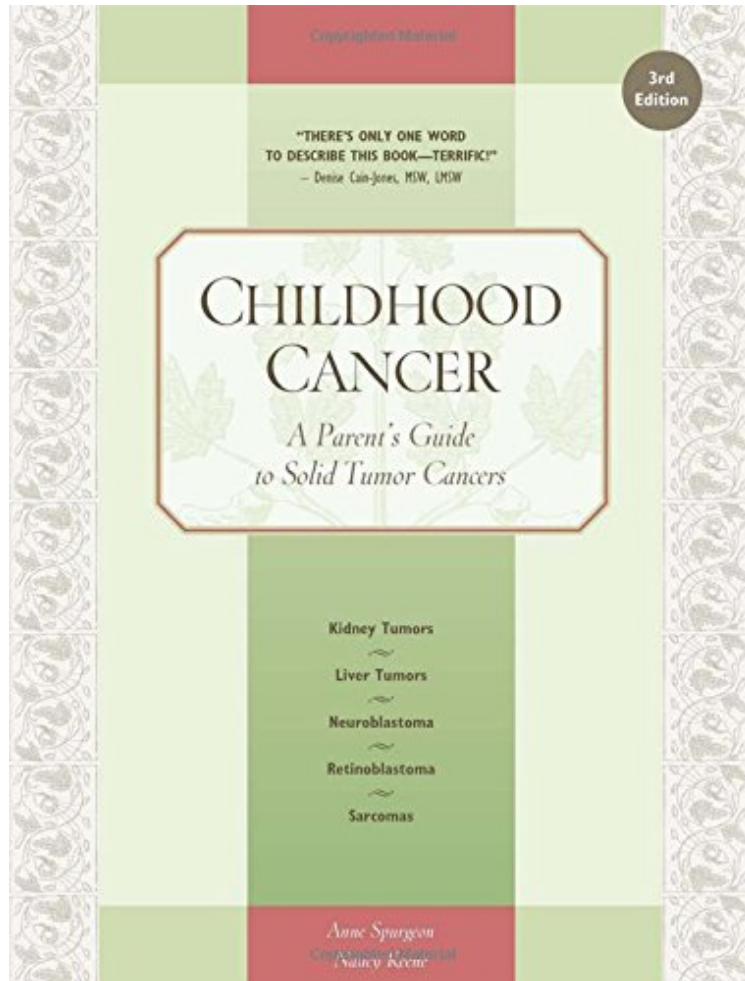


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A MUST HAVE book for parents whose child has cancer By S. Farmer All parents with children who have a solid tumor need this book. It is full of information about every aspect of handling every form of solid tumors -- from treatment decisions, medications, side effects, and working with medical professionals and insurance companies, to the effect on siblings, emotions of parents, working with schools, ways to find support, and tips for friends and family members. I wish I could send a copy to every parent who needs it! It is all written in lay language, so parents can understand difficult medical terminology and concepts, and it even offers tips

about questions to ask the doctors before making medical decisions. What makes this book so helpful is that it is written by parents with lived experience, and reviewed by medical experts. Thus, you get both the personal side and the medical understanding all in one place. The personal stories that are included also help validate what parents and children are feeling and helps them know they aren't alone in this experience. The entire Childhood Cancer series is remarkable and unique. I cannot imagine going through the experience of having a child with cancer without the support and resources these books offer. I have not found a more comprehensive, and readable, resource for parents and families going through the challenge of childhood cancer. I highly recommend this book and every other in the series.

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A must have for parents of kids with solid tumors

By Customer
This book definitely covers it all! I have a daughter who just finished chemotherapy for hepatoblastoma. Our doctors gave us the 2nd edition of this book which was great. But now that they have come out with the third addition, it is so much better and up to date. Everything in this edition of the book hit the nail on the head on everything from my daughter's procedures of getting a diagnosis, to treatment (all scenarios), surgery, and after treatment.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Our go-to for information, great resource!

By Keri K
Got this book at the beginning of our 43 week treatment plan with our 6 year old who was diagnosed with Rhabdomyosarcoma. This has become our go-to anytime we have a question about her health, her disposition, her symptoms....anything. We've been able to find references to everything we've encountered so far. Our daughter went through 6 weeks of daily radiation. There is quite a bit of information about going through radiation, whether or not to use sedation and what to expect. We also struggled with certain medications. Great insight about medications, what they do and what the side effects are. I learned more from this book than any pharmacist I talked to. When we need it most, we're able to find information here. I highly recommend this book for anyone who has a child going through cancer and is hungry for information. This is a fantastic resource!

Each year more than 6,000 children and teens in the United States are diagnosed with a solid tumor (e.g., kidney tumor, liver tumor, neuroblastoma, retinoblastoma, or sarcoma). The illnesses and their treatments can have devastating effects on family, friends, schoolmates, and the larger community. This newly updated edition contains essential information families need during this difficult time. It includes descriptions of the newest treatments, such as computer-assisted surgery, tandem stem cell transplants, and targeted therapies as well as practical advice about how to cope with diagnosis, medical procedures, hospitalization, school, and finances. Woven throughout the text are true stories—practical, poignant, moving, funny—from more than 100 children with cancer, their siblings, and their parents.

"Childhood Cancer is an invaluable resource for any family going through treatment and beyond. It is easy to understand, very thorough, and full of true stories from those who have gone down that scary road. This book is a gem!!" —Denise Maxson, American Childhood Cancer Organization Inland Northwest

"This book should be not only in consumer health collections, it belongs in the hands of all those who care for children diagnosed with cancer. Childhood Cancer provides not just information, it offers wisdom. Highly recommended." —Kate Cheromcha, Medical Library Association, Cancer Section