# Borderline Misunderstood: The Life and Career of Rachael Knight

Rachael Knight was born in Los Angeles, California, on May 10, 1979. Her parents were both actors, and she grew up in the entertainment industry. Knight began her acting career at a young age, appearing in commercials and television shows. At the age of 12, she landed her breakout role in the film "The Parent Trap".



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Knight's performance in "The Parent Trap" was critically acclaimed, and she quickly became one of the most popular child actresses in Hollywood. She went on to star in a number of successful films, including "My Girl 2" and "Clueless". However, Knight's personal life was often overshadowed by her struggles with mental illness.

In 2001, Knight was diagnosed with borderline personality disorder (BPD). BPD is a mental illness that is characterized by unstable moods, impulsive

behavior, and difficulty maintaining relationships. Knight's BPD caused her to struggle with substance abuse, self-harm, and suicidal thoughts.

Despite her struggles, Knight continued to work as an actress. She appeared in a number of independent films and television shows, and she also wrote and directed her own short film. Knight's work was often praised for its honesty and rawness, and she was hailed as a talented artist who was not afraid to explore the darker side of human nature.

In 2015, Knight published a memoir titled "Borderline: My Life with BPD". The memoir was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to raise awareness of BPD. Knight's memoir was praised for its honesty and insight, and it helped to break down the stigma surrounding mental illness.

Rachael Knight died by suicide in July 2020. She was 41 years old. Knight's death was a tragic loss, but her legacy lives on. She was a talented actress and writer who used her platform to raise awareness of mental illness. Knight's work helped to break down the stigma surrounding BPD, and she inspired others to seek help for their own mental health issues.

Rachael Knight was a complex and often misunderstood figure. She was a gifted actress who struggled with mental illness. Despite her struggles, she never gave up on her dreams. Knight's work helped to raise awareness of BPD, and she inspired others to seek help for their own mental health issues.

#### **Additional Resources**

Borderline Personality Disorder Resource Center

- National Alliance on Mental Illness
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

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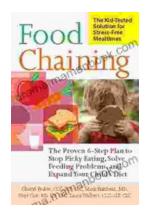
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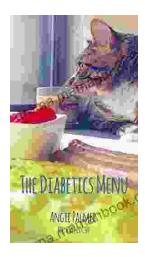


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