual with dementia. Those insights, though, have been invaluable. Five Stars Actually useful and filled up with insights



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