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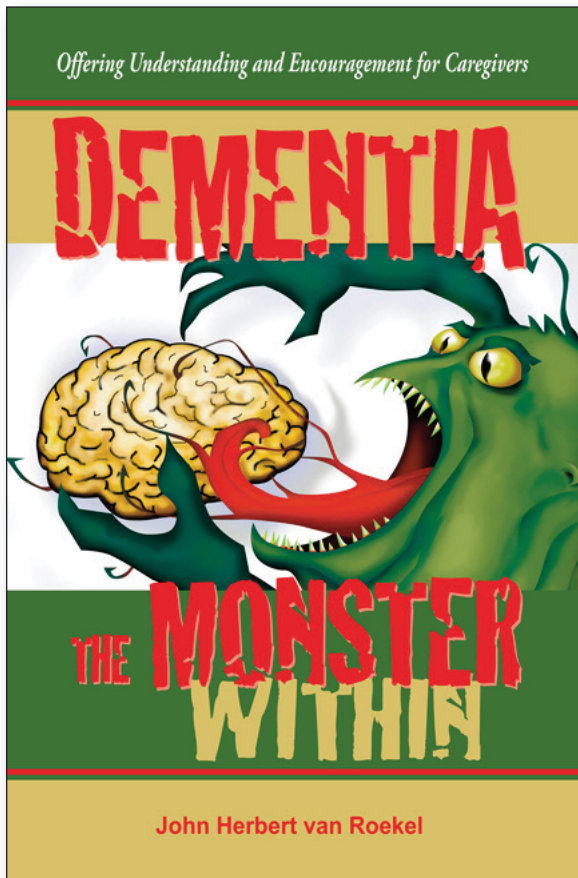


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# DEMENTIA: THE MONSTER WITHIN

**by John Herbert van Roekel**



Most families have a skeleton in the closet. For this family, there was a Monster, a type of dementia that robs its victims of everything—their memories, their executive function, their dignity. The family members who are not devoured by this beast are left crippled and maimed by its effects on their loved ones. The skeletons are the remains after the Monster has finished with them.

*Dementia: The Monster Within* tells the story of one family's battle through five generations, along with the stories of others who have met this Monster. It also provides a framework of essential steps necessary to prepare both caregiver and victim for the future. It shows the different types of dementia and some of the science involved to help give understanding of how the disease works.

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