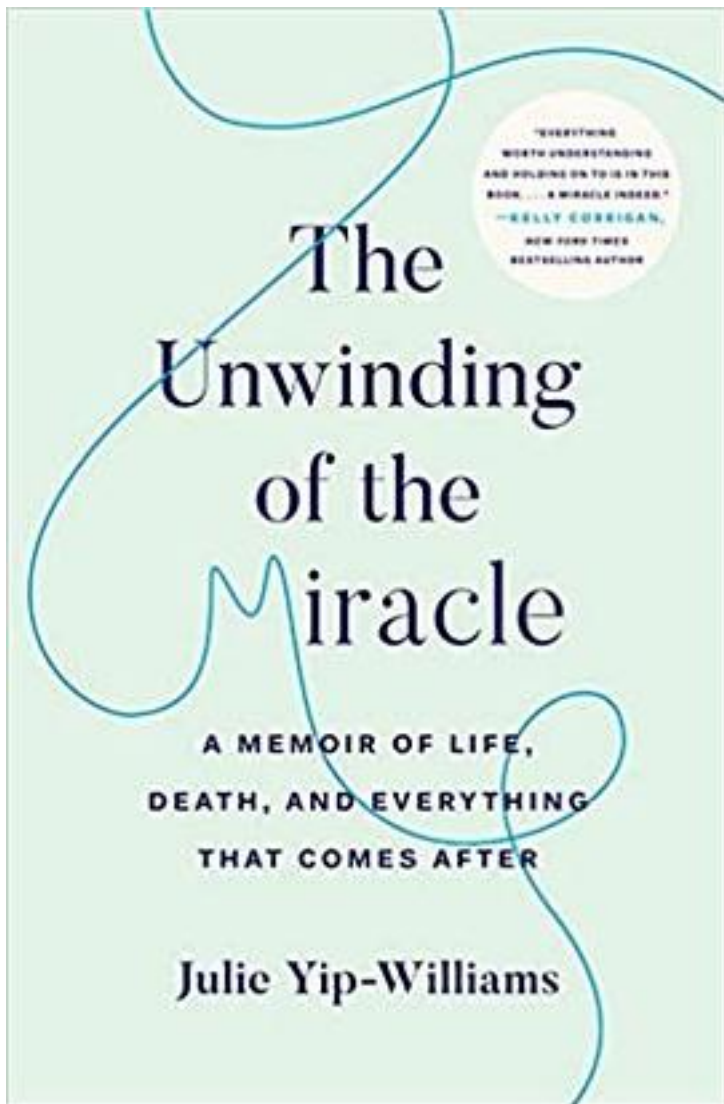


The Unwinding of the Miracle



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As a young mother facing a terminal diagnosis, Julie Yip-Williams began to write her story, a story like no other. What began as the chronicle of an imminent and early death became something much more—a powerful exhortation to the living.

“Everything worth understanding and holding on to is in this book.” —Kelly Corrigan, New York Times bestselling author of *The Middle Place* and *Tell Me More*

That Julie Yip-Williams survived infancy was a miracle. Born blind in Vietnam, she narrowly escaped euthanasia at the hands of her grandmother, only to flee with her family the political upheaval of her country in the late 1970s. Loaded into a rickety boat with three hundred other refugees, Julie made it to Hong Kong and, ultimately, America, where a surgeon at UCLA gave her partial sight. She would go on to become a Harvard-educated lawyer, with a husband, a family, and a life she had once assumed would be impossible. Then, at age thirty-seven, with two little girls at home, Julie was diagnosed with terminal metastatic colon cancer, and a different journey began.

The Unwinding of the Miracle is the story of a vigorous life refracted through the prism of imminent death. When she was first diagnosed, Julie Yip-Williams sought clarity and guidance through the experience and, finding none, began to write her way through it—a chronicle that grew beyond her imagining. Motherhood, marriage, the immigrant experience, ambition, love, wanderlust, tennis, fortune-tellers, grief, reincarnation, jealousy, comfort, pain, the marvel of the body in full rebellion—this book is as sprawling and majestic as the life it records. It is inspiring and instructive, delightful and shattering. It is a book of indelible moments, seared deep—an incomparable guide to living vividly by facing hard truths consciously.

With humor, bracing honesty, and the cleansing power of well-deployed anger, Julie Yip-Williams set the stage for her lasting legacy and one final miracle: the story of her life.

作者介绍:

Julie Yip-Williams died in March 2018 of colon cancer. She was born in Tam-Ky, Vietnam, just as the war was ending, grew up in Monterey Park, California, and graduated from Williams College and Harvard Law School. At her death she was forty-two, and lived in Brooklyn with her husband, Josh, and their daughters, Mia and Isabelle.

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听完了，其实没啥意思，略自负的人, another cancer-patient-book

she had a full and interesting life, but this is no more than a diary that have served as a therapy for herself and family. Disappointed by the praises NYT showered.

#DNF 读了一多半后来弃了…

催泪但睿智；跌宕起伏的人生，记录她最后一段人生与心境的这本书是作者留给家人女儿最好的礼物

谈死好像不大适合holiday season啊。作者说得这么举重若轻的样子，显然在边缘徘徊了许久，或者至少很多次。三星半吧。类似的书现在一坨一坨地出现，动辄就是NYT best seller的头衔。卖惨是比较好的生意，如果作者笔头子有几下的话。

简介：朱丽出生时双目失明，差一点就被祖母施行安乐死。1970年末，她随父母逃难，从越南辗转到了香港，最后定居美国。在医生的帮助下，恢复了部分视力。就这样，读了哈佛大学，当上律师，结婚生子，过上了原本以为遥不可及的幸福生活。然而，在一切似乎美满的时候，37岁的她被诊断出直肠癌四期……
在生命的最后5年，她用写作引导自己，如何真挚而热烈地活着。wb@潘多拉的书单

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作者做到了知生死而不畏惧 使劲地活着～内容不矫情不鸡汤 值得阅读 推荐给你～

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