

Some Had Fortune Others Had Fame We Had Insanity: A Family's Journey with Mental Illness



The Book of Maleki: Some Had Fortune, Others Had Fame, We Had Insanity

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In her powerful and moving memoir, *Some Had Fortune Others Had Fame We Had Insanity*, author reveals the heartbreaking and ultimately hopeful journey of her family's struggle with mental illness.

Growing up, the author and her siblings witnessed firsthand the devastating effects of their mother's schizophrenia. Their home was a place of chaos and unpredictability, where fear and sadness were constant companions.

As the author got older, she began to understand the complexities of her mother's illness. She learned that schizophrenia is a serious mental disorder that affects a person's thoughts, feelings, and behavior.

She also learned that there is no cure for schizophrenia, but that it can be managed with medication and therapy.

Despite the challenges they faced, the author and her siblings never gave up on their mother. They loved her unconditionally and they were determined to help her get better. With the support of a compassionate therapist, they were able to develop strategies for coping with her illness.

Over time, the author's mother's condition improved. She was able to live independently and she even found a job. The author and her siblings were grateful for the peace and stability that had finally come to their lives.

However, their mother's illness was not the only challenge the family faced. The author's father was an alcoholic and he was often physically and emotionally abusive. The author and her siblings lived in fear of his unpredictable rages.

Despite the hardships they endured, the author and her siblings remained close. They supported each other through thick and thin, and they never gave up on each other.

Some Had Fortune Others Had Fame We Had Insanity is a powerful and moving memoir about a family's journey with mental illness. Written with honesty and compassion, it offers hope and support to others who are facing similar challenges.

"This book is a must-read for anyone who has been touched by mental illness. It is a powerful and moving story of love, hope, and resilience." - **Dr. Judith Lewis Herman**, author of *Trauma and Recovery*

"A beautifully written and deeply personal account of one family's struggle with mental illness. This book will resonate with anyone who has ever loved someone with a mental illness." — **Kay Redfield Jamison**, author of *An Unquiet Mind*

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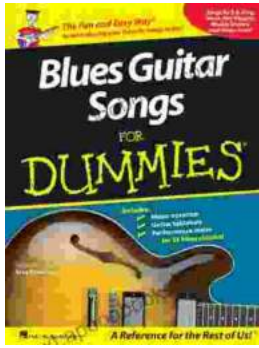
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