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Caregiver's Introduction To Dementia Stages: What You Need To Know



Synopsis

Do you suspect that a loved one may have dementia? Then this book will give you and your family the information you need to begin to understand what is happening. It will give you a brief review of the kinds of dementia and a quick explanation and example of each stage of dementia so you will know what to expect as dementia progresses. It also helps you understand that the person with dementia cannot control or prevent behaviors caused by damage to the brain. People with dementia do not want to act inappropriately, they are dismayed by their losses of ability, and they are truly doing the best they can. I wasn't prepared when my mother first began her mental decline. A simple introduction like this would have been helpful, so I have written it hoping that it may be of help to others. If you want a concise and simple guide to this devastating type of brain damage, this book will provide it. If you need detailed and comprehensive information, you will do well to select another resource.

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Customer Reviews

Short and sweet, giving an introduction to dementia, as the title says. It gives you a little bit of information about different types of dementia and stages of dementia - one 3-stage model and one 7-stage model, the latter of which is used where I work. There is also a list of resources at the end,

mainly books, which may be helpful. I recognized many of them from my searches on . I think this is a good start for people to learn about dementia. It gave me ideas about what I wanted more information about. Being as impatient as I can be, this was a great way to get information I wanted in a brief amount of time. I can now follow up on whatever I find most relevant to my needs.

I cared for my Mother in Law when she was diagnosed with this horrific disease. This book will give you and your family the information you need to understand what is happening and the stages of dementia. Being informed is the best thing you can do for your loved one so you know what to do next. Taking care of yourself so you can take care of your loved one is of the utmost importance.

Some will have a problem with the brevity of this book. So it always as a consumer that understand what we are buying. Book content, for me, is often more important than length. Fortunately while this book is short, the contents were perfect. As someone recently diagnosed with one of the forms of dementia I was looking for something to explain what was likely in the future. This book provided a very easy read. Being direct and to the point the book helped calm some family nerves (as well as my own). Of course, this is not a one-stop resource for your particular dementia, more expensive titles will do that. On a more personal note, I hope to use doctoral work in the social sciences to research much more, and as an author I hope to contribute a text that will provide as much help with more specificity and somewhat of a "diary" of the early stages and how they affected me.

I've been an unexpected caregiver to an older friend for almost 2 years. It all started as a visit for him to see my doctor to get better care. My friend would remain in my home for one month before returning to his family far away. Things didn't go as expected. Caregiving involves living two lives in the same 24 hours. Medical facilities, doctors and home healthcare are greatly lacking, so personal research, online forums and books like this fill in the voids.. I recommend reading this book. It not only helps you understand what dementia may be in your situation, but it also teaches you what it isn't. This helped put me at ease.

This isn't even a pamphlet. Don't waste your money. I just read the whole "book" in 5 minutes.

It is always tough for the current young generation to take the time to understand why your grand mom who loved you so much is not her own self. In all the stress of modern world, we are not fully

aware of the reasons for the same, thus this very scary yet useful is an eye opener for the kids to take care of their parents / grand parents while understanding that they may be not their own self only because their bodies are behaving differently than it used to.

My mother just shared with us kids a few months ago that our father has been diagnosed with the early stages of dementia. It's a scary thing to face with a loved one. I needed to get more information to help my own understanding of this disease and how to better prepare myself and my mother for the future. I highly recommend this book for anyone else in my position, very informative.

Extremely well put together to make the reading of this information easy to digest. These types of illnesses are so sad for the family and the victim. Having the right information is crucial to coping. This book provides that.

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