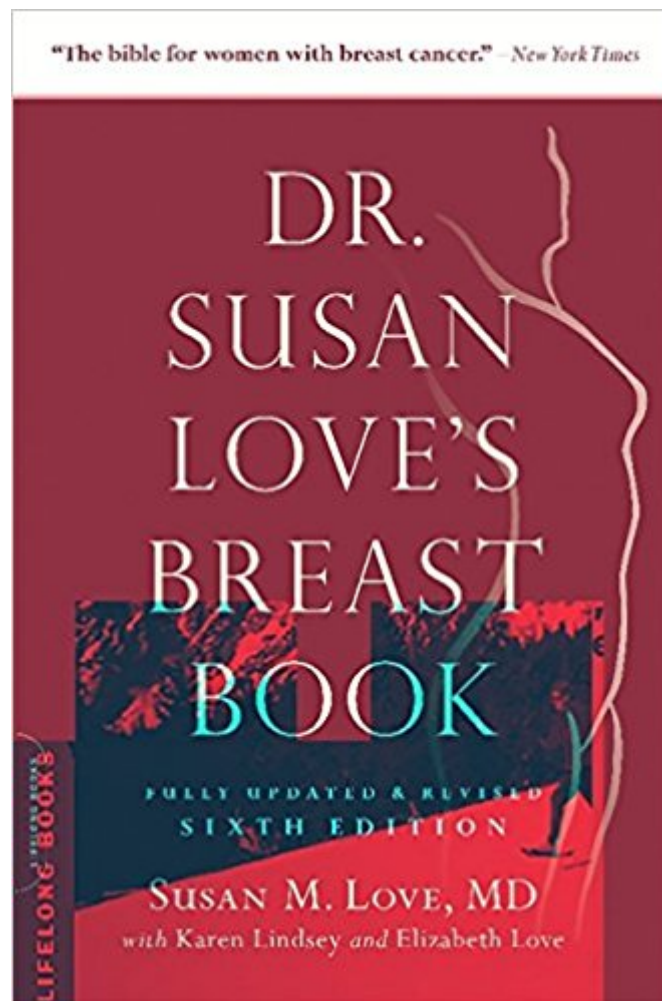




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# Dr. Susan Love's Breast Book (A Merloyd Lawrence Book)



## Synopsis

For a woman faced with a diagnosis of breast cancer, the information available today is vast, uneven, and confusing. For more than two decades, readers have relied on Dr. Susan Love's Breast Book to guide them through this frightening thicket of research and opinion to find the best possible options for their particular situations. This sixth edition explains exciting advances in targeted treatments, hormonal therapies, safer chemotherapy, and immunologic approaches as well as new forms of surgery and radiation. There is extensive guidance for the increasing number of women living for years with metastatic breast cancer. With Dr. Love's warm support, readers can sort the facts from the fads, ask the right questions, and recognize when a second opinion might be wise.

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Library Journal, 8/2/10;The woman who almost singlehandedly brought public attention to the mammary part of our bodies keeps the updates coming. With studies and research advancing at warp speed, this latest tome addresses genetics, how the cell environment influences treatment, new imaging protocols, breast density considerations, and "personalized medicine," approaching each woman's cancer individually. The review of the fourth edition said that no library should be without it. Ditto that. •About.com;Twenty years after the first edition, Dr. Love writes with optimism about advances in the science of breast cancer diagnosis;She

won't lead you astray. For newly-diagnosed breast cancer patients, this book is still a great guide. • Heart & Soul, November 2010 • More than a bible for those newly diagnosed with breast cancer. It's now also a guide for survivors, those at risk and anyone who wants to understand the environmental connection. • Bookviews.com, October 2010 • This is the bible on the topic • The sheer size of the book attests to the body of new knowledge that exists regarding prevention, diagnostic tools, and treatment options. •

Susan M. Love, MD, MBA, is Clinical Professor of Surgery at UCLA and President and Medical Director of the Dr. Susan Love Research Foundation. A founder of the National Breast Cancer Coalition, she was appointed to the National Cancer Advisory Board by President Clinton. Karen Lindsey has coauthored all editions of Dr. Susan Love's Breast Book.

This is an awesome book. My review is as a healthcare provider and as someone who has used this book in my own life. It is my breast bible. There is a lot of good, basic information about the breast, mammograms, etc, that is good info to share if you are raising daughters. But most importantly there is a ton of information about breast cancer and will likely answer almost any question one would have if you or someone you love has been diagnosed with breast cancer. It also helps identify questions or things to ask or talk to your doctor about. It is easy to read--like Dr. Loving was sitting having a chat with you. Knowledge is power and this book certainly provides the knowledge. If you or someone you love has been diagnosed with breast cancer, I very, very highly recommend this book. I cannot say enough good things about this book.

"This book was lifesaver", that's what my cousin's wife told me. So I bought a book for each of my daughters-in-law and my daughter. I read the book given to me by a breast-cancer survivor, and I read it cover-to-cover. One of my daughters-in-law is a nurse and said this book ought to be required reading for all nurses. "If only" I'd read the book a few months earlier, I would have been that much ahead on my chemo. This book is for any and all women, not just cancer patients, because it covers many common concerns women are reluctant to talk about or don't think to ask about. So buy the book and READ the book, if for no other reason than to follow along with what a friend or relative is going through. I can't say enough good things about Dr. Love's book. This is a real service she's done for us and our "boobs."

A MUST for anyone who wants to know the scientific facts known about breast cancer. Especially

helpful to patients deciding what treatments to accept. After reading this book I declined some of the overly aggressive treatments recommended by my doctor and five years later I am glad I did! There is so much fear associated with breast cancer these days, get the straight facts from this book. Also see the author in episode two of Ken Burns documentary: Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies. You will learn so much. Good luck!

This is the only book you will ever need for your boobs. I am a survivor and got this book when I had cancer 15 years ago. Decided to go ahead and update it with this edition since my original has fallen apart from use. If you want the facts, then this is the book to buy. I like to know what is going on with my body---not too much into the "touchy-feely" books since everyone's story is different--and this book put me at ease every step of the way. It helped me to know if or when I might need to go to a doctor. It helped me understand test results It helped me figure out what to ask the doctor.

My oncologist recommended this book. I found it to be very informative, and detailed. However, everything is explained in terms that are relatable. It is also written by a survivor who is also a doctor. Can't beat the combo. I would recommend this book to anyone who is or has faced the breast cancer reality. I have spoken to others who have read the book after treatment, and they have said, it brings clarity to the process.

This book is an essential for any woman (or the man who loves her) who is diagnosed with breast cancer. Dr. Love's book helps you understand both the mechanics and the machinations of breast cancer. It helped me ask important questions and make treatment decisions based on solid scientific information. I read many "conquer cancer" books after my diagnosis, but none was as comprehensive nor as comprehensible as this book.

Wonderful and informative book. I wish I had purchased and read it BEFORE going through treatments for my early stage breast cancer. Someone in one of my "survivor" groups recommended Dr. Love's book, stating it was the best breast cancer resource book on the market. After reading it, I agreed, wholeheartedly.

Joining the many who consider this the first book to give anyone with or concerned about breasts and breast cancer. Clearly written and organized, plenty of information, realistic but encouraging.

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