

I

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(1) 3

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III

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- (1) 3
- (2) 2
- (3) 1

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- (1) 1

enabled you to better deal with any challenges

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I'm not the only one who has had

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- (5) 4

III

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IV

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- (10) 4

I have a lot of things that I treasure but for me nothing is as important as my piano. Actually, as the piano was already there when I was born, it is really the family piano. But I call it "my piano" because it has always been close to me and, all throughout my life up until now, I have spent much of my time playing it.

My mother loves music very much but was brought up in a family where music really didn't exist. Her rather dogmatic father didn't have any interest in music and so didn't let her play any musical instruments. So, when she got married, she bought a piano with the money she had saved over the years. She wanted her own home to be filled with music and wanted her future children to know the beauty of music. And then I was born.

As my mother hoped, I have been thoroughly enjoying playing the piano, and I can't even imagine life without it. I feel like the piano is a part of me. When I'm feeling down, just playing it for fifteen minutes makes me feel uplifted and I even start to look at things in a positive way. Just like a twin sister, it has been close to me all the time, sharing my life. That is why it is so precious to me.