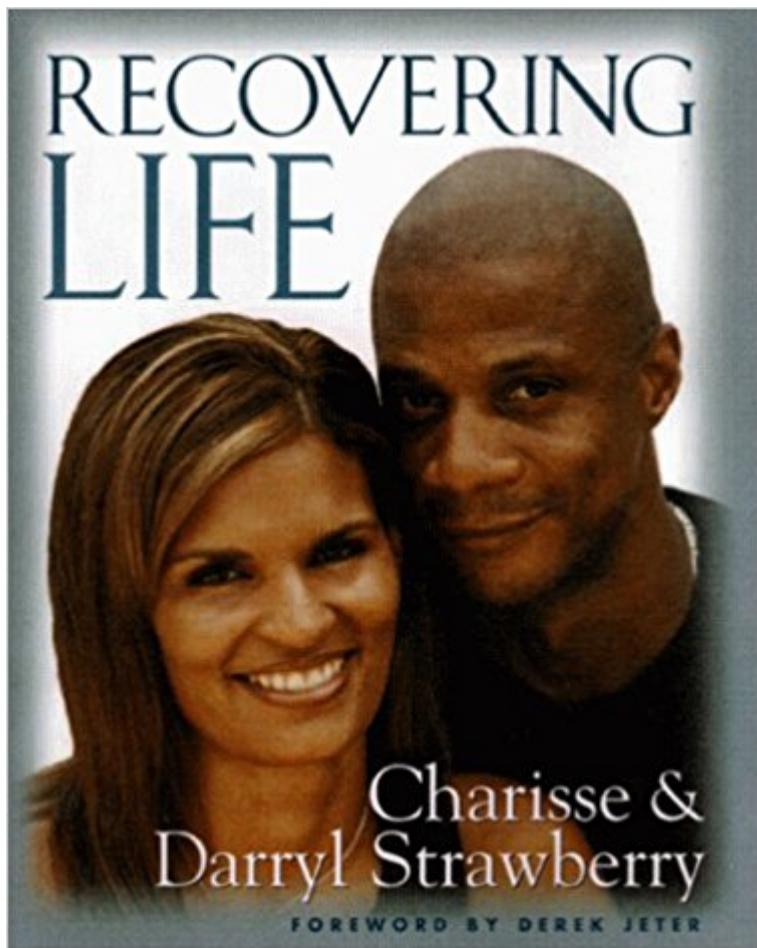


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Recovering Life



Synopsis

If you could ask Darryl Strawberry one question, what would it be? Would you ask him about baseball? Substance abuse? The role of faith and prayer in his life? Family? Cancer? Fear? Failure? Courage?? Tough to decide? Plough makes it easy. We asked Darryl all the questions we could think of, and he gave us answers - simple, honest, and hard-hitting. But we didn't stop there: we asked his wife, Charisse, to share her views as well. Think of this book as a conversation: a discourse between two people who've lived their entire shared lives in the spotlight, yet remain essentially 'ordinary' at heart. Whether you're captivated by baseball or not, you'll find yourself responding to the forthright nature of this book, which deals less with baseball than it does with issues such as battling cancer, addictions, and depression.

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Customer Reviews

"Recovering Life" is the moving story of a very special couple who fought side by side against the odds to achieve and preserve a remarkable comeback against dependency and illness. Not only do Charisse and Darryl show us the heartwarming strength of their own relationship, but they also teach us that we can all learn from our mistakes and preserve the things in life which are truly worthwhile. This book is a great read about two fine young people. -- George M. Steinbrenner

"Recovering Life" touched me deeply. It makes a powerful case for why no one ever has the right to give up - on himself, on another person, or on God. Told with honesty and courage, the Strawberrys' story shows how a person's strength really can move mountains. It encourages each

of us to seek purpose in life. I highly recommend this book. -- Johann Christoph Arnold, author, Charisse and Darryl show their readers that the only true way through the daily struggles that occur in every life lies in letting go and giving control to God. I have been blessed to be a witness to their strength, faith, and love. -- Andy Pettitte, pitcher, New York YankeesReading this beautiful book was like having a visit with Charisse and Darryl in their living room. My respect for their resilient attitude, which refuses to let anything overwhelm them, stems from a lifetime's work in recovery. I admire their courage and applaud their willingness to share their experience and open their hearts in this touching book. -- Adele C. Smithers-Fornaci, president, Christopher D. Smithers Foundation

Arrived in good condition as described!

I bought this book as soon as I heard about it and when it came in the mail I too read it in one sitting. A riveting book about life and how complex it can be. The obstacles put before a person and the obstacles they put before themselves all have to be dealt with. It seems like Straw's struggles will always be with him. But it is reassuring to know that he continues to battle. He has such a beautiful spiritual person by his side, Charisse, to walk with him in life and hold hands with in the most joyous of times and in the most trying. They seem to complement each other perfectly and I sincerely hope the peace that Straw so desperately longs for is attainable. I believe that it is and the perseverance that he and Charisse write about so eloquently in this book will help him to achieve all of his goals. This book is amazingly uplifting even as I found myself crying through parts of it. To read their most inner thoughts was very interesting and I enjoyed the format of the book very much. I highly recommend this book to everyone, especially those with issues in their life that they are struggling to overcome. One way or another we all can learn a lot from this book.

Despite the negative press Darryl Strawberry invariably receives, there are truths that can be learned through his story. None of us should ever deny anyone another chance - even after obvious and repeated failures. And one doesn't "recover" in a single giant leap, but in multiple, smaller steps. A worthwhile read.

I read "Recovering Life" from Cover to Cover in one sitting. I just could not put it down. It is simply incredible. Darryl and Cherisse deserve a lot of credit by going public. This book is going to be a classic for years to come. A must for everyone especially for young people.

Darryl's and Charisse Strawberry 's book is a touching and true story of what a proffessional athlete has to deal with beyond the game. I played baseball with Straw in St. Paul when he was a Saint - trying to get back to the bigs, and I feel lucky to call him a friend.. too many people are ready to judge a man from the outside without getting to know him on the inside.. We all deserve a 2nd chance and even a 3rd and 4th chance sometimes... Recovering Life talks about the struggles.. the defeats and the tiny victories along the way - for a husband and wife who truely shared love and conquered addiction.. disease and depression... this is a great book by a good man

I AM DUMFOUNDED AFTER READING THIS BOOK ABOUT ANOTHER VICTIM, THAT PEOPLE FEEL SORRY FOR HIM AFTER HE BROKE THE LAW MORE THAN ONCE.I AM SORRY ABOUT HIS CANCER BECAUSE NO ONE DESERVES THAT, BUT THIS MAN HAS HAD MANY CHANCES TO BE A GREAT ONE AND HE BLEW IT. FOR THAT,I AM NOT BUYING INTO THE SO-CALLED COURAGE THIS COUPLE HAS HAD TO ENDURE BECAUSE IT WAS OF HIS OWN DOING.LIKE BILL CLINTON,WE SHOULD ALL FORGIVE HIM WHILE HE GOES THROUGH HIS PROCESS.WHAT HAVE WE AS A NATION BECOME.

Knowing what was going on in this mans life, this book was a chance to make money and not a true reflection of what he was really doing in his life. This book and the dishonesty involved in telling this story was only the beginning of Darryl's dishonesty with his peers and the public but most of all with himself and those he was hurting. I can only hope and pray this family is finally getting honest, once and for all to save his life.

Darryl and Charisse give an honest account of their life together. With all the pictures, it makes a great Christmas gift.

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