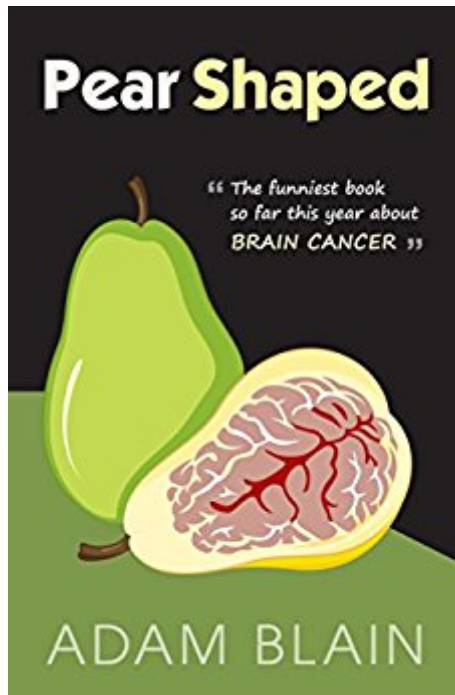




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Pear Shaped: The Funniest Book So Far This Year About Brain Cancer



Synopsis

Reviews "This book is funny, moving and inspirational. I read some of it and had to get him on my radio show." Christian O'Connell, Absolute Radio Breakfast Show DJ "So honest, uninhibited, down-to-earth and readable despite the difficult subject. The best non-fiction book I have read in a very long time.....and I strongly recommend it." Peter J "Hilarious and moving in equal measures. What a brave man!" David Reuben "Adam Blain manages to be funny, poignant and inspiring describing with heart breaking honesty his journey so far, beginning with a diagnosis no one ever wants to face." RGA must-read memoir about coping with cancer

Description Adam is a 44-year-old London lawyer and father of three. Completely out of the blue, and for no reason other than sheer dumb chance, he was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive brain tumour. Adam has endured radiotherapy and chemotherapy which were preceded by major brain surgery to remove the tumour - helpfully described by his surgeon as being the size and shape of a pear. Using the blackest of humour, this book charts Adam's journey from normality to having a disease regularly described as a death sentence • How will he cope with the treatment? How will his relationship with family and friends be affected? Most important of all, how will his hair come through this? Quite simply, it is the funniest book so far this year about brain cancer. Warning - this book is intended for mature audiences due to the subject matter and use of strong language.

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Customer Reviews

After getting over the shock of being diagnosed with Glioblastoma brain cancer I started to re-evaluate my priorities. I tried to see the lighter side of life and enjoy each day. This book by Adam Blain was just what I needed. I laughed out loud at parts and could relate to many of the scenarios. A great pick-me-up when I was down. Anyone would enjoy the book but especially for those who are sick and their caregivers.

This book is an inspiration in so many ways. I've rarely seen anyone able to combine such brilliant humor with personal tragedy -- all in real time. It also contains pearls of insight for anyone going through a health crisis: deep love for one's family, deference for the limits of our own control, and practical advice for how to communicate with someone going through such an ordeal. I've recommended this book to my friends, family, stroke support group, glioblastoma community, continuing medical education podcasts, and my yoga teacher. There is something for everyone here. Please write more.

I had promised myself I wasn't going to buy any more Kindle books, but I downloaded a sample, devoured it, and couldn't resist buying the full book. It lives up to its promise - it is laugh out loud funny, full of black humour. If only positivity killed cancer cells, the author would never have to worry about his mortality again.

Excellent book which depicts one man's story of surviving brain cancer and approaching life with humor and humility. Also, a rare look at a person with superpowers.

TO BE ABLE TO WRITE LIKE THIS IS WONDERFUL..YOU ARE AN AMAZING MAN.....,WITH A LOVING FAMILY AND GREAT FRIENDS EVERY ONE SHOULD READ PEAR SHAPED..... IT MAKES YOU THINK AND NOT WORRY SO MUCH ON THE SILLY THINGS THAT COME UP EACH DAY .WE SEND OUR PRAYERS AND LOVE TO THIS GREAT MAN.

Light, humorous, however may not be for everyone who is experiencing this illness. Not really an

insightful storyline. It was good for a laugh.

Very good book to read if you or a loved one are dealing with GBM. Even in the midst of sadness, we must find joy.

A rollercoaster of emotions. At times very funny with moments of great sadness when you think that the author is actually living this experience. An example to us all of how something beautiful can come out of even the most tragic of events. A good read that I would definitely recommend.

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