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Does The Sun Shine In Heaven: One Man's Battle With Leukemia



Synopsis

This inspirational story told by patient and author, John Amatzio, about his long battle against leukemia, culminates a 20-year (and counting) journey of unimaginable proportions. As the patient, John was told that his type of leukemia had never been successfully cured through bone marrow transplantation using a non-related donor. The count worldwide was 0 for 20 and mounting at the time. With no other alternatives, John went through major testing, private investigator assistance, major turmoil and a donor materializing on the last possible evening in order to receive his transplant. Incredible bouts with faith and intense religious occurrences following the transplant finally led victory over defeat against insurmountable odds. Stand side by side with John as he endures 106-degree fevers, organ failure, GVHD, total body radiation treatments, Last Rites, fist fights and experimental protocols. Personal betrayals lead to loneliness and a seemingly broken life that through twists of fate and unshakeable faith bring him to thanksgiving. Readers from all walks of life will find this emotional tale thought-provoking and insightful. A must read if you or someone you love is living with cancer.

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Customer Reviews

You can tell this wasn't written by a professional author, but from the heart of a young man's heart wrenching life experiences. I hope it was cathartic for the author. It could have used a bit more editing than it got. By the title, I thought it would be more Christian based than it was which was disappointing to me.

This book is truly amazing, and it was a valuable tool for me as a care giver. John tells it like it is, but leaves the reader with a sense of hope and faith. I can't thank John enough for the way that this book helped me through one of the most difficult times in my life, and for giving me a renewed sense of faith.

This book exhibits tremendous human faith, strength and courage. Mr. Amatuzio has overcome tremendous physical illness and continues to do so today. His book is an amazing detailed account of all the pain and suffering he has endured. In a small sense, the reader experiences the same physical pain and emotional roller coaster ride as the author. John has been blessed with the ability to write a detailed account of his life and battle against leukemia and G.V.H.D. His story is of great inspiration to all who are dealing with medical and physical adversity.

John has articulated/enumerated in his book the fortitude, rectitude, focus and endurance that is necessary to survive any chronic illness...patient and family. It is not a pleasant thing to be asked by God to persevere, especially, when one is seemingly at the mercy of so many others. Job's wife instructed him to curse God and die...he would not. John's suffering has not been self-imposed but has been a gift from God to bring him closer to Jesus in mind, body, soul, and spirit. I applaud him not only for the book, but foremost: for the testimony of his life.

Kudos !! The most amazing share of self and life experience! It was inspiring to see such a display of courage! Thank you for the contribution!

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