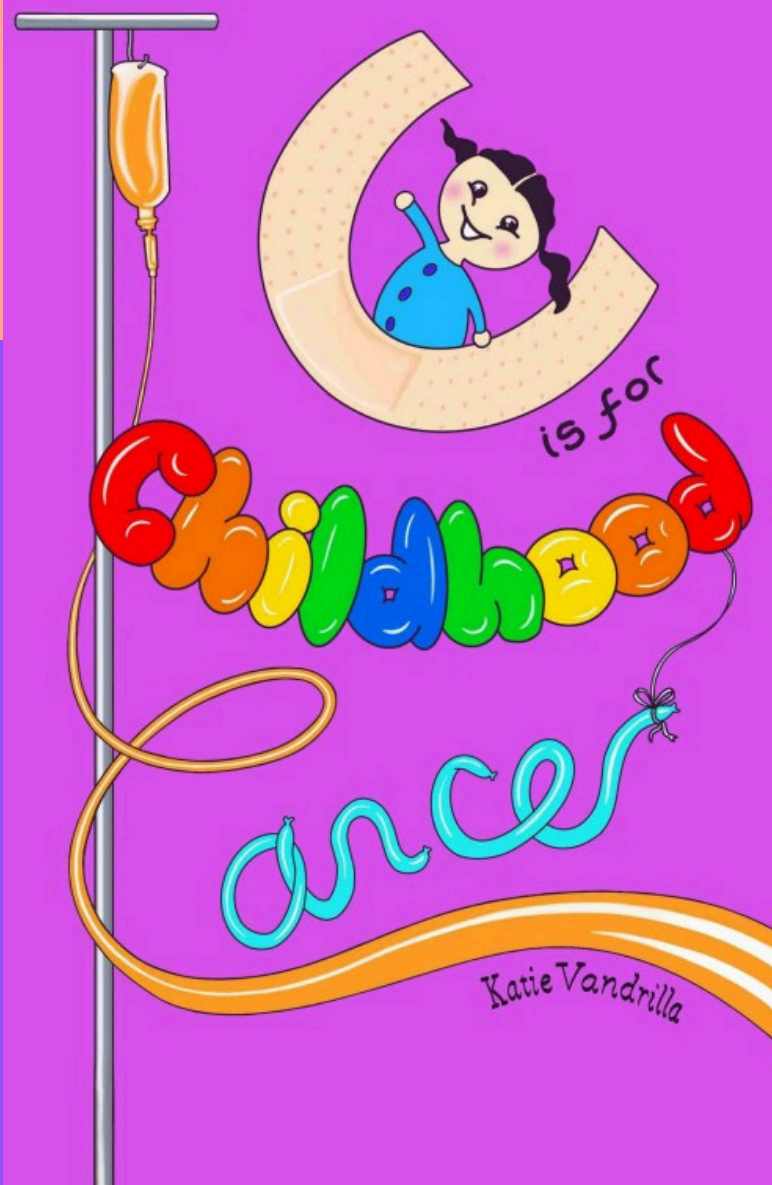


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Growing up, I never expected cancer to interrupt my childhood—or to learn that sarcasm pairs surprisingly well with chemo. This candid memoir revisits the years my world narrowed to hospital rooms, treatment schedules, and the hero who kept me distracted through it all. Surrounded by my family, devoted teachers, and the unforgettable people cancer brought into my life, I learned to navigate side effects, uncertainty, and the strange art of finding silver linings under fluorescent lights. Woven through is the weight of survivor's guilt and the memory of those who didn't leave with me. Told with honesty, this is a story of growing up too fast, holding onto hope, and finding meaning in chaos.

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