

I have known Kristie Hardy for over twenty years. During that time, she has had a remarkable fight against metastatic cancer. Her diagnosis was originally made in 1987 and subsequent to that she has been followed by medical oncology for the past thirty years. I personally have seen her over the past twenty years, during which time she has been treated for metastatic cancer to the lung. She has survived her surgery and has continued to do well. There has been no evidence of recurrence of her cancer over the past twenty years and she has had a remarkable survival. Almost always when this type of cancer metastasizes to the lung subsequent cancers follow and leads to a lethal prognosis. Nonetheless, in Kristie's case she has done very well without any recurrence over the past twenty years and continues to do well. I do not know exactly why her disease has remained away from her all these years but I am certainly pleased that she has done so well. This book is a testament to her unshakable faith, will, and determination. I am sure you will find it enlightening and entertaining.

It has been my pleasure to know Kristie over the past twenty years and see no end in sight.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "St-P. Kalter". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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