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The Long Hello: Memory, My Mother, and Me

By Cathie Borrie

Audible Studios on Brilliance, 2017. CD-Audio. Condition: New. Unabridged. Language: English . Brand New. A powerful, ground-shifting account of caring for a parent with Alzheimer s, about which Maya Angelou exclaimed, Joy! Since Cathie Borrie delivered her keynote performance at the World Alzheimer s Day event sponsored by the Community and Access Programs of the Museum of Modern Art, her self-published manuscript has won rapturous praise from noted writers and Alzheimer s experts alike, from Maya Angelou, Lisa Genova, and Molly Peacock to Dr. Bill Thomas; Jed A. Levine of the Alzheimer s Association, NYC; and Meryl Comer of the Geoffrey Beene Foundation Alzheimer s Initiative. Now it is available to the general public for the first time in a trade edition. The Long Hello distills the seven years the author spent caring for her mother into a pause-resisting memoir that offers insight into the altering world of the dementia mind. During that time Borrie recorded brief conversations she had with her mother that revealed the transformations within - and sometimes yielded an almost Zen-like poetry. She includes selections from them in chapters about her experience that are as evocative as diary entries. Her mother was the emotional pillar and...

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