



Surviving Cancer: Our Voices and Choices

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Compiled by author from contributions from Drs, health professionals and survivors. It answers the questions asked by those just diagnosed with cancer "what now" 268 pgs. 35 illustrations of author's sculptures fom radiation cradles. Great Review from Library Journal Sep 1 2014.

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Reviews

Kevin Fox MD , Medical Director, Rena Rowan Breast Center,University of Pennsylv

Marion Behr has assembled a wonderful collection of pieces that represent a true "collaboration" among many voices, all of whom have a stake in the treatment of breast cancer. The juxtaposition of these voices is unique to this book, and gives the book an alluring rhythm, wherein patient experiences, written from many points of view, stand in counterpoint to reasoned and authoritative medical commentary from health care

professionals whose viewpoints are no less varied. As a result, there is something for everyone here- patient, spouse, sibling, child, doctor, nurse- any interested party will find something of interest, and will find it thoughtfully and well-written, regardless of style. The personal pieces are heartfelt, and more importantly, the thoughts submitted by health professionals are superbly crafted, accurate, and at times deeply personal. The book stands as a reflection and a reminder of the tremendous privilege we have as health care professionals in our daily work." Kevin R. Fox, MD

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The story of cancer is as individual as the person relating it. Artist and breast cancer survivor Behr here includes anecdotes from patients and recommendations from physicians and medical professionals in order to provide comfort and knowledge for those on the same journey. The plastic cradles used to immobilize patients during radiation therapy serve as Behr's inspiration and the source of the book's artwork. With questions patients and family members should be asking (and their answers) and a useful glossary. VERDICT beautifully designed, a worthwhile addition to patient health holdings.

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Positive help for dealing with a cancer diagnosis

By Dr. Anne M. Johnston on July 5, 2014

This is a magnificent book and a must read for all people and their families who have had a diagnosis of cancer.

It provides options for treatment, sources of support and reactions from patients who have gone through diagnosis and treatment. The book has a positive approach for dealing with cancer for the patient as well as his/her family.

It is a visually pleasing book to read due to the photographs of the beautiful sculptures provided by the author.

Anne M. Johnston