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# I Am Choosing To Smile: The Inspirational Life Story Of A Bone Cancer Survivor



## Synopsis

The book you are about to read is not just another cancer story. It does not begin with cancer and it does not end with cancer. This is the true story of an ordinary woman who lives with extraordinary optimism. When faced with adversity, she realizes that she has a choice: she can live with bitterness and regret or choose to smile as each hardship becomes a lesson in appreciation. Glenda Standeven was diagnosed with cancer in 1987, and lost her entire right leg to the disease in 1988. Because of the ordeal that Glenda and her family experienced, she feels it is important to give encouragement and hope to others facing adversity. In 1990, before the birth of their second son, Glenda won two silver medals in the BC Winter Games in the Slalom and Giant Slalom skiing events. Glenda was voted her hometown's Woman of the Year in 2003, received the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award in 2005, and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2013, for her exemplary volunteer efforts in her community. Glenda Standeven's mission is to share her "choosing to smile" message with everyone she meets. She is also a sought-after speaker for professional organizations and groups of all kinds. Glenda's book, *What Men Won't Talk About and Women Need to Know*, chronicles her husband's prostate cancer journey from a woman's perspective.

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The book, as told by the author covers her whole life not just her time with cancer. The author chose (and still chooses) to face life's obstacles and make the best of each. As a childhood bone cancer survivor and leg amputee myself, I can relate to many parts of the book. A truly inspirational read. A book for everyone, not just cancer patients or caregivers. I feel everyone can gain something from this book. Great job Glenda!

Inspiring story from an amazing woman!

This is a true life story of courage and determination to live - and to live life at 100% Glenda is truly an inspiration and her story will help anyone going through a struggle to find their own inner strength. This is an amazing story.

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