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This is a documentary spanning my 14 year journey of care to three parents with dementia, the physical and financial abuse by another family member, legal issues, my feelings and challenges as a caregiver, the search for care facilities, costs of care, care aids, my support system, love of family, faith, life and end-of-life care decisions. *The names of the individuals in this book have been changed to protect their privacy.*

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