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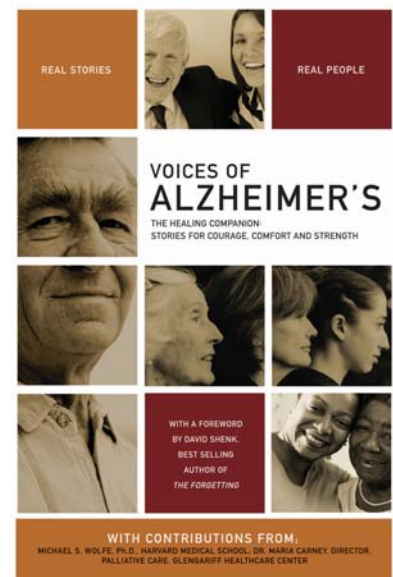
***Voices of Alzheimer's* gives personal accounts of the impact of Alzheimer's disease**

Stories from every perspective offer insight and support for those battling with or affected by the illness

CHICAGO: Alzheimer's disease is a stealthy and irreversible illness that affects nearly 4.5 million people in the United States. But beyond that number there are millions more that are intimately acquainted with the disease—spouses, children, friends, family members and caregivers—who often devote their lives to guiding their loved ones through an illness from which there is no recovery.

Voices of Alzheimer's: The Healing Companion: Stories for Courage, Comfort and Strength is a collection of bittersweet and tender stories by those affected by Alzheimer's, from the ordinary Joe to celebrity figures. There are accounts from Penny Johnson Jerald (actress, *24*) and Kate Mulgrew (actress, *StarTrek: Voyager*), as well as a foreword by best-selling author David Shenk (*The Forgetting*).

Meant to serve as a guide for those currently affected by Alzheimer's, *Voices of Alzheimer's* contains candid, honest and sometimes even humorous accounts of experiences with the disease. A man recounts an experience with his affected mother in a doctor's waiting room in which she proceeded to loudly inquire about personal details of his life—if he was married, if his wife was Jewish and why he got divorced—much to the amusement of the other patients waiting. A woman describes her struggles in caring for her ailing husband of 40 years who had seemingly turned into a completely different person—bewildered, paranoid, moody and angry, as well as constantly wandering off.



From memories of a grandfather's first signs of memory loss to a daughter's agony at putting her mother in a nursing home, *Voices of Alzheimer's* documents the pain and frustration involved in coming to terms with the illness. However, coupled with the sadness is a celebration of life and love that pervades each story. Along with these personal accounts are sections on the ten warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, its background, its different stages and causes for readers written by respected medical and scientific leaders in the field of Alzheimer's research and treatment as well as support resources for those in need.

Voices of Alzheimer's will help those who are navigating the murky waters of Alzheimer's find solace and support and realize that they are not alone in their difficult journey.

The Healing Project is a not-for-profit organization founded in 2005 and dedicated to creating a community of support for those challenged with chronic and life-threatening illnesses.

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