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The Last of His Mind: A Year in the Shadow of Alzheimer's (Hardback)

By John Thorndike

Ohio University Press, United States, 2009. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. ForeWord Book of the Year Award winner A Publishers Weekly Indie Top 20 The Washington Post: A Best Book of 2009 2010 Ohioana Book Award Finalist Joe Thorndike was managing editor of Life at the height of its popularity immediately following World War II. He was the founder of American Heritage and Horizon magazines, the author of three books, and the editor of a dozen more. But at age 92, in the space of six months he stopped reading or writing or carrying on detailed conversations. could no longer tell time or make a phone call. was convinced that the governor of Massachusetts had come to visit and was in the refrigerator. Five million Americans suffer from Alzheimer's, and like many of them, Joe Thorndike's one great desire was to remain in his own house. To honor this wish, his son John left his own home and moved into his father's upstairs bedroom on Cape Cod. For a year, in a house filled with file cabinets, photos, and letters, John explored his father's mind, his parents...


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