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Author, Maryann Makekau, releases new book: *When Your Teacher Has Cancer: Helping Children Cope in the Classroom and Beyond*.

### Summary/Description:

Growing up, children must sometimes face difficult and sad times. During those times of loss, teachers often monitor and comfort the children with whom they spend much of the day. However, when the teacher is the one facing difficulty and experiencing her own sadness, she

may need extra help in comforting her students. *When Your Teacher Has Cancer* is dedicated to those teachers who battle breast cancer and those who support them.

This non-fiction work provides young children a template for difficult and confusing emotions when breast cancer enters the life of their teacher. Through an unpretentious story line and stick-art characters, *When Your Teacher Has Cancer*, brings hope inside the classroom. This little pink book presents a real-life story for children and provides supportive tools for teachers, and others, fighting breast cancer.

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All proceeds of this title are earmarked to benefit nonprofit organizations which aid in awareness, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer.

*When Your Teacher Has Cancer* is currently available at:

- <https://www.createspace.com/3410538>  
(Createspace is an Amazon affiliate)
- [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

Book signing/sales event: December 17-19, 2009, Eglin Air Force Base Main Exchange, Florida. (Reviews are underway for sales/signing events at Barnes and Noble, Borders, Hastings, Family Christian Stores, amongst others.)

### About the Author:

Maryann Makekau earned her psychology degree at Syracuse University. Her previous work in clinical settings, research and writing contribute to the compassion evident in this newest publication. Her affiliation with 2030north Studios brings an artist's touch to the layout of this book with its whimsical stick-characters. Palpable examples of love, hope and joy are presented in the midst of a very difficult topic. Additional Little Pink Book titles coming soon – Spanish versions will also be made available.

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