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I'm Just Happy to Be Here: A Memoir of Renegade Mothering



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Riveting and harrowing. Honesty. Janelle Hanchett is merely the most brutally honest article writer I have ever come across. Powerful! So far it really is a sub-genre that never really appealed to me. This book, however, is incredible. Janelle found herself pregnant in age 21. VERY GOOD NEWS Jack. Dissatisfaction. There exists a large amount of wisdom within these web pages. Husband Mac had his personal addiction problems. Janelle's mom had the kids more often than not so thankfully they were okay. That is the skeleton of the plot. What's absolutely astounding if you ask me is Janelle's tone of voice - she actually is funny, angry, refreshing, and she's a way of speaking truths that just make me whisper "wow" as I am reading on the teach. It seems extremely difficult that Janelle came through this ordeal of her own creation, and yet she did. Those people who are upset with how "vanilla" Janelle's life was ahead of falling into the abyss have missed the entire point. It's about addiction and recovery and mental health, but a lot more than that. It produced me think. Her "sponsor" has a unique voice that turns out to be just what Janelle needs. By the end of the story (past due 2016) there are a couple of particularly nerve-racking twists in Janelle's life. The way she copes makes me feel like she is going to make it. I think writing and her family members saved her lifestyle - or rather, by concentrating on writing and her family, Janelle saved her very own life. It'll open your eye. It's quite dark in areas but you know in progress she is going to be okay (or what passes for alright in this day and age). I found the writer to be very ready to talk about her innermost thoughts even though she knew they might not show her in the best light. It may well be the best publication I read in 2018. Highly recommended. This book took my breath away. Homelessness. I was thrilled to get my ARC and tore through it. I liked it. It's real. Just when you think you know where it's heading, you discover out you're incorrect. Love, loss. Janelle is normally unflinching and fearless. She stares herself right in the eye and tells us her isn't-always-pretty story. Various other of the evaluations had no problem moving judgement on the author's LIFE, even though I'm sure it's comfy within their ivory towers, Janelle was ready to put herself out there for the benefit of others. Then mainly because an adult trying to create sense of herself and her background. First as a kid, who faces her talk about of adversity. Yes, she had a good support system, but the work that she do on herself was completely her own. Janelle grabs your hands and goes with her as she wrestles her significant demons"there on the mat.. This tale is a gut-punch because it's so accurate. This book shows us we are able to embrace the paradox to be human. How exactly we can all end up being wonderful and terrible, EVEN AS MOTHERS. Mental health issues and addiction are not prejudice We really want to create something profound and meaningful that expresses how Personally i think about this publication, about Janelle's experience. Love this memoir. I'm having trouble. Because how can you review someone's existence? It's a tale about growing up. THAT is a great story. Many thanks for sharing. Mainly by her bravery. It's natural, and if you're not ready for honesty to stare you in the facial skin, you're not ready because of this book. She under no circumstances makes excuses or places blame on others - she takes full responsibility for everything that occurs. Mental health issues and addiction aren't exclusive; Abandoning your children. Janelle could be any one of us--or anybody of us members or friends. Powerful, riveting read! Rosemary carrots. Motherhood fails. Rehab. Windshield wipers. Whiskey benders. Drinking water births like the sunrise. there is absolutely no poster child for bipolar disorder or postpartum melancholy or cocaine addiction. The father was someone she was just learning. It feels not possible to write a review of this book that will carry out it justice. Janelle has a unique and thrilling writing style. They got married (and intensely remain together - not really a spoiler in the event that you read her blog). In over a season of commuting downtown on the teach, this is the first reserve that almost produced me miss my stop - each day. It's a bold memoir. Most honest

reserve I've read This book devastated me. I held on to the little glimpses of hope just how I imagine she and her family did, only to be fooled over and over by the ruse of addiction. Even on the other hand of addiction, she embodies this restlessness many of us have observed in early Motherhood, and she doesn't apologize for seeking MORE. She loves her kids even though she is finally in a position to take pleasure in the seemingly small, like parent-instructor conferences, she makes no apology for lusting after intellectual stimulation, five minutes to herself, or a break from the monotony. What starts as a tale like any of ours, morphs into something directly from the movies, and eventually rounds out the edges--but make no mistake: the edges remain there. I am three chapters in right now and I love the method of her memories, it's healing to learn her words. I highly recommend both Renegade Mothering and I'm Just Happy to Be Here if for no other reason than to learn a woman who has been to the dark, found her way home, and in some way continues to make us laugh as she exposes her darkest occasions and most frightening thoughts. I admired the fact that despite her inner battles she stayed with her hubby, entered rehab and in turn her family stuck by her and backed her in her recovery.) Honest writing. The bravery it requires to talk about the ugly underbelly of the broken mental health system and addiction and abandoning one's own children? Such heartfelt honesty with a glimpse for me in to a life that I can't imagine. Makes me aware and in a position to empathize with other mothers. Eye opening This story is awful and heartbreaking and full of love and bravery and damnit. Just read it. I must say i can't praise this book enough. Dark, humorous, relatable! It's raw. It's really difficult to place into words how much this book touched my soul. I discover myself always reading personal help. Today I'm on the search for a book such as this. The way Janelle writes, the way she makes you feel her feelings. I could so relate to how she felt about motherhood, it made me experience less alone. This book is truly powerful. I laughed aloud and cried many times. I recommend! I realize that memoirs of alcoholics and addicts are practically a cottage sector. The difference between the rest and Janelle is usually that she's telling her story instead of rotting in the ground because of it. Redemption. Real and natural. I am happy I stumbled upon this book. Gritty Truth Polished PERFECTLY We found this to be a very compelling read! Well crafted, brutally honest and beautiful in it's realistically painful portrayal of the author's descent into medication and alcohol addiction and her fight to survive her own self destructive nature. It is quite a tale. (I was fortunate enough to receive an advanced copy of the book--grab your copy today! Post-partum major depression following the birth of her child Ava soon became fundamentally a bottomless pit of alcoholism and drug addiction. Definitely an advisable read -- especially if you have ever experienced addiction or enjoyed anyone who has or is currently in its ugly hold! The dark humor juxtaposed with the severe nature of Janelle's situation made me laugh, then feel harmful to laughing. When AA and rehab did not stick, Janelle figured out a way to heal. It constructed me up. I am so happy I purchased and read it. Renegade fan If you havent browse her blog and want to know what this publication is like, read it. I really like Janelles composing and her book is raw, true, funny and devastatingly honest. I had to place off reading this book...I was equal parts appalled and inspired. So very much of my entire life is shame filled, We knew this book would provide to surface many raw and still recovery emotions. A straight-talker, no-bullshitter, Janelle writes her blog in the same way. I wish to use the right terms that evoke exactly the right emotion, and keep no detail out, but truthfully?



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