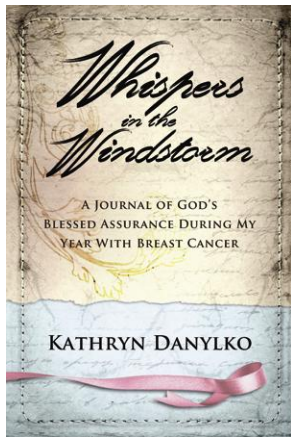


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Kathryn Danylko never wanted to write a book about breast cancer – but God made her do it.



Rochester, NY – Not many take directives straight from God, but when Kathryn Danylko was diagnosed with breast cancer, God told her to journal through it—then write a book.

“I didn’t want to write a book about my cancer experience,” admits Danylko. “Who’ll want to read that?”

But the resulting book, *Whispers in the Windstorm*, is about so much more than cancer and medical appointments. It’s about faith. It’s about relationships and how cancer changes them. About mission trips to Haiti to help at an orphanage. About the joy of picking cherries or watering a garden. It’s about her father’s decline and wrestling with difficult relationships. And it’s about the scientifically inexplicable incidents that demonstrate the presence of God in Danylko’s life.

“There’s a lot going on in the spiritual realm that we dismiss or ignore. Often we’re too busy to notice, or we’re not in tune with God’s way of communication,” says Danylko. But Danylko’s “spiritual ears” are open to God’s voice. He communicates through other people, through Scripture, through an internal voice, and through people with the gift of prophecy. God answers her prayers in remarkable ways.

Danylko believes that there is no such thing as coincidence. Reading Elizabeth Edwards’ obituary during a lunch break was not a random act, but a pivotal incident in Danylko’s life. How could Edwards have a golf ball-sized lump in her breast and not know it—until she felt it during a shower? A few days later, remembering the article prompted Danylko to conduct her own self-exam. To her astonishment, Danylko found a lump almost that large in her own breast. She joined the one out of eight women who get breast cancer at some point during their lives. The lump hadn’t hurt. She hadn’t known it was there. Like Elizabeth Edwards.

Unlike most women, however, Danylko embraced the cancer journey. And because of that, we can enjoy her book and be uplifted. In this inspirational voyage of faith, told through intimate journal entries, Kathryn also shares the Bible verses that give her hope and strength. Says reviewer Nancy Heath, “You don’t have to have cancer to appreciate it. You don’t have to be religious. You just have to be human.”

About the author

Kathryn Danylko first journaled when she was ten years old, hiding her secret diary under the floor mat in the family car. Although she earned Bachelor's degrees in both Biology and Professional Photography, her first "real" job was as a technical writer—in Japan. She's been working as a professional writer ever since.

After leaving Japan, Kathryn journaled as she traveled through Burma, rode elephants near the Golden Triangle in Thailand, trekked across mountain passes in the Himalayas, and hiked coast-to-coast across England. She has continued to journal through her adventures of motherhood, mission trips, and most recently, her mastectomy. Her writings are punctuated with her compelling encounters with her Master. She lives in Rochester, NY with her husband and three children.

Whispers in the Windstorm: A Journal of God's Blessed Assurance During My Year With Breast Cancer, is published by Peregrine Productions, ISBN 978-0997398397, paperback, 384 pages, \$15.99. Religion / Christian Life / women's Issues.

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