



Dr. Carole Weaver, PhD.

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Writer, college teacher, fund-raiser actor, Dr. Carole Weaver works with organizations by inspiring, motivating and entertaining cancer patients and survivors, supporters and caregivers, art lovers and appreciators and anyone who is currently going through, or has wrestled through, a difficult time in their lives with her unique perspective on the power of art to heal.

PRESENTATION TOPICS

Art and Healing

A life of adventure as a Baltimore Broad, a traveling professor teaching the American troops in Europe, a passionate scholar of 17th century English literature, a single parent of two sons, a fund-raiser of more than \$50 million for hospitals and colleges, a musical comedy amateur, Carole then found a way to survive cancer with the help of a few art objects.

This process is celebrated in her book, *Side Effects: The Art of Surviving Cancer* and Dr. Weaver's goal is to help others by telling them more about that miracle.

Art and Healing encourages those from any walks of live facing difficult times to surround themselves with the beauty that they find energizing and uplifting.

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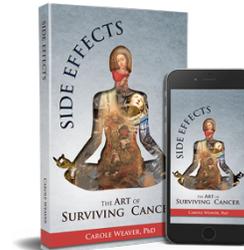
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Author of Side Effects: The Art of Surviving Cancer



Available online

What Clients Have to Say...

"As a breast cancer survivor and visual artist I especially appreciate Carole's commentary of Hokusai's thoughts on aging (he's always been one of my favorites) and the descriptions of artworks that are emotionally meaningful to her; a leitmotif that develops the story line in an intimate and accessible way."

Siena Gillann Porta, Artist, Educator

"Reading Carole Weaver's wonderful book, Side Effects provided me with a specific anthropological-like lens. One that focused on our medical culture through a personal narrative that is not only moving, but describes how our health providers can impact our lives."

Dr. Kenneth Silvestri, Psychotherapist, Homeopath

"This is a story told by a poet, a skilled writer and wordsmith. I'm drawn into each moment of the story: I care about what happens next. I feel compelled to turn each page, discovering an unraveling journey of incredible synchronicity, romantic magic and infuriating frustration with our American system of mainstream allopathic medicine."

Sheila Pearl, Relationship Coach, Author

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Bios for DR. CAROLE WEAVER, PhD

2-line Bio:

Cancer survivor Dr. Carole Weaver, found a way through the ordeal with the help of a few art objects, prompting her to write this book. Learn more: www.caroleweaverlinsner.com.

Short Bio:

Dr. Carole Weaver, author of *Side Effects: The Art of Surviving Cancer* is a breast cancer survivor with a doctorate in English, as well as a fund-raiser, single parent, and amateur actor. She works with organizations speaking about the valuable skills she gained while in the throes of her illness. Learn more: <http://www.caroleweaverlinsner.com>.

Medium Bio:

Dr. Carole Weaver, author of *Side Effects: The Art of Surviving Cancer*, is a cancer survivor. In her book, she recounts her saga of survival through meditation on beauty, oddness, and the work of love that is art. In her 60s with a doctorate in English, still fund-raising and now dabbling in amateur acting, her kids have grown and gone, her big house is sold and she lives now in a tiny apartment. Then fate deals her two hands: a fascinating new boyfriend and breast cancer. Complications arise; but her resilience, her passion for art, the man and the creative spirit pull her through. Carole currently works with organizations speaking about the valuable skills she gained while in the throes of her illness. Learn more: <http://www.caroleweaverlinsner.com>

Long Bio:

With a doctorate in English and a lifetime of adventure in travel, matrimony, single parenting, and fund-raising—and a few side trips into performance art—Carole Weaver currently works with organizations speaking about the valuable skills she gained while in the throes of her illness. In her early 60s, with her kids grown and gone, she has sold her big house and moved into a tiny apartment. While still raising money for a woman's college, she's really hoping for some bit parts on Broadway. Then fate deals her two hands: a fascinating new boyfriend and breast cancer. There are complications, especially with the cancer; but somehow her resilience, her passion for the man, and even her overly educated mind pull her through this saga via meditation on beauty, oddness, and the work of love that is art.

Dr. Carole Weaver is a writer, teacher, and fund-raiser living in Rockland County. Her doctorate is in English Literature from the University of Maryland. She has published various articles and spoken to groups on the topics of Shakespeare, feminist literature, and raising money. She taught on the college level for 21 years and then, for the next two decades, worked in development, raising over 50 million for colleges, social agencies, and hospitals. Much of this was accomplished through persuasive interviews, letters, and phone calls. Today she is a senior consultant for National Medical Fellowships, which raises money for minorities

going to medical school. She is married to Ken Linsner, a prominent Art Appraiser. They have four grown children, two sons and two daughters, and one grandson, Mac Weaver, all living in Virginia and California. Learn more about Carole at her website, <http://www.caroleweaverlinsner.com>

Three Bullet Points in Her Speeches:

- Art heals, and Science proves it, through Sound, Music, Color Therapy, Dance therapy, and expressive art.
- Wonder also supports longevity. It worked for me. I am not an art expert but I discovered that certain pieces gave me energy, new perspective, empathy, the understanding of others, and the urge to Create.
- Find YOUR authentic response to individual pieces of art, study them and make them a part of your life.

Links to YouTube Videos:

A Guided Tour Through The Art of Carole's Home

In this video, Dr. Carole Weaver takes the viewer on a short tour of some additional art that has inspired her to wellness. Beyond the works visited in *Side Effects: The Art of Surviving Cancer*, other beloved art treasures are visited; some speaking of healing power, others of the artist's struggle; and some just make her endorphins flow.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NYuKNuBidJA&t=36s>

Dr. Carole Weaver on Art & Healing at the NSA NYC Chapter Salon Series

On January 31, 2018, at the National Speakers Association Salon Series, Dr. Carole Weaver threw her hat into the ring and gave a 5-minute presentation on Art & Healing. The event was held at the Society of Illustrators, 128 East 63rd Street in Manhattan.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NiAwpKVUtY8&t=3s>

Radio Broadcast:

Westchester: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow Radio Interview with Dr. Carole Weaver

On November 14, 2016, Michael Dandry, WVOX Radio Host of Westchester: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow interviewed Dr. Carole Weaver about her fundraising experiences in New Rochelle during the late 90's. Dr. Weaver also discussed her upcoming book, *Side Effects: The Art of Surviving Cancer*.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=13faBmPXU2I>

Synopsis for Side Effects: The Art of Surviving Cancer

2-line Summary:

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Short Synopsis:

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Medium Synopsis:

Not another book on surviving breast cancer! Yes, but one with a twist—conjuring the power of art to heal and revitalize. Among the paintings, sculpture, and unusual collections in her lover’s home, Carole finds comfort and the cure in her yearlong struggle with the painful side effects of cancer. Paraphrasing Tolstoy, “Happy endings are not all alike.” This one, about a 63-year-old with only one real breast will—like the art objects she loves—shed light on the path to healing that she discovered during a difficult time. This a Cinderella story for an aging 21st century feminist.

Long Synopsis:

Not another book on surviving breast cancer! Yes, but this one has a twist—conjuring the power of art to heal and revitalize. Among the paintings, sculpture, and unusual collections in her lover’s home, Carole finds comfort and even the cure in her yearlong struggle with chemotherapy, multiple surgeries, and the painful side effects. To paraphrase Tolstoy, “Happy endings are not all alike,” and this one, about a 63-year-old with only one real breast will—like the art objects she loves—satisfy and delight. This is a Cinderella story for an aging feminist in the 21st century. Art and Healing is an exploration of art and how it can provide a means to health and wellness. It is a personal journey, not a lecture. Dr. Carole Weaver will outline her own subjective perspective in a down-to-earth discussion of specific sculptures, paintings, drawings and music. From her point of view, as a non-expert in the Art field, she found strength in such objects, which led her to write her book, *Side Effects: The Art of Surviving Cancer*. Her goal as a speaker is to share what she learned, to shed light on the path to healing that she discovered during a difficult time in her life.

Book Details and Purchase Information

Book Title: **Side Effects: The Art of Surviving Cancer**

By: **Dr. Carole Weaver, PhD**

Published by: **Carole Weaver-Linsner**

Available for Sale at: **Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble Books, also on Kindle**

Retail Price for Print: **\$19.95**

Retail Price for eBook: **\$2.99**

Softcover Print ISBN: **978-0-9980987-0-8**

eBook ASIN: **B01N4DOR75**

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