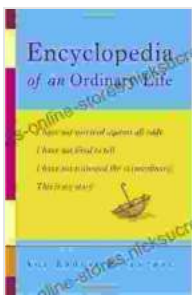


# Encyclopedia of an Ordinary Life: A Memoir of the Everyday, the Extraordinary, and the Meaning of It All

This is a memoir of the everyday, the extraordinary, and the meaning of it all. It is a story of one woman's journey through life, from childhood to adulthood, from heartbreak to joy. It is a story of love, loss, and redemption. It is a story of the power of memory and the importance of living each day to the fullest.



## Encyclopedia of an Ordinary Life: A Memoir

by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

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The author, Amy Krouse Rosenthal, was a writer, artist, and filmmaker. She was also a wife, mother, and friend. She died in 2017 at the age of 51 from ovarian cancer.

Encyclopedia of an Ordinary Life is a collection of essays that Rosenthal wrote over the course of her life. The essays are about everything from her

childhood in Iowa to her marriage and motherhood to her diagnosis with cancer. They are funny, heartbreaking, and ultimately hopeful.

In one essay, Rosenthal writes about the time she was in a car accident. She was driving home from work when she was hit by a drunk driver. She was seriously injured, but she survived. In the aftermath of the accident, Rosenthal struggled to make sense of what had happened. She wondered why she had survived when so many others had not. She also wondered how she could go on living after such a traumatic experience.

Eventually, Rosenthal found a way to heal. She found solace in her family and friends. She also found solace in her writing. She wrote about her experience in the accident in an essay called "The Car Crash." The essay is a powerful and moving account of how Rosenthal came to terms with what had happened to her.

Encyclopedia of an Ordinary Life is a beautiful and inspiring memoir. It is a reminder that even in the most ordinary of lives, there is always something extraordinary to be found.

Here are some of the reviews that Encyclopedia of an Ordinary Life has received:

- "A beautiful and moving memoir. . . . Rosenthal's writing is honest, funny, and heartbreaking. She writes about the everyday moments that make up our lives, and she finds the extraordinary in them." - The New York Times
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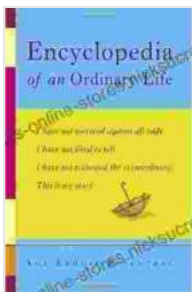
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- "A must-read for anyone who has ever loved, lost, or simply lived. . . . Rosenthal's memoir is a celebration of the everyday and a reminder that life is worth living, even when it's hard." - People magazine

If you are looking for a memoir that will make you laugh, cry, and think, then I highly recommend Encyclopedia of an Ordinary Life.

## Additional Resources

- Amy Krouse Rosenthal's website
- Encyclopedia of an Ordinary Life on Amazon
- Encyclopedia of an Ordinary Life on Goodreads



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