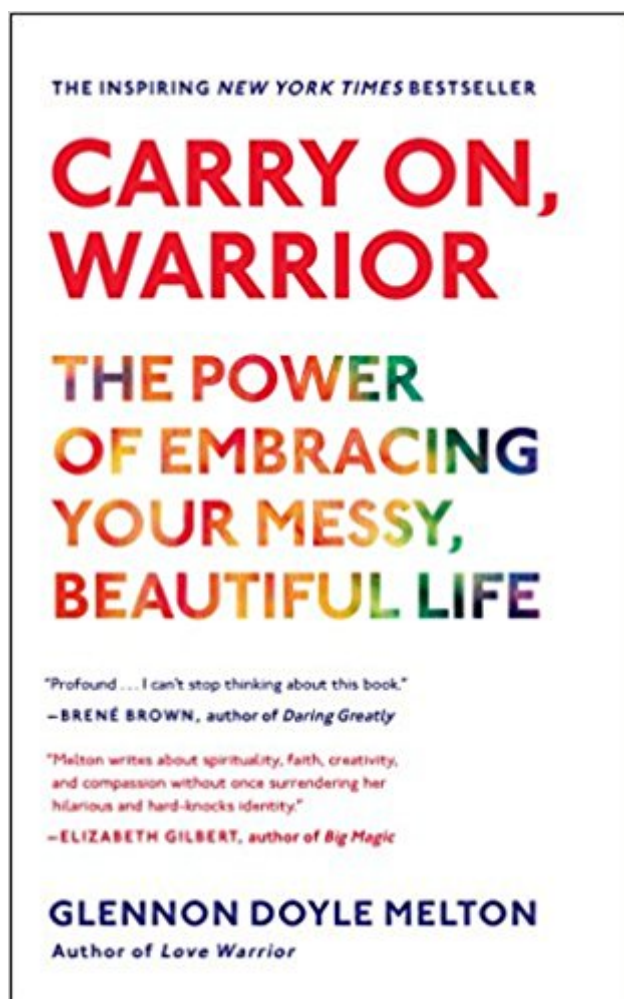


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Carry On, Warrior: The Power Of Embracing Your Messy, Beautiful Life



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Customer Reviews

I don't know how to review this book. I enjoyed parts of it. Certainly there are a couple ideas in here I find great, while not original. Unfortunately, I must question the overall veracity and authenticity of this memoir. The author jumps from the hung-over positive pregnancy test to relative marital bliss and apparently instant abstinence from drugs, alcohol, cigarettes and bingeing. We are vaguely given to understand her impending Motherhood was the impetus to overcome her addictions, however details are sorely lacking. Did she attend meetings regularly? Did she go to a treatment program or receive any professional assistance? Her story is implausible. For full disclosure, I

bought the book used for a pittance, knowing what sort of book it would probably be, having read some of her blog. I first learned of Glennon from a recovery blog I follow , and wanted to learn more about this person so admired in the Community. I enjoyed some of Ms Melton's spiritual musings. Yes, some were unconventional or even awkward, but that is part of the charm. And yes being brave and kind are great things to practice and teach your kids. Unfortunately there are several things here that dilute the power of her story as they do not ring true. I do not believe that she has never cooked food for her family, as she portrays herself as "middle-class". I do not believe that she does not own pots or pans. If it is a joke, it falls very short . I do not believe she gets take out food 7 nights a week for herself and her family and maintains her weight somewhere around 100 pounds, if we are to believe her pictures. I also do not believe that she never vacuums her house, and if she doesn't, I don't find it funny.

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