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# Does The Sun Shine In Heaven: One Man's Battle With Leukemia



## **Synopsis**

This inspirational story told by patient and author, John Amatuzio, about his long battle against leukemia, culminates a 20-year (and counting) journey of unimaginable proportions. As the patient, John was told that his type of leukemia had never been successfully cured through bone marrow transplantation using a non-related donor. The count worldwide was 0 for 20 and mounting at the time. With no other alternatives, John went through major testing, private investigator assistance, major turmoil and a donor materializing on the last possible evening in order to receive his transplant. Incredible bouts with faith and intense religious occurrences following the transplant finally led victory over defeat against insurmountable odds. Stand side by side with John as he endures 106-degree fevers, organ failure, GVHD, total body radiation treatments, Last Rites, fist fights and experimental protocols. Personal betrayals lead to loneliness and a seemingly broken life that through twists of fate and unshakeable faith bring him to thanksgiving. Readers from all walks of life will find this emotional tale thought-provoking and insightful. A must read if you or someone you love is living with cancer.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

John Amatuzio, B.S. Psychology, is one of, if not the longest survivor of a non-related bone marrow transplant for chronic myelogenous leukemia. With twenty years and counting of life experience John has assisted and counseled numerous patients and families. John currently resides in the North East doing freelanced artwork.

Honest to a fault, heart wrenching true account of one young man's will to survive not one cancer, but two. Losing faith in doctors and hospitals while appreciating the constant truth and care from others. John's family sacrificed it all to save him, and were his constant advocates, which put a huge strain on all. A hard read, fascinating, and a miracle all in one. You can't put it down.

You can tell this wasn't written by a professional author, but from the heart of a young man's heart wrenching life experiences. I hope it was cathartic for the author. It could have used a bit more editing than it got. By the title, I thought it would be more Christian based than it was which was disappointing to me.

I bought the book because I knew him. It is as self involved as he is. Focusing on how awful the world is and how people take advantage. Sorry life dealt him a rough hand. Don't blame the fiancÃ© for leaving him. The typos in the book were distracting as well

you won't go wrong for the price Very, very nice such a big help Absobuly love this product. they stay in place very well They shipped quickly, goods packaging is also very fine, This works so much better than I thought it would. You can't do better for the price.if you want an economical and cost items will never miss it.

"Does the Sun Shine in Heaven: One Man's Battle with Leukemia , " is one of those great books, one of the few really good books that really stay with you and move one within. John Amatuzio tells about his long battle with Leukemia and about what cancer suffers go through, some really hard procedures and treatments. It was no easy road for him and nor is it for anyone who has cancer. But it gives one hope to hold on and don't give up. It's a must read for anyone suffering from cancer or who has a friend or a relative who is. It's a book that doesn't just concentrate on the hard times only, it funny, heartwarming, faith filled and also a good story in general. John writes very well and tells his story in his own words and you feel like your istening to a friend talk. He's upfront and honest, and i think his book and story would benefit anyone. With the love of his family, his good doctors, a donor and his faith he was able to get well and now he spreads that faith and hope to others. it gives hope for a cure, and also that miracles do happen sometimes and prayers do get answered. And there is always hope for a cure There are some nice, spiritual experiences and growth he writes about in his book that I found especially moving and very believable. He writes it from the heart and

in very well in his own words. I'd highly recommend it also to anyone who is going through deep suffering or has. I'd recommend it to anyone for the very reason, it's a book that makes you think and appreciate God's blessings and presence each person's life.

This book exhibits tremendous human faith, strength and courage. Mr. Amatuzio has overcome tremendous physical illness and continues to do so today. His book is an amazing detailed account of all the pain and suffering he has endured. In a small sense, the reader experiences the same physical pain and emotional roller coaster ride as the author. John has been blessed with the ability to write a detailed account of his life and battle against leukemia and G.V.H.D. His story is of great inspiration to all who are dealing with medical and physical adversity.

John has articulated/enumerated in his book the fortitude, rectitude, focus and endurance that is necessary to survive any chronic illness...patient and family. It is not a pleasant thing to be asked by God to persevere, especially, when one is seemingly at the mercy of so many others. Job's wife instructed him to curse God and die...he would not. John's suffering has not been self-imposed but has been a gift from God to bring him closer to Jesus in mind, body, soul, and spirit. I applaud him not only for the book, but foremost: for the testimony of his life.

I can say that this story is an accurate account of a very difficult time for John, his family and true friends. I've seen first hand virtually every experience touched upon in John's story and can attest to its accuracy. People may think, say or write whatever they like but ultimately God knows the truth. I highly recommend this book to anyone facing adversity. God bless you and your family John "Close enough to Know"

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