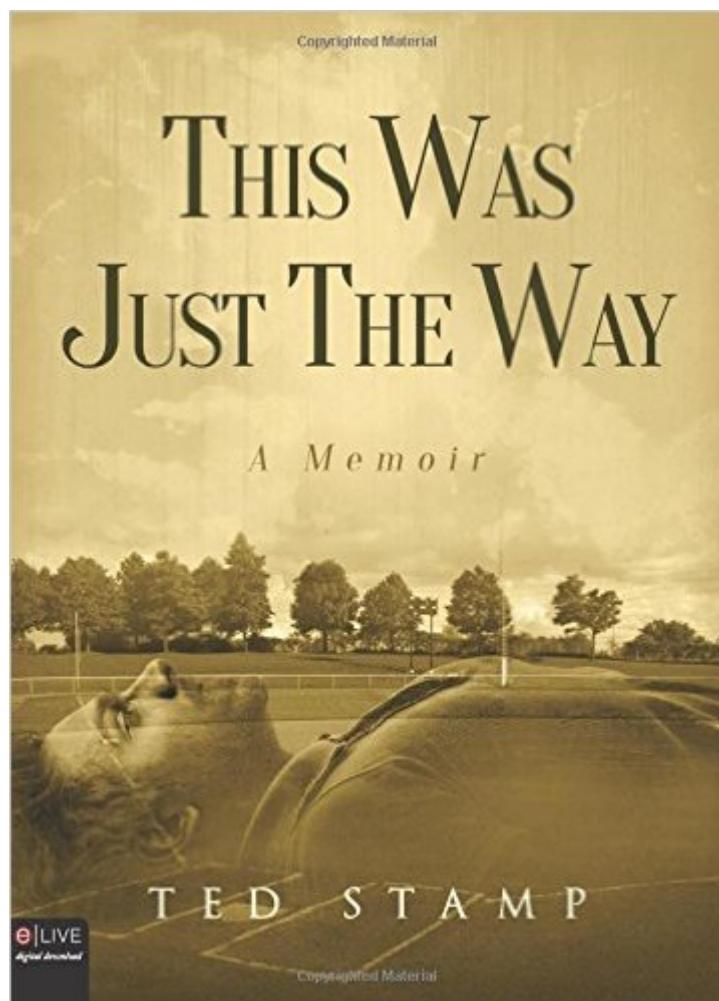


The book was found

# This Was Just The Way: A Memoir



## Synopsis

A disability is a heartbeat away. It's a fact none can deny, but one that few pay much attention to. We all realize life can change forever in a moment, but we seldom think it will happen to us. Ted Stamp was no different. With high school graduation just behind him and college just ahead, he was going through the ordinary motions of work one morning when, while goofing around with a friend, he sustained the spinal cord injury that left him permanently paralyzed from the chest down. This Was Just the Way is Stamp's candid reflection on life before and after disability, the mixed emotions of life inside and outside hospital and home, from heartache to healing. Along the way, words like normal, need, ability, and privilege get redefined, as do the dynamics of family and friendships. Lots of questions naturally arise: Why did things turn out this way? What if things had happened differently? How to come to terms with so much loss? How could a loving God allow such things? Could there be purpose in it, after all? This Was Just the Way explores how our circumstances shape not just our decisions and beliefs, but also who we ultimately become-for better or worse. It reveals just how quickly and profoundly any one of our lives and personalities might change at any given moment. At the same time, it cautions against too quickly labeling inconvenient experiences as "bad" or "tragic." Because sometimes roads less traveled prove better teachers than we anticipate-and redemption too might well be closer than we realize.

## Book Information

Paperback: 306 pages

Publisher: Tate Publishing (August 16, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1683333381

ISBN-13: 978-1683333388

Product Dimensions: 5 x 0.7 x 7 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 starsÂ  See all reviewsÂ (3 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #637,196 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #616 inÂ Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Specific Groups > Special Needs #18321 inÂ Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Memoirs

## Customer Reviews

This book is a beautifully crafted piece of work - a masterpiece. Stamps' story told with absolute honesty and complete integrity to the bitter and often painful truth of how his world changed forever

in a split second. All the elements of creative and intriguing writing are contained within. He brings you along for the journey, through his ups and downs, in learning to appreciate a new way of living, and appreciating the most minor abilities, actions and activities. A beautiful story that contains powerful life lessons - worthwhile for all of us to give consideration.

Fantastic book! The ideas explored go beyond disability and include insightful thoughts on faith, family and friends, memories, and attitude. A most worthwhile read indeed.

This book is fantastic! So inspirational. I couldn't put it down. Great testimonial too.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

This Was Just The Way: A Memoir Just Say Nu: Yiddish for Every Occasion (When English Just Won't Do) Just Jazz Real Book C Edition Fakebook (Just Real Books Series) With the Possum and the Eagle: The Memoir of a Navigator's War over Germany and Japan (North Texas Military Biography and Memoir) I Like You Just the Way I Am: Stories About Me and Some Other People I Just Don't Like the Sound of No! My Story About Accepting No for an Answer and Disagreeing the Right Way! (Best Me I Can Be) How to Make Masks!: Easy New Way to Make a Mask for Masquerade, Halloween and Dress-Up Fun, With Just Two Layers of Fast-Setting Paper Mache The Food Babe Way: Break Free from the Hidden Toxins in Your Food and Lose Weight, Look Years Younger, and Get Healthy in Just 21 Days! Seuss-isms! A Guide to Life for Those Just Starting Out...and Those Already on Their Way I Just Want to Do It My Way!: My Story About Staying on Task and Asking for Help (Best Me I Can Be!) Children's Book: "Just The Way I Am": How to Build Self Confidence & Self-Esteem in children's books for ages 2 4 8 (Bedtime Stories Early Readers Picture Books in Kids Collection Book 3) Memoir Your Way: Tell Your Story through Writing, Recipes, Quilts, Graphic Novels, and More A Long Way Home: A Memoir The Coalwood Way: A Memoir Easy Street (the Hard Way): A Memoir The Lakota Way Calendar( Native American Wisdom on Ethics and Character)[CAL 2015-LAKOTA WAY][Calendar] Rigby On Our Way to English: Big Book Grade K My Rooster Speaks Korean (On Our Way English) The Book of Not So Common Prayer: A New Way to Pray, A New Way to Live Learn Ruby the Hard Way: A Simple and Idiomatic Introduction to the Imaginative World Of Computational Thinking with Code (3rd Edition) (Zed Shaw's Hard Way Series) Words Their Way: Word Study for Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling Instruction (6th Edition) (Words Their Way Series)

[Dmca](#)