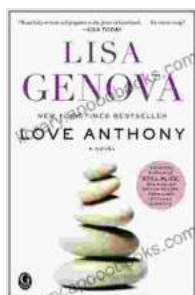


# Love Anthony by Lisa Genova: A Heartbreaking and Hopeful Story of Alzheimer's



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★★★★☆ 4.5 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 4675 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 337 pages
X-Ray	: Enabled



Alzheimer's disease is a cruel and devastating disease that robs people of their memories, their independence, and eventually their lives. It is a disease that affects not only the person who is diagnosed, but also their family and friends. In her novel *Love Anthony*, Lisa Genova tells the story of a family struggling to cope with Alzheimer's disease. The book is a heartbreaking and hopeful story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

The novel centers around Anthony John DeLuca, a successful businessman and family man who is diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's disease at the age of 59. Anthony's diagnosis is a shock to his family, and they struggle to come to terms with the reality of what it means. As Anthony's disease progresses, he begins to lose his memories, his

ability to think clearly, and his ability to care for himself. His family watches in horror as the man they know and love slowly disappears.

Love Anthony is a difficult book to read at times. It is a reminder of the fragility of life and the devastating impact that Alzheimer's disease can have on a family. However, it is also a hopeful book. It is a story about love, loss, and the power of family. It is a story that will make you laugh, cry, and think about what is truly important in life.

Lisa Genova is a gifted writer who has a unique ability to capture the human experience. She writes with compassion, understanding, and humor. Love Anthony is a must-read for anyone who has been affected by Alzheimer's disease, or for anyone who wants to gain a better understanding of this disease. It is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

## **About the Author**

Lisa Genova is a neuroscientist and the author of seven novels, including Still Alice, which was adapted into an Academy Award-winning film starring Julianne Moore. Genova's work has been translated into 37 languages and has sold more than 10 million copies worldwide. She is a passionate advocate for Alzheimer's disease research and awareness.

## **Reviews**

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by Alzheimer's, or for anyone who wants to gain a better understanding of this disease." - The New York Times

"Lisa Genova's Love Anthony is a powerful and moving novel that captures the emotional turmoil and challenges of Alzheimer's disease. Genova's writing is compassionate, insightful, and ultimately hopeful. This is a must-read for anyone who has been affected by Alzheimer's, or for anyone who wants to learn more about this devastating disease." - The Washington Post

"Love Anthony is a beautifully written and deeply moving novel about a family's struggle with Alzheimer's disease. Lisa Genova's writing is both heartbreaking and hopeful, and she does an incredible job of capturing the emotional turmoil and challenges that come with this devastating disease. This is a must-read for anyone who has been affected by Alzheimer's, or for anyone who wants to gain a better understanding of this disease." - Goodreads

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1. How does Alzheimer's disease affect Anthony and his family? 2. What are the challenges of caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease? 3. How

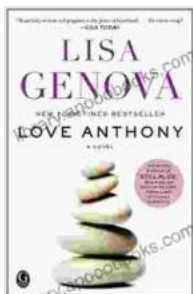
does the family cope with Anthony's diagnosis and the progression of his disease? 4. What are the lessons that the family learns from their experience with Alzheimer's disease? 5. What is the message of hope that Lisa Genova conveys in Love Anthony?

## Additional Resources

Alzheimer's Association

National Institute on Aging

Mayo Clinic



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