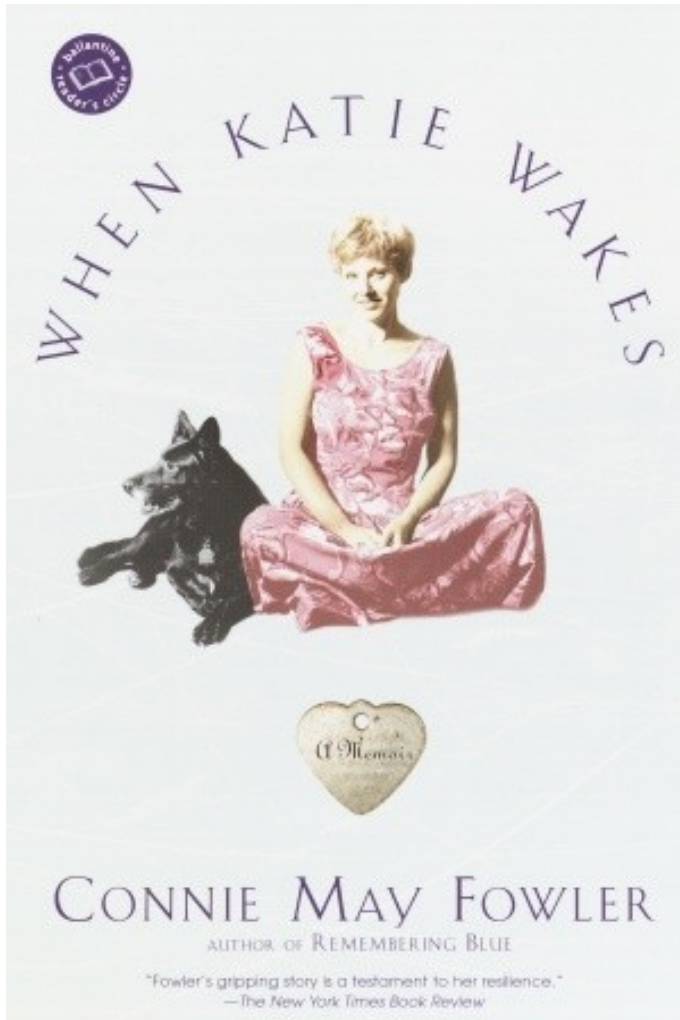

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When Katie Wakes



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Description

Connie May Fowler is known to the world as the author of bestselling novels and powerful essays—but no one knew that for years she was the victim of brutal abuse and relentless humiliation. Now in this harrowing, spellbinding memoir, Fowler finally tells her own story.

The daughter and grand-daughter of battered women, Fowler found herself irresistibly drawn to a man who was bent on destroying her, physically and emotionally. Despite her youth, spirit, education, and wonderful talent, she was trapped in a cycle of violence and despair with no way out. Until the day she adopted an incredible puppy she named Kateland.

With stunning candor, Connie May Fowler reveals how the unconditional love and loyalty of this dog helped her turn the corner, find a safe place, and reclaim her own life. A work of extraordinary passion and courage, *When Katie Wakes* holds out hope and inspiration to anyone who has ever dreamed of starting over.

Insightful reviews

Vivian: I am a long time fan of Connie May Fowler's work and remember reading "Before Women Had Wings" in the late '90s, and the powerful effect it had on me. Connie grew up with alcoholics who physically and verbally abused her, like her mother and grandmother before her. She continues the cycle of violence when she lets an alcoholic and abusive man into her life. Despite Connie's intelligence and education, she cannot break the cycle until she adopts a dog who eventually gives her the courage to get out.

The story is sad and heart wrenching, Connie is courageous and resilient. This is a wonderful memoir and I highly recommend it. Next up for me is her novel "The Problem With Murmur Lee".

Diana: I really liked this book- it's hard enough having lived a life surrounded by alcoholics but reading about someone else with the same experience opens up a whole new perspective to it. I really enjoy her writing and confidence but I wish she'd taken a little more time to end this one!

Dawn: A hard book to get through due to the topic of physical and emotional abuse, but inspiring. Loved how the dog katie helped Connie make it though her horrific relationship.

Kate Leckel: learn in a single day. Memoir of an abuse survivor...frustrating simply because I spent lots of the e-book eager to drop kick the fellow and her mom within the face yet that is the way it goes..

Louise: every time you learn a memoir approximately abuse, it's a sad, heartbreaking and deeply emotionally charged learn of the discomfort and soreness another individual has suffered. Connie may perhaps Fowler is a brave survivor of alcoholism and family violence simply as her personal mom and grandmother earlier than her experienced. regardless of her intelligence, schooling and studies from the past, she possible turned concerned with a guy who was once bodily and mentally abusive towards her. Trapped in a vicious, controlling, cruel, and

brutal courting Ms. Fowler manages to get up out of the muck and mire of the violence and maltreatment she endured, after adopting a puppy she names Kateland. Together, Connie and Kateland forge a bond of trust, unconditional love and loyalty which permits her to upward push above her worry and regain her life. What we will research from this fantastically written memoir is that it's by no means too past due to start-over, there's constantly desire and optimism. And finally, the outdated adage that: "Dogs are a man's top friend" speaks volumes to the truthfulness of this very clever saying! At purely 271 pages, I used to be in a position to learn this in a couple of hours after sitting up all evening with insomnia! yet think me when you start analyzing you'll be forcing your self right into a sleepless nation as you won't are looking to cease until eventually you have became the final page.

Ashley: What an engrossing read! as soon as I started, I may not often positioned it down. may possibly Fowler's tale is really heartbreaking. Abused first through her mom after which through a guy thirty years her senior, could Fowler is trapped yet suffering to discover her manner out. Her father abused her mother, her grandfather abused her grandmother, and on again for numerous generations. After may well Fowler's father dies, her mom activates her in addition to her siblings. As a mid-20 yr old, she reveals herself back being abused through a revolting "boyfriend". The abuse she suffered is horrific; that somebody may well deal with one other individual that approach and dwell with it... I simply can't understand it. not anything extraordinarily image was once portrayed, and that I can not help yet wonder whether Connie does not are looking to burden her reader or if she easily escaped to her "white space" and in truth does not bring it to mind herself. the truth that the abuse persisted from mom to boyfriend is agonizing and the similarities among the 2 are downright eerie. Connie's saving grace via it all, though, was once her dog, Katie. Thankfully, Katie looks to have made it via unscathed. Connie herself eventually manages to flee besides even though how she will even functionality quite often is a testimony to her own strength. This booklet is Connie's frank, heart-rending tale of the abuses she suffered and why occasionally you cannot "just go away already".

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