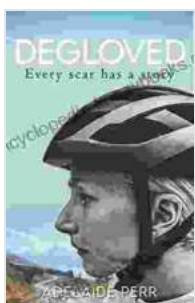


# Degloved Every Scar Has Story: An Intimate and Unflinching Memoir of Trauma and Survival

**Susannah Cahalan's Degloved Every Scar Has Story is a powerful and moving memoir that chronicles her extraordinary journey of survival and recovery from a rare medical condition that left her brain and body ravaged.**

In 2009, Susannah Cahalan was a healthy 24-year-old woman when she was suddenly struck by a mysterious illness that left her delirious, hallucinating, and unable to control her body. Doctors struggled to diagnose her condition, and for months she was misdiagnosed with everything from schizophrenia to Lyme disease. Finally, after a series of tests, she was diagnosed with anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis, a rare autoimmune disorder that attacks the brain.

The illness left Cahalan's brain and body ravaged. She lost her ability to walk, talk, or eat. She was paralyzed from the neck down and had to be fed through a tube. Her doctors gave her a 1% chance of survival.



## **Degloved : Every Scar has a Story** by Adelaide Perr

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But Cahalan was determined to fight. With the help of her family and friends, she slowly began to rebuild her life. She learned to walk again, talk again, and eat again. She went on to earn a master's degree in journalism and became a successful writer.

In *Degloved Every Scar Has Story*, Cahalan recounts her harrowing experience with anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis and its aftermath. She writes with honesty and candor about the physical and emotional challenges she faced, as well as the love and support that helped her through her darkest days.

Cahalan's memoir is a powerful and inspiring testament to the human spirit's resilience and the power of love. It is a story of survival, hope, and triumph that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

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She writes with unflinching honesty about the physical and emotional challenges she faced, as well as the love and support that helped her through her darkest days.

Cahalan's memoir is not an easy read, but it is a powerful and important one. It is a story of survival, hope, and triumph that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

**Cahalan's writing is clear, concise, and engaging. She has a gift for storytelling, and her descriptions of her experiences are both vivid and moving.**

In *Degloved Every Scar Has Story*, Cahalan writes about the following topics:

- The symptoms of anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis
- The challenges of being diagnosed with a rare disease
- The physical and emotional challenges of recovering from a brain injury
- The importance of love and support in the healing process
- The power of the human spirit

***Degloved Every Scar Has Story* is a must-read for anyone who has ever experienced trauma or loss. It is also a valuable resource for healthcare professionals and anyone who is interested in learning more about anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis.**

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**Praise for *Degloved Every Scar Has Story*:**

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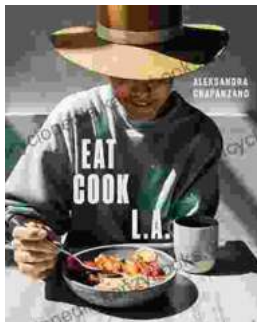
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