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The face behind the front is the sequel to the author's bestseller, *Loving a Schizophrenic*. As a solitary caregiver to his wife who has schizophrenia, *The face behind the front* focuses on the author's many challenges he faces in caring for his loved ones, who include his beloved wife, Doris, mother and twin brother. The book reveals that beneath the mask of a happy face is a hidden face – a face etched with years of emotional pain, suffering and depression.

The face behind the front also speaks of the many people who have walked into Raymond Anthony Fernando's life and they include his classmates, teachers, office colleagues, his friends and his church – people that showed one face on the outside and another on the inside.

If you are a caregiver to your loved ones, *The face behind the front* will inspire you to continue the difficult journey, strengthen your resolve and help you find meaning in a seemingly thankless task. This is a story of a caregiver's emotional pain and how he overcomes tremendous odds to bring hope to the mentally ill as well as chart new directions in his life. In this book, the author-caregiver also provides useful caregiver tips in managing persons suffering from mental illness.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Educated in St. Andrew's School, Raymond Anthony Fernando is a fulltime writer, poet, motivational speaker and a freelance television actor. He is also the author of eight books and is currently an activist for the mentally ill. Today, he continues to champion the rights of and to care for the mentally ill in Singapore.

The author is a solitary caregiver to his wife who has schizophrenia. Against all odds, Raymond has managed to rise above his personal challenges to bring hope to the mentally ill and their caregivers, as well as take on a rewarding second career in his life.

