

PRAISE FOR
Expecting Sunshine

"This book will be a helpful and inspiring addition to the literature of grief and especially meaningful to those who have lost a child and need encouragement to try again. The world feels larger and more spacious, pain more bearable, life more precious after reading this book."

- Pat Allen, Art Therapist, author of *Art as a Way of Knowing: A Guide to Self-Knowledge and Spiritual Fulfillment through Creativity*

"Alexis Marie Chute, tasked with living as she mourns the death of her child, writes vividly and honestly about loss and grief. *Expecting Sunshine* records a journey that proves to be revelatory for reader and writer alike. This is a brave, memorable book."

- Jane Brox, author of *Brilliant: The Evolution of Artificial Light*

"Exquisitely detailed and achingly honest. A must-read."

- Ariel Brewster, Senior Editor, *Today's Parent Magazine*

"This memoir is a moving journey of infant loss and the pregnancy that follows in the midst of a society that does not understand the dynamics of perinatal loss... It is a book for parents, professionals, and families and friends wishing to support someone who has suffered a loss."

- Joann O'Leary, PhD, Parent-Infant Specialist, author of *Meeting the needs of Families Pregnant and Parenting after the loss of a baby.*

*EXPECTING SUNSHINE: A Journey of Grief,
Healing and Pregnancy After Loss*

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“*Expecting Sunshine* is an exquisite book for all those who have lost a child and those who need to understand and cope with untimely grief. It is one woman’s heart-rending story of a mother’s loss which confounds ideology, faith and any of the prescribed cures for mourning. Its pain and wisdom are as old as time, the simple truths of nature, nurture and the bonds of mother and child. It is also an uplifting lesson in - redemption.”

- Rachel Manley, Governor General Award winner for the memoir *Drumblair: Memories of a Jamaican Childhood*

“This is a beautiful story filled with love”

- Kiley Krekorian Hanish, Founder of the Return to Zero Center for Healing

“An amazingly moving and emotional story that any woman – or any parent – can easily relate to.”

- Jennifer Hamilton, Editor, *CanadianFamily.ca*

“This is a beautiful, honest, important book that makes death a starting point for the continuation of life—literally, as the book chronicles Chute’s first pregnancy after the death of her son Zachary—and grief the catalyst from which joy is born.”

- Pamela Petro, Author of *Sitting Up with the Dead*



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