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# Rainbows, Butterflies & One Last Hug: A Mother's Spiritual Journey While Losing Two Children To Cystic Fibrosis



## Synopsis

A look at life and the afterlife, after most of my immediate family died, including two kids to Cystic Fibrosis. I also lost parents, two siblings, a husband, and many others in a very short time. They have come to me and others after their deaths. I saw signs from the day they passed. Coping with Multiple Sclerosis while caring for so many others, you get through it by faith and believing life really is just a test run for what's in store for us all. I think after reading this book, you will see that nothing is impossible if you put your mind to your goals. Even through so much tragedy, you can still go on by helping others throughout what you have learned.

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## Customer Reviews

Peggy grew up in a small town called Croton-on-Hudson NY, 30 miles north of NYC in beautiful upper Westchester County, NY. Croton is known for the Croton Dam which is the second largest hand-hewn structure in the world, with the first being the pyramids in Egypt, and also was home to many famous people over the years including such people as Jackie Gleason (The Honeymooners) and Allen Funt (Candid Camera), to name a couple but so many more which she will talk about in the book. She married in 1972 to another Croton person, Donald Anesi whose family also played a big part in building the town into what it is today, as both of families have lived there since the late 1800's. She had 4 children, three boys Donnie, Danny and Marc, and one girl Meg. Her oldest and youngest were born with the genetic illness Cystic Fibrosis and passed while in their twenties. She now lives about 4 miles north of where she grew up, on a piece of land with the most breathtaking

view of the Hudson River in Verplanck, NY. She started writing a few years back as a way of venting what she was feeling and decided she had a book and this book could help other people who are grieving, since we all lose love ones, as she lost all so many in a very short time including both parents, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, two children, and husband. She wants to help many by her life story especially people who have lost a child as she lost two children a daughter and a son to Cystic Fibrosis. Her daughter, Meg died on May 12, 2002 on Mothers Day of all days. Nine months before her son Marcus died on Feb. 02, 2011 and husband Don died in April 22, 2010 though they were separated she took care of them at the same time while caring for a dying son. Her sons, Don and Dan lost 3 generations in about 9 months as their paternal grandfather Donald also died on August 26, 2010. Her books are real life but touch on many other subjects such as spiri

I loved this book. It made me realize that I'm not in this fight against cystic fibrosis alone. There are many people young and old watching these kids and young adults suffering from this horrible disease. Made me also realize that I might have seen some signs of family members that have passed away. This book is well worth it. Thank you for sharing your life with us.

I just finished Rainbows, Butterflies & One Last Hug. It's a heart warming rendition of a woman's life and all that she and her family have been going through. Illness and the tragic loss of two young lives. After reading it, I can only wish the best for her and her family in the future. A must read!

Interesting & easy read. Known Peg for a good part of my life. She has not had it easy, especially losing 2 children to CF. Where we grew up, was a fantastic place. Everyone knew everyone & if you didn't know them, then they were new to the town.

inspiring in every way. a true story of the souls survival after many hits of tragic despair. Peggy's truth of her own faults make this read humanized. it's astonishing to see anyone come through the storms of a life like hers and make Rainbows for others. a blessing from god for sure.

i thought there would include more ms details of ur life how do u cope with all this and handle the stress with an illness

Although I have never "walked in her shoes" I would now say to any person who has lost loved

ones, and who needs to see that the Lord has purpose for their lives through these losses, READ THIS! Peggy writes from her heart. At first you may feel as if the first part of the book gets a little tedious with telling of her family background, KEEP READING. The further you go, the more you see a part of your own feelings and fears in what Peggy writes. When I read of the remarkable signs following her daughter Meg's passing--the radios, the butterfly, and both "afterlife hugs"--I asked why such amazing, unmistakable signs were given to her. But she answers this herself in the book: following her sister's passing four years later, she was able to testify to her sister's family with strong conviction that there IS an afterlife! And today, for her to continue to pass this on to you and me through this book, and her online radio show, "Signs Our Loved Ones Send Us." While sometimes things don't quite follow chronological order--for example, explaining in a later chapter that the butterfly sign actually originated with a talk between her and her father nine years before Meg's passing--the out-of order sequence allows the reader to become familiar with the sign before knowing more fully of its meaning. In concluding this book, she gives credit to the Lord for her writing it, and I do believe he has guided Peggy for our benefit in the way she has written it. Keep an open heart and mind as you read this and you will know you have learned something when you have finished.

Hi Peggy, I found your book. Thought I would return the post. I really liked your story. I too have a radio show. <http://www.talkshoe.com/tc/136190> called the Miracle Advantage Radio. We cover all kinds of things such as near death experiences stories, energy medicine practices and more. You will have to be a speaker sometime on the show. I'm so glad I met you via my near-death experience book: Yes Virginia, There is a Heaven. <http://www..com/dp/B00QR618T8> I have my own quantum medicine practice called the Miracle Advantage. You can check it out at: [www.miracleadvantage.com](http://www.miracleadvantage.com) Again, thank you for stopping by and leaving your comments. Katerina St. Claire

Riddled with grammatical errors. The plot is all over the place with no cohesive thought process.

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