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This easy to read, visually engaging journal features wisdom from survivors, and lessons and journaling prompts that provide emotional support that encourages communication among family members. It reduces stress, isolation and loneliness in newly diagnosed and on-treatment patients by providing real world emotional support in conjunction with

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medical treatment and allows patients to privately explore emotions at their own pace.

A guide for men whose wives contract breast cancer offers emotional support and advice every husband needs, including guidance from breast cancer doctors and the shared experiences of those who have gone through the same ordeal.

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Cancer care today often provides state-of-the-science biomedical treatment, but fails to address the psychological and social (psychosocial) problems associated with the illness. This failure can compromise the

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effectiveness of health care and thereby adversely affect the health of cancer patients.

Psychological and social problems created or exacerbated by cancer--including depression and other emotional problems; lack of information or skills needed to manage the illness; lack of transportation or other resources; and disruptions in work, school, and family life--cause additional suffering, weaken adherence to prescribed treatments, and threaten patients' return to health. Today, it is not possible to deliver high-quality cancer care without using existing approaches, tools, and

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resources to address patients' psychosocial health needs. All patients with cancer and their families should expect and receive cancer care that ensures the provision of appropriate psychosocial health services. Cancer Care for the Whole Patient recommends actions that oncology providers, health policy makers, educators, health insurers, health planners, researchers and research sponsors, and consumer advocates should undertake to ensure that this standard is met. At last, here is a comprehensive guide for practitioners who work with breast cancer patients and

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their families. It includes a series of psychosocial interventions to be used with couples during early stage breast cancer. There is extensive evidence that emotional and social support positively influences women's abilities to cope to breast cancer. The first person that a woman with breast cancer turns to for support is her husband or intimate partner. However, as partners of breast cancer patients are struggling with their emotional distress, they often feel inadequate about their ability to help their wives and partners cope. It is important for practitioners to understand this

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Sunflower Spirit

A Breast Cancer Guide for
Spouses Partners Family and
Friends

A Breast Cancer Survivor's
Experience and Breast Cancer
Expert's Story

Workbook for Couples

My Cancer Has Many Faces

Life Reconstructed

Stress and Breast Cancer

Sunflower Spirit gives
anyone diagnosed with
cancer a handbook
overflowing with creative,
simple ways to stay mindful
and self-connected during
what is usually a stressful,

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chaotic journey. Each idea begins with a different letter of the alphabet and consists of a one-two page essay on the topic as well as an easy-to-follow activity for you to try at home. The author shares the stories of her own two cancer journeys throughout the book. This wisdom from her personal experience offers the reader a calm feeling of knowing that she is not alone on her own journey with cancer. Starting with "A is for Anchors," the author tells the story of her second cancer diagnosis and how she

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decided to choose four Anchor Words that brought her peace of mind during many invasive tests as well as the subsequent surgeries and chemo treatments.

Other chapters include: creative expression, journaling, community connections, loving-kindness meditation, Metta, prayer, expressing emotions, quiet rest, physical needs and more. Sunflower Spirit contains lots of space for your own notes and ideas, as well as links to three audio recordings of the author's own guided imagery

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meditations which hit just the right chord for anyone on a cancer journey. You can listen to these audios online, or download them as MP3 files. The book is very easy to use. You can just pick it up and read a few pages and you'll have somewhere to begin! Cancer patients love it because it doesn't take a lot of energy to dive into. We all know how surgery and treatments can sap our energy. Well, the beauty of this book is in its simplicity. It challenges the reader but it makes the challenge easy at the same time. Sunflower

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Spirit also resonates with those who have finished their cancer surgeries and treatments. Life doesn't always go back to "normal" for a cancer survivor, and the ideas in this book are just as applicable for someone past treatment who still needs to process what happened to them. As a busy single mother, leasehold manager, and law student, Alero Dabor thought the exhaustion plaguing her through the summer of 2006 needed no further explanation. But a chance examination lead to a breast

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cancer diagnosis, and suddenly the demands of her health would be balanced against her responsibilities to her family and her studies. In a series of journal entries written from the time of her diagnosis in July through Spring 2007, Alero shares the many faces of her cancer: her hopes and fears, physical, emotional, and financial challenges, the support she received through her family from London to West Africa, the strength provided by her faith. Her physical, spiritual, and emotional journey leads

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her through the initial numbness of shock at her diagnosis to the point where she takes command of her cancer and the course of her treatment. Alero has since become a cancer advocate, and shares how her experience as a mother and cancer survivor has made her someone who can give a voice to others.

A raw, heavily-researched guide for women facing breast cancer, mastectomy, and reconstruction written by a survivor.

A breast cancer diagnosis is devastating, but you don't

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have to go it alone. Consider this your portable support group. With real voices of experience from those who've been there--breast cancer survivors and thrivers--the Hive shares all with thoughts on everything from chemotherapy and reconstruction to what we don't want to hear (and what we do); the emotional impact breast cancer has had on our lives; our new superpowers; what gave us strength; what motivated us; and what inspired us to keep going. From the ups and downs of the emotional roller coaster

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that is cancer treatment to the life lessons we learned along the way, the Hive offers some of the things we wish we knew when we were first diagnosed as well as valuable insights into the ways breast cancer has changed how we see the world and our outlook going forward. Handle With Care is a valuable resource not only for those dealing with a breast cancer diagnosis, but for their family members, friends, and those playing support roles. All royalties from the sales of Handle With Care go directly to The

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CARE Project, Inc., a
501(c)(3) nonprofit located in
Riverside, California
dedicated to providing
emotional and financial
support to local breast
cancer patients in the form
of survivor socials, chemo
care packages, breast forms,
compression sleeves, gas
and grocery gift cards,
wellness classes, exercise
equipment, and more.
Coping with Breast Cancer
The Essential Guide
Younger Women's Memories
of Support During the Re-
entry Phase of Breast Cancer
Survivorship

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Surviving the Emotional
Hurricane and Showing My
Boobs to Strangers

Living with the Long-Term
Effects of Cancer

Cancer Care for the Whole
Patient

Your Breast Cancer Support
Group in a Book, with
Wisdom from the Hive Mind

This practical, science-based book focuses on helping partners, family and friends understand breast cancer. It guides them in how to provide the best emotional and practical support when helping someone with breast cancer to cope, recover and thrive, while maintaining their own physical and

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give specific and concrete suggestions, as well as a chapter summary of the main points along with recommendations and additional resources. It is essential reading for all those who want to help and support a loved one with breast cancer. It is also useful for training healthcare professionals in how to support partners.

The purpose of this study is to determine the impact that breast cancer has on identity and how emotional support affects identity formation in women after cancer diagnosis and treatment. While there is much research on the medical treatment of breast cancer and the impact it has on women, there is a

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gap in research on the identity construction of women who have gone through breast cancer and the impact of emotional support and access to emotional support for them during and after treatment. This is an important aspect of research as demonstrated by the rising number of women diagnosed with breast cancer each year. Because of advances in medicine and emphasis in early intervention, more women are impacted by the emotional aftermath of cancer. In order to accomplish this aim, this study utilizes narrative-based interviews to learn about breast cancer survivors' stories of emotional support and its impact on their identity. This study

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uses a sociological approach of symbolic interactionism. In addition to the participant interviews, a content analysis of web searches was conducted on topics related to breast cancer in order to understand the information and resources available to breast cancer patients. This research helps evaluate the impact of emotional support for breast cancer patients in connection with medical support.

Translated by Gregory Rabassa, winner of the National Book Award for Translation, 1967 Horacio Oliveira is an Argentinian writer who lives in Paris with his mistress, La Maga, surrounded by a loose-knit circle of bohemian friends who call

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themselves "the Club." A child's death and La Maga's disappearance put an end to his life of empty pleasures and intellectual acrobatics, and prompt Oliveira to return to Buenos Aires, where he works by turns as a salesman, a keeper of a circus cat which can truly count, and an attendant in an insane asylum. Hopscotch is the dazzling, freewheeling account of Oliveira's astonishing adventures.

Breast cancer survivor Dawn Bontempo describes her journey in Breast Cancer Mardi Gras: Surviving the Emotional Hurricane and Showing My Boobs to Strangers. Her use of humor and sarcasm in a series of short action

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chapters will educate and delight the reader. This quick read is positive, optimistic, and funny. Using conversations with her sister and her active imagination, Dawn chronicles her journey and provides unsolicited advice at the end of every chapter.

From the initial I have cancer Facebook post to boob photos to the abscess on her butt, Dawn will keep you laughing as she educates you. She addresses tough topics during the diagnosis, surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation portions of her treatment. Using a style that makes you enjoy the absurdity of her life, she provides education, hope, and a good laugh.

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Cancer

Stealing Second Base

A Trusted Guide for You and Your
Loved Ones

(Un)supportive Messages During a
Time of Transition

Finding Hope for Your Journey
through Breast Cancer

The Breast Cancer Answers Book
Cancer and Aging

"This practical, science-based book focuses on helping partners, family and friends understand breast cancer. It guides them in how to provide the best emotional and practical support when helping someone with breast cancer to cope, recover and thrive, while maintaining their own physical and psychological health. The authors translate psychological evidence into

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*professionals in how to support
partners* --

Using experiences from other women and her own expertise, the author discusses how to overcome the emotional trauma and deal with breast cancer from diagnosis to recovery

In Meeting Psychosocial Needs of Women with Breast Cancer, the National Cancer Policy Board of the Institute of Medicine examines the psychosocial consequences of the cancer experience. The book focuses specifically on breast cancer in women because this group has the largest survivor population (over 2 million) and this disease is the most extensively studied cancer from the standpoint of psychosocial effects. The book characterizes the psychosocial consequences of a diagnosis of breast cancer, describes psychosocial services and how they are delivered, and evaluates

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their effectiveness. It assesses the status of professional education and training and applied clinical and health services research and proposes policies to improve the quality of care and quality of life for women with breast cancer and their families. Because cancer of the breast is likely a good model for cancer at other sites, recommendations for this cancer should be applicable to the psychosocial care provided generally to individuals with cancer. For breast cancer, and indeed probably for any cancer, the report finds that psychosocial services can provide significant benefits in quality of life and success in coping with serious and life-threatening disease for patients and their families.

Challenging a number of myths about living long term with or after cancer, this book offers new insights by delving into areas that are not usually spoken about.

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Written from a dual perspective- that of a psychologist who had breast cancer and who copes with the long-term effects of treatment - the book contests the assumption that the afflicted person will simply 'get better' or 'move through' to a better situation. Emotional and physical side-effects can worsen over time and people living beyond or with cancer often endure a mismatch between expectations and reality, because they have been told that life would be easier than it actually is. This can leave both those suffering longer term and those close to them confused and unprepared. Including testimonies with people who have had a cancer diagnosis and people in the medical profession, the book signposts ways that professionals may help and offers prompts for friends and relatives to have useful and open conversations with the person affected. It gives voice to

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**many people who feel that their suffering
is disputed and diminished by the
prevailing narrative around recovery.**

***Galgut includes discussion on
relationships, work, trauma, fear of
recurrence and the role of therapy.***

***Giving an unflinchingly honest
perspective, Living with the Long-Term
Effects of Cancer sheds light on these
struggles, in the belief that bringing this
conversation to the forefront is key to
improving life for those who are affected
by cancer and who suffer longer term
from its effects.***

***The Emotional Healing of Breast Cancer
A Common-Sense Guide to Life After
Treatment***

***Posttraumatic Growth in Breast Cancer
Patients and Survivors***

***How to Help Your Wife (and Yourself)
During Diagnosis, Treatment and Beyond
A Novel***

*Acknowledging Trauma and other
Emotional Challenges*

*26 Simple Ways to Follow the Light of
Self, Others and Spirit While Journeying
with Cancer*

Breast cancer is the second most commonly occurring cancer among women in the U.S. and nearly 300,000 women are expected to be diagnosed with breast cancer in the year 2015 (ACS, 2015). While it is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths among women, death rates have steadily declined over the past 15

years meaning that there more and more women are joining the ranks of survivors (ACS, 2015). Research suggests that the majority of breast cancer survivors experience posttraumatic growth (PTG) as a result of coping with the challenges that accompany a diagnosis of cancer (Koutrouli et al., 2012); however, the existing research on factors that contribute to PTG in breast cancer patients presents inconsistent results,

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particularly regarding the role of social support.

Some studies have found social support and PTG to be positively related to one another while other studies have found no relationship at all. The majority of studies examining social support and PTG have focused specifically on emotional support; however, there is some evidence that instrumental forms of support may influence PTG more so than emotional support (Nenova et al., 2013).

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Also, there has been very little research examining the relationship between providing support to others and PTG.

Therefore, the purpose of the current study was to explore the relationship between received emotional and instrumental forms of social support and PTG, as well as the relationship between giving emotional and instrumental forms of social support and PTG, in a sample of breast cancer patients.

Additionally, this study explored the relationship between the demographic variables of age and time since diagnosis and PTG.

In recent years interest has increased in the links between stress and breast cancer, reflecting the growing concern at the continuing increase in the disease. This book brings together leading researchers in the field to review the evidence available.

A compassionate and uniquely authoritative

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guide to surviving breast cancer Dr. Carolyn M. Kaelin is nationally recognized as a leading expert on breast cancer. At the age of 42, this highly respected cancer surgeon and the director of the prestigious Comprehensive Breast Health Center at Brigham and Women's Hospital, one of Harvard Medical School's main hospitals, had a young family and demanding career. When she discovered that she had breast cancer, she was suddenly

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***transformed from doctor
to patient--and learned
firsthand just how this
terrible disease makes
women question their
sense of self. Now,
following a mastectomy
and an ongoing course of
chemotherapy, her
prognosis is good and her
passion and commitment
to helping other women
with breast cancer is
greater than ever. In a
book that will be a source
of priceless information
and much-needed
understanding and
support for women with***

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all forms of breast cancer, Dr. Kaelin provides the most up-to-date information on virtually every aspect of the disease, both as a top specialist in the field and as a survivor.

Compassionate, comprehensive, and uniquely authoritative, Living Through Breast Cancer provides women with: State-of-the-art medical knowledge interwoven with hard-won advice on dealing with the emotional and aesthetic ramifications of

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***breast cancer and its
treatment The most
complete guidance on
treatment options,
maintaining health after
cancer, feeling and
looking good, and
keeping one's sense of
self while getting through
each day Groundbreaking
information on exercise
techniques that can
significantly reduce the
chance of recurrence and
nutritional advice to
improve overall health
"The Fairy Project is a
collection of poems and
historical information***

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**that narrate the life of
Evelynn Hooker, who had
a major impact on the
gay community"--**

**Meeting Psychosocial
Health Needs**

**Calming the Emotional
Storm of Breast Cancer**

**Living Through Breast
Cancer - PB**

**Reclaiming Your Life
After Diagnosis**

**The Psychological Impact
of Breast Cancer**

After Breast Cancer

60 Inspirational Readings

*As women quickly discover, their
life when treatment ends is very
different from what it was before*

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their diagnosis. Often exhausted, anxious, and emotionally volatile, they are beset by physical discomforts, fearful of intimacy, afraid for their children, worried about recurrence. Anticipating a return to “normalcy,” they discover that the old version of normal no longer applies. There could be no more knowledgeable guide for women embarking on this complicated journey than Hester Hill Schnipper, who is herself both an experienced oncology social worker and a breast cancer survivor. This comprehensive handbook provides jargon-free information on the wide range of practical issues women face as they navigate the journey back to health, including:

- **Managing**

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physical problems such as fatigue, hot flashes, and aches and pains • Handling relationships: your children, your partner, your parents, your friends. • How to regain emotional and sexual intimacy • Coping with financial and workplace issues • Genetic testing: why, whether, when • How to move beyond the fear of recurrence • And much more This indispensable book will help you rediscover your capacity for joy as you move forward into the future—as a survivor.
In the 1890s, Spanish entrepreneurs spearheaded the emergence of Córdoba, Veracruz, as Mexico's largest commercial center for coffee preparation and export to the Atlantic community.

Seasonal women workers quickly became the major part of the agroindustry's labor force. As they grew in numbers and influence in the first half of the twentieth century, these women shaped the workplace culture and contested gender norms through labor union activism and strong leadership. Their fight for workers' rights was supported by the revolutionary state and negotiated within its industrial-labor institutions until they were replaced by machines in the 1960s. Heather Fowler-Salamini's Working Women, Entrepreneurs, and the Mexican Revolution analyzes the interrelationships between the region's immigrant entrepreneurs, workforce, labor movement, gender relations, and

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**culture on the one hand, and
social revolution, modernization,
and the Atlantic community on
the other between the 1890s and
the 1960s. Using extensive
archival research and oral-history
interviews, Fowler-Salamini
illustrates the ways in which the
immigrant and women's work
cultures transformed Córdoba's
regional coffee economy and in
turn influenced the development
of the nation's coffee agro-export
industry and its labor force.**

**A Comprehensive and
Compassionate Approach to
Cancer Care Reclaiming Your Life
After Diagnosis is packed with
incredible information and
resources to get you or someone
you love through the challenging
journey of a cancer diagnosis and**

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treatment. This book accurately and compassionately addresses the physical, emotional, social and practical needs of cancer patients and their support systems. Find out how to: Put an effective support and resource team in place to buffer against the challenges of diagnosis and treatment Build a community to deal with the daunting decisions treatment requires Develop practical, more effective ways to manage side effects Deal with complex emotional issues ranging from the shock of initial diagnosis to creating a living legacy and a meaning-filled life Through powerful, first-person testimony, as well as a plethora of the best tips, evidence-based research, treatment and support

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**information currently available,
Reclaiming Your Life After**

Diagnosis will help cancer patients develop the strength and empowerment they need to stay focused on healing—and to develop the mindset of a survivor. As a couple coping with early stage breast cancer, it is important that you face the stresses and challenges together. To support each other during this difficult time, you and your partner may benefit from enhancing your relationship and stress management skills. This couples-focused group program will help you and your partner become an effective coping "team." To strengthen your relationship, you and your partner will learn how to better

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support and communicate with one another using proven relationship-enhancing techniques. You will also learn to strengthen emotional intimacy by taking the time to discover each other's needs and engaging in "wish list" activities to bring you closer together. Relaxation techniques will help you and your partner manage stress so you are better able to deal with the challenges of cancer. The group format provides a supportive environment and gives you a chance to learn from other couples dealing with similar issues. This workbook is designed to be shared by you and your partner, as you work together as a team. It includes all the forms and information you will need

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during the six-week program. Exercises will help you apply what you learned in group to coping with cancer and your life as a couple. By the end of the program, you will have acquired many useful skills that will benefit you, your partner, and your relationship for a lifetime. TreatmentsThatWork™ represents the gold standard of behavioral healthcare interventions! · All programs have been rigorously tested in clinical trials and are backed by years of research · A prestigious scientific advisory board, led by series Editor-In-Chief David H. Barlow, reviews and evaluates each intervention to ensure that it meets the highest standard of evidence so you can be confident

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A Psychologist's Insight as a Patient

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***The Cancer Support Community
Handbook***

***Become an Active Patient and
Take Charge of Your Treatment
Meeting Psychosocial Needs of
Women with Breast Cancer***

What's Next for My Life?

***Companion Journal for Cancer
Patients***

***Helping Couples Cope with
Women's Cancers***

***A Breast Cancer Guide For
Spouses, Partners, Friends, and
Family***

BREAST CANCER IS NOT
YOUR LIFE. You hear the
words of your diagnosis,
"You have breast cancer."
Your anxiety is now reality.
Your world seems suddenly
overwhelmed,

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unpredictable. With the jolting label you did not seek, breast cancer is now a part of your life. Yet breast cancer is not your life.

MAKE SENSE OF YOUR DIAGNOSIS. Call upon the strength of your femininity to gain information strength over the words you just heard. **TURN TO INTELLIGENCE.** Based upon decades of patient treatment and medical expertise--for the first time in a how-to source co-authored by patient and physician--The Breast Cancer Answers Book offers

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you wisdom into how "breast cancer" is in fact a variety of diseases, insight into your specific form of breast cancer, why time is your friend, your treatment choices, the roles of each doctor and professional on your medical team, and the power you possess in treating your disease and your body. Answer your unasked question. Just as you may be treated so that your breast is surgically recon- structed--how may you achieve Emotional Reconstruction(R) over breast cancer? Here for the

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first time is your answer.

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true to every woman who has experienced breast cancer and will, I hope, offer insight to doctors and nurses.' - From the foreword by Jenni Murray OBE What is it like to experience breast cancer? This book presents rare and valuable insights into the impact of diagnosis, treatment and prognosis from a woman who has experienced breast cancer as both patient and as health professional. It informs and educates readers about the psychological realities of living with breast cancer, of

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breast and breast cancer on
a woman's experience of the
disease. The conflicts
Cordelia Galgut experienced
between conventional
wisdom and her own first-
hand experience are
explored vividly and
reflectively. The
Psychological Impact of
Breast Cancer is vital
reading for medical and
mental health professionals
and trainees working with
breast cancer patients, and

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for those who are affected by or have an interest in the condition. 'The aim of this book, and the way forward, is to understand that we must all be more sensitive to the feelings of patients and to the suffering, uncertainty and sense of vulnerability that this disease imposes upon them.' - Dr Carmel Coulter in her Foreword

'This book has helped me understand the complexities that my patients present and has turned me into a better doctor. It has eased my way along the road that I now travel as a cancer survivor.' -

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Dr Cathy Roberts in her
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Breast Cancer Husband

The Breast Cancer Book

Breast Cancer Mardi Gras

The Role of Giving and

Receiving Social Support

Navigating the World of

Mastectomies and Breast

Reconstruction

Spinning Straw Into Gold

*Breast cancer is the most
common cancer in women, and
the greatest cause of death for
women 50 years of age and*

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younger in the United States.

Compared to older breast cancer survivors, younger survivors (aged 50 and below) experience increased distress, depression, fear of cancer recurrence, physical and psychological symptoms, concerns about managing everyday life, and a lower quality of life. More specifically, women within 18 months of finishing treatment (known as the "re-entry" period) can experience increased feelings of fear, stress, heightened physical and psychological symptoms, and an unfamiliar and altered body. This research considered socially

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supportive messages, messages spoken with the purpose of helping others to manage distress, as one method to help with younger breast cancer survivors' coping during re-entry. Little is known about the characteristics of supportive messages that make them more or less supportive regarding breast cancer survivors' coping during the re-entry period. Using interviews, the purpose of the current research was to describe and better understand the supportiveness and qualities of supportive messages in response to stressors reported by breast cancer survivors in re-entry

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(N=20) between 25 and 50 years of age. Younger breast cancer survivors noted that helpful supportive messages were those that ultimately acknowledged and validated ongoing challenges and provided comfort to cope with these existing difficulties. Helpful support came in various forms, including the provision of support by other breast cancer survivors, perceptions of available or anticipated network support, unsolicited emotional and tangible support, and validating, or person-centered, emotional support. Unsupportive messages within women's re-entry experiences included support

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that dismissed, avoided, or misunderstood the survivor's lived experience. Unsupportive messages included those that displayed incorrect assumptions of the survivor's experience, pity and discomfort, discouraging informational support, cultivation or affirmation of negative body image, and unaddressed or dismissed medical concerns. Participants noted potential ways in which socially supportive messages might provide increased comfort and coping during this transitional time. Broadly, women explained the value of supportive messages that acknowledged and validated

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their challenges and experiences, even when others did not fully understand these difficulties.

Survivors explained that their cancer experience was not yet finished, citing numerous emotional and physical difficulties in re-entry that inhibited their adjustment. Participants thus recommended that others provide unsolicited emotional and tangible support in re-entry, as these supportive interactions reminded participants that their challenges were acknowledged and that others were thinking of them. Participants recommended that medical providers proactively elicit health concerns from

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survivors and endeavor to provide relevant information regarding potential symptoms, side-effects and helpful resources to remedy them. Survivors ultimately desired increased informational support from medical providers, citing that this information would greatly improve both physical and emotional adjustment to life in re-entry. The current research provides insight into the challenging time of transition that characterizes the re-entry period of younger breast cancer survivorship, illuminating that survivorship is not an end but rather a point within the cancer

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psychologist, it shares practical ideas to help support sufferers at all stages, be it at diagnosis, during treatment or during life after the initial treatments are over. The concise, easy-to-read format includes exercises to develop an acceptance of thoughts and feelings, whilst the individual accounts validate the multitude of emotions felt by sufferers. It is a must for all breast cancer patients and sufferers, their families and friends. Its real-life approach, using first hand accounts, is also highly recommended for all health and social care professionals wanting a fresh

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Breast Cancer*

*The Impact of Emotional Support
on Identity in Breast Cancer
Survivors*

*An Evidence-Based Approach for
Practitioners*

For most patients, the words "you have breast cancer" are some of the most stressful that they have ever heard. In addition to being stressful for the person with the diagnosis, this can also be a challenging time for their family members, close friends, and loved ones. The diagnosis of one person can have a wide and lasting

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effect on many people. Most care providers know that it is impossible for anyone to face a breast cancer diagnosis and not have major stress added to their life and the lives of everyone who loves them. In fact, many patients state that cancer is the most difficult challenge they have ever faced. In addition to the added stress of the diagnosis, the standard cancer therapies and treatments can also be difficult and require great inner strength, perseverance, and resolve. Because of this, a strong support group of friends and family can provide great relief and can become a life-line. This handbook was written to empower those of you struggling with breast cancer, and your loved ones, with stress management tools to support you during your difficult journey from diagnosis through

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treatment and beyond. It was written by Tess Taft, an oncology family therapist and stress management specialist, who has many years of experience counseling patients and families who are navigating their way through the dark night of breast cancer treatment. Although each person's background and situation is different, we trust these tools can provide assistance to you and your loved ones during this life changing time.

Lillie Shockney shares her unique, empowering, and often humorous story about her journey from medical professional, wife, and mother to becoming a breast cancer patient, patient advocate, and nationally recognized breast cancer expert, lending her emotional support and medical advice to help lead breast cancer patients and families through

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their own journey with this life altering
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Breast cancer is the most common
cancer in women in the UK; there are
approximately 45,000 new cases
every year. A new diagnosis can be
very frightening and many people will
have no prior knowledge of the
disease. This book is for women and
their families who are looking for a
comprehensive but plain language
guide to breast cancer and its
treatments. Many people find that
doctors, although highly qualified and
well meaning, can forget how little the
layperson knows about medical
procedures and terminology. Starting
with the basics, this guide will look at
what breast cancer is and how it 's

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diagnosed, right through to support options, the treatment available and how to care for your carers. The emotional after-effects of being a survivor are also covered in detail. Written by a survivor of breast cancer and peer reviewed by a breast cancer specialist, this book will provide everything women need to know about breast care, being diagnosed with breast cancer and the road to recovery.

Living with HIV can be stressful, which can affect both your emotional and physical well-being. You may feel a loss of control over your life, socially isolated, or anxious and depressed. Studies have shown that prolonged stress can negatively impact the immune system, making it less effective in fighting illness. If you are concerned about the impact stress has

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on your life and on your health, this book can help you learn to relax and manage stress more effectively. This book presents a group treatment program that has been scientifically proven to reduce stress in individuals living with HIV. Written by the developers of this groundbreaking program, this workbook is based on the principles of Cognitive-Behavioral Stress Management (CBSM). You will learn a variety of relaxation techniques, all designed to help you reduce tension and stress. As you become more aware of stress and its effects, stress management skills will increase your ability to cope. This workbook comes complete with user-friendly monitoring forms and homework exercises designed to help reinforce the skills learned in group. It also includes instructions for relaxation

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Women of Silence

Cancer is clearly an age-related disease. Recent research in both aging and cancer has demonstrated the complex interaction between the two phenomena. This affects a wide spectrum of research and practice, anywhere from basic research to health care organization. Core examples of these close associations are addressed in this book. Starting with basic research, the first chapters cover cancer development, mTOR

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inhibition, senescent cells altering the tumor microenvironment, and immune senescence affecting cancer vaccine response. Taking into account the multidisciplinary of geriatric oncology, several chapters focus on geriatric and oncologic aspects in patient assessment, treatment options, nursing and exercise programs. The book is rounded off by a discussion on the impact of the metabolic syndrome illustrating the interactions between

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comorbidity and cancer and
a chapter on frailty. This
book provides the reader
with insights that will
hopefully foster his or
her reflection in their
own research and practice
to further the development
of this most exciting
field. Given the aging of
the population worldwide
and the high prevalence of
cancer, it is essential
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oncologists and
geriatricians but for all
health practitioners.
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emotional aspects of a

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woman's life in relation
to disease and healing and
the practical details of
breast cancer management.

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and scientific literature
is also presented.

Includes a bibliography.

The author is a qualified
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situated in the Yarra

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