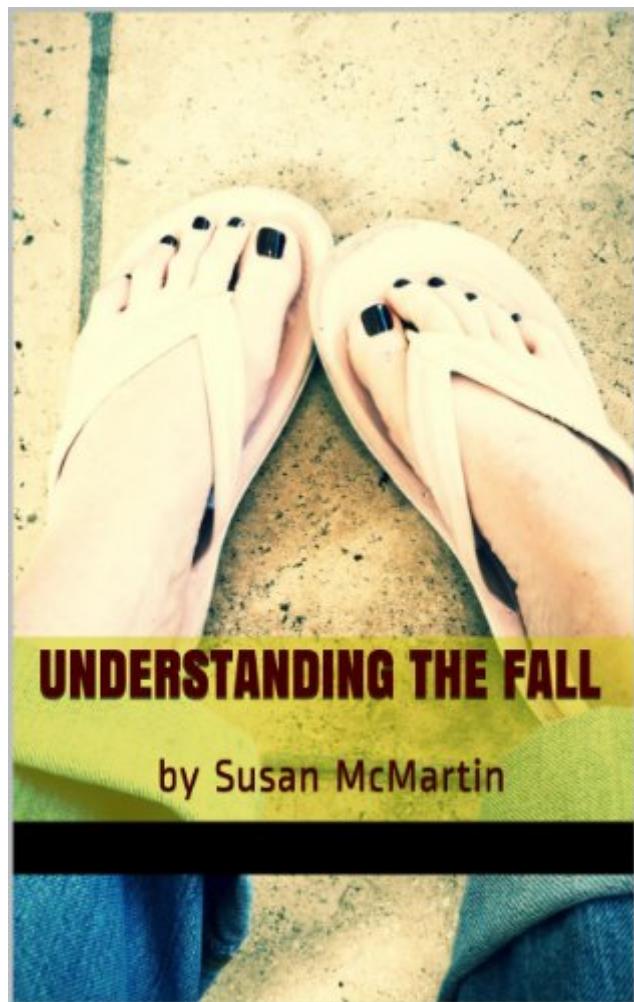


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# Understanding The Fall



## **Synopsis**

Follow the journey of Sally, a child growing up with an alcoholic parent, as she ages from ten years old to a young adult, struggling to understand her mother's alcoholism. A story of hope for all ages. Based on a true story.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

As sweet (and sad) as mint ice cream melting in the sun, Susan McMartin's *Understanding the Fall* is a generous gift to all children trying to cope with, and love, an alcoholic parent (it's a gift to all parents, too). As a big fan of McMartin's "Studio City Mom" column on Studio City Patch, this semi-autobiographical book provides clues to roots of the blunt honesty and humor in all of her writing. Highly recommended. Diane Haithman  
Los Angeles Entertainment & Arts Journalist

Co-author, *The Elder Wisdom Circle Guide for a Meaningful Life* The Elder Wisdom Circle Guide for a Meaningful Life: Seniors Across America Offer Advice to the Next Generations  
Contributor, *Voice From the Planet* Voice from the Planet

I was more than pleased when I read " Understanding the Fall". It was written with such depth and clarity. A child's perspective was communicated as I've never seen. I gave it to my 14 yr old friend whose dad is an alcoholic. The story is about hope and love. Excellent. This book should be a mandatory read for the schools!

Book resonated with me. Very powerful. Passed it on and now want to reread it. I like short poem like tales.

Thank You Susan for writing this very personal yet easy to understand Memoir of what it was like to grow up in a house stifled by an Alcoholic. I never would have thought after having "The Fall" Alcoholism in my family that I too would become an alcoholic. Finding Recovery through AA and my friends and family that have embraced a sober life and me is the biggest gift anyone could share with those they love. This book touched me in so many ways and so many levels. I will ask some of my friends struggling to stay sober the gift that you have given us in your book... again... thank YOU!

Such a beautifully written book. Poetry with deep emotional turmoil. A girl who was raised in a confusing environment so wanting her mother to be stable and sober. Any one who has grown up with a parent who drank too much will relate to the innocence and authentic experience of little Sally.

I really enjoyed reading this little gem. It's a poignant coming-of-age story told through the eyes of a young girl learning to cope with an alcoholic mother. Even though the subject matter is heavy, the writing is magical and uplifting. It's a super-fast read and appropriate for all ages. Anyone who works with kids should have this book on their bookshelf.

Understanding The Fall is a powerful and heart wrenching book about a young girl's struggle to comprehend her mother's severe alcoholism. A must read for anyone of any age trying to understand addiction. You can feel the pain and heartbreak in Susan McMartin's writing. Beautifully written.

This is a unique and powerful story of a young girl's journey from helplessness to healing and

should be read by anyone affected by alcoholism. Truly empowering!!

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