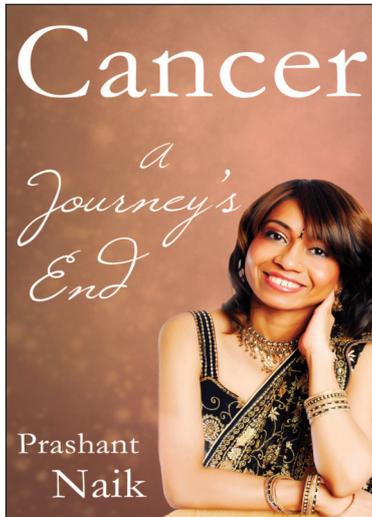




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A JOURNEY'S END

Prashant Naik recounts his wife's extraordinary battle with cancer in moving book

In 2012 Tanvi Naik was diagnosed with breast cancer. Entering her treatment with optimism and hope, and with a loving husband and two young daughters at home, she stood firm in the belief that death was not an option for her; "that's for other people," she'd say. As Tanvi and her husband Prashant embarked on an incredible journey, their lives were completely put on hold and they were confident they would overcome this setback.

"I wrote this book because one day someone said to me that it was good to see that I was moving on with my life. While their intentions were honest and sincere I felt like saying, 'but you can't see the scars, I'm still living that moment and you don't see that side'," explains Prashant.

Unfortunately, Tanvi's cancer was not as simple to cure as first anticipated, numerous challenges and obstacles came their way as the aggressive strain of cancer invaded her body. Just when they thought they had beaten it, the Naiks' biggest fear was realised – Tanvi was diagnosed as terminally ill and, frankly, they'd need a miracle to beat this.

Written by Prashant, *Cancer: A Journey's End* is the incredible story of Tanvi's bravery and determination to beat her illness. "I want people to get a better understanding of the journey, to understand the pressure that is associated with cancer and the fears that come with it," adds Prashant. "I pray that you don't have to go through this yourself and that reading my account will be the closest you ever come to having to deal with this. In that sense it's not just my book, it's our book, for anyone who has lost a loved one. It's been incredibly tough to write but Tanvi's story needs to be shared."

PRASHANT NAIK was born and raised in the West Midlands. He got married in 1998 and has two young girls, age 11 and 14.



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