

The background of the cover is a photograph of a small, dark boat on a choppy sea. A bright sun is low on the horizon, creating a large, glowing lens flare that dominates the center of the image. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, and the water is dark with white-capped waves. The overall color palette is dominated by warm, golden-brown and orange tones from the sun, contrasting with the dark blues and greys of the sea and sky.

NAVIGATING ALZHEIMER'S

12 Truths about Caring for Your Loved One

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the emotional, physical, and economic costs of caregiving; Doyle provides created a poignant but useful handbook for Alzheimer's caregivers that may enlighten anyone touched by this debilitating disease. She gives straightforward guidelines for caregivers and their families, important lessons she discovered in the eleven years she's been caring for her beloved hubby, Marshall. understanding the disease's common progression; She writes frankly about: recognizing the indicators of Alzheimer's; managing conflict with family and friends; the importance of looking after yourself; Journalist and author Mary K. and how, when, and how to locate help-- including sound advice on making the critical choice among assisted-living services when that time comes.



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Practical, Sensible and Heartfelt Mary K. Doyle provides a first-hand accounts of the silent and nerve-wracking drama that caregivers endure as they slowly watch their loved ones fade from the individual they once knew and retreat further and further from this life into the next, because of the dreaded dementia disease known as Alzheimer's. Mary was the sole caregiver for her hubby Marshall Brodien, a favorite Chicago area magician (who has suffered from the disease for 14+ years) for the first 9 years of his disease. She gives time-tested and valuable info of what to search for at various stages of the condition, where and when to get help, and the main part.. Thanks From a Caregiver I recently bought your publication because my father comes with an Alzheimer's-like disease. After arriving at terms that my husband may need specialized care, in a specialised place, treatment that I cannot provide in the home, a cloud provides been lifted. Or like her, you might find yourself ill yourself. "Navigating Alzheimer's" can help you appreciate unique moments and your loved one in a complete fresh light. I am unfortunate constantly, but I am identified to laugh with my hubby, to dance in the living space with him, to live our new lease of life as it is intended to end up being. She also lets you know that if you need to move your loved one into a care home for the reason that it is the best thing for the individual and that you're not abandoning your beloved. Working while a counselor in elder care, I've already recommended this reserve to numerous caregivers. Navigating Alzheimer's: 12 Truths about Caring for Your Loved One Easy Fast Read, A Quick Start To Caregiving Yes, an interesting tale but lacks the depth of true emotional response and information on what living and caring for a spouse with dementia or Alzheimer's. I sensed the story lacked information on this writer's husband's trip during the many years she looked after him in the home. I came away with many queries! It is a straightforward read and does offer some insight into caregiving, but not enough into circumstances. Helpful I appreciated this book. In fact I have come out of a deep depressive disorder and am looking at my scenario in a different light.. Right at the beginning of each brief chapter, she makes very clear "What It's Like" and also what she has learned about the chapter topic in her own many years of caregiving. I found your reserve to be filled with emotional warmth and support for caregivers, so I sent her a duplicate. I just spoke with her today and she asked that I send out you her thanks a lot and appreciation for your understanding words. She said that she felt less only after reading your book. Another thing to highlight may be the explanation about the mourning process. Quick read. Enjoyed tips and suggestions by the end of each chapter. The writer puts the phases there in dark and white, and reading in what you're going through actually helps us to comprehend, accept, procedure, and function a little better. Five Stars I liked this book because it was written from the caretakers point of view. Helped me a lot Recommend this book. I function full time and I am the main caregiver for my retired spouse who is older than I am. My hubby was diagnosed with Alzheimer's at the age of 66 although We noticed problems years before. He is 69, physically active and youthful for his age in any other case. This book helped me tremendously. However, I would have liked it more if the writer had given a far more honest display of the heartaches involved with looking after a person with alzheimers. This book has made a difference in my life. It really is well written, simply put and to the point. I've examine many books on Alzheimer's, and I have to tell you how much I enjoy how accessible, practical. This is a main breakthrough for me. As caregivers we believe nobody will take care of our family members the way we'd because we love them so very much.. The author helped me recognize it's okay to realize I will eventually need help. That is fine for now but I often be worried about the future. CAREGIVERS DON'T HAVE A FREE MINUTE AND THEY REQUIRE IT TO BE THE VERY BEST CAREGIVERS THEY MAY BE. she gives authorization for the caregiver not to carry the complete load, and encourages looking for outside help. I am processing this loss

alongside all the other little losses. Practical, practical and heartfelt. Enjoyed tips and suggestions at the end of each chapter Very informative. Liked that it had been told from the caretaker's perspective. In addition, it helped me in working with my husband's other personality, which recently appeared. My husband is the sweetest man, hardly ever someone to yell at me, and his other personality is like a mean demanding child. Trustworthy Counsel I've read therefore many books about caregiving, so when the author of two myself -- Ease and comfort and Care for the Caregiver and also Daily Comforts for Caregivers, I'm always a little bit skeptical of what can be written about them that is new. Because the publication helped me understand why this happens and how to approach it, I gently told him I would help him. I had not been upset; I was on a objective to feed this "child" so he could reverse into my sweet guy. FAMILY MEMBERS: RED ALERT: THE MAIN CAREGIVER IS GOING THROUGH 1000 Moments MORE THAN YOU CAN EVER IMAGINE SO LOG OFF YOUR BUTTS AND HELP YOU. Since my husband's medical diagnosis I've interviewed in-home care companies and the price is enormous. OFFER YOUR TIME. PLEASE, BECOME INVOLVED. We pray for all of us coping with this. Big hugs to all or any. A must-go through for caregiver spouses! Stay solid. Buy one for someone you know and have them pass it along to other family members. I presently hired a pal as a companion for my hubby throughout the day while I'm at the job. Why is Doyle's book stick out to me isn't so very much the newness of info however the simple and straightforward way she guides visitors through the major challenges caregivers face when caring for someone with Alzheimer's. Your composing is usually compassionate and affirming and will be offering frank and actionable to-do items. That balance is tough to come across! Recently in a public place he demanded he was STARVING. and sincere yours is definitely. His wife has made a decision to care for him at home and the last ten years have been challenging, to say the least. She makes her demonstration of ideas an easy task to absorb through tip lists through the entire book and through basic summary statements by the end of each chapter. As I browse, II feel like I'm seated across from her at your kitchen table and obtaining the real picture of what things to expect and what's important each step of the way. Any reader will feel less alone and be better prepared with this little book in hand.



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