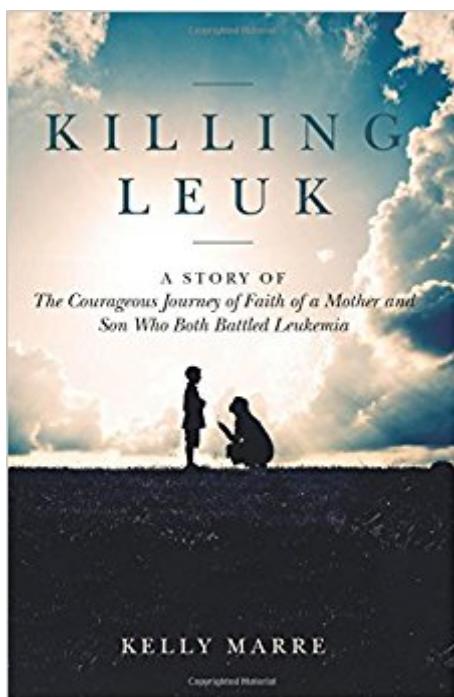


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Killing Leuk: A Story Of The Courageous Journey Of Faith Of A Mother And Son Who Both Battled Leukemia



Synopsis

Logan was only nine when he was diagnosed with leukemia. The effects of his battle and untimely passing have caused sheer grief to ripple through the Marre's emotions each day. Sixteen years after Logan succumbed to the disease, his mother Kelly Marre was delivered the same diagnosis. In this inspiring memoir, Kelly courageously welcomes readers into the dark seasons of grief and pain she experienced as a mother. *Killing Leuk: The Courageous Journey of Faith of a Mother and Son Who Both Battled Leukemia* is one woman's battle to move forward and continue living when so much of her life has been taken from her. Through the loss of her son, her own diagnosis, chemotherapy, and a stem cell transplant, she continues to take steps forward. Kelly fights with everything she has to finally kill Leuk, a shortened form of the name of her ruthless disease. *Killing Leuk* reopens wounds not quite healed in order to help others who may be experiencing the same sorrow. Survival through the anguish of illness and loss may seem impossible, but Kelly Marre compassionately shares her own story to provide you with a light of hope amid darkness.

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Kelly Marre holds both an associate and bachelor degree in human services from the University of Alaska. Marre has received numerous volunteer awards including: the 2003 Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award and the 2001 Volunteer Service Award for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. She was nominated twice for the Governor's First Lady Volunteer Award. Marre most recently worked as an adult probation officer. Prior to being a PO, she worked as an advocate and crisis intervention coordinator for victims of domestic violence and

sexual assault. Originally from Indiana, Marre moved to Wasilla, Alaska in 1983. She is married to her husband, Patrick. Together they have: Logan, Casey, Meghan, daughter-in-law, Kelsey, and son-in-law, Kirk, as well as two adored granddaughters, Olivienne and Ailynn. You can follow Marre on her blog at www.killingleuk.com

This book had a grip on my heart and emotions from page one. Marre can somehow make you want to laugh and sob at the same time. Her raw account of not just sickness and trials, but hope and faith, is both relatable and inspiring. The loss of a loved one to cancer seems like it would end a story in heartache. But Marre shows that hope can be found in heartache, and the story can (and must) continue. An inspiring tale of grit and determination finding its roots in faith in Christ will have you hooked from beginning to end.

The raw emotions in this book are captivating and her strength (both inward and outward) are inspiring. The loss and battles Marre has faced only to be filled with determination and a solid foundation, faith, and love for the Lord is remarkable. This book will touch deep into your heart and have you cheering along while "Leuk" is slowly defeated. Her dream she writes about in the end of the book gave me goosebumps. The plan God has for Marre is a big one... one that isn't finished yet.

Such a beautifully written book that will tug on your heart strings, and make you laugh at the same time. The first page captured my interest immediately and had a difficult time putting it down. The author did an amazing job capturing her story and made it feel like you were right there fighting with her. I would recommend this read to everyone.

Wonderful story of love, determination, faith, heartache, and joy!!!!!! Have the kleenex ready but be prepared to also smile with joy, and praise God for what he has done and continues to do!

I finished this book in one sitting. I cried, and I laughed, and I was absolutely amazed at the strength the author has. To face such a horrible disease, not once, but twice! Marre and her family are quite the inspirations.

Killing leuk is such an inspiring book. Once I picked it up I couldn't put it down. Marre did a fantastic job relaying her message and sharing her story. I was brought to tears as many times as I laughed.

I'm thankful I got the opportunity to hear this story from such an amazing person. Her perspective on life is uplifting, heartbreak, and comical. She is a true woman of faith and it's something to be proud of!

I received my signed copy yesterday, and began reading it this morning. I found it hard to put down, and finished it this evening. It is an incredibly moving book, authored by an incredible woman. It chronicals her emotional and spiritual journey of loss and hope. I highly recommend this book!

Heartfelt, warm and encouraging. Great book from a great author!

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