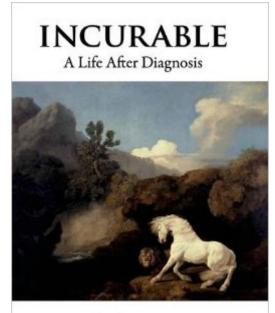
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# **Incurable: A Life After Diagnosis**



Charles Harris



## Synopsis

In March 2009, during a routine medical exam, Charles Harris learned that he had incurable cancer. Although a private man, he began a blog to keep family and friends current on his progress, and found a wider audience. From the blog was born Incurable, an account of a mans struggle to live vibrantly and with courage in the face of a fatal illness. An entrepreneur and investor by profession, Charles Harris writes about living and dying, friendship and fellowship, sports and wine, race horses and recessions. His style is optimistic, direct, humorous, and companionable. Readers will find his voice brave, inspirational, and an eloquent reminder that an understanding of cancer remains an urgent goal in biomedicine. Proceeds from this book will be used by the Harris family in support of cancer research.

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I knew the author well and so I avoided reading this book for a while because I knew it would be so difficult. Ironically I found the book to be much more life affirming than I expected. Charles writes with grace and humor about a subject most of us avoid thinking about at all costs. Charles does not varnish over the difficulties and pain, but his love for his wife and children, along with his unquenchable intellectual curiosity make for an inspiring and compelling read. If you choose to read this book, you'll come to know a truly good man and will finish the book with a renewed passion for enjoying your life and family. I know this is not a book one would choose to casually read, but I am sure you will be glad you did and I can guarantee you will not soon forget the author or his story.

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