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UNEXPECTED HEROES

“Heroes, indeed. Dedicated, devoted and drafted into a war that wasn’t theirs, the parents of children suffering from addiction who are raising their grandchildren, The Addict's Mom Presents UNEXPECTED HEROES: Stories of Love and Sacrifice in the Face of Addiction also suffer—and too often, they suffer alone. Bravely exposing their hearts and lives, these heroes who share their stories in this book, bring understanding to the The Addict's Mom Presents UNEXPECTED HEROES: Stories of Love and Sacrifice in the Face of Addiction complex layers and devastating realities of the disease of addiction, while helping others hunkered down on the same battlefield to feel less isolated and alone. A beautiful composition of courage, compassion, wisdom, strength, love, honesty and hard truths, *Unexpected Heroes* is heartbreaking; but also enlightening and empowering. This book is a must-read The Addict's Mom Presents UNEXPECTED HEROES: Stories of Love and Sacrifice in the Face of Addiction for those on the front lines in the fight against addiction. No more shame, no more silence.”

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We dedicate this book to all the parents who have bravely chosen to fight on the front lines of the war against drugs and have become Unexpected Heroes in the eyes of their grandchildren. Your unselfish commitment to saving the smallest and most innocent victims of this war will never be forgotten. We pray that you will be blessed in The Addict's Mom Presents UNEXPECTED HEROES: Stories of Love and Sacrifice in the Face of Addiction ways you The Addict's Mom Presents UNEXPECTED HEROES: Stories of Love and Sacrifice in the Face of Addiction never could have imagined.

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