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FALCON REVIEW

A survivor of brutal childhood abuse and a suicide attempt journeys through astrology, Buddhism, therapy, and activism to reclaim her fractured self and turn her deepest wounds into witness and healing.

The Weeping Degree: How Astrology Saved Me From Suicide by Kelly Watt (Wild Rising Press) is a searing, genre-hybrid memoir that maps the grueling terrain between enforced forgetting and vocal survival. Written in a blend of prose and poetry, the work operates simultaneously as a psychological archive, a spiritual itinerary, and a survivor's manifesto. Framed by the astrological weeping degree, significant placements in the author's chart, and the Sabian Symbols, Watt delivers an account of ritualized childhood trauma, institutional betrayal, and the decades-long process of reclaiming one's own narrative.

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Five-Star Review with Reader's Favourite



Reviewed by Pikasho Deka

The Weeping Degree is a poetic memoir by Kelly Watt. Inside, she shares her painful childhood experiences and the journey she had to undertake to recover and heal over time. From poems about pain and transformation to discovering her life trajectory in astrological charts, the book covers sweeping aspects of Kelly's life. Neglected as a child, she was abandoned by her mother and left in a foster home. There, she suffered deep-seated trauma from abuse by those close to the people who were supposed to take care of children like her. Once she escaped from the home, she continued to be affected by her past for years. Eventually, she found refuge in a monastery in Nepal, where she discovered her passion for astrology.

As far as tell-all memoirs go, *The Weeping Degree: How Astrology Saved Me From Suicide* pulls no punches. For me, Kelly Watt's story is truly a reminder of human resilience and hope against all odds. Despite her painful past, Kelly continued to search for ways to heal, and astrology was a big part of her healing journey. Her poetic narratives are unflinchingly raw and thoroughly immersive. There's something heartachingly beautiful about Kelly's poetic storytelling. One of the things that hit me the most was her struggle for years to

put her abuser behind bars. Unfortunately, this is way too common in the case of victims even today. All in all, I think this is a very inspiring memoir that will perhaps help other abuse victims find closure in their own lives. Highly recommended.