



The Caregiving Wife's Handbook: Caring for Your Seriously Ill Husband, Caring for Yourself (Hardback)

By Diana B Denholm

Hunter House Publishers, United States, 2012. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.A month after proposing marriage, Diana Denholm's husband was diagnosed with colon cancer and later congestive heart failure. Following a heart transplant several of her husband's body systems began failing forcing Diana to become his primary caregiver for more than a decade. The Caregiving Wife's Handbook is a step-by-step communication guide to help women maintain emotional, physical and financial health in their unique role as caregivers to their dying husbands. Women are suffering physical, emotional and financial burnout as the United States leading caregivers. Of the 65 million caregivers in the U.S., 66 are women, and these numbers will only increase as the population ages. And while statistics and resources abound for caregivers in general, very little exists for women in their unique role as caregivers to their dying husbands. Traditionally, caring for a dying husband has been seen as a wifely duty. Most wives don't label themselves, and aren't labeled by others, as caregivers. But advances in medical technology are making this distinction an imperative since women are under more...



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