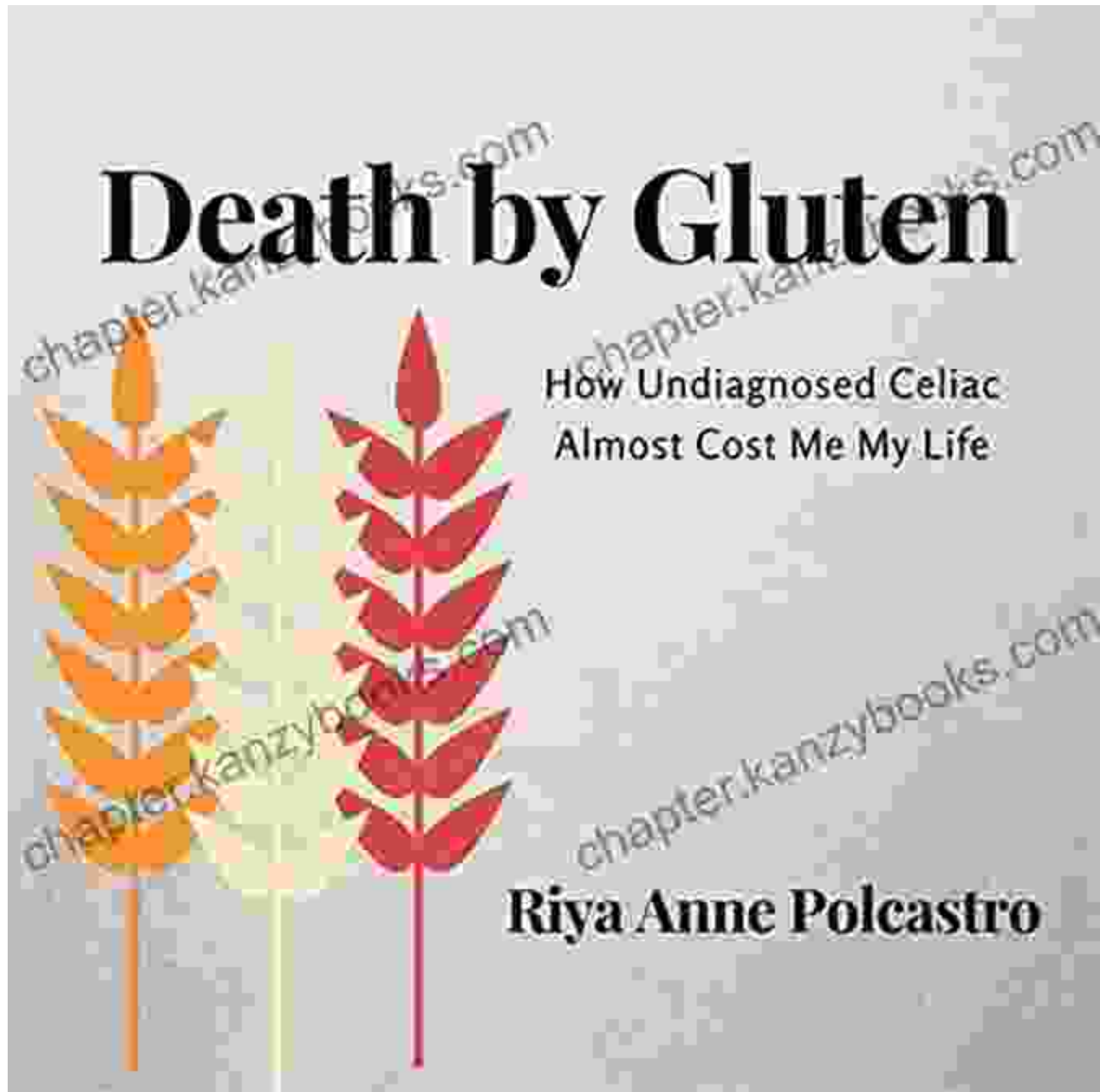


How Undiagnosed Celiac Almost Cost Me My Life



In the tapestry of my life's narrative, there was a thread that for years remained hidden, weaving its way through my well-being and leaving me battered and bewildered. It was the insidious presence of undiagnosed

celiac disease, a condition that nearly claimed my life and forever altered the course of my existence.



Death by Gluten: How Undiagnosed Celiac Almost Cost Me My Life by Riya Anne Polcastro

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My journey began with a series of ailments that plagued me relentlessly. Persistent abdominal pain, chronic fatigue, and unexplained weight loss became my constant companions. Doctors dismissed my concerns as stress-related or simply an irritable bowel syndrome, providing no solace for my worsening condition.

As the symptoms intensified, so did my desperation. I sought refuge in numerous medical consultations, hoping to find answers amidst the maze of tests and procedures. Yet, each path led to a dead end, leaving me with a growing sense of hopelessness and isolation.

Then, one fateful day, a chance encounter with a registered dietitian shed light on my torment. She suggested a simple blood test for celiac disease, an autoimmune condition triggered by the ingestion of gluten, a protein

found in wheat, rye, and barley. The results were shocking: I was profoundly gluten intolerant.

The diagnosis was a profound revelation, a Pandora's box unlocking a hidden truth that had eluded detection for too long. Celiac disease had been silently ravaging my body, causing a myriad of health complications that had threatened my very existence.

The road to recovery was arduous and fraught with challenges. Embarking on a strict gluten-free diet was no easy feat, as it required an overhaul of my entire lifestyle. The social implications were daunting too, as dining out and sharing meals with friends and family suddenly became a minefield of potential gluten contamination.

Yet, with unwavering determination and the support of loved ones, I persevered. Within months, the pain and fatigue began to subside, my weight stabilized, and my overall well-being soared to heights I had long forgotten. The transformation was nothing short of miraculous.

My experience with undiagnosed celiac disease has been a profound lesson in the importance of listening to your body and advocating for your health. It has also ignited a passion in me to raise awareness about this often-misunderstood condition that affects millions worldwide.

In my book, "How Undiagnosed Celiac Almost Cost Me My Life," I share my harrowing personal journey, hoping to empower others who may be struggling with similar symptoms. I delve into the complex nature of celiac disease, its devastating consequences, and the path to diagnosis and recovery.

Through detailed accounts, scientific research, and practical advice, I aim to provide readers with a comprehensive understanding of this silent threat, empowering them to take control of their health and reclaim their lives.

If you or someone you know is experiencing unexplained digestive issues, chronic fatigue, or other seemingly unrelated symptoms, I urge you to consider the possibility of undiagnosed celiac disease. Early diagnosis and treatment can make all the difference in preventing severe health complications and restoring your well-being.

My book is a testament to the power of perseverance, the importance of self-advocacy, and the transformative nature of a diagnosis. Join me on this journey of discovery and empowerment as we unlock the secrets of celiac disease and reclaim our lives from its clutches.



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