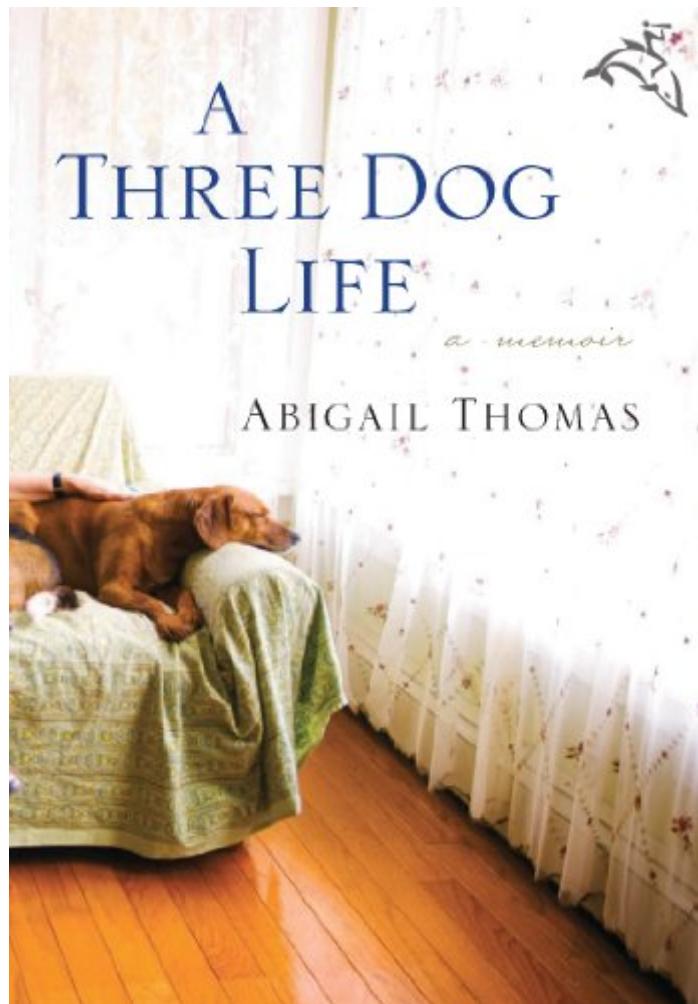


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Synopsis

When Abigail Thomasâ™s husband, Rich, was hit by a car, his brain shattered. Subject to rages, terrors, and hallucinations, he must live the rest of his life in an institution. He has no memory of what he did the hour, the day, the year before. This tragedy is the ground on which Abigail had to build a new life. How she built that life is a story of great courage and great change, of moving to a small country town, of a new family composed of three dogs, knitting, and friendship, of facing down guilt and discovering gratitude. It is also about her relationship with Rich, a man who lives in the eternal present, and the eerie poetry of his often uncanny perceptions. This wise, plainspoken, beautiful book enacts the truth Abigail discovered in the five years since the accident: You might not find meaning in disaster, but you might, with effort, make something useful of it.

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Enjoyable and enlightening. I treasure true stories in which the author is honest and include a lesson in life that they have learned and are willing to share. The role of pets in our lives further enhances our sense of being.

The authors life is tragically altered when her husband is hit by a car. She takes you through the changes with a wonderful writing style that made me want to meet her and her dogs and be friends. This book is not a downer by any means. Love, love Love!!!

A frank and truthful, poetic and painful, affirming and uplifting account of a woman's life in the aftermath of her husband's brain injury. So much bravery! So much love. The dogs are an essential aspect of living well and with purpose. I loved the poetry amidst the pain of the story.

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A great read! A heartbreakin story about family members afflicted with Huntington's. What an awful disease!

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