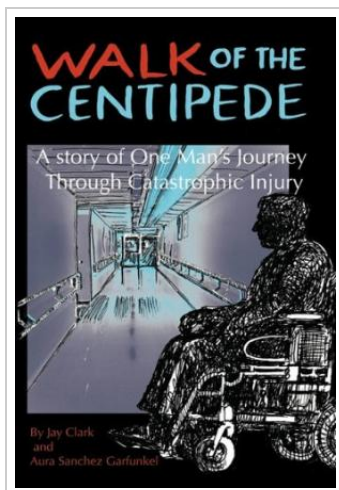




Walk of the Centipede: A Story of One Man's Journey Through Catastrophic Injury (Paperback)

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