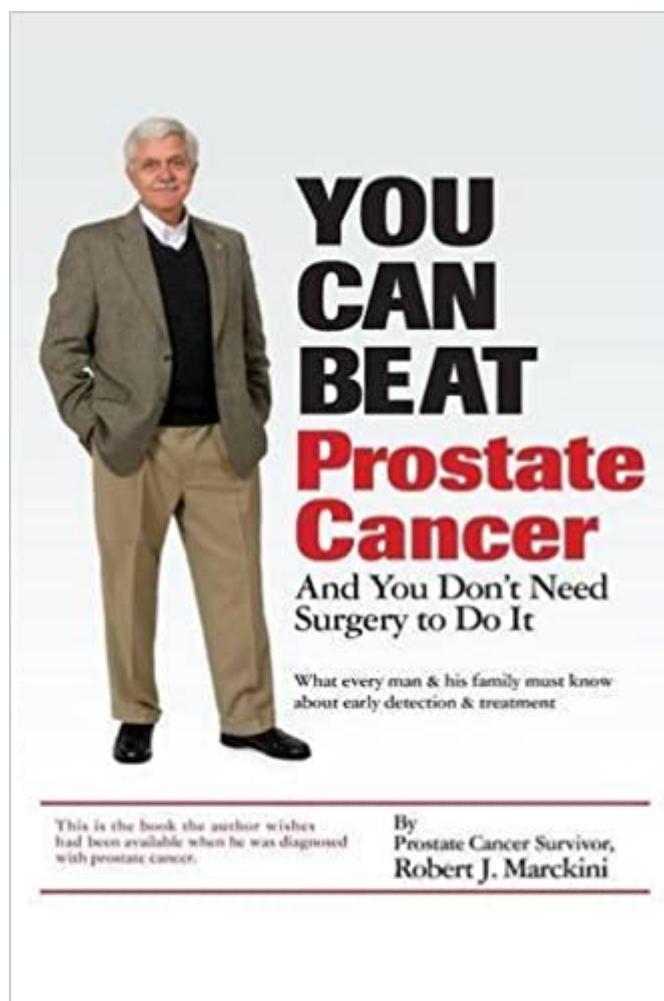


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# You Can Beat Prostate Cancer: And You Don't Need Surgery To Do It



## Synopsis

The task of choosing the right prostate cancer treatment is daunting. It is further complicated by conflicting information the patient receives from physicians and the Internet. This book is written by a prostate cancer survivor who now runs an international prostate cancer support group. It's about his journey and the important things he learned along the way. It is the book the author wishes had been available when he was diagnosed 6 years ago. It is intended to provide specific information for men who are at risk or have been recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. All major treatment options are examined and the pros and cons of each are summarized. A relatively new, non-invasive, highly effective treatment is highlighted. It is an option that cures cancer as well as any other option, but generally leaves the patient with a higher quality of life and fewer, if any, side effects. This book has been endorsed by several physicians as well as other highly respected people from all walks of life.

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## Customer Reviews

In 2011 at age 66 I was diagnosed with prostate cancer. After talking to a number of folks about treatment options (I knew I did not want surgery), someone gave me Bob Marckini's book. I read this book in one sitting. Obviously I had a reason to be interested - especially when a doctor has told you about the big "C". But this book was a very easy read. It basically tells you about Bob Marckini's struggle to decide what to do when he was diagnosed with prostate cancer. I felt a real kinship with what Bob went through. Like Bob, I had watched my older brother go through surgery for prostate

cancer (and that is what turned me against surgery). Bob did exhaustive research in trying to decide what to do. He talked to scores of men and documented the pros and cons of all the treatment modalities. He then proceeds to walk the reader through his treatment in fairly good detail. He also shares his inner feeling about the entire process. When I finished Bob's book, I knew exactly what I wanted to do. I wanted to have a "Bob" experience. I contacted a proton therapy center in the South and made arrangements to go through the initial screening to see if I was a candidate for proton therapy. Thank goodness I was. The bottom line is that I was accepted as a patient, and I spent two months having an enjoyable "Bob" experience. Almost everything Bob describes in his book was also true for me, including actually looking forward to talking with other cancer patients in the patient and family lounge. Bob Marckini's book is more than just an enjoyable read - it can be both a life saver and a roadmap to a high quality of life after prostate cancer. I have bought extra copies for any of my friends who are diagnosed with this life-altering cancer. I recommend that anyone facing a treatment decision read this book. You may not choose proton therapy, but at least you will have availed yourself of a very factual account of one man's journey. I also recommend this book for spouses. Prostate cancer and the treatment and after effects affect both the husband and wife and the family. One lady to whom I told my story at a high school reunion found out a few months later that her husband had prostate cancer. I made sure I sent a copy of the book to them. The wife read the book first and became an advocate for her husband to seriously consider proton therapy. And the husband just finished proton therapy and had a very similar experience to what Bob describes in his book. I highly recommend this book.

In my opinion this is the first book that any man (or woman that is concerned about their father or other man in their life) should read after being diagnosed with prostate cancer. Mr. Markini has given through his extensive research, on his quest for a cure, a logical step by step plan on how to keep your wits through all of the differing opinions and options that you will hear from the various doctors that are involved in the treatment of prostate cancer. Although his book was published over 10 years ago, and there are a few more treatment options available, his plan is easy to follow and undated. He rightly covers the issue of insurance coverage that should be addressed by all who have limited resources. It is an easy read and a book that you will refer to again and again in your journey for a cure that you will be comfortable with. The second book to read on this subject is "Prostate Cancer Breakthroughs" by Jay S. Cohen, M.D.

Like most men in the same situation, when I was diagnosed with prostate cancer I was devastated.

Fortunately, my urologist told me that, even though I was in Stage 2, I had to take some time and really research my options. So I did, reading several books and exhausting every reputable web site. In a book about standard radiation, I found a brief mention (almost dismissive) about protons. A web search pointed me to Mr. Marckini's book. I ordered it immediately. Once it arrived, I read it in one day. I then phone interviewed almost 100 post treatment prostate cancer patients.

Overwhelmingly, the response of proton users was the most positive and I chose to be treated at Loma Linda in the summer of 2008. Five years later, there is no trace of the cancer and I have had NO, repeat NO, after effects. I am cured and my quality of life is fantastic. Thanks, Mr. Marckini, for showing me the way. I'll forever be in your debt! Richard Wright Seattle

Doc says I have Prostate Cancer, what should I do? Don't have time or don't want to do the research? Well, Here is your solution, Robert J. Marckini has done the research for you ! He has not only checked all the pro's and con's of all the possible treatments out there he has followed through as a fellow prostate cancer patient and experienced the best treatment for him, and I know many others, with Proton Therapy. A painless treatment. It was a vacation with his wife and at times friends as he spent a few minutes of painless treatment which resulted in being free of Prostate Cancer with little to no side effects. I cried at times as I became a believer. Look no further this book will answer all your questions and give you ongoing support. I emailed Bob and I am already benefitting from his support and I have not even started treatment !! Proton Therapy also treats many other cancers. Children with Brain Tumors, Adults with Tumors behind the eye and many others. It is a secret waiting to be shared. This book will open your eyes, as it did mine, and you will become an ambassador for Proton Therapy, a Believer. Simon Mills. Tampa Bay. FL.

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