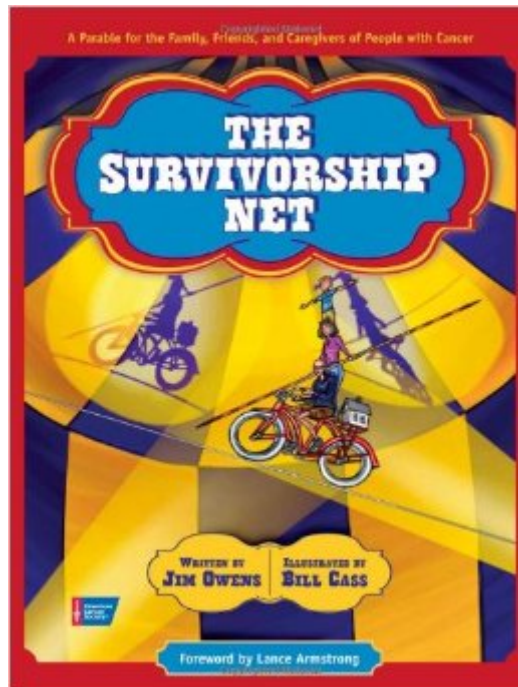


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# The Survivorship Net: A Parable For The Family, Friends, And Caregivers Of People With Cancer



## Synopsis

Winner: 2011 National Health Information Award, Merit Winner, Health Promotion/Disease Prevention; 2011 Association Media and Publishing EXCEL Award; 2011 Mom's Choice Award, Gold, Children's Picture Book; Finalist: 2010 National Indie Excellence Award "Colorful and whimsical, this tale aims to put fears to rest and emphasize the important role of family, friends, and caregivers in the life of every cancer patient. On one level, it is a children's story that allays anxiety and explains how kids can help their parents through treatment and recovery. On another level, it is a parable for all that uses the metaphor of a circus to illustrate how friends, family, and caregivers "through their actions, deeds, and support" can add threads to the patient's and family's safety nets as they participate in the high-wire act that is cancer. "

## Book Information

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THE SURVIVORSHIP NET offers a fine parable for the family and caregivers of people with cancer. It's presented in picturebook format with illustrations by Bill Cass - but don't assume it's for a younger audience alone! Its parable about the life of a circus explains to all ages how cancer can be used as a rallying force for families, and is a pick for any general lending library.

This is a wonderful, simple way to communicate the importance that friends and family play in the

life of someone battling cancer, or any life-threatening illness for that matter.

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