

## Dry A Memoir By Augusten Burroughs Recargastotales

Think Augusten Burroughs hilarious recovery memoir, "Dry" blended with the classic "One flew over the Cuckoo's Nest" with a geriatric twist. Follow Grant through recovery from alcoholism amidst the twists and turns of side-splitting comedy in a rural old folks home in Arkansas. Meet a host of unforgettable, quirky characters watch Grant as he is pulled into the undertow of substance abuse, and restored to sanity by consequence of recovery. Witness the rediscovery the meaning of life in this memoir entwined with comedy, drama and the affirmation of love and recovery. Following substance abuse's aftermath of destruction and despair, the central struggle for the main character is to fill the void left by the cessation of alcohol. The tension for resolution is driven by the alcohol related death of Grant's best friend and the nagging question, if no addiction, then what Hilarity abounds as Grant seeks these answers from a cast of misfits who are his institutionalized patients and colleagues. The novel concludes with the answer, that the vacuum, the hole created by the removal of an abused substance, must be filled with "life." This is an excellent book of inspiration and consequence for anyone going through recovery, who knows someone going through recovery, or anyone who enjoys a rollicking adventure of comedy, tragedy, love and life's lessons learned.

The author of "Running with Scissors" delves into new territory with his most personal and unexpected memoir yet. "A Wolf at the Table" is the story of Burroughs' relationship with his father, his stunning psychological cruelty, and the redemptive power of hope.

Presents a guide to the names and specialities of American and Canadian publishers, editors, and literary agents, including information on the acquisition process and on choosing literary agents.

Now including an excerpt from Lust & Wonder, a new memoir coming in March 2016. Running with Scissors is the true story of a boy whose mother (a poet with delusions of Anne Sexton) gave him away to be raised by her psychiatrist, a dead-ringer for Santa and a lunatic in the bargain. Suddenly, at age twelve, Augusten Burroughs found himself living in a dilapidated Victorian in perfect squalor. The doctor's bizarre family, a few patients, and a pedophile living in the backyard shed completed the tableau. Here, there were no rules, there was no school. The Christmas tree stayed up until summer, and Valium was eaten like Pez. And when things got dull, there was always the vintage electroshock therapy machine under the stairs.... Running with Scissors is at turns foul and harrowing, compelling and maniacally funny. But above all, it chronicles an ordinary boy's survival under the most extraordinary circumstances.

From the number one New York Times bestselling author comes another stunning memoir that is tender, touching...and just a little spooky. "Here's a partial list of things I don't believe in: God. The Devil. Heaven. Hell. Bigfoot. Ancient Aliens.









