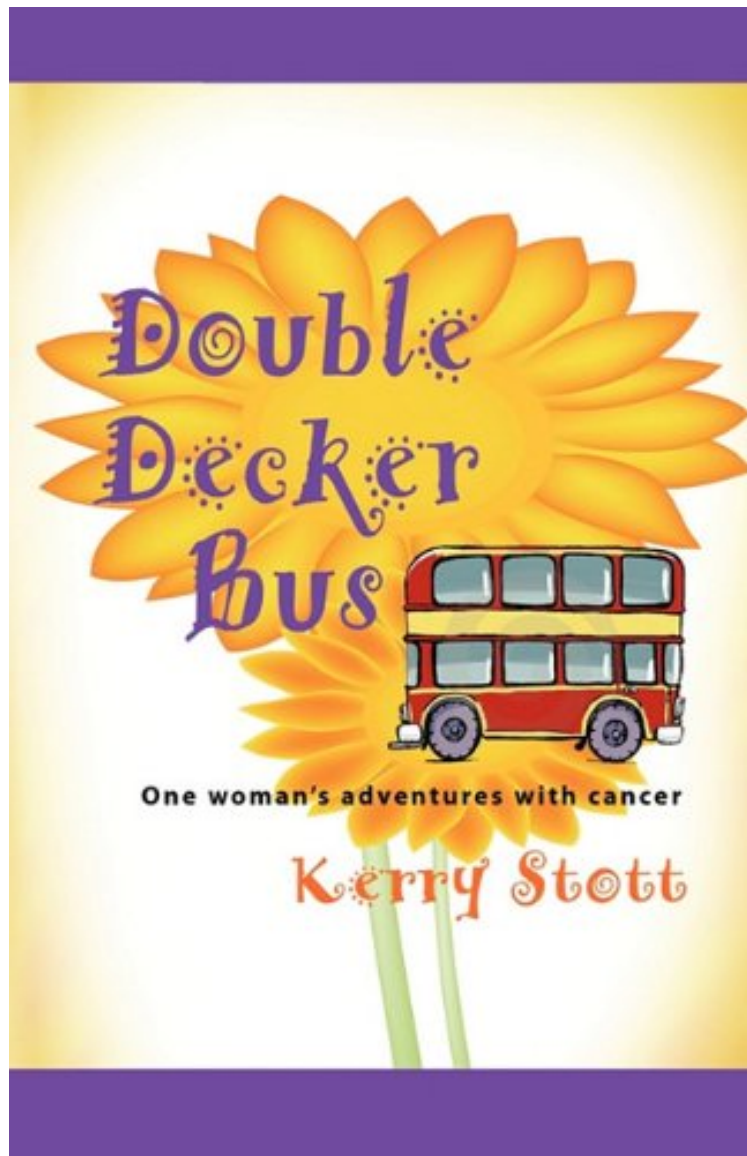


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Funny, poignant -- a great readBy NickAdams1992Kerry Stott does a wonderful job of combining honesty with humor to tell the story of her battle with breast cancer. It's not uncommon for survivor stories to come across as pat, but Double Decker Bus is a rare achievement: the trajectory of the narrative

is the expected one, but Ms. Stott's unusual honesty about even the most uncomfortable of subjects and her deadpan British humor make the experience of reading her particular story akin to a heart to heart with an old friend. A pleasure from start to finish. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A must-read for anyone who knows someone fighting cancer

Cancer is a term that inspires fear, insecurity, and social awkwardness. If you have ever wondered how cancer can change one's world, one's viewpoint, and permanently alter one's life, take a moment to read this book. Not only does this book detail one amazing woman's fight against cancer, it details the fight against an establishment that does not take into account the struggle of long term illness, and busts nearly every myth you might have about cancer patients. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Fantastic Exposé of OMG Proportions! - A Must Read!!

By Alexandrina

If you are looking for methodology on how to deal with breast cancer, then this book is not for you. This is not a "how to have the right attitude for cancer sufferers" book. This is a book about one woman's fierce battle with this deadly disease. She writes about her own fears, vulnerabilities, and her pet peeves (things that annoy, irritate, and disgust); dealing with the reactions, responses, and insensitivities of people in general. She also boldly exposes the laws of Britain, protocol and the National Health Service, while at the same time maintaining that mock-sarcastic, satirical, wicked, British sense of humour. If you have ever heard of the oyster that persevered with the grain of sand in his shell despite the pain and discomfort, until one day that tiny grain of sand becomes a beautiful pearl - then that is what Kerry Stott demonstrated. She is the proverbial "turn lemons into lemonade" woman of fortitude, resilience, and raw courage. She is by no means a superwoman; she has candidly articulated the harsh realities of chemotherapy, radiation, and consequent mastectomy, the times she almost succumbed were it not for supportive close friends and family. Anyone who has experienced breast cancer, or has had a friend or relative who has, will appreciate this book. I recommend that everyone reads "Double Decker Bus" - a fantastic exposé of OMG proportions, but more importantly about one woman's triumph and victory despite adversity. Two thumbs up! A must read!

Overnight, in 2007, Kerry Stott went from being a writer, student nurse, mother and wife to being a cancer patient. Kerry believes that there is more to life than a diagnosis. She expertly blends humour into her observations, which enable the reader to examine, without fear, the very serious subject of breast cancer. There is more laughter than tears in this compelling account of one woman's adventures with cancer.