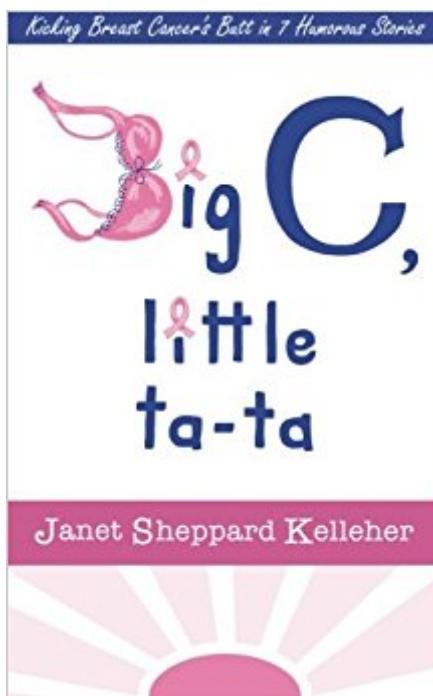


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Big C, Little Ta-ta: Kicking Breast Cancer's Butt In 7 Humorous Stories



Synopsis

Big C, little ta-ta: Kicking Breast Cancer's Butt in 7 Humorous Stories From leaky prosthetics and DIY tattoos to chemotherapy, wigs, boobs, and biopsies, Janet Sheppard Kelleher takes readers on a zany journey through her breast cancer experience. A victor since 2000, Jan finds the "funny" in the most unlikely places. Join her in kicking breast cancer's butt with humor and hope. This gift book is the first in a series designed to give hope, inspiration, and optimism to others like Jan on their breast cancer journey. It's the perfect elixir for the newly diagnosed, the survivor, and the caregiver - a dose of sunshine. Big C, little ta-ta provides a bright spot during a time that is no laughing matter. What a gift - at the cost of a quality greeting card! Visit Jan's Facebook page to know more about the author and to keep up with contests, appearances, and more. Praise for Big C, little ta-ta: "I've wanted an optimistic book like this to give my patients who are simply overwhelmed with the cancer diagnosis." - Kelly Jeffcoat, Breast Health Navigator, Lexington Medical Center "Riotous humor is the signature calling card of author Janet Kelleher. In Big C, little ta-ta, Jan delivers heart-warming stories with tickling wit that will make you laugh aloud with delight. Through her unique blending of prose, she shows feminine fortitude and joyfulness in the face of a life-altering disease. She's a must-read author, one not to be missed!" - Linda Joyce, Author of Bayou Born and Bayou Bound "In Big C, little ta-ta, Jan's stories of her battle with breast cancer are entertaining and thoughtful. Her turn-of-phrase and views on life remind me of the legendary Erma Bombeck's eclectic prose, with a twist of Southern charm thrown in. This is the perfect gift book for that special someone on your list." - Dahlynn McKowen, Not Your Mother's Book creator and Chicken Soup for the Soul co-author "Janet Kelleher takes on a terrifying subject, cancer, and body slams it to the ground with rolling-on-floor-laughing humor. Kelleher's skillful writing and her ability to find comedy amidst fear and pain - she's a Big-C survivor - is the mark of an extraordinary talent ... and a quiet determination not be undone by a fearsome disease." - Buzz Bernard, Author of Supercell, Plague, and Eyewall "Big C, little ta-ta reminded me of my time through this experience. It just touched my heart so, and it made my heart sing." - Flo Johnson, retired teacher, breast cancer survivor

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Customer Reviews

Janet Sheppard Kelleher, a breast cancer victor since 2000, is an award-winning creative nonfiction writer, columnist, and speaker. Enjoy her stories in multiple issues of *Not Your Mother's Books*, *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, *The Petigru Review*, and more. Her "Havin' My Cotton-Pickin' Say" newspaper column has appeared in *The Hampton County Guardian* and *The Jasper County Sun*. Jan has won numerous writing awards including the Carrie McCray Memorial Award for Nonfiction; the Southeastern Writers Association Award for Excellence in Inspirational Writing; the Southeastern Writers Microcosm Award; The Past Loves Day Contest; the Hal Bernard Memorial Award for Nonfiction, Southeastern Writers Association; and the Morton J. Rubin Limerick Award, Southeastern Writers Association. Jan lives with her husband Irish in West Columbia, South Carolina. A mother and empty-nester of three children, she enjoys traveling, ancient ruins, archaeology, hunting, fishing, parasailing, ballooning, reading, Sudoku and crossword puzzles, and volunteering for causes. Jan received a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from Sweet Briar College, VA. Keep up with Jan's latest news, contests, personal appearances, and new book releases on her Facebook page.

This author is so comical. And I love the fact she is looking at Breast Cancer in a new light. I saw her in a meeting I went to. I bought 5 other copies to share with friends

I bought Big C, little ta-ta: Kicking Breast Cancer's Butt for my mother who is a two time breast cancer survivor. After my mom was diagnosed with breast cancer for the second time, she needed a pick me up and this book was the perfect medicine. My mother loved the book and raved about how funny it was, so I decided to read it myself. I read the book cover to cover in one sitting and I have to say, it was a wonderful read. Janet Sheppard Kelleher is hilarious! She is the only person

who can make cancer funny. Kelleher's heartfelt memoir is well written and leaves the reader wanting more stories from this natural story teller. The book makes a thoughtful gift for anyone struggling with a cancer diagnosis. Thank you Janet Sheppard Kelleher for telling your story and making us laugh! Rock on!

This book of short stories took some of the "scary" out of cancer for me by "finding the funny" in a very serious subject. I found myself laughing at things you normally would not think were humorous due to the author's witty and personal take on her journey fighting breast cancer. The accompanying illustrations were hilarious, too! I would highly recommend sharing this short book as a gift for people who are dealing with "The Big C" (cancer) and for those who have survived it, as well as their loved ones. Laughter truly IS the best medicine!

As soon as this book arrived, I read it from cover to cover, laughing, smiling, tearing up a little bit and wanting to hug this author for sharing her strength through humor. Not 24 hours later, my best friends told me the love of their grandson's life, a very young woman, has stage 2 breast cancer. She's having a tough time. Who wouldn't? I said, "You must give her this book. I just got it and I know it has to go to her." Thanks, Janet Sheppard Kelleher, for sharing your fiesty nature, your strength and your humor to help others kick breast cancer's butt.

I absolutely love this very well written book. I am a breast cancer survivor and one of the best things was finding at least one positive thing out of all the negativity. This book will make you cry, make you laugh and make you laugh until you cry!

I would recommend this book for anyone facing a breast cancer diagnosis. The author's hilarious and honest descriptions of her journey will bring a smile to your face! Humor is good for the soul and believe me, there are no shortage of laughs in this book! Don't get me wrong, there is nothing funny about cancer. We all know someone whose life has been changed by this disease. I guess what Janet is saying is to roll with whatever life throws your way and make lemonade when you get lemons. Her reflections are encouraging; her descriptions will provide visuals that will make you bust a gut; while her faith is strong and inspiring. Cancer sure picked the wrong body to invade in this woman!

Jan has been a dear friend of mine for over 30 years. Her book is inspiring and will make you laugh out loud! Her bravery in all she has gone through will inspire all. I love this wonderful lady so much!!Can't wait to have Janet speak for our Ladies Day Next April!

Big C Little Ta Ta is humorous yet a true life experience and so well written. Janet has always been an inspiration in her writing and is so able to present the worst yet make it so hopeful for the best. She is real and extraordinary and a writer I could read again and again. She is truly a blessing and has found her niche in blessing others with her gift of writing. I love her honesty and she is someone who I will treasure her readings.

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