

Your Neighbor Has AIDS

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BOOK REVIEW

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Your Neighbor Has AIDS brings a loving spiritual voice to guide the reader through common reactions that people have when they first start to process having HIV or AIDS. Reverend Joanne Lindstrom of McCormick Seminary writes: "Reverend Deborah Lake writes candidly about her own journey from detachment to vulnerability as a pastoral care provider giving hope to clergy and laity that we, too, can walk compassionately with our sister, our brother, our neighbor with AIDS."

Containing prayers that focus more on hope and self-care than guilt and remorse, *Your Neighbor Has AIDS* illustrates a path to living a spiritually authentic and meaningful life after a diagnosis of HIV. The real-life testimonies from people living with HIV/AIDS informs and empowers family and loved ones. Every section of the book comes together to give readers a step-by-step source on how to respond to common reactions and how to encourage self-care.

Readers who expect complex, detailed information about the nature of HIV or the side effects of the medications should look for other sources. Information about HIV/AIDS, medication, and transmission is easily available on the Internet, through HIV/AIDS clinics, and in a doctor's office. Readers who are searching for guidance on how to walk along side and support someone with HIV/AIDS, however, will find *Your Neighbor Has AIDS* to be a valuable resource that they return to again and again.

Your Neighbor Has AIDS is a must read for anyone who knows, cares about, or cares for people with HIV/AIDS. Following the guidance in the book makes a world of difference in how quickly people who have recently learned they have HIV get the life-extending help they need. Harry Knox of the Human Rights Campaign writes: "Rev. Deborah Lake brings her deep soul to ministry with us where we are, not where the narrow few want us to be."

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