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Lydia Winslow : Brain Damaged: Their Stories, My Journey before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Brain Damaged: Their Stories, My Journey:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. thoroughly engaging By Ellen Garrett I thoroughly enjoyed this book. Got to the end and wished there was more. As a speech-language pathologist, I enjoyed the author's insights into each patient, some very reminiscent of patients I have known. I loved that although she had the medical and professional knowhow, she didn't always take the road most travelled and dared to forge a new and creative path specifically

designed for each individual. She respected and revealed in each patient's uniqueness, no matter how unusual. I would advise all my master's level speech-language pathology interns to read this book in order to understand that they have the ability to change lives in this profession, but they need to learn to delve deeper. Additionally, Ms. Winslow demonstrates that no matter how long you have been practicing, we are constantly learning something new. The author's style of writing made me feel that I was right there with her listening to the stories in her own voice. Highly recommend. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An amazing journey into the life of a medical professional. By Neuro Medical DxA must read for anyone who has been touched by head injury. As the author states brain damage is not selfish it hurts all who love, care for or befriend the head injured. She answers questions as to the types of disorders. Year by year patient by patient you are placed in the head of both the care giver author and the respective patient and family. As a text book for the new medical professional or the family of head injured love ones I highly recommend this read. I have been in the medical industry and have met many medical professionals; if I ever suffer an incident, as those in this book, I hope I have the good fortune to be treated by someone as talented as Ms Winslow. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. One of the most amazing books that I have ever read. By Eugenia Carpenter One of the most amazing books that I have ever read. It is amazing to see what the brain can cause to happen to a person's entire world and all the people around them!

With humor, candor, and a bit of technical, medical insight into the world of SLP-speech and language pathology- Lydia Winslow presents a heartfelt, colorful memoir that introduces the reader to the fragility and resiliency of ordinary people made extraordinary by the way they've dealt with the personal tragedy of brain damage. Beginning first as a Broadway stage and lighting technician, followed by a gig at MCA records, Lydia Winslow's sometimes-meandering life path of learning and service eventually found her in the role of a speech-language pathologist. Her highly personal account delves deep into the fears, doubts, and triumphs embedded in the service of patient care. And in this collection of love stories, you'll meet the quirky patients who earn their passages through recovery from brain damage as they not only change themselves, but also change Lydia... ..at her very core. Covering the span of four decades, and recounting geographical moves from New York City, where she was schooled, to South Florida, where she was self-employed, to South Carolina, where she now resides, she recalls her experiences with a unique blending of humor, information, and both emotional and physical victories. This powerful interpretation provides a thoughtful insight into the professional life of SLPs and the important role these caretakers play in their patients' recoveries and self-esteem. Her memorable descriptions of those whose lives she's touched over the years have provided her with insight, invaluable learning, and unexpected, immense personal growth... ..ultimately uncovering a depth of humanity in herself and in the many amazing people she's treated.