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Augusten Burroughs : A Wolf at the Table before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Wolf at the Table:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. His life has been like no otherBy ReadingisFunThis was the 6th book I've read by Augusten. One right after the other. His life has been like no other. I first read "Running with Scissors" then I wanted to know more about him, so I kept reading. I was almost scared to read "A Wolf at the Table." But, I handled it just fine. I hope he reads these reviews because I wanted to contact him and tell him that after I read the last page, this song popped in my head and I hope he will listen to it, "Consider the Lilies" on You Tube. We have a Heavenly Father Who loves us. Not to minimize the need for an earthly father, as it was super sad to feel Augusten's pain at being rejected so often. And yet, he spoke nightly to his son, saying "Very much I love you." Actually, I felt sorry for the Dad at first with all his psoriasis pain. Pain can warp a person's mind, in my opinion. Before I ever read Augusten's books, I had read his brother's "Look Me in the Eye" and "Switched On." Then I ordered the mother's book, "The Long Journey Home." Found it was hard to get into, but will try again. Found Augusten's "Running with Scissors" at an estate sale and bought it, then was hooked. He is a gifted writer and I am so happy that he was able to become sober and become a successful writer. I wish him the best, especially wish him the love of our Heavenly Father.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Another Gripping Memoir from BurroughsBy Kathryn EsplinI read several of Augusten Burroughs' memoirs recently and he seems to be undisputably the master of the personal memoir. Without a college education (or even a high school diploma) Burroughs' natural brilliance shines through in his writing. In life, one doesn't actually need a high school diploma or a college degree, although such papers can greatly help to open doors. Absent a degree, a person's natural brilliance will do the job very nicely, as

Burroughs as demonstrated. What I took away from this and also from *Running With Scissors* is that growing up in an academic family might not be what it is all cracked up to be in the public perception (I say this coming from the same perspective). Perhaps we expect professors to be perfect or to not have come from troubled backgrounds. Perhaps we are misled in thinking that professors are not flawed beings, because so many are. Burroughs had a difficult upbringing, but *Wolf at the Table* paints a fairly balanced portrait of his father and of Burroughs' childhood wants that weren't fulfilled and of some of the potential reasons why Burroughs' father's upbringing may have contributed to a brilliant professor who was not able to demonstrate love for his family. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Another Excellent Memoir from Augusten Burroughs By Paul C. In "A Wolf at the Table: A Memoir of My Father", by Augusten Burroughs, we learn about his father. Burroughs details what life was like living with his father. He shares a lot of personal information with the reader. At times, his father was abusive to him, both physically and mentally. He tells us about his father's alcoholism. The book is very well written. At times, it is touching and sad. Fans of Burroughs will enjoy this memoir.

The author of "Running with Scissors" delves into new territory with his most personal and unexpected memoir yet. "A Wolf at the Table" is the story of Burroughs' relationship with his father, his stunning psychological cruelty, and the redemptive power of hope.