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"Twenty-Five Words is a marvelous read. Ms. Rogers' willingness and ability to translate the wisdom of the Serenity Prayer into the nuts and bolts of her life shows that recovery is never about theory alone; it is a connection of the heart that demands we live from the inside out." --Earnie Larsen, author of *Believing in Myself: Self Esteem Daily Meditations* and *Stage II Recovery: Life Beyond Addiction and The Healer's Way*

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