



The Cracker Factory 2: Welcome to Women's Group

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*"Reads like a season of
Desperate Housewives
only the lives, losses,
and loves of these
women are real...and
more surprising than
fiction!"*

Most of our lives have been touched by alcoholism—our own, a family member, a friend, a colleague, or just someone we know.

THE CRACKER FACTORY 2 invites the reader into weekly AA meetings—where seven recovering alcoholic women ranging in age from seventeen to seventy-two deal with issues of family, career, husbands, lovers, loneliness, life, sharing, strength, hope and humor—and into the life of an intriguing Hollywood insider.

1970: young suburban housewife sent to a psyche ward, came to the realization that she was an alcoholic, writes bestselling novel that turns into a movie

2010: the same woman reflects back over her sober life in the land of screenplays, producers, network executives and Hollywood legends while helping others recover

This unique autobiographical novel alternates between a script of frank and funny reflections from a cast of women in AA, alongside the juicy details of the storyteller's career as a big network executive, TV series writer and producer.

Joyce Rebeta-Burditt discusses, with humor, the questions most people ask about life after sobriety:

Will I ever have fun again, if I'm sober can I be social?

What do I do with the rest of my life?

Is there success after sobriety?

Why don't I hear from people who've been sober for twenty, thirty, forty or more years?

Plus: *Who is the young starlet attending the meeting and WAS SHE COURT-ORDERED?! And who is the Hollywood psychic reminiscing about Elvis?*

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Joyce Rebeta-Burditt has enjoyed a career as a novelist, TV executive, and series television writer.

Her first novel, THE CRACKER FACTORY, was a national bestseller before becoming an ABC movie-of-the-week starring Natalie Wood and Shelley Long. Joyce appeared on *The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson* three times, did Larry King's radio show, plus Mike Douglas, Phil Donahue, and all the morning shows from Seattle to Boston to Dallas.

Joyce went on to work at NBC as Vice President of Comedy Development. She wrote and produced *Matlock* starring Andy Griffith, *Perry Mason* starring Raymond Burr, and *Father Dowling Mysteries* starring Tom Bosley and Tracy Nelson. She then created *Diagnosis Murder* starring Dick Van Dyke and most recently wrote and produced the Hallmark television series *Mystery Woman*.

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