



DOWNLOAD



## Running on Wet Sand: The Story of a Heart and Lungs Transplant Recipient

By Moss Larsen

Maurice Edward Larsen, Australia, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 235 x 155 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. When Shirley Larsen woke one winter s night in June 1984, in excruciating pain from an egg-sized swelling on her right wrist, little did she know what fate had in store. Diagnosed later with rheumatoid arthritis, complications of which would rapidly destroy her lung tissue, she faced certain death. This is the remarkable story of an ordinary Australian family s struggle to save the life of a beloved wife and mother, against seemingly overwhelming odds, and with no cure available in Australia. With only weeks to live, it soon becomes a desperate crusade that eventually transports Shirley, critically ill and attached to an oxygen cylinder, to England, culminating in a dramatically successful heart and lungs transplant in a London hospital. We are taken perceptively into the patient s and the physicians challenging world of organ transplantation with its opposing and overwhelming emotions of uplifting elation and traumatic heartache. Revealed in the text are the obfuscations of an ineffective government hierarchy unwilling to acknowledge the rights of two of its citizens and an equally convoluted bureaucracy. Refreshingly, the overwhelming support of the...



READ ONLINE  
[ 3.99 MB ]

### Reviews

*Extensive information for book fans. It is written in basic words and never hard to understand. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.*

-- **Otis Wisoky**

*This publication is great. It is full of wisdom and knowledge You will not really feel monotony at any time of the time (that's what catalogs are for relating to when you ask me).*

-- **Dr. Everett Dicki DDS**