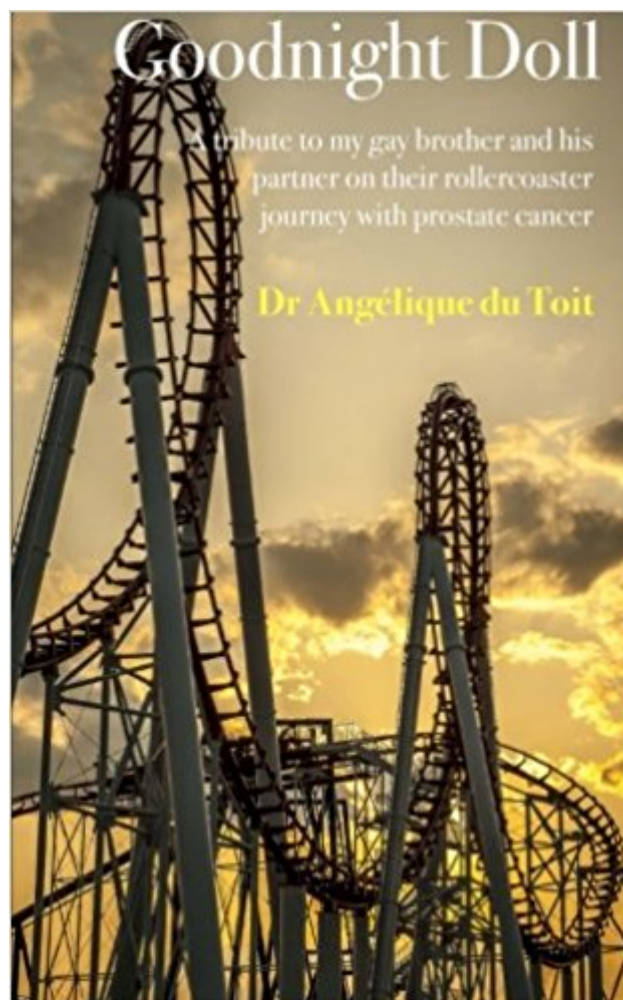




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Goodnight Doll: A Tribute To My Gay Brother And His Partner On Their Rollercoaster Journey With Prostate Cancer



Synopsis

This book is a tribute to two ordinary people and their journey with cancer through a love that was anything but ordinary. Neither of them are famous nor feature in the social pages of magazines or newspapers. Yet their lives together were an inspiration to anyone who had the privilege of bearing witness to the exceptional bond that sustained them through their six-year ordeal with terminal prostate cancer. The two people are my gay brother, Eugene, and his partner of 23 years, Pieter. This tribute celebrates the passion my brother had for his profession as a nurse, his passion for art and music and, above all, the passion with which he lived and loved. We are known and remembered through the stories people tell about us. These stories are passed down from generation to generation. As Eugene and Pieter did not have any children to pass on their stories to future generations, this book is my gift to them to ensure their story is captured and remembered. This book is therefore written as a tribute to both Eugene and Pieter, their ordeal with terminal prostate cancer and the additional challenges they faced as a gay couple in a complex, conservative society in South Africa.

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Customer Reviews

Angélique du Toit put on hold a career as an academic and international executive coach in order to write this tribute to her gay brother and his partner. She has made a significant contribution to the development of organizational leadership through research and the publication of a number of books on the subject. Other books published by her include *Corporate Strategy: A Feminist Perspective*, followed by *Rethinking Coaching: Critical Theory and the Economic Crisis*, and

recently Making Sense of Coaching. Her time is spent in the East Midlands, the North East of England as well as the South of France.

A beautifully written account of the life of a most extraordinary South African gay man and his battle with prostate cancer. The author manages to capture the essence of what makes Eugene such a remarkable person by brilliantly word-painting a multitude of pictures of his life, and taking into consideration and providing details around the pre- and post apartheid era in which he and his partner of 23 years lived. This will definitely serve as an inspiration for anyone either embarking on the "roller-coaster ride", as the author calls it, of cancer and its treatment or for those already diagnosed and under treatment.

Goodnight Doll is not the usual book that I would choose, but it was recommended to me and I am so glad that I purchased it. Goodnight Doll is a tribute by the author to her late brother, Eugene and it tells the story of their life in South Africa, their family, the struggles Eugene has with being gay, his loving relationship with his partner and his fight with terminal prostate cancer. The close relationship that the author had with her brother shines through throughout. I really enjoyed reading this book and found it interesting to learn about life in South Africa before and after apartheid. I would recommend the link to the author's blog for further insight and the photographs it contains put faces to the names. I very much look forward to reading the author's next book.

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