

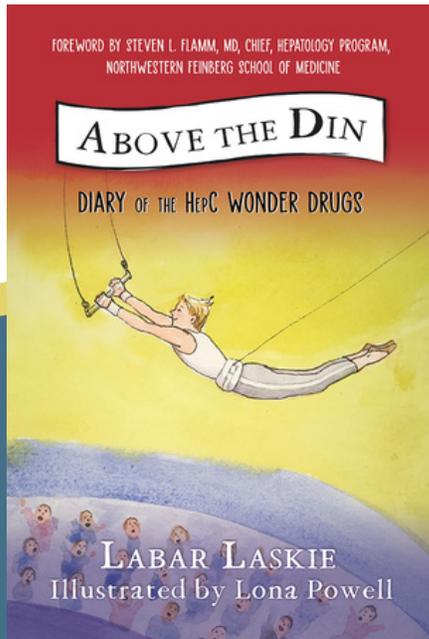


LABAR LASKIE

Labar Laskie is an admitted Jill-of-all-trades. She has earned her living as a professional singer and songwriter, postal worker, human resource specialist, graphic artist, photographer, street artist, administrative assistant, personal assistant, bookkeeper, dog walker, and café barista. To name a few. She is relieved to be retired from all of it now and lives with her husband in Chicago. *Above the Din* is her first book. In it, she chronicles her 15-year journey from hepatitis C diagnosis to cure in 2014. Laskie did extensive research on the disease that almost claimed her--it's causes, symptoms, treatments, and financial repercussions. Humor, illustrations, and personal anecdotes aside, if she was pursuing an advanced degree in hepC, *Above the Din* would be her thesis on the subject.



Amazon Rating



"With the soul of an artist and the heart of a storyteller, Labar Laskie has found a way to weave together the strands of a compelling narrative - her adventure to health and well-being - with whimsy, humor, authenticity, and poignancy."

" . . . a unique combination of memoir, diary, advice column, textbook, and somehow, a comic novel even though it is fact. It's a well told saga."

INTERVIEW TOPICS

- » How did you handle your initial diagnosis?
- » How did you remain positive after that, before the advent of the new drug therapies?
- » Which alternative therapies did you try? Which were helpful and which were not?
- » Taking flying trapeze lessons is not a typical pastime. How did this come about and how did this unique hobby impact your life?
- » Did you find navigating the health care system in search of medical specialists particularly difficult or disheartening or the opposite?
- » What can you tell those diagnosed with hepC about the wonder drugs that cured you?
- » What other advice would you give to those diagnosed with a life-threatening or chronic illness?



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