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Patsy became a high school dropout, a teenage runaway, a bride at 17, and a parent at 20. She soon began to suffer from agoraphobia and became a prisoner in her own home. But to look at her now, walking back and forth across a stage talking to thousands of women, it's quite obvious that something has changed! I Grew Up Little is the story of how that transformation took place and how God can change each of us, as well.

I Grew Up Little is Patsy Clairmont's amazing story-told here in its entirety for the very first time. Her journey from a life filled with dark despair and depression to one of hope and complete transformation delivers a powerful message of hope and possibility to women of all ages.

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Star says

It touched my heart. Not spectacularly written, but it was what I needed to read and was given to me by a friend.

Honeybee says

I have been a fan of Patsy Clairmont, since hearing her on Focus on the Family years ago. I have read her previous books, *NORMAL IS JUST A SETTING ON YOUR DRYER* and *GOD USES CRACKED POTS*. It was awesome to learn more of her background in this book and see just what led to the agoraphobia she often talks about.

This book is a memoir. Each of the sixteen chapters gives us a snapshot of a significant person in Patsy's life and how they shaped her character. There is nothing mean or hurtful in this book--that's just not Patsy's way. But you get an idea of why she turned out as she did and how family, friends, mentors and others helped to shape her character and faith. Her candidness is refreshing.

Being one of Christendom's consummate comedians, Patsy includes a generous smattering of her delightful humor. She also lets us see the development of her faith in a God big enough to handle her problems, both great and small. If you are looking for a book that's fun, honest, encouraging and easy to read, this is a good choice. Keep a tissue handy, though, 'cause Ms. Patsy can make you cry as sure as she can make you laugh!

Lori says

This is an autobiography of Patsy Clairmont's life. I found this book to be inspirational. This lady dealt with alot of fears in her life that she eventually overcame. She is now a well known author and speaker for Women of Faith Conferences.

Katie says

An okay read.

Jessica says

I liked this book. It was nothing like I thought it would be, but I liked it nonetheless. A very quick read, this book is an autobiography about Clairmont's life. I think the primary intended purpose was to demonstrate her struggles with agoraphobia, and God's help to emerge through these difficult times. However, I didn't feel

her difficulty in the writing. To me, she seemed like any ordinary person who struggles. I enjoyed her writing style, and respect the way she came to trust in God and become an inspiration to many Women of Faith.

Samantha says

Bio/Rel/Insp. all wrapped up in one book! Patsy talks about growing up, how small she was & she eventually overcame her fears & phobias. It was a long journey but with God, nothing is impossible. Made me cry and think... the best biography I have read over the past few years.

Joan says

I'm a fan of Patsy Clairmont, which is my reason for reading her autobiography.

Sally says

This book is by one of the "Women of Faith" gals. I went to two of those conferences, and that was enough for me, but several of the speakers were hilarious and really inspirational.....Patsy Clairmont was really good....this story of her life will probably make you realize your own life is amazing....and might inspire you to achieve things you thought you couldn't. I definitely did not get in to this book for the religious aspect.....but instead for the inspirational story part.....and she's funny :))

Kim says

That the Lord is full of irrepressible hope and love for us! Every chapter of this book spoke to me where I am at this time in my life.

Dionne says

"I didn't realize the Lord would use my failures to teach me compassion for other strugglers, my fears to teach me about courage that goes beyond feelings, or my foibles to teach me of my limitations and his limitlessness. I viewed my agoraphobic years as wasted and forever lost, but God never wastes anything. Instead, he chooses to rebuild ruins."--p. 157

I have always LOVED Patsy Clairmont. After listening to her famous message, "God Uses Cracked Pots", I have often repeated phrases from her message as it so applies to life. I thought her memoir would be a fun read, but I found it to be very meaningful and therapeutic.

Chiqui says

I love Patsy, she always share JOY and laugh. I had the privilege of learning about Patsy Clairmont when I saw her at a Women of Faith conference a few years ago. What a fireball of with and energy! She had me laughing while connecting real life stories to a great God. Love to read anything she writes.

Darlene Hull says

An enjoyable, easy, inspirational read. I would have likes it to be a little longer so as to have has the chance to go a little deeper. Her struggles were real, but her treatment of them were a little superficial.

Enjoyed it though!

Julie says

Great book on Patsy Clairmont. Made you think, laugh and cry.

Crystal says

I had the privilege of learning about Patsy Clairmont when I saw her at a Women of Faith conference a few years ago. What a fireball of wit and energy! She had me laughing while connecting real life stories to a great God. I even got the privilege to meet her in person and get her autograph. So, when this book showed up in my donations for a yard sale pile, I snagged it, eager to read it and learn more about her story. I was surprised to learn she was an agoraphobic struggling with fear and anxiety just like I used to whom God has used in mighty ways, just like I believe He is preparing me for.

It is an easy, entertaining read that shares about her life, the people in it, and most importantly where God was in the midst of it all. It was encouraging to me so I hope others will read it and get encouraged too. God uses the weak to confound the wise, or in Patsy's case, the fear and anxiety-ridden small and sassy girl to be a mouthpiece for God.

Aurora says

It is in regards to her issues with fear - agoraphobic but as long as it took me to read it I finally finished it while riding on a plane home from TN and while I find it frightening to ride a plane on this particular trip - turbulence on all I was not afraid. POWERFUL and FRAGILE the mind!

