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My son was born with a severe birth defect and this book had just come out. It helped me understand a lot of what was going on in the hospital. I knew nothing about the terminology the doctors and nurses used. This was a very emotional experience, especially with the children who did not make it. Thankfully, my son did live and I will never forget this book.

This is a powerful book of a nurse's time in a children's hospital and the children she encountered there. The trials some of the children endure is hard to read about while their courage never ceases to amaze. I was haunted by the stories in this book and, I think, emerged from it a wiser and more compassionate woman.

The primary story in this book is that of Mark Price, a fifteen year old living with Cystic Fibrosis. The account of this brave and intelligent teenager's experience is vivid and extremely moving. As a future respiratory therapist, Mark's story has taught me about the courage and love shared by ill children, their families, and their caregivers. I would like to thank the author and all those involved in the development and publishing of the book. It is a gift to read!

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