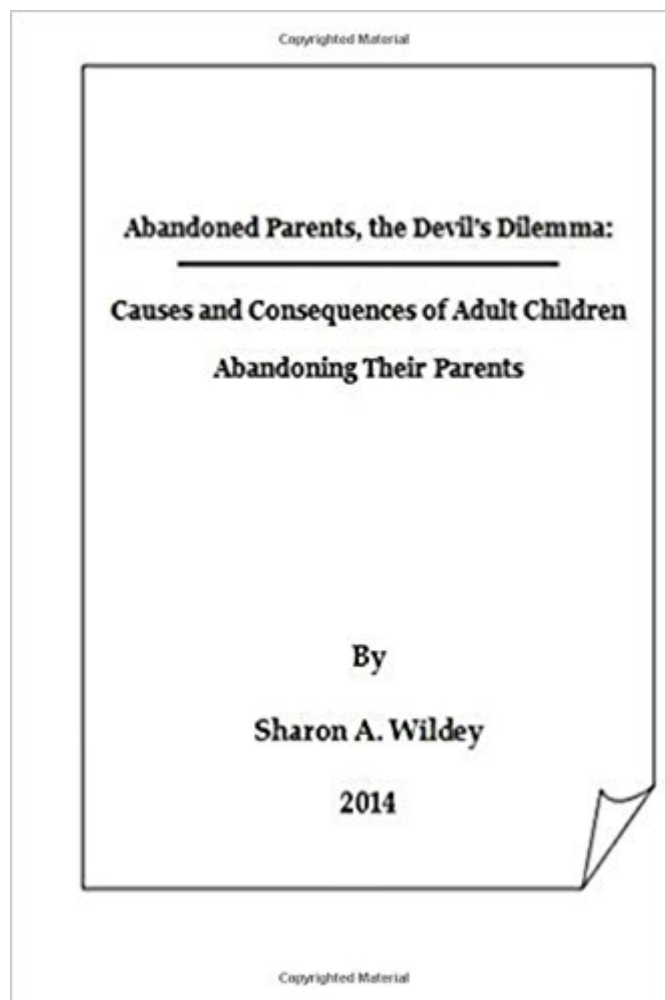




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# **Abandoned Parents: The Devil's Dilemma: The Causes And Consequences Of Adult Children Abandoning Their Parents**



## Synopsis

Adult children who abandon their parents are becoming an issue around the globe. This book is about the causes and consequences. It seeks to authenticate the injury of ostracism to parents and offer a framework for discussion of the issues.

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## Customer Reviews

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I really enjoyed the parents perspective. Most books/ articles try to focus s only on the faults of the parents not on the responsibility of the child. This book really brings that back into perspective and for the first time I felt the load of guilt and self recriminations lift and I felt I could find a way forward to a life for me. Highly recommend to all abandoned parents. I am a mother of four babies, who all walked away at different stages from teens to middle aged adults in their forties and fifties. For the first time I have stopped feeling ashamed, apologising for my 'bad parenting' and for every mistake I have ever made during my children's lifetimes. Yes I could have done it better, I see that now, but I did the best I could. They were all educated and none went without. They had everything that their friends had and more. I went without to ensure they had they ability and money to do everything they wanted. They were encouraged and supported in after school activities. They were loved and we celebrated holidays together as a family. I taught them to be independent and supported them morally and financially into adulthood. I minded my own business when the grand children came along and accepted and loved their partners. Even when those partners changed I welcomed the

newcomers. I was there to provide support as needed through medical crises. In the end I still fell from grace. But I am very grateful for this book. The last years of my life will be focused on my needs. Thank you

This book chronicles that author's experience. I am not sure it is typical of other people's experience. The author is not a psychologist. She is an abandoned parent. Even though she is not a "professional" I think there is merit in this book in that it chronicles her pain and the pain that many parents who have been abandoned by their adult children must feel.

For the first time in years, I was able to spend an evening without crying. Losing your child and never knowing why is the most painful thing I have ever experienced. You try everything, beg for forgiveness and more yet you feel them moving further and further away. It's hard to let go, but sometimes you just have to. The book is amazing and helped me more than any therapist or friend's advice.

I am not finished reading this yet ... but wow it is very enlightening. Sure makes you feel like you understand more about the situation and you're not alone.

Actually well written. A good understanding of the dilemma grandparents face in today's fractured world.

First time I've ever ordered anything via internet. I made a mistake. I want this sent to my address. I don't know what digital means! I'm sorry. Is this possible?

This is a wonderfully written book for parents who are suffering from the estrangement of their children, this book set me free and helped me to realize I was not going to be able to find out what, when, or how this estrangement started in the first place. Children estranging their parents is an epidemic in this world, when it happens, you need to face the facts that there's nothing you can do to fix it, it's not your fault, the quicker you realize this, the quicker you will be able to get out of this toxic relationship. A parent's heart will never let go of their child, it's called unconditional love. This book has taught me how to live another way of life without the pain, guilt and suffering, the actions a child takes bare their own responsibility, when they choose a path of ostracism, abandonment, alienation and estrangement to another human being, there is no crueler path for a child to make,

especially to their parents. All you can do is pray because there will come a day when their actions will come with consequences.

Great book to help put the pain of your child abandoning you in perspective & to begin the acceptance process

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