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## **A Mother Never Gives Up Hope:**

### **Older Mothers and Abusive Adult Sons**

Witness the candid and powerful stories of Ruth, Lova, Anne, and Rita—four women who are dealing with abuse at the hands of an adult son. In their own words, they work through the emotions and pain of experiencing abuse from their sons, the life-changing impact it makes on them as a person, and how it affects their mother-son relationships. This video also gives a “two-year progression” window in which the women look back on how they have adapted or changed as a result of the abuse—one takes back her own personal power, another feels anger over not being able to maintain a relationship with her son. Both emotional and empowering, the stories provide firsthand insight on how advocates can better assist other survivors of this under-reported form of elder abuse.

**Approximate running time:** 42 minutes

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## Surfing for Life

For surfers and non-surfers alike, come celebrate life and hang 10 with these ten surfers (both male and female) who range in age from 60-93 who have been surfing since the 30's,40's and 50's. Meet the surfers and learn from them some of the key aspects of healthy aging. Archival and present-day surfing footage shows that it's never too late to pursue one's hopes and dreams.

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## Spirit of Senior Softball

America's senior men and women are highlighted in this inspirational and uplifting documentary on their joy and pleasure in playing the great game of softball. Bob Costas, acclaimed sportscaster, narrates as seniors in their sixties, seventies and eighties from all regions of the country bat, catch and run towards their quest for fun, camaraderie, sportsmanship and a healthy, happier life. Many of these seniors didn't begin playing until after their sixties, but they play with a vigor that is exceptional for all ages. The video culminates with a spot in the Senior World Softball Championships.

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## More Than Words:

Successful Ways to Care and Communicate with  
Persons Who Have Dementia

In the same vein as the best-selling title, *Choice And Challenge: Caring for Aggressive Older Adults Across Levels of Care*, this culture-changing DVD demonstrates (through real interactions) how person-centered care and knowledge of the resident can reduce dementia-related episodes, such as, sundowning, aggressive-protective reactions when bathing, and wanting to leave. As it pinpoints the crucial role of the CNA as caregiver and friend, it also shows the importance of creating a true "relationship" with persons with dementia, communicating directly, accepting their reality and personal preferences, and boosting self-esteem by encouraging use of remaining abilities.

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## More than a Thousand Tomorrows:

The Effects of Alzheimer's on the Spousal  
Relationship

Eight years after the original video *A Thousand Tomorrows* was produced, we revisit one of the couples (Everett and Betty Jordan). This follow-up video gives a picture of what has happened in the lives of the Jordans over the past eight years. Central to the video is Everett's candid discussion of his feelings and decisions regarding the changes in his ongoing intimate relationship with Betty during these eight years, and how he has coped. This video along with the initial *A Thousand Tomorrows*, opens up sensitive and sometimes taboo issues surrounding intimacy, sexuality and Alzheimer's so that those couples and individuals dealing with these issues can feel freer to talk about them in support groups or with professionals.

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## **Into The Other Lane: Driving and Dementia**

A compassionate, yet realistic portrait of the many issues faced by persons with dementia, (and their caregivers) when a decision has to be made about giving up driving.

Share the real-life stories of five persons with dementia, and the impact that no longer being safe to drive makes on their self-esteem, family relationships, and lifestyles. The chaptered stories put a human face on how it feels to be told that you can no longer drive, and how it feels to be a caregiver in this emotionally-charged process. Insights from experts on how dementia affects driving ability and how to initiate the conversation about driving cessation is included in Part Two (Related Issues).

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## Elder Abuse:

### Five Case Studies

This video explores the issues of family abuse against an older adult very personally from the point of view of five different victims. Their candor in telling about their situation gives the viewer insight into the ambivalent feelings of older abuse victims as they try to find resolution to their pain. In the context of their struggle, we also see the various interventions that can be used to help stop the abuse, including counseling, shelters, supportive services, and legal action. Each case in this video is real - not reenacted - and is followed over a period of time.

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