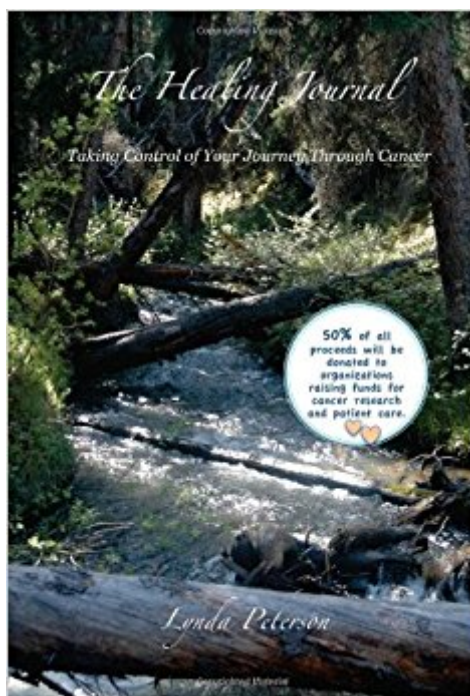


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The Healing Journal: Taking Control Of Your Journey Through Cancer



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Whitehorse, Yukon with her husband Ross where they raised their two children and still live today. She is passionate about the outdoors and loves to go hiking, canoeing and traveling. Whether it's backpacking around the globe or camping by a lake, she loves to explore.

Like it, don't love...would give this a love if it had lined paper for MY story, instead it has blank papers, which allows the writer to write just across the page, either slanting up or down the page.(which I would do)...My one criticism.

This gem of a book is a long-overdue weapon in the cancer patient's arsenal. It is a convenient size - 6" X 9" - which fits easily into a handbag. There are pockets for photos of your loved ones, and for prescriptions, and the different sections: Healing Strategies, Appointments, Medical History, Contacts, etc., are easy to locate, even when suffering from 'chemo brain', thanks to the coloured tabs: everything in its place and a place for everything! The spiral binding is so helpful in keeping the book open at the right place, and each is beautifully illustrated with photos taken by the author, her family, and friends. The inspirational verses scattered throughout the book give a good sense of the author's positive and tenacious attitude which enabled her to 'fight the good fight' and succeed in beating this awful disease a second time. Out of the bitter lemons of her experience she has made a very inspiring and empowering pitcher of lemonade for all those who must walk the same path. I highly recommend this compact journal as a gift for anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer, or for their caregiver.

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