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(Courtesy of Riverhead/Penguin Random House via AP) NEW YORK (AP) - Elizabeth Wurtzel, whose blunt and painful confessions of her struggles with addiction and depression in the best-selling Prozac Nation made her a voice and a target for an anxious generation, died Tuesday at the age of 52. Wurtzel's husband, Jim Freed, told The Associated Press that she died in a Manhattan hospital after a long battle with cancer. Prozac Nation was released in 1994 when Wurtzel was in her mid-20s and sparked a debate that lasted much of her life. Critics praised her for her sincerity and accused her of self-pity and complacency, she fully acknowledged, Wurtzel wrote about growing up in a home torn by divorce, about cutting herself when she was in her early teens, and about spending adolescence in a storm of tears, drugs, bad love affairs and family struggles. I don't mean to sound like a spoiled brat, she wrote. I know that into every sunny life there must be a little rain and all that, but in my case, the crisis hysteria is an overly recurring theme. Full coverage: EntertainmentWurtzel became a celebrity, a symbol and, for some, a punchline. Newsweek called her the famously depressed Elizabeth Wurtzel. She was widely ridiculed after an interview with The Toronto Globe and Mail in 2002 in which she spoke dismissively about the September 11 terrorist attacks from the previous year. I just felt like everyone was overreacting. People are going on about it. That part really annoyed me, she said, noting that she later said was misrepresented. But many readers embraced her story and wanted to credit her with helping them face their own problems. News of her death Tuesday was met with expressions of grief and gratitude. The writer Anne Theriault tweeted: It's hard for me to even articulate how important Prozac Nation was to me at a certain point in my life. Author Sady Doyle lamented that Wurtzel was considered a Sad example of something - female memoir writers, women who became known to be themselves, young women in general. And to see her gone so young is a hard about how to it was, Doyle tweeted. Wurtzel's other books included Bitch: In Praise of Difficult Women and More, Now, Again: A Memoir of Addiction. Her essays were published in The New York Times, New York magazine and other publications. In a piece for the Times in 2015, she described her first success in the fight against cancer diagnosis. I live in the age of miracles and wonders, when they cure cancer with viruses. If I face cancer again, I'll figure it out. You see, I'm very Jewish, that is... I'm undefeated by the worst, she wrote. But I would have preferred to skip this. It would have been much better. Memoir by Elizabeth Wurtzel This article is about the book. For the film, see Prozac Nation (film). Prozac Nation AuthorElizabeth WurtzelCountryUnited StatesLanguageEnglishGenreMemoirPublisherRiverhead TradePublication date1994Pages384 pagesISBN978-1-573-22512-0 first edition Prozac Nation is a memoir by Elizabeth Wurtzel published in 1994. The book describes the author's experiences of atypical depression.[1] her own character failing and how she managed to live through particularly difficult periods while graduating from college and working as a writer. Prozac is a trade name for antidepressant fluoxetine. [2] Wurtzel originally called the book I Hate Myself and I Want To Die, but her editor convinced her otherwise. [3] It eventually bore the subtitle Young and Depressed in America: A Memoir. The book was adapted into a feature film, Prozac Nation (2001), starring Christina Ricci. The apartment was very nice and could do. In The New York Times, Michiko Kakutani characterized the Prozac Nation as by turns shifting and comical, self-absorbed and self-conscious, comparing it to the raw candor of Joan Didion's essays, the annoying emotional exhibitionism of Sylvia Plath's The Bell Jar and the wry, dark humor of a Bob Dylan song. While praising Wurtzel's prose style as sparkling and luminous, Kakutani argued that the memoir would have benefited enormously from rigorous editing and said that its self-pitying passages make the reader want to shake the author, reminding her that there are far worse fates than growing up in the 70s in New York and going to Harvard. [4] Publishers Weekly was similarly ambivalent: By becoming emotionally powerful and tiringly solipsistic, [Wurtzel's] book stretches across the line between an absorbing self-portrait and a cozy bid for public attention. [5] Walter Kirn wrote in New York Magazine that although prozac nation had moments of shapely truth telling, it was almost unbearable and a work of singular feeling. Calling the book a boring and poorly written story about Wurtzel's melodramatic life, wars and everything (in fact all wars), Erica L. Werner of The Harvard Crimson asked, How did this woman get a book contract in the first place? Why was to write such shit? Werner also described the Prozac Nation as obscenely exhibitionist, with no intention other than to alternately bore us and make us twist. She said the author comes off as an annoying, solipsistic brat. It would be possible to have more sympathy for Ms. Wurtzel if she was not so incredibly sympathetic to herself, Ken Tucker wrote in the New York Times Book Review. He said: The reader may well begin rifling the pages of the book in vain hoping that there will be some free Prozac capsules hidden inside for one's own relief. [8] Kirkus Reviews believed that the book was filled with narcissistic pride and concluded: By alternately thwarting and reducing her depression, Wurtzel loses her credibility. Either she is a brat who will not shape up or she needs drugs. Ultimately, you don't care which one. [9] See also Cosmetic Pharmacology Eli Lilly and the company Let Them Eat Prozac (2004) Listening to Prozac. (1993) References ^ Wurtzel, Elizabeth (1994). Prozac Nation: Young and depressed in America. In 1999, a new film was established in New York. In 1980-2008, there were 100,000 people the McLean people have recommended fluoxetine because they have diagnosed me with atypical depression. ^ Kirn, Walter (September 5, 1994), In 1999, there were 100,000 people who have been suicidal. In 1999, a new film was established in New York in 1990, with 100,000 people being ^ Ettlinger, Gabi Sifre, Marion (October 1, 2009), I hate myself and I will die. ^ Kakutani, Michiko (September 20, 1994). 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Wurtzel portrays, from the inside out, an emotional life that has constantly spent running from the relentless pursuit of she describes as a black wave, often sacrificing her likeness on the altar of her truth. -Vanity FairA very important book, especially to countless numbers of people who are not sure what is wrong with them, but suffer from negative thinking, erratic behavior and dark moods associated with clinical depression. A powerful self-portrait... well worth reading- San Francisco Bay GuardianThe saddest, funniest, and finally, most triumphant book about youthful depression I've come across. It reads like a mix of J.D. Salinger and Sylvia Plath, with some Bob Dylan and Bruce Springsteen thrown in for good measure... [Wurtzel] is a canny and entertaining observer of her generation: if you've wondered why Kurt Cobain meant what he did - how it feels to be young, gifted and black of spirit - this book is CD, tape, video and literary answers all in one. – Daphne Merkin, author of EnchantmentA very good book, perhaps even an important one, and the pain and despair Wurtzel describes are as real as they are unbearably rendered. — Mademoiselle Elizabeth Wurtzel is the author of bestselling books including Prozac Nation, Bitch and More, Now, Again. She is a graduate of Harvard and Yale Law School, whose work has appeared in publications such as The New Yorker, New York, The Guardian and The Oxford American, and lives in New York City. City.

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