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A Slow Slide Into Nothing: A Mother Daughter Journey Through Dementia



Dementia touches thus many families. I thought my extremely capable mother was suffering from depression over the loss of my father several brief years before. It is her tale and our tale as my mom began and ended her Slow Slide into Nothing at all. Memories are lost, loved ones grieve and struggle to face this new reality. My siblings and I were no exception condition and consequently my efforts to greatly help her led to years of sadness, family turmoil, laughter and a romantic relationship that took me personally by surprise. Whether the diagnosis is Alzheimer's But, the truth of my mom' Out of a family group of seven children my mother began contacting me for help. This reserve begins with my mother's life story as a member of the greatest generation and expands to include her last years.s, Lewy Body or among the many varied titles dementia goes by, it still impacts the same.



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Ms Renaud acquired an incredible amount of support... I read this publication in 24 hours. I am currently caring for my 89 year aged mother who is in Late stage Alzheimer's. She's been suffering from the symptoms of this disease for 6 years. Finally last Summer months (7/16) I got her placed in a Nursing Home. Scanning this book was extremely cathartic because in therefore many ways it paralleled my very own trip with my Mom down this route. It was especially interesting to me because I live in the same region as Ms. I acquired non-e. So I was acquainted with many of the areas, areas, facilities, and also Doctors that were referenced. Cuts right to the heart. I ordered the book Wednesday afternoon, received it Fri afternoon and here it is on Saturday morning hours and I can put it down. Nevertheless the best support I received originated from the Alzheimer's Association and . Even though there is friction with a few of her siblings, for the most part and throughout her whole journey she had the support and physical help from her sisters, husband and daughters. Many caregivers going down this road usually do not. Renaud, this is the Capital District of New York. I have no siblings, no children and in the middle of it all my husband of 24 years left me for an other woman, after which ${f I}$ had a heart attack. One feels her natural emotions when she sits with her dying mother, plans her funeral, and special event of life. Avoid being put off by the fact that it's 450 pages. These assets were a support to me and also a place to find out about resources and services available for this populace in my area. A Slow Side Into There is nothing painful account of a wonderful woman's descent into dementia and . Renaud's experience and my very own (and I'm quessing a great many other Caregivers) can be that Ms. Renaud appeared to have an countless way to obtain funds. This was false for my Mom so money was a determining element and frequently a deciding element in many steps along the way. This makes an currently incredibly difficult journey actually harder. In my own case we experienced to use for Medicaid which, in itself is a long, complicated and arduous process. But apart from those few differences I found the book to be a Extremely accurate portrayal of the the progression of the disease and the inherent frustrations. Ms Renaud is normally a sensitive, extraordinarily patient and compassionate woman who managed this emotionally demanding chapter of her life with courage and grace. Anyone facing this journey should read this publication. However some of the best support I received came from the Alzheimer's Association and from ORGANIZATIONS for Caregivers sponsored by Catholic Charities. I feel like I am there! those reminded to become kind; People can relate with her telling of the difficulties to getting contract and help from her siblings. She tells us who her mom was, (a feisty young woman, a high school counselor, a Judge, a wife and mom), makes us care about her, and share the bitter sadness of seeing such a person diminish over time, my first kindle book Tenderly written while being therefore truthful. The only support I had I payed for, namely home care agencies and individuals providing this kind of care for hire. The purpose of Corki's lifestyle, illness, and death is seen in the transformed lives across rural Indiana; All will benefit from this powerful story. I must admit I cried almost constantly while reading this book. wonderfully written. I had Mrs Christle as a teacher in Wabash. She was a student favorite and a truly caring educator. My dad was a instructor at the same high school. I enjoy that Posie let us in to her deepest thought regarding her parents and helped additional readers understand that now there are others going right through similar encounters and that people will all survive the hard job of reverse roles and primary care givers. I many thanks and send out blessings to your entire family. It's a very fast read - large print in addition to a photographic chronicle of every step along the way. There have been some differences, needless to say. I am one-quarter in to the book and I feel like I am there, with Rosemary! Many thanks for sharing. Right now stop bothering me for reviews and let me make contact with reading! Her search for appropriate placements, at each stage of her mother's disease, can be quite useful to others who are having to accomplish the same thing. Portrays the honest truth offering confirmation to the emotions of those looking after parents with this awful disease. The name of the book is strictly what Alzheimer's is. A fantastic read and a must for anyone working with or sharing space with dementia individuals. Great reflections and insight into treatment giving Finished reading A

Sluggish SIDE INTO NOTHING. Great reflections and insight into care giving! You really captured the love and care your household provided for your mother in the last trip of her life. It was hard to put down. A wonderfully written publication that touches your center! This book does a fantastic job of discussing a part of our lives that are difficult to express. Everyone can relate with this tale and it's wonderful to know we are not alone. Possibly the most apparent difference between Ms. It had been through these assets that I learned all about Daycare programs available in my area and also personal accounts of the many Nursing Homes in my own area. Christians may have a problem with the author's angel-guided spiritual path, but readers who appearance can easily see God's plan. A Slow Side Into There is nothing painful account of a wonderful woman's descent into dementia and the struggles of her family. It is an important reserve for all to read. It is written in clear language. Four Stars Very informative and helpful An excellent reserve to read in case you have family or a .. Rosemary Christle-Renaud many thanks for sharing your trip with your Mother. An excellent reserve to read when you have family or a friend in this example. I ended up crying at the end Five Stars Very good book A Slide with Purpose A very personal and honest book, it's an excellent read for those simply beginning to cope with a loved one's dementia, or at any point throughout their journey. It fits in well with The 36-Hour Time by Nancy Mace and Peter Rabins (a reliable quide for Christle-Renaud) and Last Gifts, a book written by hospice nurses Maggie Callanan and Patricia Kelley about recognizing the last communications of those at the end of their lives. The beauty of A Gradual Slide into Nothing is that it can be enjoyed and appreciated by those who don't have a loved one experiencing dementia. Through captivating writing we learn of "Corki's" tragic early childhood, spirited teen years, and the forbidden love that lasted over 50 years. You have this amazing way of capturing your emotions and putting them down in some recoverable format - that is a true gift!. The author's obvious and uiuid writing produces a compelling read. stronger bonds between sisters; Her seek out proper placements at each stage of her mother's illness can be quite useful to others who are having to accomplish the sam As a person who also experienced a mother or father with dementia, I came across the author's honest and open feelings through the entire book to be so helpful. and a publication that will continue steadily to guide and comfort.



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