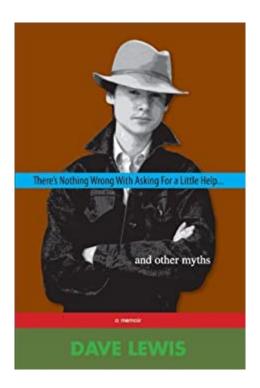


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There's Nothing Wrong With Asking For A Little Help . . . and Other Myths





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This is the memoir of Dave Lewis who was diagnosed at age 14 with Friedreich's Ataxia, a fatal progressive neuromuscular disease. For the next 25 years he challenged himself to live life to the fullest. In the memoir he reminisces about his seemingly normal early years, the origin of his condition ("It seems that in the genetic crap-shoot of life, I rolled snake eyes.") and his years of steady physical decline. Throughout the story he shares his emotional highs and lows, the challenges and the losses sprinkled liberally with his unique sense of humor. Sometimes accused of being stubborn, he said he was simply doing what was needed to "make a life in the middle of a nightmare." For more about Dave, go to www.bright-side-books.com.

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I have the same disability that Dave had. This book was very relatable and even though his life did not end well. The story really did! He was a very inspirational guy and someone I would have loved to have met. He was a good writer and I thank his mom for making sure that this book got published. I had the honor of meeting his mom in March 2012 in San Antonio at the convention for

my disability. That day I left I downloaded this book on my Kindle and about a month after that I was done with the book. I have meant to write a review on it since then.

When I get to Heaven, I want to meet this guy! What a spirit he had. I have a friend whose daughter has FA and I pray for a cure to this disease. Dave's writing really showed an honest, open look at FA and the effects it had on him. Through it all, he did his best to remain as independent as possible and to live his life as normally as he could. He is an inspiration and this book was impossible to put down - I read it almost straight through!! I recommend it!

This book was written by an old friend that I lost track of over the years. It is a witty account of his life, cut way too short by Friedreich's Ataxia. Dave's writing is compelling- I couldn't put the book down. I recommend it as an inspiring glimpse into the life of a guy who lived life to the fullest.

Good book. Wonderful insight on living with a disability. As I have idiopathic CA, I found it especially empathetic. Many thanks to Dave and his family for this gift.

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