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Description:

From Publishers Weekly Weiland's lively, vernacular memoir tells the sadly wasted but ultimately self-directed tale of her meteoric rise as a model from impoverished, half-Mexican roots to a precipitous plunge into drug addiction. Growing up in a broken Southern California home in the 1980s, where she lived mostly with her working Mexican mother in near poverty, the author, née Forsberg, found autonomy and financial independence early on in modeling; by age 14 she was a finalist for a *Seventeen* magazine modeling contest and traveling to New York; by 16, she had quit school, been legally emancipated and booked overseas jobs. She also became infatuated with

aspiring rock and roller Scott Weiland, who was briefly her driver, and as he became hugely successful with his band, Stone Temple Pilots, he slid into heroin addiction and dragged her along with him. He was also involved with another woman, and the author's account is a painful re-enactment of her youthful abasement. From partying scene to junkie desperation to psychiatrist's office, jail and rehab, Forsberg Weiland battled her demons, learning with some surprise that she suffered from bipolar disorder. Having two children with Scott turned her around, though her marriage crumbled when he didn't change. Weiland's forthright, resilient can-do spirit injects this sad story with a healthy moral. (*Dec.*)

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Review "A harrowing story of addiction and mental illness." (People)

"A worthy addition to the rock canon." (New York Post)

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"A brutally honest and compelling account of Mary Weiland's struggles with addiction and mental illness. Brave, bold and unfiltered, Mary's writing injects humor and levity in a way that is both entertaining and necessary. I have no doubt that this important book will help save many lives." (Dave Navarro)

"Mary Weiland's beautifully crafted memoir takes the reader through the journey that is so very common today, the slow drift into addiction and mental illness. Honest, clear, and accurate, *Fall to Pieces* is perhaps the most vivid rendition of this experience I have ever come across." (Dr. Drew Pinsky, host of *Loveline* and *Celebrity Rehab* with Dr. Drew, author of *The Mirror Effect* and *Cracked*)

"Mary Weiland describes the depths of madness and addiction with surprising clarity. *Fall to Pieces* is a wild, gripping story, told with intense emotional honesty." (Terri Cheney, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Manic*)

"For all the death and devastation detailed in its pages, this book is surprisingly funny." (Reuters)

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