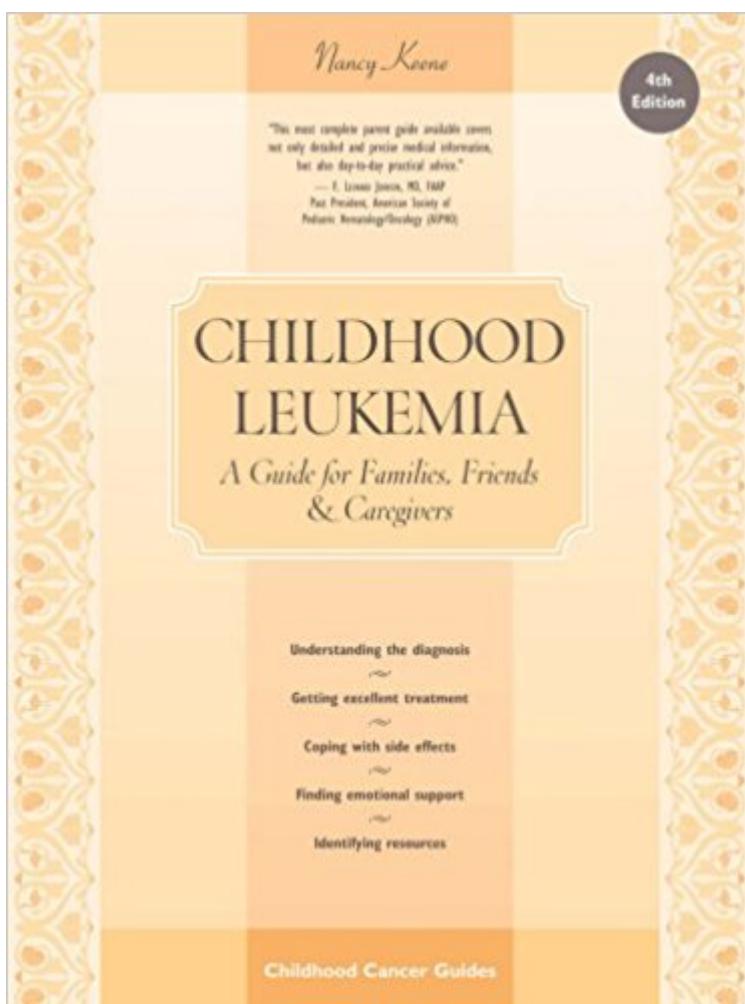


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# Childhood Leukemia: A Guide For Families, Friends & Caregivers (Childhood Cancer Guides)



## **Synopsis**

Approximately 3,300 children are diagnosed with leukemia in the United States each year. The illness and its treatment can have a devastating effect on family, friends, schoolmates, and the larger community. This newly updated edition of Childhood Leukemia contains the information and support parents need during this difficult time. Author Nancy Keene provides parents and family members with:

- Updates on treatment, including stem cell transplants, information about tailoring drugs dosages to children's genetic profiles, and new methods for dealing with side effects.
- Practical advice on how to cope with medical procedures, hospitalization, school, family, and financial issues.
- Suggestions on ways to form a partnership with the medical team.
- Stories from family members who have coped with leukemia and its treatments.
- Updated resources for medical information, emotional support, and financial assistance.
- A pull out medical record-keeper. Parents who read this book will find understandable medical information, obtain advice that eases their daily life, and feel empowered to be strong advocates for their child.

## **Book Information**

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## Customer Reviews

This book is a fantastic resource for any family, friends of, educators, etc - anyone dealing with childhood leukemia in their lives. My nephew was diagnosed with ALL when he was 2 years old and right away, I needed to know more about what we were all dealing with. This book educated me on all of the facts, medication and treatments and experiences we might face as a family. Not only do you learn what leukemia is all about and how chemotherapy treatments will go, but you also learn how to deal psychologically with everything happening. The whole world seems to change when you or your family is impacted with such a terminal illness and a lot of people may not know how to deal or what to expect. This book HELPS - IT REALLY HELPS. I recommend it to anyone and everyone who wants to know more about childhood leukemia, any family who is directly impacted and any caretakers, teachers, counselors who may encounter those experiencing this illness.... THIS BOOK IS WORTH EVERY PENNY and MORE.

This is an excellent and updated source of information for parents and family members of children fighting this disease. Our daughter's doctor gave us the printed version and I decided to buy the e-book to have it handy on my electronic devices.

This is an excellent book. If you are finished with your copy, please give it to someone in the waiting room with you next time you take your child in for chemo. Or better yet, buy a new one now and give it to someone who has a newly diagnosed child. Enjoy watching your donation change someone's experience for the better first hand. My grandson Jonnie, who has leukemia, also has a charity that benefits patients at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. We donate these books and also toys. Send a book there in his name. If you need to see bone marrow aspiration photos go to [...] These photos take the fear away for some kids who experience the procedure, but never get to see it done. This disease is rare. We're very lucky to have a book like this. Let's do what we can to see that everyone who can use it has a copy.

The book is very informative but simple enough for the common joe. Tells what to expect, what to prepare for and how to respond to different phases of the sickness and treatment, as well as different situations that may happen. And it helps keep you optimistic while still being realistic about your child's prognosis. It shares parent's reactions, the pain, and the determination to save their child... things which you will be able to relate to and will remind you that your child and you are not the only ones facing this situation.

Highly reccomend for anyone dealing with this particular struggle. Well written and super clear. Should be given as guide to people new to the ailment.

This book is very informative for a parent whose child was recently diagnosed with Leukemia. It helped to make sense what the Dr.'s were telling me. Easy to read.

Most helpful for families with new diagnosis in family. Has helped us alot already, and unfortunately will guide us for the next two years.

This is a must have for a leukemia family. It covered lots of things I had questions about and also helped me to know what might be coming. It was also nice to read feelings that other parents had that I could relate to. I would highly recommend this.

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