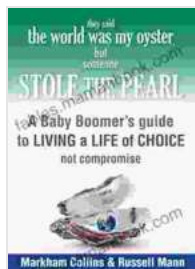


# They Said The World Was My Oyster But Someone Stole The Pearl



**They said the World was My Oyster but Someone Stole the Pearl: A Baby Boomers' Guide to Living a Life of Choice not Compromise** by Liz Bucheit

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I was always a dreamer. As a child, I would spend hours lost in thought, imagining all the wonderful things I would do with my life. I wanted to travel the world, write books, and make a difference in the world. I believed that anything was possible, and I was eager to embrace all that life had to offer.

When I graduated from high school, I was full of hope and optimism. I had been accepted to my dream college, and I was excited to start the next chapter of my life. I was determined to make the most of my experience, and I threw myself into my studies and extracurricular activities.

But my dreams were soon shattered. In my second year of college, I was diagnosed with a chronic illness that would change my life forever. I was forced to drop out of school and give up on my dreams. I was devastated.

For a long time, I felt lost and alone. I didn't know what to do with my life, and I didn't know how to move on from my dreams. I felt like a failure, and I was ashamed of myself.

But eventually, I began to heal. I realized that my illness didn't define me, and that I could still live a full and happy life. I started to focus on the things that I could do, and I began to rebuild my life.

I went back to school and finished my degree. I got a job that I love, and I am now engaged to the man of my dreams. I have learned that life is not always easy, but it is always worth living. I am grateful for the challenges I have faced, because they have made me a stronger and more resilient person.

I know that my dreams have changed, but I believe that they are just as important as they ever were. I want to live a life that is full of purpose and meaning, and I want to make a difference in the world. I may not be able to do everything I once dreamed of, but I can still do great things.

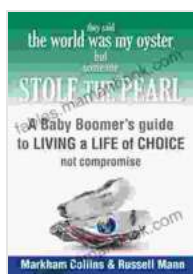
I am not going to let my illness stop me from living my life. I am going to embrace all that life has to offer, and I am going to make the most of every day. I am going to live my life to the fullest, and I am going to make sure that my pearl is always safe.

### **Here are a few things I have learned on my journey:**

- **It's okay to grieve your dreams.** When your dreams are shattered, it's normal to feel sad, angry, and lost. Allow yourself to grieve the loss of your dreams, but don't let it consume you.

- **Focus on the things you can do.** Instead of dwelling on the things you can't do, focus on the things you can do. What are your strengths? What are your passions? Find ways to use your strengths and passions to make a difference in the world.
- **Don't be afraid to ask for help.** When you're struggling, it's important to reach out for help. Talk to your friends, family, therapist, or anyone else who can offer support.
- **Live your life to the fullest.** Don't let your illness or any other obstacle stop you from living your life to the fullest. Embrace all that life has to offer, and make the most of every day.

I hope my story inspires you to never give up on your dreams. No matter what challenges you face, you can still live a full and happy life. Embrace your strengths, focus on the things you can do, and don't be afraid to ask for help. You are stronger than you think, and you can overcome anything.

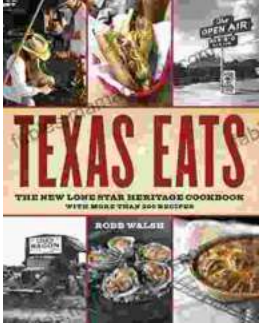


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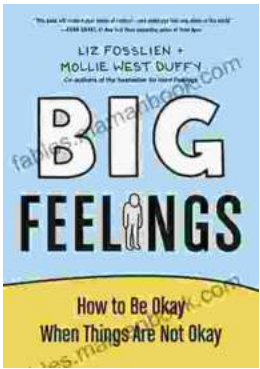
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