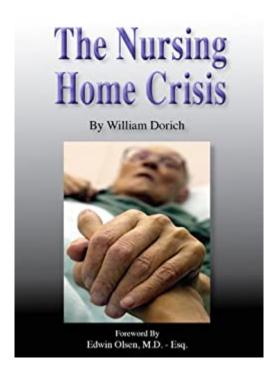


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Synopsis

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loved one are discussed in the book. Also discussed is the non-nursing home option. Dorich warns that while well-meaning family members might like to be the caregivers, issues such as work, children, and financial hardship may actually make homecare a poor choice. Past family struggles could also lead to growing resentment, which could then turn abusive. The author encourages family members to look into resources that may be available to them. Adult Protective Services and lawyers who specialize in care for the elderly, for example, can be instrumental in protecting loved ones. This is an excellent resource for those making the difficult decision about elder care. The references and links that the author provides at the end of the book will be of particular help to readers. The solution for elder abuse and the nursing home crisis, the author suggests, is first in educating the public. This is essential reading for anyone faced with the challenge of caring for an elderly person.

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