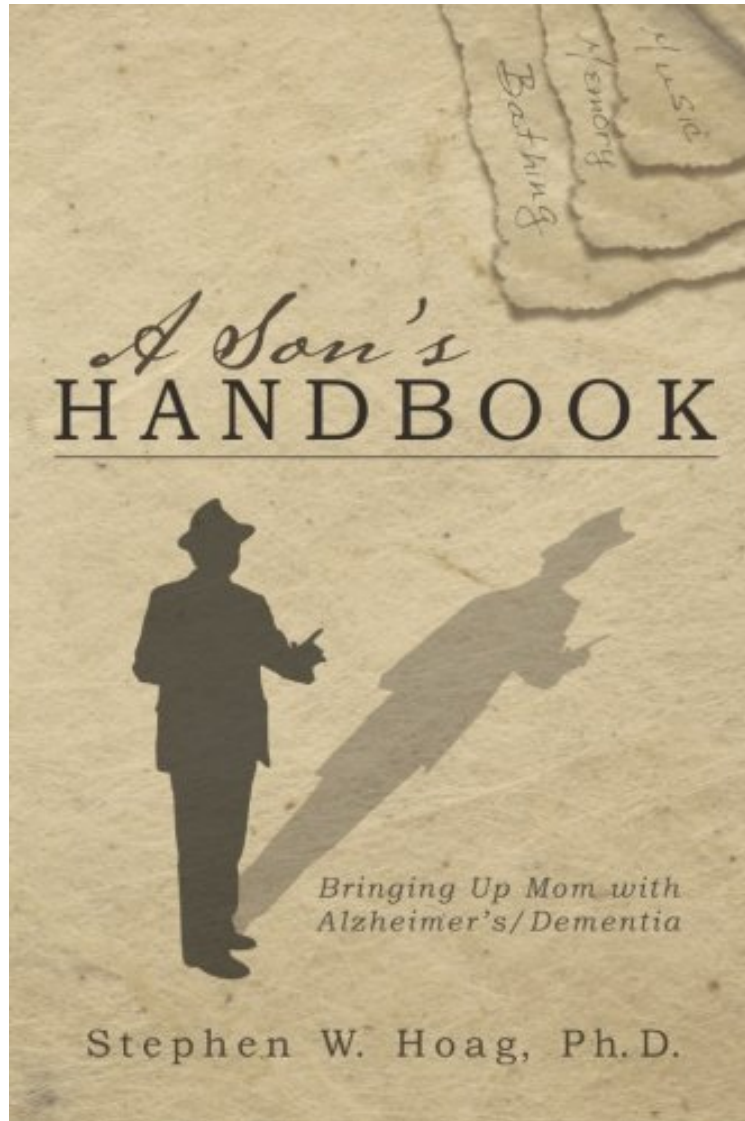


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PhD Stephen W. Hoag : A Son's Handbook: Bringing Up Mom with Alzheimer's/Dementia before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Son's Handbook: Bringing Up Mom with Alzheimer's/Dementia:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I question the high reviews By maryreader I have a mixed response to this book. The author says his wife's name is Gina and there is a five star review from Gina Hoag, same last name as the author. This makes me wonder if the glowing reviews are from the author's relatives, friends, or perhaps the author

himself. The author clearly had a great love for his mother, which was touching. There are a couple examples in the book that are similar to what I have experienced being the only relative caring for someone with dementia- I was hoping for insights- I did not get them. The author talked a lot about his abusive father and his own childhood, repeating the same issues over and over again. I was not expecting this in a book about caring for a relative with dementia. It seemed as though the author was working out his own childhood issues. While this is not meant to be a factual book about the symptomology of dementia, I was surprised when the author said that his mother had increased delusions in the evening and did not know that this was a common symptom called "sundowning". I would've appreciated more depth. I read it in one sitting. While my situation is very similar to the authors I did not get anything out of this book. Nothing in the description mentions that the author mentions God extremely often. While I am not an atheist or agnostic I think the religiosity should have been pointed out in the description. There were grammatical and spelling errors along with odd sentence structure. The back cover of the copy I received was too blurry to read. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. An Important Book for Sons ... And Daughters By Craig This book made me laugh out loud (literally)...and me choke back tears (a lot). Dr. Hoag has written a sensitive book about one of the most heartbreaking diseases: Alzheimer's. He writes about his "journey" in caregiving to his mother with Alzheimer's. The book is not long, but I will not soon forget it. If you are a caregiver to someone with Alzheimer's (or any dementia), I recommend that you buy and read this book soon. If you are not a caregiver, then I would encourage you to buy the book so that you better understand what awaits so many of us down the road, if we do not come up for a cure for this disease. (SIDE NOTE: I would not be completely honest if I did not say that there are a handful of editorial mistakes, but they are simple and do not impact the meaning of the sentences.) With 's permission, I would encourage everyone reading this post to join USAgainstAlzheimers.org and become part of the force to end this disease. As I say, it is a heartbreaking disease. Please help us end it...before you or your loved one(s) are consumed by it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I enjoyed Guideposts and found their monthly periodical enjoyable without being ... By Schnoodle It has moments of humor but overall I felt it left me none-the-better for having read it. Perhaps it should be noted that that back of the book shows "Inspiring Voices a service of Guideposts". I enjoyed Guideposts and found their monthly periodical enjoyable without being overly preachy. This book was far less that way. Personally save yourself the \$11.99 and look elsewhere for some relief from the day-to-day caregiver struggles

A Son's Handbook is the ten-year journey of a son as he cared for his mother with Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Compelled by the love for his mother, author Stephen W. Hoag provides a tender, dramatic and often humorous account of the unforgettable years he shared with his mother as they faced the difficulties associated with her disease. His chronicled anecdotes and articulated moments will bring comfort to family members and care givers who must complete the daily tasks and overcome the obstacles accompanying the care of those afflicted with this illness. There are approximately five million Americans who suffer from Alzheimer's and dementia and the vast majority of these people rely on family members - particularly sons and daughters - for their care. There is no vaccine or procedure that will cure this disease that first takes the mind and then takes the body. Our only weapon against its ravages is love. To be sure, one of the greatest manifestations and demonstrations of love that a person may experience in life is the caring for a parent with this infirmity. Each experience described in this personal account led Stephen Hoag to write a "Son's Rule" at the end of each chapter, a fitting approach to being forever positive and insightful in moments of great challenge.

About the Author Stephen Hoag, PhD, was raised in Wallingford, Connecticut. He is a husband, father, brother, friend, teacher, and son. He is an educator who has been a member of the Connecticut State Department of Education for more than thirty-five years. His groundbreaking program, Developing Tomorrow's Professionals (DTP), prepares young black and Hispanic men for graduation from university.