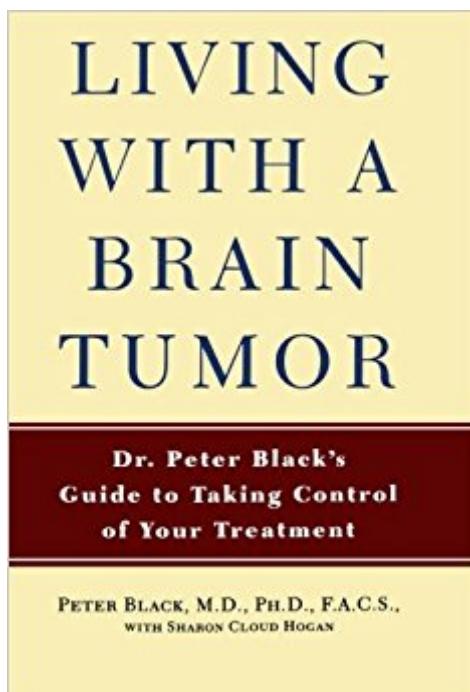


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Living With A Brain Tumor: Dr. Peter Black's Guide To Taking Control Of Your Treatment



Synopsis

Each year, 100,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with a brain tumor. With his new book, Dr. Peter Black fills a gap in the lay readership, providing an accessible medical resource for adult patients and their families. Dr. Black, who has operated on more than 3,000 patients with brain tumors, is uniquely qualified to discuss both clinical treatment of and research into brain tumors. This invaluable resource tells patients everything they need to know to understand and address their diagnosis, in a four-part structure: "What is a Brain Tumor?" provides straightforward information about how brain tumors are diagnosed, the different types of tumors and how they develop, and where to go for treatment. "Coping with Shock" addresses the emotional impact of the diagnosis on the patient and their family, offering specific advice on support groups and how to managing work and finances during your treatment. "Treatment options" outlines the complex array of available treatments in a sequential, logical, and thorough manner, enabling readers to make informed decisions. "Recovery" describes how to deal with the aftermath, addressing issues ranging from physical scars to speech and occupational therapy. Dr. Black believes that more than half of brain tumor cases can be resolved with relatively minor side effects or none at all. Equipped with this informative book, patients and their family and friends can learn how to fight brain tumors effectively, putting them on the path to wellness.

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Customer Reviews

Dr. Peter Black is Franc D. Ingraham Professor of Neurosurgery at Harvard Medical School and

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Living with brain tumors -- I had a grapefruit size tumor removed and still have a small inoperable part of that tumor remaining. Benign, stabilized, not presently growing. Dr. Peter Black is also my physician! A truly competent and gifted man. We are very fortunate to have him reside in the Boston area. The book is packed with all the information and details necessary to know. Not only patients, but family and loved ones, caregivers, and anyone who would like to know more about this disease which affects men, women and children. Dr. Peter Black has created this book in a very concise way making it very easy to understand all this valuable information.

Very useful, patient-oriented information, which is hard to find elsewhere. Written by a caring, very experienced expert.

This is a very educating book. Great narrative. It describes brain cancer to detail and to extent in a way that it is easy to understand. It offers many options as how it can be treated as well as the variables or obstacles that each treatment offers.

This book provides a wealth of background information to help one understand more about tumors, treatment, and recovery. Not only does it address it from a medical perspective, but it also lets one know what to expect in terms of side effects and psychological effects. This book is a great starting point to aid one in this great challenge. It will not answer all questions, but it is a good start and it provides some answers for questions you might not have thought of asking.

Not much information

This book is great, and I think a benefit to anyone with a brain tumor in their life, it is absolutely worth the read. However there was a good portion of the book that wasn't entirely relevant to my situation as my boyfriend had a benign meningioma and a lot of the book caters to malignant tumors. There was still a lot of great information in the book, even though there wasn't a ton for our situation. The book also doesn't include updated information on the absolutely newest technology, but hopefully the book will arm you with some knowledge and information and you can be your own advocate and get the answers you need from your doctor or find one who will help you the way you

want. We were honored to have the wonderful Dr. Peter Black remove my boyfriend's skull-base meningioma and absolutely recommend both him and his book. The fact that he put such a wonderful book out there for the masses says a lot about him.

My 29 year old neice was diagnosed with a stage III astrocytoma, 3 days after Christmas. I purchased this book for her, but I read it first, of course. I found it to be an excellent reference and a very positive book for her to read. I highly recommend it to anyone dealing with a brain tumor.

An excellent read for anyone who has a brain tumor or for anyone who has someone they love with a brain tumor/cancer diagnosis.

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