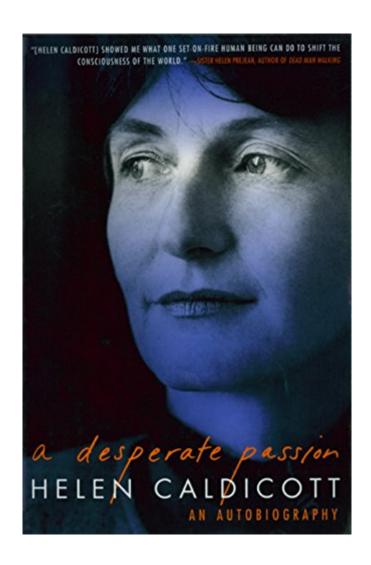
## The book was found

# A Desperate Passion: An Autobiography





# Synopsis

"She showed me what one set-on-fire human being can do to shift the consciousness of the world." â "Sister Helen Prejean, author of Dead Man Walking"Dr. Helen Caldicott," the Sunday San Francisco Chronicle declares, "is back on the scene." A Desperate Passion is Caldicott's engaging, inspiring memoir, chronicling her life both on and off the scene. Raised in Australia and trained as a physician, she first found her voice protesting French nuclear tests in the Pacific. Years later she rose to international prominence, founding Physicians for Social Responsibility, "which did perhaps more than any other group to thrust the nuclear issue under the public eye" (New York Times). "Driven by intense passions, she seems to have adopted the world's population as her children. And all of us are probably better off as a result" (East Bay Express Books)â "but Caldicott, wife and mother of three, found that her success did not come without cost. This is a personal story too, a candid, revealing self-portrait of a woman who has not relinquished her remarkable efforts to save the world.

## **Book Information**

File Size: 1854 KB

Print Length: 356 pages

Page Numbers Source ISBN: 0393039471

Publisher: W. W. Norton & Company (November 17, 1997)

Publication Date: June 15, 2015

Sold by: A Digital Services LLC

Language: English

**ASIN: B00ZHJEJWY** 

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #1,152,434 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #850 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Biographies & Memoirs > Professionals & Academics >

Scientists #1308 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Science > Environment >

Conservation #1454 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Professionals & Academics >

Environmentalists & Naturalists

## **Customer Reviews**

Helen Mary Caldicott (born 1938) is an Australian physician, author, radio show host, and anti-nuclear advocate, who has also written Nuclear Power Is Not the Answer, War in Heaven: The Arms Race in Outer Space, If You Love This Planet: A Plan to Save the Earth (Revised and updated), Nuclear Madness: What You Can Do, etc. She said in the first chapter of this 1996 book, "I have ... an intense and unreasonable fear of death, which has plagued me all my life. Clearly this is one of the reasons I decided to study medicine." (Pg. 15) After a life-threatening illness, she thought, "I knew that I had been saved for a reason. My life in a strange way almost didn't belong to me anymore. I felt that I would be called upon to act in service, not to myself or even my family but to something greater." (Pg. 96) While studying intensely for a medical exam, she admits, "Often I sent the kids out of the room when they needed me because I required absolute quiet in order to concentrate ... I feel bad about this now, and I wish I hadn't been so single-minded and had given them the time when they needed it. After all, what was more important, my career or my children?" (Pg.

### Download to continue reading...

A Desperate Passion: An Autobiography Escape to God: A Desperate Search for His Presence Year of Desperate Struggle: Jeb Stuart and His Cavalry, from Gettysburg to Yellow Tavern. 1863-1864 The Proud Highway: Saga of a Desperate Southern Gentleman, 1955-1967 (The Fear and Loathing Letters, Vol. 1) Desperate: Hope for the Mom Who Needs to Breathe Desperate Marriages: Moving Toward Hope and Healing in Your Relationship Amish Days: A Desperate Act: An Amish Romance Short Story (Hollybrook Amish Romance) Find Your Passion: 6 Steps to Success in Finding your Passion for a Fulfilling Life Romans: Grace and Glory (The Passion Translation): The Passion Translation Passion For Life (Quest Passion for Life Series, V. 1) A Passion to Preserve: Gay Men as Keepers of Culture Fashion Passion: 100 Dream Outfits to Colour A Passion for Plants: Contemporary Botanical Masterworks A Passion For Plants: Contemporary Botanical Masterpieces Power, Passion & Beauty: The Story of the Legendary Mahavishnu Orchestra A Passion for Tango: A Thoughtful, Provocative and Useful Guide to That Universal Body Langauge, Argentine Tango Dancing Lessons: How I Found Passion and Potential on the Dance Floor and in Life A Dream of Passion: The Development of the Method A Passion for Trains: The Railroad Photography of Richard Steinheimer Summary of "A Passion for Leadership" by Robert Gates | Includes Analysis

#### **Dmca**