



## Having Children After Cancer: How to Make Informed Choices Before and After Treatment and Build the Family of Your Dreams (Paperback)

By Gina M. Shaw

CELESTIAL ARTS, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 155 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Yes, you can have children after cancer. When faced with a cancer diagnosis, many doctors and patients rush full-speed ahead into treatment, giving minimal attention to the potential fertility implications. Luckily, the field of oncofertility is growing quickly, and medical writer Gina Shaw, herself a cancer survivor, is ready to unravel the complex and evolving issues involved in pre- and post-cancer fertility and family-building options--for both men and women. Having Children After Cancer gives you all the tools you need to: Understand how different cancers can affect fertilityIdentify which treatments?chemo, radiation, and surgery?can potentially impair your fertilityDiscuss fertility-sparing treatment options with your doctorSelect the fertility preservation method that s right for you--from freezing eggs, embryos, and sperm to preserving ovarian tissueAnalyze the chances of getting pregnant--using natural methods and with in vitro fertilizationDeterminethe best time to get pregnant (and which drug therapies to avoid while doing so)Have a healthy post-cancer pregnancyNavigate surrogacy and what to tell prospective candidates about your medical historyConsider adoption and learn about survivor-friendly adoption programs and countriesFind sample medical letters and other insurance-company red-tape busting information Think...

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