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Laughing IS Conceivable: One Woman's Extremely Funny Peek Into The Extremely Unfunny World Of Infertility



Synopsis

This little ebook was written by a former stand-up comic while she was in the throes of fertility treatments- uncertain of the outcome. It was written in hopes of de-stressing other fertility patients, their partners, family & medical teams with humor. Laughing IS Conceivable has been read by thousands of fertility patients and renowned professionals. Click on the book cover thumbnail for a look at what the experts are saying about Laughing IS Conceivable

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Customer Reviews

Really helps to reduce anxiety if you are new to fertility treatment. I thought I was going crazy until I read this and realized I wasn't alone. A short but funny book that is easy to digest while your waiting for the nurse to call you for yet more blood!

Hilarious, poignant, just about brilliant, this book is a must for anyone undergoing fertility treatments or even thinking about the possibility. I was laughing so hard and so loud, I didn't realize how much information had been packed into its pages. Yes, the process of conceiving under fire is detailed in all its pain and disappointment, also fear and loathing, but all the bad stuff is tempered with

encouragement and inspiration. One question: Why doesn't Lori Shandle-Fox have her own show on Comedy Central? More from her, please.

I direct an IVF Laboratory and I talk to a lot of infertility patients teaching the "disorientation" class as Lori puts it. I do my best to clear IVF up and I try to do it with humor to relax our patients. Lori hits the nail on the head by attempting to make the most stressful period an infertility patient's life a little less stressful. I found myself belly laughing at some of her experiences because I know they happen. I've read excerpts to the staff as it relates to them and they are laughing and seeing that it happens everywhere not just in our office. And, it does happen! But, the infertility patient has to learn to laugh at the situations and not stress because it isn't going to help. I LOVE LOVE LOVE the book as it relates to the infertility patient and I am recommending it to my patients. Especially to those that are super triple A personalities to try and chill them out.

I had high hopes for this one and was disappointed. Short, mostly boring and only mildly amusing is how I would describe it. Don't waste your \$3.

Yes, how can infertility be humorous? As a woman who has been through the ringier of infertility treatments and procedures, I can tell you that Lori's delightfully sarcastic take on this process is dead on. It was such a joy to find an experience so similar to my own and to know that I am not alone in having many of these thoughts and feelings. Oh yeah...and insanity. I would recommend this book to anyone going through the process as a reminder to keep your sense of humor during a very serious and frustrating period of time. I would further recommend this book to those standing by the side of someone struggling with infertility to help them grasp a small iota of understanding of what their loved ones, neighbors, colleagues, etc might be going through.

I was going through a hard time after getting another negative test result and this book made me laugh when I wasn't sure I could any more. The author has gone through the craziness of infertility and all of the appointments and conversations with friends and all the poking and prodding and this book felt like a good friend who shared MY experience. She is not judgemental, doesn't give you MORE advise, and certainly doesn't add any stress to your load. And it's a quick and easy read. Thanks for some great laughs. I think this month could be the best one yet because I have learned again how to laugh- instead of stress- my way through getting pregnant.

I sampled this book months ago, but before purchasing had a major family crisis that put our fertility work on hold. Since we started back up it just hadn't crossed my mind. But tonight I stumbled upon the sample, purchased the book, and read it in its entirety. There were several bits that were like a window into my house. I was on the brink of giving up. My body has been through the ringer and we've lost so much time. Despite the comfort of not being alone in this, I still ask myself, "if I was only a little pregnant, how do I answer that question on the medical forms?"

It was an okay read. Geared toward older women undergoing IVF instead of the general infertility crowd, which isn't a bad thing. I did almost rate it 1 star because of the last paragraph of the book, however.

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