Curing Cancer With Immunotherapy: How It Happened A Century Ago, What We Learned As We Attempted It, And Why It Is Possible Today.

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Four out of every ten people will be diagnosed with cancer sometime during their lifetime. 600,000 cancer patients in the U.S. will die every year. For decades, standard therapies have remained powerless against advanced cancer. But in the 1890s, an American surgeon showed that terminal patients could be cured by stimulating their immune systems. The treatment? A concoction of dead bacteria known as Coley’s Toxins. This is the real-life story of Rene Chee, a biologist diagnosed with an aggressive cancer in 2008 while working at Stanford University. After conventional treatment, she realizes her survival odds are dim. Turning to alternative medicine, she and her husband discover Coley’s Toxins. Embarking on an arduous journey, they overcome obstacles and danger to obtain Coley’s Toxins and other immunotherapies. They have an ally: a world-renowned immunologist who teaches them how to unleash Rene’s immune system against the cancer. Through the lens of their story, the reader will be empowered with a broad understanding of immunotherapy today. Readers will also learn how to leverage the immune system in powerful and practical ways against cancer using drugs, diet and determination. Discussion questions are included in the end of the book for reading groups or book clubs. Topics covered include:- How cutting-edge immunotherapies work- How tumors can hide from the immune system- How to maximize immunotherapy by combining treatments- How low-carb diets and high omega-3 diets can weaken tumors- How to obtain immunotherapy

An immune-based cure is possible today. If you are ready to examine the evidence and see how it can be achieved, this book is for you.
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The authors are uniquely qualify to write on this subject. This is first hand experience and they have the technical background to do the research, understand the science, and communicate not as an academic discussion but a practical quest for life. Everyone without the technical foundation can follow because the authors are patient and skillful to explain. They anticipate where we might have need for education on the subject matter and give just enough explanation in the right places to avoid losing us, while not being laboriously technical that also would overwhelm us. The interesting diagrams really help to illustrate how the amazing defense mechanisms work in our body. I was hooked! I find the book helpful at different levels: For patients - it definitely gives hope but also wise suggestions on how to approach the scary diagnosis of cancer. The advice to be vigilant and responsible for seeking medical opinions and evaluating the different options while being sensitive to how each the body is responding to the treatment is very practical and insightful. The power of mutual encouragement between patients cannot be overstated. The resources at the end of the book, even the acknowledgement of the medical professionals and organizations, are helpful guides for where and how to look for help. For caretakers - the compassionate, humble, and sensible caregivers and researchers are rightly honored in this book because they are able to bring healing in more levels than one. I am especially moved by the tribute to Dr old.

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