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When Dr. Demarco explains to Suzy that she might have cancer, the young girl begins to worry. Just then, the Great Katie Kate zooms in to ease Suzy's mind and help her stare down the Worry Wombat. She takes Suzy on a magical tour through the hospital and explains what cancer is all about and, more important, how it is treated. As Suzy learns more about her condition, she learns to ask questions and even to smile, which makes the Worry Wombat disappear. This superhero saga provides an entertaining and indispensable tool for parents and medical professionals who are seeking a positive way to set young cancer patients on the road to recovery by helping them deal with their fears. With Katie Kate coming to the rescue, children with cancer have a friend they can trust.

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Tiffany says

This book is so informational for really, any age group who has concerns or questions regarding diabetes. This story I would recommend to my parents who have trouble explaining to their child about their illness. I could only imagine having this disease is a scary one for the parent or child, and it is just great that they have a book that explains the important questions a kid might want answered. And this book is on a kid's level, so it is even better, especially if the parent is unaware to be able to answer questions as accurately as possible without contacting the child's doctor.

Terry says

I admit I was skeptical about The Great Katie Kate. But, like the way she helped Suzy, my worries went away. The story honestly explains the possible steps in diagnosing and treating cancer, and draws on a child's everyday experiences to help them make non-frightening connections. I was surprised that some of the testing was listed as little more than a "pinch." That's never been my experience with a biopsy.

Pros: Clear, calm explanations about cancer make this a very special book to share with children who may be diagnosed with cancer, are preparing for treatment, and/or their siblings, friends, and classmates.

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Farrah says

A great book that will help ease a child's fear and curiosity when faced with cancer whether it be them or someone they know. For parents who find it difficult to talk on such a tough topic, this is a good read that will make explaining what may happen during cancer treatments easier.

Carol says

Katie Kate might help alleviate some worries and concerns younger children might have about the tests and treatments for cancer. Whether they themselves are the ones suffering or maybe a friend or family member. However this picture book moves from one thing to the next so fast it is hard to process one step before the next is upon you. It can serve as a jumping off point for deeper discussion if needed, but it is slightly superficial in its method of putting forth a great deal of information in a few short pages.

Molly says

The best book out there for small children with cancer. My 4yr old identified with it easily - some concepts

more than others. Highly recommend. Would be good to share w/ schools & educators, too.

Ellie says

While the illustrations were fine, and I get that the author was trying to keep kids with cancer from worrying, I really felt like Katie Kate was trying to convince readers that cancer is fun. For books about tough topics like this, I think there's a delicate balance that needs to be reached and this book didn't do it for me.

Also, I agree with a review I read on Amazon: In the story, the doctor tells the little girl that she might have cancer. You don't tell a kid that they MIGHT have cancer. You say you need to run a few more tests before you can tell anything for sure. If the child actually does have cancer, it's fine to tell them, but don't get everyone worried over something you're not sure of.

Angie says

In this book a young girl learns she may have cancer and she has a lot of questions. So the Great Katie Kate answers all her questions and shows her that she doesn't need to worry. I really liked the idea of a Worry Wombat so she had something to focus on. The explanations of what you go through with cancer treatments were also spot on and appropriate for very young children; didn't go into a lot of detail, but just enough to alleviate fears. My only concern with this book was the doctor telling the little girl she might have cancer before even running tests. It set up the book, but I think it might have been better for the girl to have been diagnosed first so she wouldn't worry needlessly.

I received a copy of this book from the publishers on Netgalley.com.

Paula says

Suzy hears the news she might have cancer. To ease her mind there is the great Katie Kate to tell all about procedures that happen when cancer is discovered or when they test for it.

Bridgette Elston says

Only book I could find that addresses the patient being the child, explains it in detail but explains in kid terms, and does not deal with getting better or dying. It leaves that part up to the parent. It goes over the tests and procedures and medicines and side effects. Best child's book on the topic of cancer.

Ashley says

Amazing colors and pictures. Lots of information and a great way to ease your mind!
