## Dear Lupin: Letters to a Wayward Son

In the wake of his son's suicide, a father grapples with the complexities of grief, mental illness, and the enduring power of love in this deeply moving memoir.



## **Dear Lupin: Letters to a Wayward Son** by Roger Mortimer

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When his son, Lupin, took his own life at the age of 22, David Rakoff was left reeling. In the aftermath of this unimaginable loss, Rakoff began writing letters to Lupin, a way of processing his grief and making sense of the senseless. These letters, which were never intended to be published, are now collected in *Dear Lupin: Letters to a Wayward Son*.

*Dear Lupin* is a moving and deeply personal exploration of the complexities of fatherhood and mental illness. Rakoff writes with brutal honesty about his own struggles as a parent, his hopes and dreams for his son, and his despair in the face of Lupin's illness. But *Dear Lupin* is also a story of love, resilience, and the enduring power of the human spirit.

Rakoff's writing is both heartbreaking and hopeful, and his insights into the

nature of grief and mental illness are invaluable. *Dear Lupin* is a must-read

for anyone who has ever struggled with the challenges of being a parent or

a child, or who has ever lost someone they loved.

Praise for *Dear Lupin* 

"A beautiful and heartbreaking book about the complexities of fatherhood,

mental illness, and the enduring power of love." — *The New York Times* 

"Rakoff's writing is both elegant and devastating, and his insights into the

nature of grief and mental illness are invaluable." — *The Washington Post* 

"A powerful and moving memoir that will stay with you long after you finish

reading it." — **People** 

**About the Author** 

David Rakoff was the author of four previous books, including the

bestselling memoirs *Fraud* and *Half Empty*. He was a regular contributor to

The New York Times Magazine, Vogue, and GQ. Rakoff died in 2012 at the

age of 47.

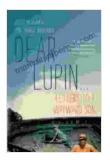
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