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Author, Maryann Makekau, releases newest title in the Little Pink Book series: *When Mom's Cancer Doesn't Go Away: Helping Children Cope with Loss and Beyond*

Summary/Description:

When Mom's Cancer Doesn't Go Away is perhaps the most difficult of this series. Death and loss are not easily talked about, yet they are events that all of us must eventually face. The love and prayers of family and friends have the ability to transcend all circumstance – imparting hope in place of darkness during times of loss and beyond. This Little Pink Book™ series was created to bring families hope and courage through the eyes of a child.

When Mom's Cancer Doesn't Go Away is currently available at:
www.thelittlepinkbooks.com

Public preview event – May 30, 2010 at Borders Bookstore, Panama City Beach FL

Intimate dedication – June 4, 2010 “Pink Memory Lane Dinner,” Fort Walton Beach FL

“When death happens, children have all the emotional pain of adults, but lack the vocabulary to put it into words. Maryann Makekau has done a masterful job of providing images children can understand, such as “momories,” to help them express their feelings and find comfort and hope.” Bob Deits, author of *Life after Loss*.

About the Author & Illustrator:

Maryann Makekau earned her psychology degree at Syracuse University. Her previous work in clinical settings, community advocacy, research and writing contribute to the compassion evident in each Little Pink Book title. Derek Makekau, founder of 2030north Studios, provides an inseparable touch of artistry to this unpretentious storyline. His stick-characters radiate love, hope and joy in the midst of a very difficult topic.

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