



LITTLE PINK BOOK™

a Little Pink Press Kit

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The Little Pink Book series

Bringing families hope through the eyes
of children, with an unpretentious
story line and whimsical stick-characters

Touching the Child in All of Us



About the Author

Maryann Makekai is a community advocate, crisis intervention and resource consultant, researcher and author.



Her fluency with psychometric administration includes evaluation of learning, memory and executive brain function disorders. Her contributions in research include geriatric memory recognition and military training stress factors. Her experience in the mental health field spans over 20 years.



Her recent children's book series combines her understanding and passion to provide positive strategies for women and their loved ones coping with breast cancer. Recent public engagements include breast cancer awareness events, school presentations, Chapel and game half-time addresses, conference exhibitor + inspirational speaker and booksigning engagements.

To view published and upcoming works visit
www.thelittlepinkbooks.com

Dear Editors & Pink Enthusiasts

~ MOTIVATION FOR A PINK BOOK ~

In your quest to provide families with relevant and compassionate reading material for the journey through cancer, we present the Little Pink Book series. The first title in this series is dedicated to an elementary teacher fighting breast cancer, the author's friend of 25 years. This non-fiction work was provided as a template for young children dealing with difficult and confusing emotions when breast cancer enters the life of their teacher. It provides supportive tools for teachers and others fighting breast cancer. *When Your Teacher Has Cancer* was simply a gift to a friend; there was no intention to publish the title.



~ MAGNIFYING THE GIFT OF HOPE ~

That gift began as a dedication inside one elementary school. The book is now covering the map, making its way into the hearts of the young and old, inside and outside of the classroom. Within a week of making its debut in the marketplace, requests poured in for more Little Pink Book titles. Readers wanted more of that tender, innocent spirit – conveyed through colorful stick-characters. These whimsical stick-characters rapidly became a model for hope, along with an unpretentious story line that openly and honestly addresses the very difficult topic of cancer.



~ THE BLESSING CONTINUES ~

And so the series began, with each Little Pink Book embracing women, and their families, coping with breast cancer. Women hold significant roles that impact, shape and mold children during the formative years of life. During those years and beyond, women are often at the forefront of providing comfort and guidance. This Little Pink Book series is dedicated to those significant women and the impact they have upon children's lives.



Praise for the series

“Maryann has brought a story that has not been told to children before, yet many children are living it every day.”

Georgia Social Work Oncology Group

“Maryann’s visit encouraged children and adults to talk about fears and pains that we too often suppress.”

*J. Lynn Watson
President*

Middle Tennessee Christian School

“Cancer affects many, many people. I believe any audience anywhere could benefit from her presentations.”

Mammography Conference Participant

“Maryann looked for a book to help explain cancer to her friend’s students. When she didn’t find one, she wrote one herself...it is now in demand across the country.”

WKRN News Channel 2, ABC affiliate, Nashville, TN

“Kudos to Maryann Makekau for addressing this weighty and sadly common challenge with insight, compassion, and a welcome touch of whimsy.”

Terra Ziporn

Author of The New Harvard Guide to Women’s Health

“If you haven’t been properly taught how to manage life’s difficulties this book can guide you through the experience and be your teacher. When that happens you will become more complete and the curse becomes a blessing.”

Bernie Siegel, MD

*Author of Faith, Hope + Healing and 363 Prescriptions
For Living*

Where we've been



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