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Marie Marley is the author of “Come Back Early Today: A Memoir of Love, Alzheimer’s and Joy,” available in paperback and Kindle at Amazon.com and her website ([www.ComeBackEarlyToday.com](http://www.ComeBackEarlyToday.com)). The Foreword was written by Gregg Warshaw, MD, former president of the American Geriatric Society.

The book was a finalist in the Santa Fe Writer’s Project Literary Awards, the Eric Hoffer First Horizon Awards, the Writers-Editors International Writing Competition and the Readers Favorite Awards. She also hosts her own blog and publishes a monthly newsletter dealing with issues relevant to Alzheimer’s caregivers. There is a newsletter signup form on her website.

Marie had seven years of experience caring for her Romanian soul mate, Dr. Edward Theodoru. While caring for him she acquired a keen personal understanding of the numerous complex and painful issues Alzheimer’s caregivers face, and developed successful solutions to all the problems that came her way. These are detailed in her book.

Marie is a sought-after speaker on Alzheimer’s caregiving. She is also the author of more than 130 articles published on the Alzheimer’s Reading Room and the Huffington Post. She is currently a volunteer visitor to residents of the Clare Bridge memory care facility in Overland Park, Kansas. Clare Bridge is a part of The Sweet Life at Brookdale Place.

Marie has more than 30 years of experience as a grant writer and consultant, with a focus on geriatric medicine and family medicine, including grants on dementia-related topics. She was the grant writer at the American Academy of Family Physicians from 2007 – 2013 and was a grant writer at the University of Cincinnati Family Medicine Department for 30 years before that.

She lives in Kansas City with her little Shih Tzu, Joey. She can be reached by email at: [Marie@ComeBackEarlyToday.com](mailto:Marie@ComeBackEarlyToday.com).

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