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I'm sorry not to get back to you sooner. I think that the book is a great idea. The statements that you sent are not new to me as I've heard many variations these stories thru my own patients who have had a varying number of experiences either thru family, friends or themselves. I think that there's a place for a book that address the personal aspects of dealing with breast cancer, especially with personalization with photographs attached to a personal statement. This makes the concepts more available to an individual than a support group or organization and makes it something that is very personal that will touch that something personal within.

I don't think I can add anything else to your venture except my support and to say, "Onward!". It might be a place also to add personal reflections of men who have had to deal with this with a loved one. Part of the fear is the reaction of those who are close to you.... Many times that will be a man.

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