

Praise

CANCER IS A BITCH: *Or, I'd Rather Be Having a Midlife Crisis*

By Gail Konop Baker

(Da Capo Lifelong Books; October 1, 2008; Hardcover; \$22.00)

“In this heartfelt memoir, Baker proves to be both humorous . . . and compassionate”
—*Publishers Weekly*

“Cutting, crafty, and clearly a woman on a mission, Baker takes us along as her life turns upside down in so many ways. No graphic treatment specifics here, but an honest (and very funny, for the most part) approach to breast cancer.”
—*Library Journal*

“The abstract risks concretized into everyday worries—indeed, all everyday aspects of the disease—are made wrenchingly authentic in Baker’s down-to-earth account.”
—*Booklist*

"Don't let the "C" word scare you—**CANCER IS A BITCH** is smart, funny, hopeful, and as much about life, families and self-discovery as the cancer that prompts it. I loved this book: Read it!"
—**Sara Gruen, author of WATER FOR ELEPHANTS**

“Gail Konop Baker is a knock-out writer who cracks me up one minute then brings me to tears the next. Her beautiful, funny, feisty, poignant memoir isn't just an inspiration for cancer patients and their families—but for all of us. There is so much wisdom between these pages, yet the story is told without an ounce of self pity or a trace of triteness. In the end, this tale is a testament to how precarious and priceless life is, and how each of us needs to live it to the fullest, starting right now.”
—**Lolly Winston, author of GOOD GRIEF**

“Gail Konop Baker has achieved the near-impossible: She's given us real life— funny, sad, intimate, heartbreaking, and hopeful— on the page. To write that way is her gift, and it's a gift to readers too.”
—**Jon Clinch, author of FINN**

"*Cancer Is a Bitch* smartly illustrates how breast cancer impacts our roles as wives, mothers, lovers, and friends. Gail Konop Baker's candid recollections are also filled with extraordinary hope and humor. Her 'mammoir' is witty, wise, and wonderfully written."
—**Elisabeth Squires, author of bOObs: A GUIDE TO YOUR GIRLS**

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