



# “Surviving Sue”

## FIVE STAR REVIEWS - AMAZON AND GOODREADS

Though not a short read, I finished this book in one day and highly recommend it to readers who enjoy memoirs about growing up in difficult situations and persevering with courage, fortitude, and compassion.

-D.W. Peach

This book truly demonstrates what it means to love and forgive, and to stay strong in turbulent times. Highly recommended!

-Lauren Scott

I would highly recommend this book to anyone as an engaging read, and a master class in resilience, strength, and compassion for the human condition. With a will and a way, great things can be overcome. This is a memoir you will not soon forget.

-Beth Kennedy

Surviving Sue is a deeply moving memoir that should be required reading for new parents and anyone seeking insight into the complexities of family dynamics, resilience, and caregiving.

Reading Surviving Sue was an emotional and enlightening experience. Dr. Atkinson's memoir exemplifies what The Economist defines as a great memoir: “intimate, genuine, and revelatory.” Her resilience and love shine through every page, making this an unforgettable and highly recommended read.

-Edward Ortiz

“Surviving Sue” is an exceptional portrayal of the triumphs and tribulations of the human spirit. Although it covers incredibly heavy topics, it is ultimately a story of love, forgiveness, personal growth and resilience.

-Linda Frank

I couldn't put "Surviving Sue" down.

Vicki's writing is strong and uplifting. Her writing is on par with some of the most touching memoirs in recent memory. You experience the journey firsthand and you feel what she's feeling.

I can't recommend Surviving Sue enough. It's an amazing read!

-Brian Hannon

I think this is an important read for all of us. In one way, or another complex family relationships are common experiences. A must read for those interested in the mystery of this life.

-Phil Troyer

I loved this book from cover-to-cover. Vicki does an amazing job of painting the full picture of her mom, Sue, not only with all that she suffered, but also with Sue's humor, advocacy, and charm. The result is an inspirational example of intergenerational healing in families when we do the work to gently uncover secrets and then understand and love parents in their fullness.

-Wynne Leon

From page one straight to the end, Vicki's storytelling is riveting and impactful. The book is a quick read because it's hard to put down. I went through so many emotions reading Surviving Sue that it's difficult to characterize it as any "one thing". Perhaps the best word is - powerful.

-Todd Fulginiti

A truly fascinating read by an author that teaches us what survival, courage, and resilience really look like. Surviving Sue is perfectly named, and should be a movie that must be experienced far and wide. Undoubtedly each of us will find something within the story that we easily relate to. Surviving Sue may be Vicki's story of survival, and more than that, it is an inspiring survival guide.

-Alegria



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