

"In looking at his own life with candor and hope, Robert Benson helps us look at our own. His words have the ring of truth." —Frederick Buechner, author



Moving Miss Peggy

A Story of Dementia, Courage, and Consolation

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I am not ever going to get to go back home, am We?," A few of that story is here as well. This is actually the tale of moving Miss Peggy to a fresh place to live, to a new life-style, to a new kind of reality. Which became necessary because Miss Peggy got started to live a life colored by dementia. Written with grace, candor and bittersweet humor, Moving Miss Peggy tells a story that many others are now facing, bringing strength and wisdom and motivation to readers. she stated one day. In Moving Miss Peggy we also meet the tale of siblings, grown apart over years, with nothing at all in common aside from a mom who in wrestling through her personal issues gave each grown kid the present of a deeply experienced reunion, longer years after some of them suspected there is a possibility of reconciling grace. All of us who love her have begun to live that new lease of life with her. We find out (and learn again) along with Miss Peggy and her family a few of the very basics for living life well.



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by reading a little piece of her tale makes people a better person for it. I can relate with the family members as I am a treatment giver for seniors. I read the book with compassion--for Miss Peggy and for every one of her family. The kids did this right! In my own heritage, I'm thankful for my godly grandparents who prayed for every of their 9 kids and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Their prayers had been answered as seen in the way they all treat(ed) one another in the hard times. He shares the true situations of the odd juxtaposition of grief, mild wit, profound love of family, honor for their mother, encountering the mystery of the condition, emotions of helplessness, and finding a deeper fortitude to meet the challenges that include this journey. True tale well told, suggest to everyone to learn. Honest, Tender, with a Gentle Wit Benson gives an honest and very close-to-home account of their family's experience of their mother sinking into the bog of dementia. Five Stars Super; I'm going to pass this to my pastor son-in-law (Ohio) and buy one for my own pastor (Texas). Benson's story is told in an instant & Author, Robert Benson, provides written so that your heart can be challenged and touched. In case you have someone you care about with dementia or Alzheimers, I would recommend this read. Very Compassionate Book In regards to a Very Emotional Situation I have dealt with dementia with both my parents, another close family relative, and suspect that I may do so later on with yet another. And who understands-- someday someone may have to offer with me. I am hoping that they would achieve this with the like and compassion the four grown children in this publication did. I too am among four children. I had wondered whichever happened to Peggy Benson Have been a long time fan and admirer of Bob Benson's writings and story telling. We too discovered that we were each uniquely suited to help our parents in certain methods. Having read all three of her books managed to get much more personal for me. Robert Benson's "Moving Miss Peggy: A TALE of Dementia, Courage, and Consolation" is a biography of his mom Peggy as the family members &. I would recommend it to anyone going right through the emotionally taxing circumstance of dealing with a loved one with dementia and understanding that the time has arrive for that next thing of assisted living. Told in the tenderest method, the writer shares many practical ways to cope with difficult issues, at the same time letting you feel that you personally know this remarkable female and her remarkably supportive family. The main element is to do everything with love and to end up being easy on yourself, realizing that mistakes will be produced sometimes. Thankfully, the reader will see all of this and even more in this compassionate book. Wonderful memoir about the author's mother Chronicles the changes, and the responses required in the five kids, who have to move their mother from her home to a space where she can remain during the decline of Alzheimer's. I must say i appreciated what sort of children recognized the presents each kept that was vitally necessary to deal with each facet of the changes and the move, appreciating each other in ways they could have never performed before. Everyone who offers parents which are up in years or you individually are older. MOVING MISS PEGGY- Exceptional IN MANY WAYS Full of excellent problems to consider and assets for more info. He also shares extremely practical pointers along their journey to help those of us who are vacationing the same route with a loved one. I could relate with this writing so well, and I many times saw myself in nearly identical situations. This outstanding book is straightforward, informative, and touching. A much needed book I'm 83 years old. I hope if I should be in the position Miss Peggy was in my children would be as compassionate and caring as hers. I adored what sort of family worked together to make sure things went as easily as possible. It appeared that the one child who was most able to so a specific thing was the main one who was there at that time that was needed. I feel like I know her. Warm and compelling Robert Benson has treated this work on how his family members is coping with his mother's dementia in an exceedingly sensitive way with great humor and realistic descriptions of the practical problems and emotional toll of the condition on

his mother and his siblings. Whenever we dealt with these problems with our parents, the whole scenario brought the four of us closer together. This book answered the query of what occurred to Peg Benson.99 though. Many thanks. Good book Not worth \$9. It had been well crafted, from the heart and shared the burdens many are facing with aging adults. Good tale about dementia. I am 75, my hubby is 78. Very Educational A really good book. Awesome book! If the sad day time ever involves us, I hope our kids will follow the example of the Benson family in working together to assure the best for everyone. Five Stars good book of how this terrible disease works A very accurate depiction, of how this terrible disease works. I will buy a copy for every of my children and also maintain it where I could re go through it when I have to be reminded of decisions I may have to make. He handles the topic with candor, and with love and respect for his mom and family. easy way that provides to light the problems that family members ..The love showed to Miss Peggy by her children was evident in this book. This is exactly what is seen in Moving Miss Peggy. she herself deals with the consequences of dementia. Benson's story is told in an instant & easy way that brings to light the difficulties that families face when dealing with loved ones who encounter this disorder & also the challenges she herself fought mainly because she slowly lost control of herself. It is also done in a method to respect his mother's desires as she needed this story to be told. Most of us someday could know somebody like Miss Peggy &Read it prior to it becomes a reality to you! I quickly find fellowship in the webpages of this quick read. touching; educational; appreciate the Benson family!



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