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Von Elizabeth Garrison : Wounds of the Father: A True Story of Child Abuse, Betrayal, and Redemption (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wounds of the Father: A True Story of Child Abuse, Betrayal, and Redemption (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Hard to read, but there is one very powerful message that cannot be lostVon Charles AshbacherGiven the subtitle statement that it is an autobiography and the author bio on the back informing the reader that the author has a Ph. D. in Clinical Psychology, the reader knows throughout that there is some form of happy ending. In other words, you know that the author will not die or suffer debilitating brain damage due to her alcohol and drug use. Yet, it is still hard to read, the repeated drug binges, the failure of treatment, and the marketing of her only asset, which is the word before the comma absent the e and the t. Even as you read the book knowing that the author will eventually succeed, the intelligent reader will understand that for every one of these stories that end like this one does, there are many others that end far more tragically. As is the case with some of the other people described in this book, many of them die of overdoses, some are so mentally damaged that they must be permanently institutionalized, others die from accidents or many other reasons that are a consequence of their chemical abuse. In that sense the book is not one that uplifts your spirits. Like all of the other books that I have read about people in similar circumstances, they reach a point where they finally say Enough! There is no consistent or even major event, such as a near death experience that finally pulls this critical trigger. You wish there was, but there isnt, often it is a relatively minor event compared to some of their other experiences. This is a book about heavy drug use by a teen-age girl that was broken at an early age by events beyond her control. If that is a difficult subject for you, then you will struggle through this book. Even people experienced with such stories will reach the point where they mentally proclaim Not again! Yet there is one critical message that is clear from this book and it is that until their eyes are closed in death, there still exists the possibility of cleaning even the most apparently hopeless of addicts. For the sake of what may only be a one-in-a-hundred chance, all people involved need to keep trying to reach the person that is in them somewhere.This book was made available for free for review purposes

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