Come Back Early Today

A Memoir of Love, Alzheimer's and Joy

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am a professional medical grant writer and over the years I acquired a keen understanding of many topics, including geriatric dementia, but none of that could have prepared me for the sometimes heartbreaking demands of loving and caring for a person with Alzheimer's disease. Come Back Early Today is my first foray into creative nonfiction, where I describe remarkable my relationship with Edward Theodoru, PhD, the love of my life. I have been a grant writer at both the University of Cincinnati Department of Family Medicine and the American Academy of Family Physicians. I live in Olathe, Kansas with my Shih Tzu, Peter, whom Ed loved dearly, and my younger pup, Joey, whom Ed would have been so delighted to meet.