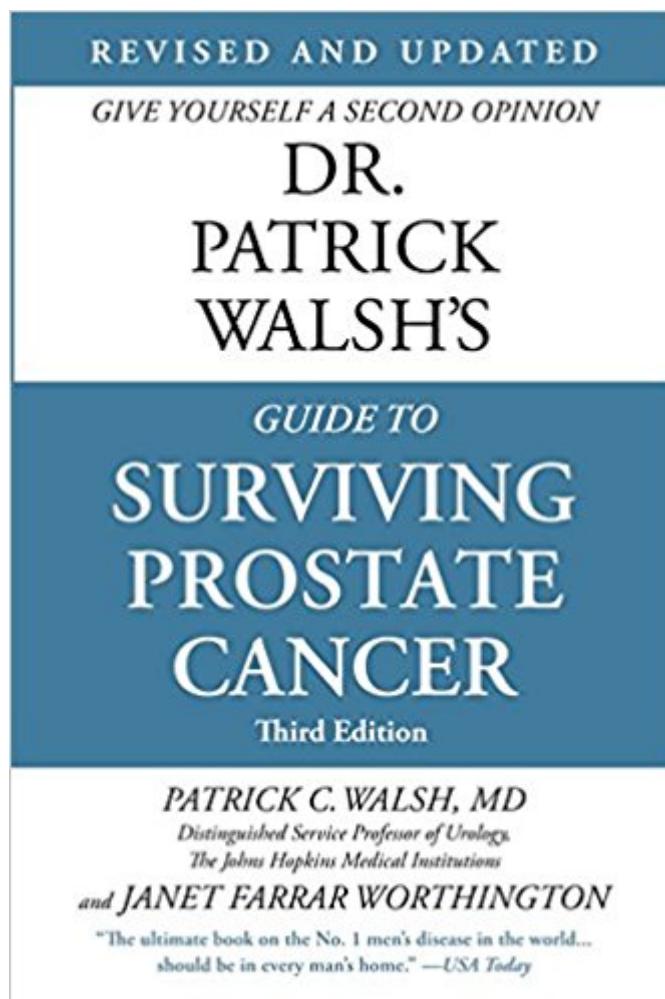


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Dr. Patrick Walsh's Guide To Surviving Prostate Cancer



Synopsis

Each year, more than 230,000 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer, and 30 to 40 percent of patients who are diagnosed will eventually relapse. But the good news is that more men are being cured of this disease than ever before. Now in a revised third edition, this lifesaving guide by Dr. Patrick Walsh and award-winning science writer Janet Farrar Worthington offers a message of hope to every man facing this illness. Prostate cancer is a different disease in every man, which means that the right treatment varies for each man. Readers will discover their risk factors, simple changes that can reduce the risk of developing the disease, treatment options, and more. This new edition is updated to maintain its cutting edge as the world's most popular and well-respected resource on prostate cancer.

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Customer Reviews

Walsh, professor of urology at Johns Hopkins University, and Worthington, a medical writer, offer a thorough guide to one of the most frightening diseases for men. Starting with an explanation of how the prostate works surprisingly, it's not an essential organ Walsh then discusses why prostate cancer is prevalent in the U.S. and other developed Western countries, but not in Asia. He also detail the reasons men develop prostate cancer, including age, race, family history and diet. The book describes a variety of symptoms, some of which indicate ailments other than cancer, and what steps should be taken to get a proper diagnosis. Complete with diagrams and charts detailing the results of biopsy, the book provides an exceptionally complete (albeit worrisome, for squeamish

readers) overview of the disease. Many of these details not taking aspirin prior to a biopsy, taking antibiotics ahead of time should obviously be included in the information doctors routinely provide to patients, but given the state of today's medical system, having such information available in this ready guide is useful and reassuring. Similarly comprehensive and easy-to-understand explanations are provided for surgical and other types of treatment, side effects, postsurgical complications and more, as well as a glossary of medical terms, along with a brief resource section. While people shouldn't use this book as a substitute for a medical check-up, it is one of the best all-inclusive books on this subject. All men and their loved ones battling or concerned about prostate cancer should read this book. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Urologist-surgeon Walsh has long striven to improve the prostatectomy, so that men undergoing it run the least possible risk of postoperative incontinence and impotence. Worthington is well acquainted with prostate cancer because of her previous collaboration with Walsh, *The Prostate* (1993), and the illnesses of her late father-in-law and her father. In this hefty updating of the earlier book, they speak with authority as well as with ordinary reader friendliness. Each of 12 long chapters treats one aspect of the prostate, its diseases, and their treatments, and each begins with a summary of its contents entitled "Read This First." Fully expecting the book to be browsed, Walsh and Worthington also list each chapter's topical subheadings at its offset. More prostate cancer is being reported every year, thanks to rapid recent progress in detecting the disease, and many more men are being cured of it, thanks to rapidly improving treatments. Those bits of breaking news mandate adding the book to any collection patronized by men and the women who care about them. Ray OlsonCopyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

My husband and I gained a wealth of information from Dr. Walsh's book after my husband was diagnosed with prostate cancer. The book is long but very easy to read and understand. Dr. Walsh's book prepared us for asking all of the right questions and finding the proper resources when seeking out second and third opinions. Before reading this book, we were presented with only one opinion. After reading the book, we realized additional opinions were needed in order to make informed and educated decisions regarding proceeding with treatment options and surgery.

My husband was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer and this book was recommended by his

urologist. This is a wonderful "bible" of information. Helped us pick out the type of surgery he required with his particular diagnosis based on the Partin Tables. Also was beneficial in selecting a qualified surgeon for robotic surgery. It is filled with a wealth of information. I would have liked to see it set up more in a workbook type format where you could formulate questions at the end of each chapter. That would have given this book 5 stars from me. Even so, it helped us formulate intelligent, specific questions to ask the doctor pre-surgery. **THIS BOOK IS A MUST** if you are diagnosed with prostate cancer.

I am not normally a reader. I purchased this book based on my Doctor's recommendation. I recently learned that I have prostate cancer. I am not a Doctor. I wanted something that would be easy for me to read and give me the information I need to figure out my future. This book is difficult to read and when reviewing the topics, they will send you all over the place in this book and you still don't find the answer you are looking for. For example, I wanted to know what the cancer meant for my sex life. I went to where the index told me to go and then the paragraphs would refer me top to other paragraphs. If he wrote this for doctors it should say that it is for a doctor. I do not recommend this for anyone who is trying to get information about prostate cancer unless they are a doctor.

I am about to have a prostate biopsy. This book was very useful in understanding what is going on and what my options are. This book was published in 2013. That means it is update as of 2012. Research and treatment has changed significantly. After reading this book, make sure you google for latest treatments and potential side effects.

I was diagnosed with prostate cancer in 1999. I wish I had read this book then. I have gone through several forms of treatment in the last four years. I find my doctors very uninformative about side effects and long term prognosis. This book answered all of my questions in a clear and understandable way. To me it's better to have a full understanding of a problem than to sugar coat things. I have an appointment coming up and I will reread parts of Dr Walsh's book to be able to ask better questions. This book is a must for anyone with prostate cancer.

This book was recommended by a surgeon. I read this to support a friend who was diagnosed with prostate cancer. It is very well organized, and may be also used as a reference book. It provides extensive information for all stages of the disease, and stresses that early detection provides men with many options for treatment. The book is so well written that I donated it to my local library after

reading it.

Good overview of issues relating to p cancer including diagnosis and treatment. It tried a little too hard to be conversational in style which I found annoying. Although not inaccurate, it's somewhat out of date. I also read Dr. Carters book, which I preferred although it is also somewhat dated. Both physicians are from Johns Hopkins. There are many current YouTube videos on this subject which are also informative.

I bought this book for my husband who going through this process. It was recommended to me by a friend and my husband finds it extremely usefully and answers any questions that come to mind. I am glad I could help him on this even if it is a book!

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