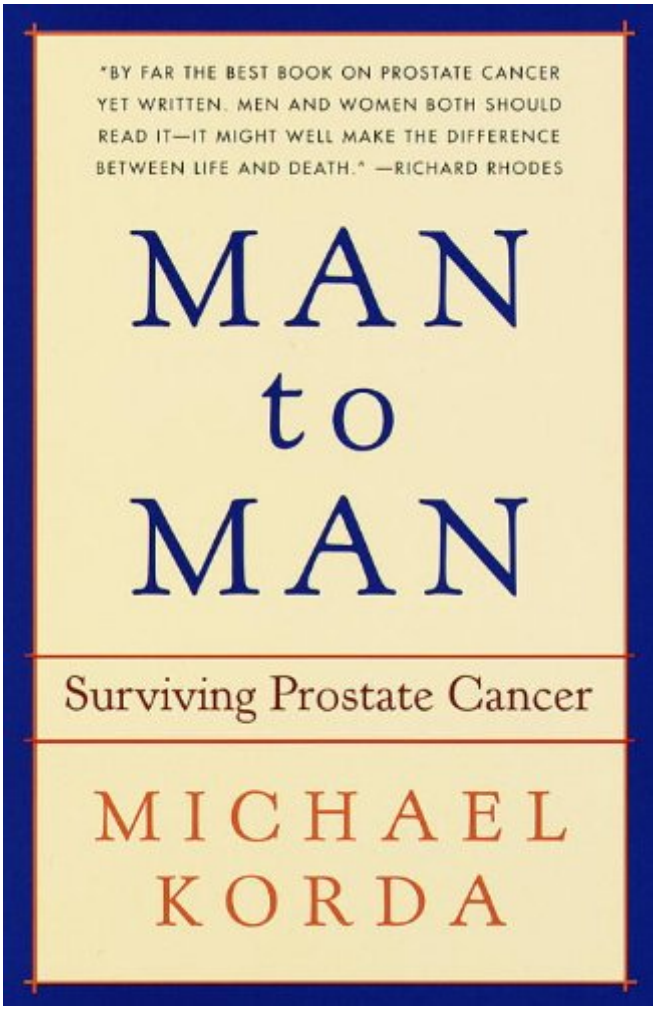
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Synopsis

Although prostate cancer is a disease that strikes nearly 200,000 men every year, it is a disease that has been shrouded in silence, in part because it strikes at the very core of masculine identity.Ã Â Ã Â But in Man to Man, bestselling author Michael Korda breaks that silence, turning the story of his illness and recovery into a candid and instructive book that speaks not only to every man and woman whose life has been touched by prostate cancer but to everyone who lives in fear of it.With unsparing frankness, Korda describes how he survived the ordeal of prostate surgery and its painful and humiliating aftereffects.Ã Â Ã Â He tells us how tumors are graded, evaluates different treatments, and makes sense of prostate cancer's mystifying "numbers."Ã Â Ã Â Practical, immensely readable, filled with information, and, above all, hopeful, Man to Man is literally a life-saver.From the Trade Paperback edition.

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Excellent and highly readable account of one man's experience while facing prostate surgery in the

early 1990's. The actual publication date of the hardcopy book is 1997, not 2011 as the Kindle store suggests. This is important for prostate patients because, although the Johns Hopkins University and Memorial Sloan-Kettering hospitals are still there, a lot of changes in diagnoses and treatment of prostate cancer have occurred since then and more are coming. Readers should not be put off by the author's fame and wealth as this may also have played a role in getting the book published in the first place. Not all prostate patients can afford to do what the author did, but he deserves credit for clearly explaining everything in terms an average person can understand. Health care workers like to give orders, but they seldom explain why it is medically necessary unless you ask. Above all, the author encourages patients to arm themselves with the knowledge they need to make decisions.

I strongly disagree with those who have labeled this book as instilling fear and being too melodramatic. I have prostate cancer and want to educate myself as fully as I'm able before I choose the type of treatment. I want to know...and I want to know prior to treatment. This book is honest and sincerely written. It serves as one of about ten individuals I will consult who have had prostate cancer treatment. I have consulted with six urologic specialists thus far and have at least one more to go before I make a decision. This the second book I've read on the subject, not to mention several dozen articles. Michael Korda's book is an integral part of my process...and highly recommend it.

Excellent testimonial on what really happens when prostate cancer surgery is required. Should be required reading for anyone having prostate cancer.

I buy this book for everyone we know who is diagnosed with prostate cancer--unfortunately A LOT of people. I'm sure some things in the book might be outdated by now, but it's a straightforward, honest and even amusing account that I think prepares people for what's ahead.

Great book for anyone affected by prostate cancer.More specifically for men, though.Well written by a world renowned author, who experienced this first hand.

Very helpful details as we prepare for my husbands prostate surgery!

Should be in every man's library... especially the older we get. This book was referred to in "Invasion of the Prostate Snatchers" a MUST READ!!!

I bought this for a friend dealing with prostate cancer. I've read reviews that its an excellent book about Korda's personal journey with his cancer process. My friend never said anything; maybe he didn't like it or maybe he never read it. I didn't ask, I just gave it as a gift.

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