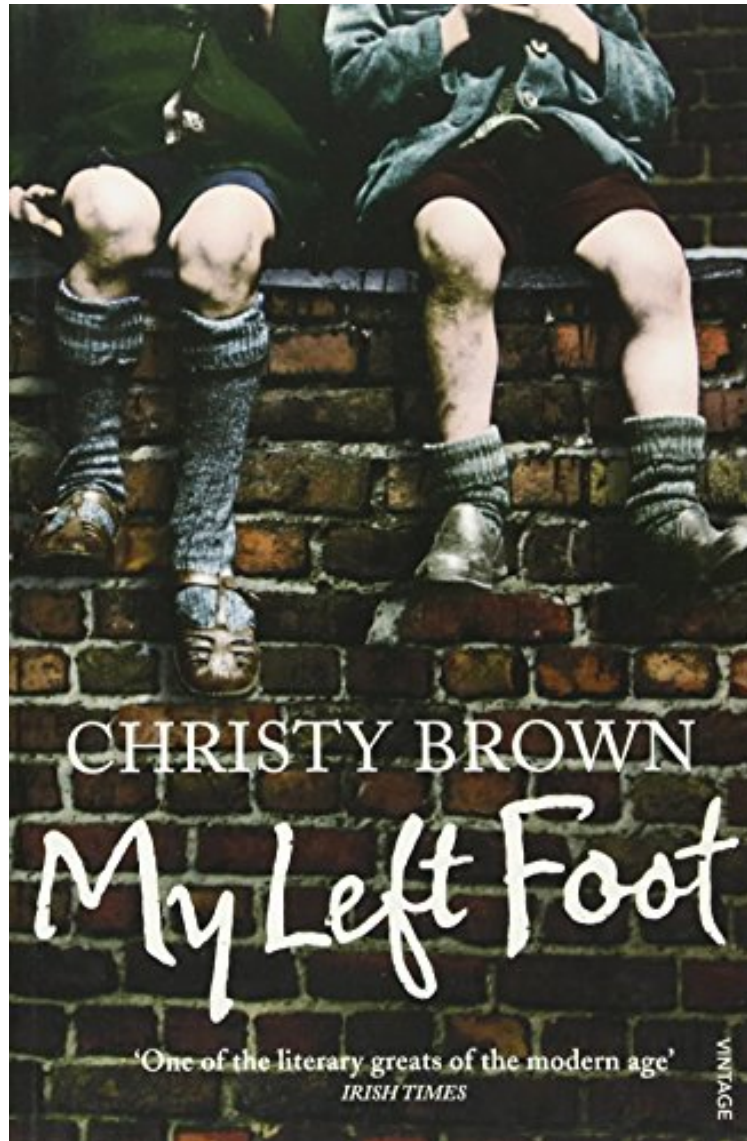


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. prayer and determination well garnished with love can overcome many obstaclesBy Lisbeth PayneThis story is certainly an inspiration for someone handicapped/disabled, and there are many varities of both. Attitude houses determination, and even in a childs world, the story of the 'little engine that could' supports a reflective determination as well. This book, I feel, was written from the heart. A story of fact that

needed to be written, thus shared. Courage such as this, to be, to do, should be shared. For example my son at age 52 had a massive stroke, and less than 12 hours after life saving treatment began my son's Doctor's strongly began implying he would be a vegetable if he lived, and the issue of the 'plug' being 'pulled' was presented to his family. The family highly disagreed with discontinuing treatment, thus life saving treatment was to continue. As a child he was highly allergic to many things both food and environmental. As he was limited to many foods and activities, he doted on midgit football and wanted to play despite requiring a variety of medications and nebulizers to do so. With this determination both the medical team and family saw this little tyke scraping with the 'hale and hearty's'...This same little tyke the medical teams and family was reintroduced to possesses this same determination...'I want to live life'. Ten months later he went home. He has been put into an intensive rehab program, and the 'dead right leg + 2 surgeries on ankle and foot' has him walking with a leg brace without any other aids. His right arm also seemingly dead is being fed by a pouch inserted in his side and feeling is being recognized. His speech is improving as well as his short term memory. Predominately he dresses himself, shaves, showers and has been signing his name, left handed, to checks and other things for the past 2 years. His Neurologist that attended him in the ER that fateful day continues to seek him out and follow his progress in awe that this young man has lived in spite of it all and being a productive, Father (G'father as he and his wife are rearing 2 grandchildren, the 3rd grandchild age 8 passed away from side effects of a birth defect in 2014,) and a devoted husband. Faith, prayer and determination well garnished with love can overcome many obstacles. Thus, encouragement, such as this book, generates the courage to seek this determination and rational of, 'if I don't try how would I ever know if I can or can't?', has then introduced many of the 'I can't's to instill the 'I think I can' into their everyday need and prayer, for they too can potentially join the ranks of the "I know I can's".The book is well written for the author avails himself as if sitting down with you discussing many of the same fears, defeats, successes, inconsiderations shown the handicapped, to name but a few of the mountains he had to climb and how they were overcome by his determination, faith and an amazing endurance. I have shared this book with many who are either facing or have family or friends having a similar situation and are needing this type of proven courage and determination.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Ok BookBy CustomerIt came quickly and in good shape. I was disappointed in the book. I had already read the other Christy Brown book and it didn't have much new information. It is interesting overall, but if you read one book you really don't need to read the other one. Between the two I would recommend this because it has more information on his marriage and end of his life.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A beautiful, inspiring book.By JulianThis is one of the loveliest books I have ever read. The first chapter, in which the author describes the unstinting love and support that his mother gave him when he was a paralyzed child believed to be mentally disabled, had me shedding tears as I read it on the subway. Glimpsing Christy Brown's inner life made my world seem different, which is about the most that you can hope for from literature.

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