



# John Scully

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*"Beautifully written, poignant, and at times absolutely hysterical... major props to the author for his gift of being able to engage with people living with Alzheimer's and dementia. As a nurse, it taught me a lot about stepping into their reality rather than forcing them to step back into ours."*

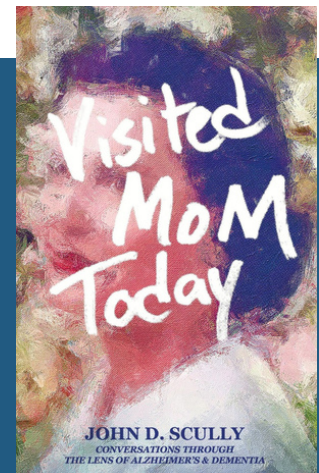
## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

John Scully, a graduate of Curry College with a double major in communications and management, spent eight years in radio and television before working for 30 years at a media/advertising firm, where he served as President for his final seven years. Now retired, he volunteers as an end-of-life doula with Middlesex Health Hospice in Middletown, Connecticut. John lives in West Hartford with his husband, David, and they are active members of Immanuel Congregational Church in Hartford.

### VISITED MOM TODAY

#### Summary

In *Visited Mom Today*, John Scully draws from his own experience caring for his mother with Alzheimer's to offer a touching and hopeful perspective on connecting with loved ones affected by dementia. Through heartwarming and humorous conversations with residents, Scully shows that by stepping into their world and embracing their present reality, we can bring light to the shadows of dementia. His compassionate storytelling reminds us that while memories fade, the essence of a person endures, allowing for meaningful connections even in the most challenging moments.



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## What Readers Say...

"I really loved this book. It was so well written with compassion, respect and humor. What beautiful stories! The patients chatting are funny and moving, definitely would recommend this book to anyone whether you have a loved one suffering from Dementia or Alzheimer's or not."

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"Wow, what an incredible read for everyone, especially for those who are supporting or caring for a loved one with dementia or Alzheimer's. Conversations thoughtfully shared that will likely take you on a gentle emotional journey and provide a profound perspective on what can be a challenging experience for all it touches.

Kudos to author John Scully for sharing this incredibly poignant story."

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"These stories resonated with me and my own family situation. Told in a sensitive and humorous way, they can help with the pain of watching a loved one deteriorate. A calming and light hearted look at some people's realities."

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"Loved this book. The quick, easy-to-read stories and anecdotes are sweet and full of warmth and emotion. They offer humorous and often reassuring glimpses into the lives of people with dementia. But they say as much about the author, John Scully, as they do about the residents of the nursing home where his mother lives. His patience, compassion, wit and empathy shine through in every interaction. Brilliant and totally engaging."

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