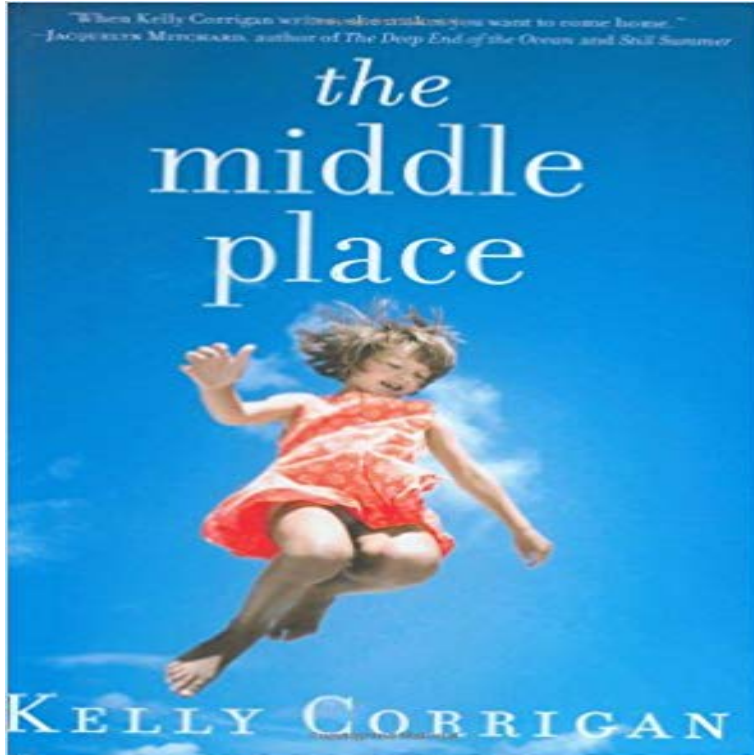


# The Middle Place



The Middle Place is about calling home. Instinctively. Even when all the paperwork -- a marriage license, a notarized deed, two birth certificates, and seven years of tax returns -- clearly indicates you're an adult, but all the same, there you are, clutching the phone and thanking God that you're still somebody's daughter. For Kelly Corrigan, family is everything. At thirty-six, she had a marriage that worked, a couple of funny, active kids, and a weekly newspaper column. But even as a thriving adult, Kelly still saw herself as George Corrigan's daughter. A garrulous Irish-American charmer from Baltimore, George was the center of the ebullient, raucous Corrigan clan. He greeted every day by opening his bedroom window and shouting, Hello, World! Suffice it to say, Kelly's was a colorful childhood, just the sort a girl could get attached to. Kelly lives deep within what she calls the Middle Place -- that sliver of time when parenthood and childhood overlap -- comfortably wedged between her adult duties and her parents' care. But she's abruptly shoved into a coming-of-age when she finds a lump in her breast -- and gets the diagnosis no one wants to hear. And so Kelly's journey to full-blown adulthood begins. When George, too, learns he has late-stage cancer, it is Kelly's turn to take care of the man who had always taken care of her -- and show us a woman as she finally takes the leap and grows up. Kelly Corrigan is a natural-born storyteller, a gift you quickly recognize as her father's legacy, and her stories are rich with everyday details. She captures the beat of an ordinary life and the tender, sometimes fractious moments that bind families together. Rueful and honest, Kelly is the prized friend who will tell you her darkest, lowest, screwiest thoughts, and then later, dance on the coffee table at your party. Funny, yet heart-wrenching, *The Middle Place* is about being a parent and a child at the same time. It is about the

special double-vision you get when you are standing with one foot in each place. It is about the family you make and the family you came from -- and locating, navigating, and finally celebrating the place where they meet. It is about reaching for life with both hands -- and finding it.

The author is, in her words, living in the middle place that sliver of time when childhood and parenthood overlap. Attachments to both the *The Middle Place* [Kelly Corrigan, Tavia Gilbert] on . \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. In a coming of age memoir about a woman who loved being a girl and what made her finally grow up, Kelly Corrigan brilliantly explores the middle place 16 quotes from *The Middle Place*: Appreciation is the purest, strongest form of love. It is the outward-bound kind of love that asks for nothing and gives - 3 min - Uploaded by JafriMedia A trailer for the Project: Humanity's theatrical production of the play *The Middle Place* by Excerpt from *The Middle Place*. The thing you need to know about me is that I am George Corrigan's daughter, his only daughter. You may have met him, Kelly Corrigan's *THE MIDDLE PLACE* is a book about family --- about calling home, being home, returning home and making a home. These days, it seems that everyone wants to write a memoir, but let's face it not everyone should. Kelly Corrigan is the exception, and her memoir, *The Middle* She lives deep within what she calls the Middle Place--that sliver of time when parenthood and childhood overlap--but she's abruptly shoved into a - 2 min - Uploaded by kellycorrigan A quick sense of what Kelly Corrigan's memoir is really about. Editorial Reviews. From Publishers Weekly. Newspaper columnist Corrigan was a happily : *The Middle Place* eBook: Kelly Corrigan: Kindle Store. *The Middle Place* has 27357 ratings and 2922 reviews. Ellen said: So how does this censorship thing work exactly? Excerpt from *The Middle Place* [with *The Middle Place* Paperback December 23, 2008. For Kelly Corrigan, family is everything. At thirty-six, she had a marriage that worked, two funny, active kids, and a weekly newspaper column. *The Middle Place* Summary & Study Guide includes detailed chapter summaries and analysis, quotes, character descriptions, themes, and more. Kelly Corrigan (born August 16, 1967) is an American writer. She is a graduate of The *The Middle Place* was also recognized by Barnes and Noble as part of the Discover Great New Writers campaign. Her second book, entitled *Lift* and *The Middle Place* is about calling home. Instinctively. Even when all the paperwork -- a marriage license, a notarized deed, two birth certificates, and seven