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A CLEAN BREAST THERESA TAN



The morning she woke up with a pain in her right breast, Theresa Tan knew her life would never be the same again. In this deeply personal book, Theresa shares her horrific discovery of breast cancer and the painful loss of her breast to the disease. Journey with her as she emerges through the darkest period of her life to be stronger and fitter than ever, filled with a purpose to help and encourage other women experiencing cancer. Written in an intimate style, speckled with humour, *A Clean Breast* is the story of a woman who decided to kill cancer before it killed her.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

THERESA TAN is a Singapore-based writer, editor and playwright. Her long career in publishing has taken her from being an arts writer for entertainment magazine *8 Days* in the 1990s to being the editor-in-chief for fashion magazine *ELLE* Singapore (1999-2002). Today, she runs a boutique writing outfit, **WORD Agency**, which she co-founded. In 2012, she was a joint-winner of the Singapore Woman Award, presented by MediaCorp, in recognition of her work in educating women about breast cancer. Theresa has a passion to help women and children, whether they are victims of sex trafficking or cancer patients. She is blissfully married with three beautiful and very funny children.



PRAISE FOR A CLEAN BREAST

“Theresa is one of the most courageous women I know.”

DR AMY KHOR

Mayor, Southwest Community Development Council (CDC)
 Minister of State, Ministry of Health & Ministry of Manpower

“(Through) Theresa’s story, others in a similar situation will not have to walk alone.”

MDM HALIMAH YACOB

Minister of State for Social and Family Development

“A well written book in conversational prose.”

NOOR QUEK

President, Breast Cancer Foundation

“This is one of those books that you can’t put down once you start on it”

ANG BEE LIAN

Chief Executive Officer, National Council of Social Service

“A Clean Breast will bring comfort to those suffering with cancer.”

MICHAEL KEATING

Charity Co-founder, The Caron Keating Foundation