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When his daughter, Amy—a gifted doctor, mother, and wife—collapsed and died from an asymptomatic heart condition, Roger Rosenblatt and his wife, Ginny, left their home on the South Shore of Long Island to move in with their son-in-law, Harris, and their three young grandchildren. With the wit, heart, precision, and depth of understanding that has characterized his work, Roger Rosenblatt peels back the layers on this most personal of losses to create both a tribute to his late daughter and a testament to familial love. The day Amy died, Harris told Ginny and Roger, “It’s impossible.” Rosenblatt’s story tells how a family makes the possible out of the impossible.



ROGER ROSENBLATT’S essays for *Time* magazine and PBS have won two George Polk Awards, a Peabody, and an Emmy. He is the author of six off-Broadway plays and thirteen books, including the national best-seller *Rules for Aging* and *Children of War*, which won the Robert F. Kennedy Book Prize and

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