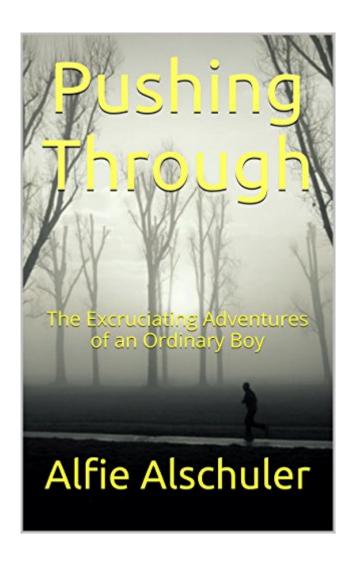


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Pushing Through: The Excruciating Adventures Of An Ordinary Boy





Synopsis

"Most of them were not there for me, and I did not expect them to be. They came to pay their respects to my father. Now that he was dead, they showed up." Sam is only sure of one thing after his father dies. He is going to get in shape and finish a triathlon. If he can do that, perhaps the rest of his life will start to make sense. His friends, his family, his crush- everything seems to be going wrong.

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I loved how this boy transforms his pain, loss and grief into something positive and life affirming. It is a story that has a message not only for young adults, but for anyone dealing with the struggles in life. I enjoyed the anecdotal stories woven in through the story of the boy's father. The author brings in some humor and shows the bond the siblings share through the letters written to each other. I thoroughly enjoyed this book and highly recommend it for all ages.

I really enjoyed the way each chapter began, with a memory or letter. The narrative was moving, thoughtful, and insightful. The author has either lived through many of the experiences in this book, or researched them well. I would absolutely recommend it!

This book is an extraordinary baring of the soul - raw, honest and moving. The result is a compelling and moving tribute to the endurance of the human spirit and the coming of age of a very fine human being. I was captivated from the first chapter and could not stop reading it. Thank you for such a lovely book Alfie Alschuler.

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