

A photograph of a man from behind, wearing a black leather jacket and blue jeans, standing in a hospital hallway and looking into an open room. Inside the room, a person is lying in a hospital bed. The hallway has a glass door on the right with several notices posted on it.

# **LESSONS FROM A CF CORNERMAN**

38 LESSONS I LEARNED DURING MY WIFE'S  
ILLNESS AND LUNG TRANSPLANT

A photograph of a landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and red. Bare, dark trees are in the foreground, and a field or body of water is visible in the middle ground.

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Both a love story and a must-read for anyone who knows anyone going right through a long-term medical situation What a story! (Dealing with engineers, I acquired a kick out from the spreadsheet approach to just about everything - it is something that must be within their DNA! I valued the humility and humor of the author as he and his wife confronted a life-time medical journey - one which was always changing. This couple truly are a team because they experience and react to the frightening and sudden events that come their way. Written in a way that I couldn't place it down, I read this book in one day time! It's an unbelievably candid discussion about this promise most of us made; Your reserve Truly motivated me and I can't thank you plenty of for writing and posting this with everyone! I also respected the honesty and guilt the author shared about knowing no matter how he felt, his wife was always likely to feel worse. How can you stability that?! Whenever the writer commented about the lovely little bun on top of his wife's head, I'd smile.), while also useful, educational and inspiring. The story is suspenseful (despite the fact that the end is distributed on the cover of the book! Practical, educational and inspiring - highly recommend This book includes an incredible story of survival for a CF patient from the perspective of a husband and caregiver.+ I laughed out loud, I cried, and yes, I actually experienced frustrations! I'll forever be thankful for these two!Great book - highly recommend! Great read not just for cystic fibrosis This is an excellent story about Rebecca and Ray and written so beautifully by Ray. It really is written in a manner that everyone can relate to-compassionate, sad, funny, loving, thoughtful.! Rebecca is an amazingly solid person. The lessons in this publication can be applied to life in so many ways in addition to a circumstance of illness or chronic disease. I recommend the book for everyone (gives life some perspective) but specifically for family members caregivers, professional healthcare providers, family and friends of caregivers. Many thanks to Rebecca and Ray for sharing their story and to Ray for composing this book.. Rebecca had never really let Cystic Fibrosis slow her down, but that changed in January 2015 when she ended up with 2 choices--loss of life, or a dual lung transplant. Ray's part in every of this was showing up, support her, become her advocate, and become. I received this reserve 2 days ago. Diving correct in, I was quickly swept into an amazing and courageous journey by Rebecca and Ray Poole.. After reading the book, enjoy it or not you'll possess mentally crossed that bridge with Ray and Rebecca. My feelings were pulled in every direction; Best medical non fiction I've read in some time!.) I have recommended this publication to my book golf club! I will read this book frequently and will gladly share it with friends and family no doubt!. Above & Reading the book and having photos to look at with the tale I experienced like I was a part of there life that's how amazing Ray writes this publication! (the picture on the cover speaks louder than words, and chokes me up whenever I view it! From empathizing to tears and snot behind a hospital mask, laughing at Ms. Carla's butt misfortune, and kinda attempting to kick a character or 2 in the teeth, Ray provides a way of writing that really captures the viewers and makes one part of a trip that they would hardly ever wish on themselves.. I hope my children is never in their shoes, but if we are, I am hoping we shine like they have.one which Rebecca and Ray traveled upon with grace, wit, humor, and power. Ray does a fantastic job of making those emotions natural and true to the reader, while concurrently injecting humor with regularity to remind people that happiness, in large part, is normally all a matter of perspective.) Reading it all in one day time, I think I especially observed the exhaustion for all that comes with a chronic condition; in sickness and in wellness. For most of us, we've had the opportunity to relegate thoughts of just what that means for some distant time.. Whether you're coping with health issues or not really, this book continues to be well worth the go through. It's an emotional rollercoaster through the ups and downs of life, love, and illness. Eyes Wide Open Love More than

anything, this publication is about eyes widely open love... beyond a "good read" What an incredible story!well. The author also demonstrates the need for humor, actually in the most dire and demanding circumstances. Rebecca's story is incredible, and for her to have found love and devotion in Ray is usually a true blessing. Ray did a great job recording their trip. I would recommend reading their tale and be inspired by their like and can to live! It is well written, psychological, and forces you to turn every page to observe what Rebecca's journey will hold next.her cornerman. The best book ive ever read! Ray is quite open in telling their story which makes it even even more helpful to those who may be going through an identical situation. I really like reading but usually only read true to life changing events. This reserve was BY Significantly THE BEST publication I've ever examine!! Not only can Ray write book but he has a way with phrases funny unfortunate scared etc....We finished the publication in just a little over 48 hours..!I absolutely could not put it down!! Many thanks for sharing this story and I seeings I also suffer w/Cystic Fibrosis this book puts life into perspective and gives hope and power I forgot I experienced.Ray and Becca's tale is an motivation for any type of reader. Finally, the love and inside humor made this such an individual story. Rebecca you're not only my hero but you're a very good reason to combat harder i quickly have ever!! the spouse basically becomes an expert in the disease and the best advocate for the patient. The author has an inside view in to the life of a caregiver, including from medical emergencies to Facebook articles to managing guests, weaving in a like story and practical ideas for anyone who may be able to give care to a member of family, friend or cherished one.



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