

DEMENTIA SUCKS

A CAREGIVER'S JOURNEY . WITH LESSONS LEARNED



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The surprising true story of one woman's journey needs her from as an established graphic artist in northern New Jersey through bouts of full-time, hands-on caregiving of both her ageing parents. The trick to surviving loss after loss is to get the humor in everything and avoid punching anyone, least of most yourself. Whether dementia appointments or not, some facet of Tracey's caregiving trip will likely resonate with, amuse, and enlighten you. My mother acknowledged her assertion that the woman she described at the rehab center to be her dead husband was a tiny stretch. But this is the kind of discussion I had with Mother as her cognitive skills declined and her psychosis completely bloomed. The true, heart-wrenching, and yet hilarious stories at the center of Dementia Sucks were borne of a journal and blog that author Tracey Lawrence kept as her mother transformed from classic Jewish mother, to mildly forgetful Floridian grandma, to geriatric delinquent removed by police for knife-play at a rehabilitation facility. Really. Tracey's journey through the nightmare of losing both parents to dementia, while she learns that a love of life is mandatory for survival. She discusses most of the common challenges families face, and provides a humorous and highly educational perspective on her emotionally charged ride through geriatric illnesses, doctors, hospitals, insurance, services, family dynamics, and much more. Anyone who also has family they care about would want to browse this book. Not really buying it, huh?" This irreverent look teaches you the way.



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Tracey includes a writing style that is wonderful! I, for one, am grateful to Tracey Lawrence for documenting her mother's journey through dementia. A loving accounts of the ups and downs of looking after the ones who elevated her to adulthood, and finding the functions have reversed afterwards in life. Tracey rides the humorous, crazy, poignant twists and turns of her mother's behavior with aplomb. Yet, as her mom's wellness vacillates wildly close to the end of her life, Tracey states what therefore many have experienced: "The roller coaster trip continues, and I long to log off. This is an excellent book not merely from a story perspective, but to keep as a "reference" for all of us who have maturing parents who may experience an identical situation. She shares an image of what this means to live completely involved with the people we love. I walked aside with a feeling of wish laced with humor. A great read for those who've been there, aswell as for those that feel alone and battle to discover some light in the darkness. Lawrence definitely deserves the 5 Superstar Rating by Amazon. I am absolutely sure it is simply no surprise to anyone that Dementia in its many forms including Alzheimer's is a big issue around the world, with many people working on cures that will come quickly. This book is a genuine story of a woman and her husband who took care of her parents when this insidious disease required its toll on them. It really is written in an excellent style that sweeps you into the daily ups and downs of her encounter, it will require you through a wide range of emotions along with give you very wise tips about what you can do now in preparation. Tracey's writing design is indeed readable and approachable I came across it hard to put this book down. I cannot recommend this highly enough, it takes an extremely relevant subject matter and invites you in to help you understand this subject from a different perspective. They only give me 5 celebrities therefore i did that and say times 2 in my opinion. Must read! A peek into the roller coaster ride of dementia! This is a great book not only from .. Having experienced caregiving for my parents, especially my Dad who spent three years and 90 days in a nursing home I felt Tracey hit a house run with this publication and prepared others with lessons learned and content articles to get family members started on their route of caregiving essentials. Tracey includes a writing trend that is wonderful!" As she disembarks, the writer leaves behind so much more than a record of her mother's demanding last years. Keep the books coming, Tracey! Genuine boots on the ground experience Tracey provides real day to day accounting of her knowledge caring for her parents with dementia. Born to the part of caregiver, Tracey moves her mom into her home if it is clear her mom can no longer take care of herself. Take a peek and you will immediately note well-written, interesting text containing useful details. This book will be a gift to many!

Dementia Sucks by Tracey S Dementia Sucks by Tracey S. This book goes on a personal journey of Tracey's looking after her parents in a loving and familiar style, Have to Read! A hard disease with a loving and positive perspective. It's the journal of issues faced on a day to day basis caring for a loved family member. Most of all it was written with like as she managed the shift in roles and emotions, the emotional and physical tension and the need for a support team coping with geriatric disease, doctors, hospitals, insurance, health care services and the dynamics of family.. Bravo Tracey Lawrence!! I have examine many books in my own life and I could truly say this is a favorite, it really is poignant and yet not a medical scientific textbook with plenty of esoteric terms. Candid account that may make you think The author's kindness and insight shine through in this journal-like rendition of what you can expect while caring for a parent with dementia. It makes you think, but it isn't morbid. Regardless of the heart break this disease brings to all of it's victim's households, Tracey maintains some sanity by looking at the humorous aspect in some of the tiny things. What can I carry out if Dementia hits my children?! A great read which will warm your soul. A must have book for any family members struggling with

a loved one who provides Dementia. Her accurate story journey losing her Dad and also her Mom through dementia was created with humor, humanity, joy, hope and tears. As a bonus, for all those who end up in a caregiving function, Tracey provides equipment for coping. A great gift for anybody caretaker or family members who has lost somebody from this illness.



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