

When Someone You Love Has Cancer A Guide To Help Kids Cope Elf Help Books For Kids

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Navigating the complexities of cancer is challenging, especially when a loved one is affected. This resource, inspired by 'Elf Help Books for Kids', provides a supportive guide to help children understand cancer, process their emotions, and cope with the changes happening around them. It offers practical tips and gentle advice to foster open communication and resilience in young hearts during this difficult time.

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When Someone You Love Has Cancer

Few things affect a family's everyday life like the presence of an illness like cancer. Whether it's a grandparent, another family member, a teacher or neighbor or friend, children especially experience confusion, fear and misunderstanding. This book will help kids cope with the presence of cancer in their lives. Book includes 14 wonderful, full-color, full-page illustrations, and some 40 helpful pointers written expressly for children 4-12. A rare and excellent resource!

Sad Isn't Bad

Here is the book that Elf-help fans everywhere were asking for . . . a book to help children grieve in healthy ways. This friendly and loving guide is loaded with positive, life-affirming help to coping with loss as a child.

Someone You Love Has Cancer

Someone You Love Has Cancer: A Child's Guide to Understanding provides a platform for conversation between parents and children, as well as teachers and their students. This educational poem was written to empower children and ease their anxiety by opening meaningful conversations based on facts. A Child's Guide comes with a Glossary of Terms, as well as fundraising ideas and instructions on how to create a Memory Box. Robin Martin Duttman is an award-winning author, poet, and creative writing teacher for children at The Windsor International Writers Conference. Her book Zoo on the Moon received Honorable Mention at the 2013 Purple Dragonfly Literary Awards of Arizona, for best new Children's Picture Book ages five and younger. Her second book June Bug Jamboree received

the same award at the Royal Dragonfly Book Awards in 2014. In the summer of 2014, *Zoo on the Moon* was selected for primary science curriculum in 147 countries by the IBLibrary.com in its newly developed primary year program. In October 2015, the author was a contributor to *Chicken Soup for the Soul's Think Possible*. She also recently underwent treatment for triple negative breast cancer. With her positive, can-do attitude, she and a group of other women modeled for the Cancer Center's billboards and posters during a one-month fundraising event that brought over \$71,000 directly to the Windsor Regional Cancer Center, Ontario, Canada. This book was made possible with contributions from Rosser Reeves Jewellers in honour of family, friends, and customers whose lives have been touched by cancer.

Because... Someone I Love Has Cancer

Designed for kids between the ages of 6 and 12 who have a loved one with cancer, this activity book allows children to work through and express unfamiliar feelings in well-paced activities that progressively teach coping skills. Includes five colorful crayons. Illustrations. Spiral-bound. Consumable.

When (fill in the Blank) Is Sick: a Child's Guide to Learning Someone They Love Has Cancer

This poetic children's book helps children walk through the difficulties of a cancer diagnosis of someone they love. Throughout the book, the reader gets to "fill in the blank" with their loved one's name, making this a personal book to help them learn and cope with the days ahead. "When (fill in the blank) is Sick" reminds us that we can find joy and hope even in the midst of difficult times. The final pages of this book are left empty for the reader to document the more joyful moments of this trying season. In years to come, hopefully the moments most remembered will be the moments filled with joy, rather than pain. "Throughout the following pages, let's write down and recall Our joyful times and moments, as the Lord works through it all."

Helping Your Children Cope with Your Cancer (Second Edition)

Cancer is bad news. It's frightening to even think about it. Now think how frightening it would be for your children to know you have cancer. How do you tell them? How do you deal with the trauma and the pain? How do you prepare for the emotional and psychological upheaval a family endures when a parent has cancer? Peter Van Dernoort has gathered the real-life stories and experiences of over twenty parents who have been diagnosed with cancer. They share their deepest fears and their highest hopes as they provide the reader with invaluable advice, guidance and inspiration. Now including all-new stories from parents and advice from professional counselors, this groundbreaking book is a very special gift from families affected by cancer to families affected by cancer.

Cancer Sucks, but You'll Get Through It

Three-time cancer survivor Michelle Rapkin offers an unrivaled guide for anyone who has heard the words, "It's cancer." Infused with hope, laughter, and advice, this book curates personal experience with priceless learning from interviews with cancer survivors around the country. *Cancer Sucks, but You'll Get Through It* will equip you with the non-medical tools and tips needed to make it through cancer treatment sanely. Surviving cancer--and thriving--isn't just about medicine. It's about managing your needs, emotions, relationships, and more. Rapkin is the bedside friend who gives you the inside scoop: why your nose might start running when your hair falls out, how to organize hospital paperwork, what to do when depression rears its head, and even how to talk to your loved ones (and not-so-loved ones) about your diagnosis. There's a wealth of help in the experience of those who have been there and discovered ways to deal with the many bumps on the cancer journey. "Cancer is a cold planet," Rapkin says, but she serves as a warm guide to help you sidestep or defuse the buried bombs, both around us and within. *Cancer Sucks but You'll Get Through It* offers invaluable relief as you move through the scariest terrain of your life, from someone who's been there.

Feeling Bad, Getting Better

Illness is distressing for anybody, but it's especially disturbing for children. This book escorts the sick child through the strange, scary, and often lonely world of illness and hospitalization. Empathizing with the confusing feelings and questions sick children often have, it offers comfort and understanding. The little elves that populate its pages present creative ways for sick kids to have fun, stay connected with family and friends, and help themselves to heal.

Living with Childhood Cancer

Annotation The authors lay out practical strategies for coping with overwhelming medical information, frequent invasive procedures, heavy financial burdens, and crippling stress.

Someone I Love is Sick

A customisable book to use when talking with children aged 2-6 years about a grandparent who has cancer. It addresses all stages of the cancer journey including diagnosis, treatment, hospitalisation, recurrence and end of life.

Children with Cancer: A Guide for Parents

If your child has cancer – this comprehensive guide can help you learn how childhood cancers are diagnosed and treated, as well as how to manage common health problems during treatment. It shares coping and support strategies for every member of your family. Developed by a multidisciplinary team of experts from across the National Cancer Institute, and parents who have a child with cancer, this guide was designed as a companion for every family that has a child with cancer. Medical information is explained so it's easy to understand:

- Types of cancer in children
- Medical tests and procedures
- Treatments, including access to the latest clinical trials
- Health issues such as nutrition, infection, and pain
- Integrative medicine approaches
- Advanced cancer-related issues
- Survivorship

Practical information is shared to help parents:

- Find a doctor and hospital for your child
- Talk with your child about cancer
- Cope and find support for you and your family
- Stay organized and track key information

Designed to be used as a tool in consultation with your child's health care team – each chapter of this guide includes quotes from parents, questions to ask your child's health care team, and related resources. This guide was a National Health Information Award winner. It received "gold" – an honor given to the nation's best consumer health programs and materials, by the Health Information Resource Center. Related products: Caring for the Caregiver: Support for Cancer Caregivers – ePub format only – ISBN: 9780160947520 Coping with Advanced Cancer: Support for People with Cancer -- ePub format only ISBN: 9780160947544 Eating Hints: Before, during and after Cancer Treatment -- ePub format only --ISBN: 9780160947551 Life After Cancer Treatment: Facing Forward -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947568 Pain Control: Support for People with Cancer -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947575 Radiation Therapy and You: Support for People with Cancer --ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947582 Surgery Choice for Women with DCIS and Breast Cancer -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947599 Taking Part in Cancer Research Studies --ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947605 Understanding Breast Changes: A Health Guide for Women --ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947612 Understanding Cervical Changes: A Health Guide for Women -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947629 When Cancer Returns: Support for People with Cancer -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947636 When Someone You Love Has Advanced Cancer: Support for Caregivers --ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947643 When Someone You Love Has Completed Cancer Treatment: Facing Forward --ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947650 When Someone You Love Is Being Treated for Cancer: Support for Caregivers --ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947667 When Your Brother or Sister Has Cancer: A Guide for Teens --ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947674 When Your Parent Has Cancer: A Guide for Teens -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947681

My Parent Has Cancer and It Really Sucks

A book teens can count on when cancer strikes a family member.

My Brother Has Cancer

This picture book aims to raise awareness of the impact that cancer can have on an individual and their family in a child-friendly and supportive way. It is aimed at 4-11 year olds and has been inspired and informed by people with lived experiences of cancer. Through rhyme and engaging illustrations this book hopes to start conversations about cancer, in order to help relieve anxieties that children might have about someone close to them who may be living with cancer. The MY HAS series of books aims to help children to understand a range of long-term health conditions whilst promoting an inclusive and diverse society.

What Happens When My Sibling Has Cancer

From the author of 5-star books *What Happens When Someone I Love Has Cancer* and *What Happens When a Kid Has Cancer* comes a book written specifically for the siblings of kids with cancer. A child's cancer diagnosis affects all members of the family, and there are virtually no resources for siblings. As parents necessarily shift their attention to the ill child, their sibling is left feeling confused, scared, and oftentimes jealous. Join Mia and her stuffed giraffe Stuart as they explain the science of cancer and how a loved one's diagnosis and treatment affects a kid's day-to-day life. *What Happens When My Sibling Has Cancer* uses bright and fun illustrations to show how cells can turn into cancer, and helps reduce confusion about how cancer treatment affects the child and their siblings. "Most of the time we do the same things in the mornings. We wake up. We eat breakfast. (I like apples. Stuart only eats bugs.) ... when something big changes, what we do each day can change too. Stuart wants to know what happens to our days when someone we love has cancer." Aimed at families with kids ages 4 to 10, this method of teaching is based on decades of solid science about how kids learn and cope with the major day-to-day changes that result from issues like cancer. *What Happens When My Sibling Has Cancer* is the perfect book for families that want to recognize the tough emotions that come from having a sibling with cancer. These kids often experience jealousy, guilt, and loneliness, and may feel like no one cares about them. By creating a routine that kids can see and understand, parents can restore a sense of safety and predictability in their kids' lives, helping them to be more resilient in the face of life's inevitable challenges. *What Happens When My Sibling Has Cancer* helps families that want to reduce their kids' anxiety surrounding a scary diagnosis. It aims to empower kids with knowledge, which is proven to help kids through traumatic situations.

Grief Therapy

A gift book, a self-help book that has helped hundreds of thousands of readers. Its succinct, meaningful guidelines and hope-filled illustrations have reassured those who grieve that out of their pain can come profound, transforming healing.

You and Your Cancer

This book is designed to inform children with cancer of the nature of their illness. It follows the diagnosis and treatment of various cancers of three fictional children. It centers on the physical, and emotional effect cancer can cause them, as well as all the medical aspects they will have to deal with. Topics range from the treatment methods they have to go through to dealing with death, whether it'd be their own or someone else. It also outlines the key people, who will be helping them deal with their cancer, whether it is medical or emotional support.

When a Kid Like Me Fights Cancer

Ben has cancer, but he also has a loving family and friends, a community fighting for him--and hope.

What Happens When Someone I Love Has Cancer

When Sara Olsher was diagnosed with cancer at the age of 34, her first thought was how to tell her six-year-old daughter without scaring her. As it turned out, explaining cancer was only the beginning. Treatment is long and causes a lot of ongoing changes in the family - all of which can be confusing, scary, and isolating for kids. Join Stinkerpants and her stuffed giraffe Stuart as they explain the science of cancer and how a loved one's diagnosis and treatment affects a kid's day-to-day life. *What Happens When Someone I Love Has Cancer?* uses bright and fun illustrations to show how cells can turn into cancer and helps reduce confusion about how cancer treatment affects a person and the kids in their lives. "Most of the time we do the same things in the mornings. We wake up. We eat breakfast. (I like apples. Stuart only eats bugs.) . . . When something big changes, what we do each day can change too. Stuart wants to know what happens to our days when someone we love has cancer." Aimed at families with kids ages 4 to 10, *Stinkerpants + Stuart* books are based on decades of solid science about how kids learn and cope with the major day-to-day changes that result from issues like cancer. Using a visual calendar, *Stinkerpants + Stuart* books reduce anxiety by showing kids what to expect. *What Happens When Someone I Love Has Cancer?* is the perfect book for families that want to explain what cancer actually is and how it affects a kid's life, and applies to mothers, fathers, grandparents, and many types of cancer, including breast cancer, colon cancer, blood cancers such as leukemia, and bone cancers. It aims to empower kids with knowledge, which is proven to help kids through traumatic situations.

The Truth about Cancer, Second Edition

How do you explain cancer to kids? This book holds the key.... "I highly recommend this book for any child who has ever heard the word cancer. An informative and uplifting story that will open the doors of conversation." Luis F. Porrata, M.D. Mayo Clinic Kelly Strengé has been explaining cancer to children for more than a decade. The Truth About Cancer, Second Edition educates children about cancer in a very honest, light-hearted, and inspiring way. In this book kids will discover: -What cancer is and how it is treated; -The side effects cancer treatment can have; -Who is affected by cancer; -Cancer is not contagious; -Ways to prevent cancer; -Who they can turn to for comfort and to help them cope; -Cancer doesn't define a person; -There are positive aspects of the journey; and much more. The Truth About Cancer Second Edition is a wonderfully versatile nonfiction book that is beneficial to children ages 2-12. This book works perfectly whether it is a child that was diagnosed or someone they love. If you like *Nowhere Hair*, then you'll love Kelly Strengé's very encouraging *The Truth About Cancer, Second Edition*. Buy this book to provide hope and understanding for your child today! *Kelly Strengé also gives half of all proceeds from this book back to cancer charities and research. Go to <http://www.authorkellystrengé.com/nonfiction-landing-page> and receive FREE access to my educational video library for parents when you join my mailing list. The 4-part cancer series alone covers: -Our cancer story; -Discussion of various cancer treatments; -Discussion of caregiver role; -Mental health impact cancer can have on patient; -Resources to help you through; and -How to talk to your kids about cancer. *You can unsubscribe at any time and I will never share your information.

When a Parent Has Cancer

At some point in our lives, many of us will face the crisis of an unexpected illness. For parents, the fear, anxiety and confusion resulting from a cancer diagnosis can be particularly devastating. *When A Parent Has Cancer* is a book for families written from the heart of experience. A mother, physician, and cancer survivor, Dr Wendy Harpham offers clear, direct, and sympathetic advice for parents challenged with the task of raising normal, healthy children while they struggle with a potentially life-threatening disease. Dr Harpham lays the groundwork of her book with specific plans for helping children through the upheaval of a parent's diagnosis and treatment, remission and recovery, and if necessary, confronting the possibility of death. She emphasises the importance of being honest with children about the gravity of the illness, while assuring them that their basic needs will always be met. Included is *Becky and the Worry Cup*, an illustrated children's book that tells the story of a seven-year-old girl's experiences with her mother's cancer.

When Someone You Love Has Advanced Cancer: Support for Caregivers

When Someone You Love Has Advanced Cancer is a booklet for friends and family members taking care of a person with advanced cancer. This booklet covers making new decisions about care, how to discuss issues and changes with the health care team, getting support and asking for help, life planning and advance directives, talking with family and friends, talking with children and teens about advanced cancer, communicating with your loved one who has cancer, and tips on caring for both your physical and emotional self. Related products: *Caring for the Caregiver: Support for Cancer Caregivers* -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947520 *Children with Cancer: A Guide for Parents* -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947537 *Coping with Advanced Cancer: Support for People with Cancer* -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947544 *Eating Hints: Before, during and after Cancer Treatment* -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947551 *Life After Cancer Treatment: Facing Forward* -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947568 *Pain Control: Support for People with Cancer* -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947575 *Radiation Therapy and You: Support for People with Cancer* -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947582 *Surgery Choice for Women with DCIS and Breast Cancer* -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947599 *Taking Part in Cancer Research Studies* -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947605 *Understanding Breast Changes: A Health Guide for Women* -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947612 *Understanding Cervical Changes: A Health Guide for Women* -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947629 *When Cancer Returns: Support for People with Cancer* -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947636 *When Someone You Love Has Completed Cancer Treatment: Facing Forward* -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947650 *When Someone You Love Is Being Treated for Cancer: Support for Caregivers* -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947667 *When Your Brother or Sister Has Cancer: A Guide for Teens* -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947674 *When Your Parent Has Cancer: A Guide for Teens* -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947681

How to Help Children Through a Parent's Serious Illness

Offering supportive, practical advice from a leading child-life specialist, this book includes information such as what to tell a child about the illness, how to recognize early-warning signs in a child's drawings, sleep patterns, schoolwork and eating habits, and when and where to get professional help. Illustrations & Calvin & Hobbes cartoons.

The Rainbow Feelings of Cancer

The Rainbow Feelings of Cancer gently invites children to share their thoughts, their feelings and their questions when a life-threatening illness has touched a parent or someone they love.

When (fill in the Blank) is Sick

Interactive: The reader gets to fill in the blanks with their loved one's name, making this a truly personal book. Bonus: the final pages are left empty to encourage the reader to document the more joyful moments during this difficult season.

A Parent's Guide to Raising Grieving Children

When children lose someone they love, life is never the same. In this sympathetic book, the authors advocate an open, honest approach, suggesting that our instinctive desire to "protect" children from the reality of death may be more harmful than helpful.

When Someone You Love Is Being Treated for Cancer: Support for Caregivers

When Someone You Love is Being Treated for Cancer is a booklet for friends or family members giving care to a person with cancer. This booklet covers understanding the changes that come in your life with caregiving, how to cope with your feelings and ask for help, tips on caring for both your physical and emotional self, how to talk with your kids about cancer, communicating with your loved one who has cancer, and dealing with other family members and friends. Related products: Caring for the Caregiver: Support for Cancer Caregivers -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947520 Children with Cancer: A Guide for Parents -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947537 Coping with Advanced Cancer: Support for People with Cancer -- ePub format only ISBN: 9780160947544 Eating Hints: Before, during and after Cancer Treatment -- ePub format only --ISBN: 9780160947551 Life After Cancer Treatment: Facing Forward -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947568 Pain Control: Support for People with Cancer -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947575 Radiation Therapy and You: Support for People with Cancer --ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947582 Surgery Choice for Women with DCIS and Breast Cancer -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947599 Taking Part in Cancer Research Studies --ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947605 Understanding Breast Changes: A Health Guide for Women --ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947612 Understanding Cervical Changes: A Health Guide for Women -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947629 When Cancer Returns: Support for People with Cancer -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947636 When Someone You Love Has Advanced Cancer: Support for Caregivers --ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947643 When Someone You Love Has Completed Cancer Treatment: Facing Forward --ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947650 When Your Brother or Sister Has Cancer: A Guide for Teens --ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947674 When Your Parent Has Cancer: A Guide for Teens -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947681

Butterfly Kisses and Wishes on Wings

Butterfly Kisses and Wishes on Wings is a listen-to or read-along book for children. It is a resource that can be give as a gift and used to educate and support any child who is facing the cancer of a loved one. The story line, as told through the eyes of a child, lends itself to a simple and clear understanding of cancer. Most important, however, is the lesson that teaches children to realize the power they have to be an active and integral part of a loved one's cancer journey.

Helping Children Grieve

Practical suggestions guide parents and children through the grief process.

Kids' Words When a Parent Has Cancer

When you learn a parent has cancer, it's easy to feel alone, with no one capable of understanding your fears, worries, and anger. The children of the cancer support group Kids Alive! have been where you are now. They've felt the anger, the fear, and the guilt that cancer causes. In Kids' Words When a Parent Has Cancer, they share their experiences with you. In these pages, you'll find the answers you need to cope with a family member's cancer diagnosis. The kids, ages six to seventeen, talk about when they discovered their parent had cancer and what life is like during treatment. They share their feelings and how they expressed their pain. Most important, their words can help you discover what you can do to help yourself—and your family—cope during and after cancer treatment. Illustrated with artwork from the Kids Alive! program, Kids' Words When a Parent Has Cancer also offers advice to parents on what children need to know about cancer and how to handle any potential difficulties. The true voice of the book, however, belongs to the kids, who want other children to know that they understand what they're going through and are not alone—others have been here before and want to help.

Talking to Kids about Cancer

This booklet contains information about how to talk to children about a parent's cancer diagnosis. Many of the messages contained in this booklet will also be relevant for anyone who needs to explain a cancer diagnosis to children or teenagers. The booklet was developed with the help of a range of health professionals and people affected by cancer.

How to Cope Better When Someone You Love Has Cancer

In 2005, Dr. William Penzer, a seasoned psychologist of more than four decades, found himself falling on his emotional face when his 31-year-old daughter was diagnosed with breast cancer. Despite having helped thousands of people navigate the choppy and challenging demands life often imposes, he was drowning in a sea of his own emotions. Like a traveler in a foreign land, which Dr. Penzer came to call Cancerville, he eventually discovered the pain-filled reality of supporting a loved one who has been diagnosed with cancer. In this groundbreaking book, he shares all the secrets of surviving and staying the course in Cancerville, helping people take better care of themselves while being fully present for their loved ones. His advice will help readers quickly adapt to Cancerville: to feel more empowered and optimistic; to rise to the challenges; and to deal with emotional down times, strengthen their minds, and communicate more effectively.

What Happens When Someone I Love Doesn't Feel Good

The perfect book to help kids understand and cope with a parent who has a chronic or terminal illness. Explaining a chronic or terminal illness to a kid is hard. Medical terms are difficult to understand as adults, but figuring out how to translate them into kidspeak can be next to impossible. Join Mia and Stuart as they learn how bodies work, why some bodies don't always feel good, and what to do when someone they love has an illness that won't go away. Help kids learn to manage their expectations and cope with disappointment and big feelings. This groundbreaking book approaches a difficult topic with humor and honesty. "Fills a gap in the market for people living with metastatic cancer of any kind. Talks a bit about side effects of treatment and helps kids manage their expectations." "This book found a kind and surprisingly funny way to normalize and talk about disability in a way that isn't scary." "A great way to introduce children to chronic or terminal illnesses." Open, Honest, and Accessible: Kids can handle learning the truth about most any situation - as long as it's presented in a way that makes sense to them. This engaging book puts kids at ease. Applies to All Types of Illnesses: What Happens When Someone I Love Doesn't Feel Good provides a foundation for how bodies work, making it easy to explain all types of illnesses, such as ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis), Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia, Arthritis, Metastatic and Stage IV Cancer (including Blood Cancers like Leukemia or Lymphoma), Cystic Fibrosis, Depression, Fibromyalgia, Kidney Disease, Liver Failure, Long COVID, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, and Stroke. The free guide in the back of the book helps parents explain each illness from a scientific point of view in a way kids can actually understand. How Chronic Illness Will Affect a Child: From a developmental perspective, kids experience life as if the whole world revolves around them. They need to understand that chronic illness isn't their fault, that it's not contagious, and that it's not their job to fix it. But beyond that, kids want to know how it will affect their day-to-day. Who will pick them up from school? How will playtime happen? What emotions will it cause? Explanation of Symptoms: This book provides a foundation for discussions about specific treatments and side effects, like needing oxygen, feeling tired, dialysis, chemotherapy, or surgery. Validation of Feelings: Illnesses that don't go away bring up a whole host of emotions. By shining a light on them,

this book validates kids' experiences and feelings, reassuring them that their emotions are normal and encouraging them to share with a trusted grown-up, in addition to providing suggestions for coping. Resource for Caregivers: When there's no resource to make hard conversations easier, grown-ups are far less likely to have the conversation. This book serves as a method to make conversations about illness easier, so adults feel comfortable using medical words and knowing that their kids will feel empowered, rather than terrified. Therapeutic and Educational Tool: Co-authored by a Child Life Specialist at the Mayo Clinic, *What Happens When Someone I Love Doesn't Feel Good* is a go-to book in schools, counseling settings, and support groups. There are no references to God or the afterlife, leaving room for families to have discussions based on their own belief system.

My Child Has Cancer

They are four words that can terrify any parent to the core: Your child has cancer. Each year more than 13,000 children and teenagers are diagnosed with cancer in the United States. The shock and demands of that diagnosis can be overwhelming for the parents, children, family, and friends as they face the emotions, along with the need to understand what the diagnosis means as well as what treatments are available and which are right for them. Parents, family members, friends, and professionals in healthcare will find support in this book. Written by a specialist in Pediatric Oncology, who is herself a cancer survivor as well as the mother of three young children, this book is clearly-stated and offers comprehensive information about the cancers that strike our youngest. They are four words that can terrify any parent to the core: Your child has cancer. Each year, more than 13,000 children and teenagers in the United States are diagnosed with cancer. The shock and demands of that diagnosis can be overwhelming for the parents, children, family members, and friends, as they face the emotions along with the need to understand what the diagnosis means, what treatments are available and which are right for them. In this book, there is support for all. Written by a specialist in Pediatric Oncology who is herself a cancer patient as well as the mother of three young children, this guide offers clearly stated and comprehensive information about the cancers that strike our youngest. Dr. Howell explains the 12 types of childhood cancer, with leukemias and tumors of the brain and nervous system most common. She tells us what the overall prognosis is, and how cancers affect children differently than they do adults, as well as what little is known about the causes, and she details the controversies on that subject. Howell explains common procedures and tests before, during, and after therapy, as well as the potential side effects. This compassionate physician does not ignore the vitally important issues of emotion—how to find the calm and strength to help the child or teen and be his or her best advocate, how to tell the child the diagnosis, what questions to anticipate, and how to deal with other family members and friends.

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Someone I Love Has Cancer

Someone I Love Has Cancer is written by Dr. C. Ortner, a Clinical Psychologist, Mother and Stage 4 Cancer Survivor. Dr. Ortner specializes in working with children and families. This story, told from a child's inquisitive perspective after finding out someone they love has cancer, offers children a better understanding and helps them process their emotions surrounding a cancer diagnosis of a loved one. There are prompts throughout the story to encourage discussion and ways your children can cope and find hope in the face of fear. We are all connected by love and no matter the obstacles we face, nothing can ever take that away. This book also includes parent tips and resources for those interested in additional strategies to help their children manage through this journey.

Childhood Leukemia

Approximately 4,500 children and teens are diagnosed with leukemia in the United States and Canada each year. The illness and its treatment can have a devastating effect on family, friends, classmates, and the larger community. This newly updated edition of *Childhood Leukemia* contains the information and support parents need during this difficult time, including:

- New treatments such as immunotherapy, tailoring drugs dosages to children's genetic profiles, and ways to deal with side effects.
- Advice on how to cope with procedures, hospitalization, school, family, and financial issues.
- Tips for forming a partnership with the medical team.
- Poignant and practical stories from family members.
- Updated resources for medical information, emotional support, and financial assistance.

Parents who read this book will find understandable medical information and emotional support.

I Wish My Kids Had Cancer

I Wish My Kids Had Cancer is a father's gripping, real glimpse of his family's struggle to survive with two children with Autism. The book intimately, honestly, and powerfully, addresses the emotional, social, financial, political and medical aspects of a family fighting for their very existence. Learn about the struggle, the epidemic and Help Families In Need! Support Autism Through Song! Download the song *a State of Emergency* by world-renowned recording artist Sara Hickman. ALL Proceeds Donated to help Families with Autism! Visit www.iwishmykidshadcancer.com to download or visit www.sarahickman.com to download this powerful, emotionally charged song written in response to this book. Encourage others to listen and download! Help provide hope for those with Autism!

My Mum Has Breast Cancer

As cancer appears more evident in the community today, young children are becoming more exposed to cancer through either knowing someone they love having the disease, or perhaps a friend or family member. This new publication provides families a guide and opens areas of discussion about cancer, its treatment and the heroes who work in the medical field. Telling a child a parent or loved one has cancer is one of the hardest parts of the journey. When Lisa Sowards, a wife and mother, was diagnosed with Breast Cancer, she and her husband were unable to find a suitable children's story book to explain the illness and its treatment to their young children. Lisa began a journal, and with the help of her young son this story has evolved into a self-published children's story book as seen through the eyes of a 7-year-old boy. The book aims to assist parents/grandparents/carers/teachers in explaining the Cancer journey to children in an informative and entertaining way. It offers explanations of tricky medical terms, cancer treatments, medical personnel, and helpful hints for family and friends.

Stress Free Kids

Stress management solutions for you and your children! Kids today are more stressed, overwhelmed, and struggling with anxiety than ever before. Children are not born with the coping strategies needed to navigate today's increasing demands of technology, bullying, academics, and family dynamics. You yourself might wonder how your own stressed-out lifestyle is affecting your children. Based on Lori Lite's award-winning series, *Stress Free Kids* provides relaxation techniques you can use to free your child from stress. Lite shows you how to apply breathing, visualizations, affirmations, and muscle relaxation exercises effortlessly throughout the day. These parenting solutions to everyday stressors will reduce worries and anxiety while increasing self-esteem. You and your children will gain freedom as you live a more joy-filled life with less stress. With this complete resource as your guide, your family will create your own collection of stress-free moments that add up to peace and confidence--for you and your children.