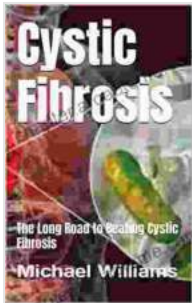


The Long Road to Beating Cystic Fibrosis: A Journey of Hope and Inspiration



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Cystic fibrosis (CF) is a debilitating disease that affects the lungs, digestive system, and other organs. It is a chronic condition that requires lifelong treatment. For many people with CF, the disease can be life-threatening.

But CF doesn't have to define your life. With proper treatment and care, people with CF can live long, full lives. This is the story of one woman's journey to overcoming CF. Her story is a testament to the power of hope, perseverance, and the human spirit.

Growing Up with CF

Janine was diagnosed with CF when she was just a baby. Her parents were told that she would not live past her teenage years. But Janine was determined to prove them wrong.

Growing up with CF was not easy. Janine had to take multiple medications every day. She had to do chest physiotherapy to help clear her lungs. And she had to be careful not to get sick, because even a common cold could be life-threatening.

But Janine never let CF stop her from living her life. She went to school, played sports, and made friends. She even started a blog to share her story with others.

The Long Road to a Cure

In 2012, Janine was 22 years old when she learned about a new drug that could help people with CF. The drug was called Kalydeco. It was the first drug that could target the underlying cause of CF.

Janine started taking Kalydeco, and it changed her life. Her lung function improved, and she was able to reduce the number of medications she was taking. She was finally able to live a normal life.

But Janine's journey was not over. In 2017, she was diagnosed with a new type of CF mutation. This mutation made her ineligible for Kalydeco.

Janine was devastated. She had come so far, and now she was facing the possibility of her health declining again.

But Janine refused to give up. She worked with her doctors to find a new treatment plan. And in 2019, she was approved for a new drug called Trikafta.

Trikafta has been a game-changer for Janine. Her lung function has improved even more, and she is now able to do things that she never

thought possible. She can go for walks, run, and even play sports.

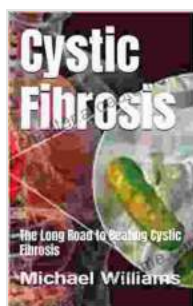
A Message of Hope

Janine's story is a testament to the power of hope, perseverance, and the human spirit. She has faced countless challenges, but she has never given up. She is an inspiration to everyone who is facing a difficult journey.

If you are living with CF, I encourage you to never give up. There is always hope. With proper treatment and care, you can live a long, full life.

Call to Action

Want to learn more about cystic fibrosis? Visit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation website at www.cff.org.



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