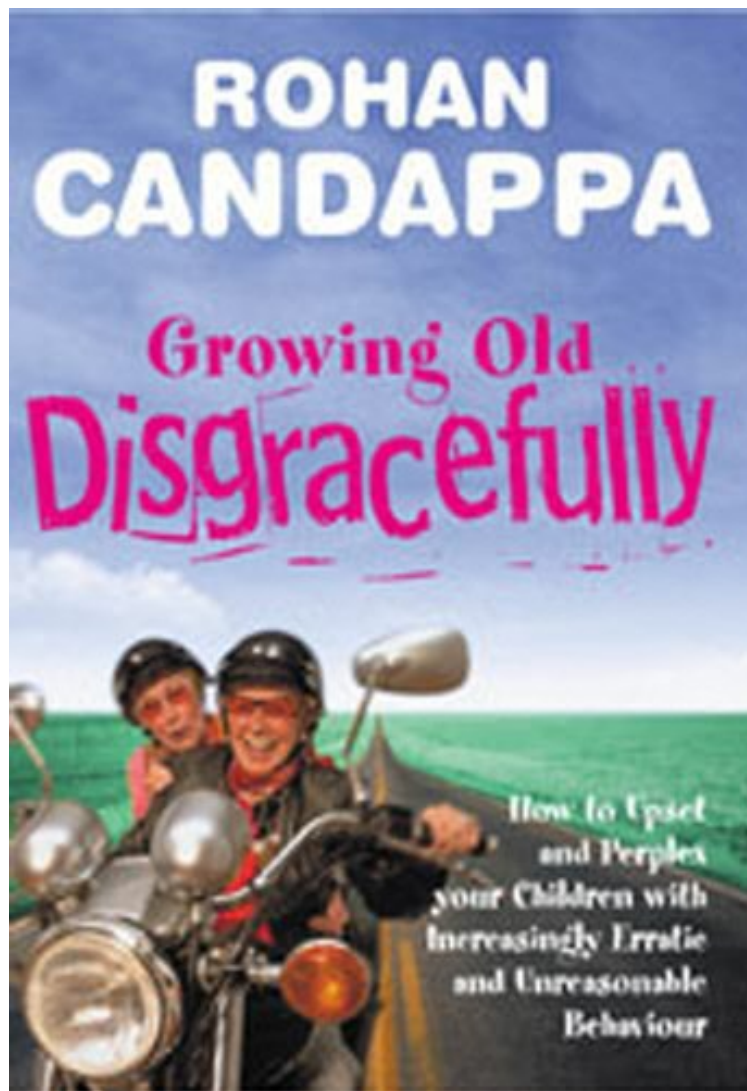


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Growing Old Disgracefully paints a comically picture about growing old and how the elderly can be rebels in their old age. Humorist Rohan Candappa brings his own life experiences to enlighten on the controversial topic of growing old with sarcasm and wit. Each new page offers senior citizens a new way to embrace their remaining years and not just wait around for the grim reaper. From dressing as a troubled teenager to legalizing marijuana for seniors, this book is delightful for all ages, especially for those coming to terms with growing older. The general purpose of this book is to provide humor to an otherwise depressing situation. Old age and death go hand-in-hand in our society and many elderly persons are portrayed as just waiting around to die. However, this book calls the old to stop lying down and fight against existing stereotypes. Just because a person may have an AARP membership and live in a retirement community does not mean they cannot have any more fun experiences. This book is very relevant to the elderly population, because it can serve as a self-help book to those at a loss on how to deal with their growing age. Each new page offers a new anecdote on how to shock your children and still earn "cool" points with your grandchildren, like buying your grandchildren that unwanted puppy they always wanted. Likewise, Candappa conveys humorous suggestions on how to surprise unsuspecting strangers with unpredictable behaviors. For example, he advises seniors to go to a coffee shop and have the whole menu explained. To aggravate the cashier further the reader can then just ask for a simple coffee. All in all, this book is meant for those who want to grow old without growing up.

Does your mother think it's really charming to talk to every rose bush on the street? Has your father taken up obsessive fundraising for a donkey sanctuary on retirement? Does he collect elastic bands because 'you never know when you'll need one'? Do your parents make jokes about sheltered housing? Have they guessed that you've already sent off for the brochures? Do they seem to be having too much fun for a couple with two fake hips, a pacemaker and three steel pins between them? Then you need Rohan Candappa. The man who bought you *The Little Book of Stress*, *The Little Book of Wrong Shui* and *The Autobiography of a One Year Old* has hit the nail on the head once more. Full of wit and wisdom, Rohan will give you a much needed laugh in the face of your parents' increasingly barmy behaviour. Just one thing, you'll probably find your parents have bought it too. And they'll probably think its really funny.

About the Author
Rohan Candappa lives in North London with his family, including two small children. He promises them daily that he won't end up like his parents.