

Sample Discussion Points

- 1. What was the most devastating part about having breast cancer?
- 2. What is the most important thing you learned from the experience?
- 3. What do you most want to tell women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer?
- 4. What do you mean when you say that breast cancer was a gift?
- 5. You use a lot of humor through your book. What was one of the funniest stories?
- 6. You say so much of how you think starts with a decision. Can you elaborate?
- 7. You talk a lot about synchronicity and signs and symbols. Tell us more about that.
- 8. There's a lot of fear surrounding breast cancer. What would you like to say to women out there who live in fear?
- 9. How did you break the news to your family?
- 10. What do you mean by the quote, "Optimism is one hard-working household spray?" Why does optimism matter?
- 11. So how do you become more optimistic? Aren't people born glass half empty people or glass half full people.
- 12. Isn't being optimistic just being Pollyanna?



- 13. You talk about the need to figure out where to put your mind when something traumatic like breast cancer comes upon you. Where do you put your mind?
- 14. You talk about being careful what you tell yourself. What do you mean by that?
- 15. You talk about giving yourself permissions when you were diagnosed with breast cancer. What type of permissions?
- 16. Many of the reviewers share the sentiment that this book is not just for people who have or have had breast cancer. Why do you think that is?
- 17. How is your life different now? What do you do differently?