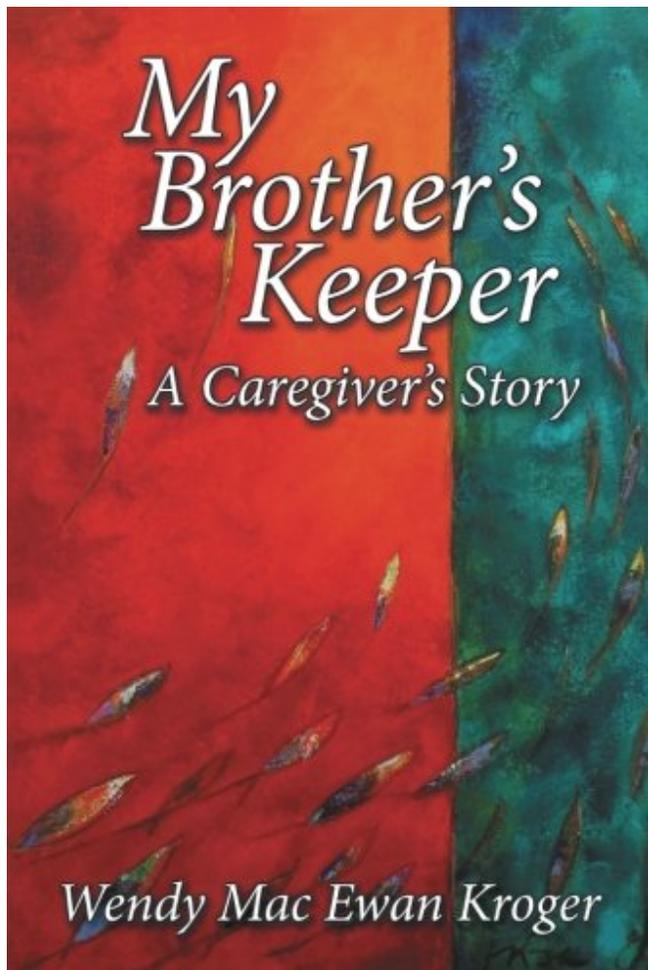


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Wendy Mac Ewan Kroger's love for her younger brother led her on a frightening and difficult journey after he suffered a major stroke.

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credit unions, business owners, stellar professionals and unbelievable friends. She learned about herself and lost thirty pounds, but she also discovered a tenacity she didn't know she had.

This is a tale that can help those who must care for others.



Author Bio

Wendy Mac Ewan Kroger earned an MA in counseling from the University of Oregon, after graduating Phi Beta Kappa in history from the university. She worked in city, county, state and federal jobs as a police dispatcher, counselor, jobs coordinator, personnel director, and investigator. She owned and managed her own business. She volunteered in parks, trails, housing, watershed enhancement and served as an Environmental Commissioner and Planning Commissioner for her city. She's also a Master Gardener and loves to play bridge.

Growing up in the mountains of rural Oregon, she carried her love of place everywhere she worked and traveled. She passed love of place on to her brother.

Wendy Mac Ewan Kroger walks two parallel paths in her life: one path she took with her parents' encouragement to become somebody with a better life than they had. The other meanders through family, friends and community. Sometimes the paths interwove; sometime they collided.

She was ten-years-old when her little sister died. Two years later, her parents presented her with a baby brother. They said he belonged to her. She believed them. When he needed her help after suffering a stroke, she had many questions but whether or not to care for him was not one of them.

Kroger lives in the Portland Oregon metro area with her husband, Bill, a novelist. She's close to her two children and three grandchildren. She also considers herself lucky to be part of Bill's daughter's life.

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