

Released to the Angels

Discovering the Hidden Gifts of Alzheimer's



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Marilynn Garzione was born in Alexandria, Minnesota and spent part of her childhood living in Puerto Rico where her father served as a Protestant chaplain in the Air Force. Marilynn graduated valedictorian from high school, and then went on to earn Summa Cum Laude for her Bachelor's Degree from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. She studied abroad at the University of Madrid, Spain, and received her Master's Degree in foreign language from Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont.

Marilynn has taught foreign languages for over thirty years on the secondary and university levels. In recent years, she has taught at the State University of New York Language Immersion Institute in New Paltz, New York. Throughout her career, Marilynn has written and published several educational materials for teachers to use in the language classroom.

Marilynn is a dedicated speaker and advocate for Alzheimer's awareness and research that can lead to new medicines and an eventual cure. The loss of both her father and her husband to this disease inspired her to write *Released to the Angels: Discovering the Hidden Gifts of Alzheimer's*. Her positive message encourages family members caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's to embrace moments of joy, humor, and acceptance that can be found even in the midst of loss. Marilynn hopes this book will extend strength and encouragement to those struggling to find meaning in a world transformed by the pain of dementia.



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