



## Running with Scissors: A Memoir (Paperback)

By Augusten Burroughs

St Martin s Press, United States, 2003. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 214 x 149 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The #1 New York Times BestsellerAn Entertainment Weekly Top Ten Book of the YearNow a Major Motion Picture Running with Scissors is the true story of a boy whose mother (a poet with delusions of Anne Sexton) gave him away to be raised by her unorthodox psychiatrist who bore a striking resemblance to Santa Claus. So at the age of twelve, Burroughs found himself amidst Victorian squalor living with the doctor s bizarre family, and befriending a pedophile who resided in the backyard shed. The story of an outlaw childhood where rules were unheard of, and the Christmas tree stayed up all year round, where Valium was consumed like candy, and if things got dull an electroshock- therapy machine could provide entertainment. The funny, harrowing and bestselling account of an ordinary boy s survival under the most extraordinary circumstances.Running with Scissors Acknowledgments Gratitude doesn t begin to describe it: Jennifer Enderlin, Christopher Schelling, John Murphy, Gregg Sullivan, Kim Cardascia, Michael Storring, and everyone at St. Martin s Press. Thank you: Lawrence David, Suzanne Finnamore, Robert Rodi, Bret Easton...

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