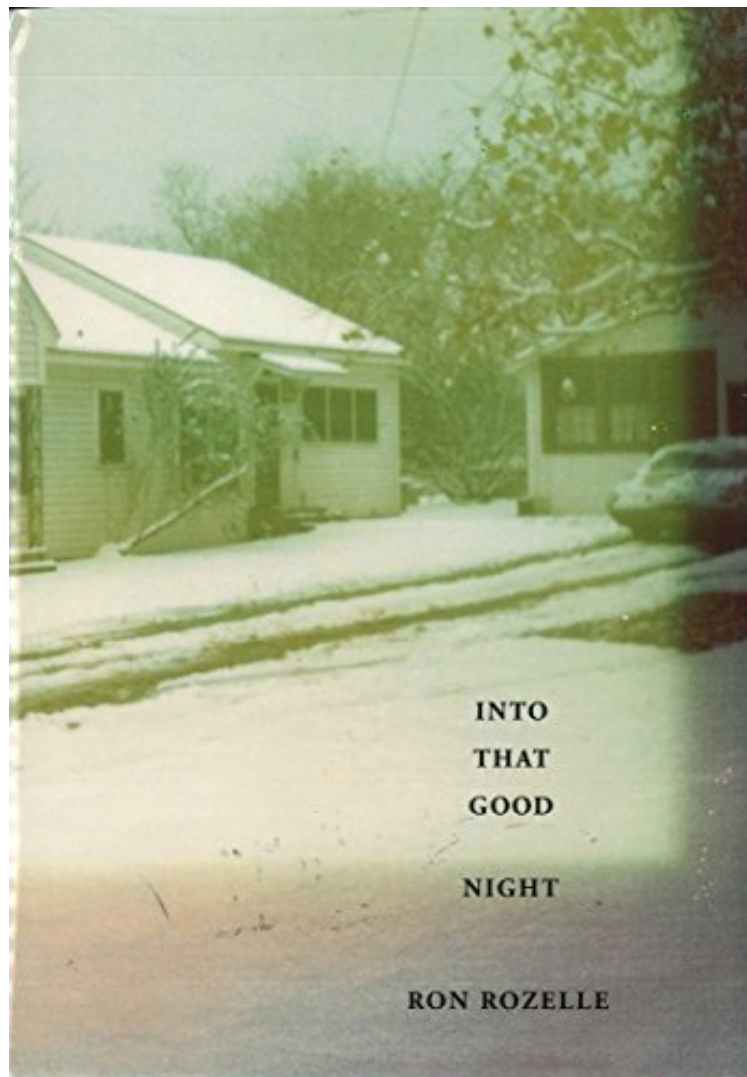


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**Von Ron Rozelle : Into That Good Night** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Into That Good Night:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A memoir about memory. Von Ed Brickell As a former student of Ron Rozelle's, I am both excited and proud to finally find a book listed under his name. He has managed to evoke East Texas with a clarity and simplicity that reminds me of one of his (and my) favorite authors, Ernest Hemingway. Yet Ron's voice is uniquely his own. Throughout this brief, quietly courageous memoir which focuses on the beauty and fragility of memory, Ron reveals much about himself and his family -- both humorous and painful. By doing so, he has revealed much about our struggles with age and the ways

our memories, the places where we once lived, and even the people we love can fade in and out of focus -- and, sometimes, be lost forever. Fortunately, we have writers like Ron to capture and hold those memories for all of us. Ron alludes to my own home town, Palestine, Texas, frequently in his book. I have seen Palestine change over the years since I was a child, and I found my emotions about many of those changes echoed in Ron's memories of his own nearby home town of Oakwood. Congratulations, Ron. Passages of your book continue to reverberate in my mind -- and, I'm sure, the minds of many others. For a book about the fragility of memory, that is no small accomplishment.

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Von Ein Kunde  
As Ron's sister, I am so proud of him and grateful that he chose to apply his God given talent and write this beautiful memoir of our father. As others see a glimpse of this gentle, kind man's life and his slowly declining health, I'm sure it sharpens the senses and memories of many families in similar situations. I, also have been reminded of the many little things not thought of for years. I can see Mother and Ron all snuggled up, sitting in front of the Christmas tree in our living room in Oakwood, whispering to each other about the joys of Christmas. What a wonderful tribute and show of love for our father! This kind and gentle man was my hero, my very best friend and the person who, just by his presence, made everything in life "all right." Thank you, Ron. I love you.  
Janie  
0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A sensitive portrayal of a father's declining years.  
Von Karen Potts  
This book evokes a bygone era when many people lived in small towns where families had known each other for generations. Ron Rozelle alternates scenes of his boyhood with the more current situation of his father's declining health as his Alzheimer's disease advances. Rozelle's ability to recall the sights, sounds, and conversations of his youth draw the reader into true nostalgia and his pain at his father's decline is communicated in a straightforward and touching way. This book hits on universal themes and is presented in a very sensitive and caring way. I read it slowly to savor it, and felt a loss when I had completed it. We want more from this author!

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Autorenkommentar  
My reason for writing INTO THAT GOOD NIGHT  
The last two years of my father's life were hard, indeed. On him, on his daughters, and on me, his only son. He had Alzheimers', and he didn't know me. Those long, lonely drives home from the nursing home were cold, sad affairs. When he died, in 1992, it was as if a piece of the sun had broken off and drifted away, or some deep and important geological plate had shifted. I knew that I had to work through my feelings in some other way than thinking of good times, and praying, and sorting through boxes of old photographs. I knew I had to write it all down. The result was this book. And I've been amazed at how many people, all unknown to me, have called and written to tell me that I hadn't written my father's and my story at all, but theirs. It's a common story, about common people, and I'm so glad that it's found a receptive audience. I've learned this: the hardest journey that many of us will take is one where we don't actually go anywhere at all. It's when we have to watch someone that we love slip away from us. I hope that INTO THAT GOOD NIGHT will be helpful.