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## Author's Page ~ Nancy Rupert

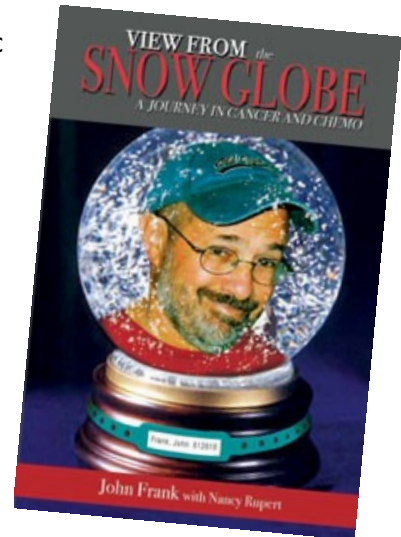
### **"View from the Snow Globe: A Journey in Cancer and Chemo" By John Frank with Nancy Rupert**

John H. Frank, an amazing man, a fascinating story. His eclectic resume includes inventor (the famous Walking, Talking Elmo), geophysicist, artist, and trawler fisherman. In (apparent) good health, in the prime of his life, having recently met his love Nancy, John contracts a debilitating disease. John's courageous account of his battle with cancer is filled with insight, drama and surprisingly uproarious humor.

This book hunkers firmly between narrative non-fiction and memoir. The title alludes to 'chemo brain', a fuzzy, foggy mental state precipitated by chemotherapy and known to cancer insiders as one that separates the patient from the rest of the world. It's a no-holds-barred depiction of discomfort, despair, fear, isolation, growth and joy, an empowering story of the search for faith and belonging, seen through a lens tinged with irony, humor and the absurd.

Snow Globe is the inspirational and heart warming story of two extraordinary people, how they fell in love and were married along the picturesque Connecticut shoreline, and how, just when life couldn't be any brighter, everything changed when cancer reared its ominous head. It is a story of exceptional challenges, singular devotion and unwavering love, chronicled by John Frank in "real time" as events occurred.

With his wife Nancy at his side, John fought and grappled; he prayed; he joked with an acute and sardonic wit; and mostly he observed intensely, not just self-observation, but the world at large. He recorded these observations in soul-baring, humorous, insightful and articulate ways, all braced by his love for life, his new wife, knowledge and the truth.



Snow Globe will have a profound and enduring affect upon your understanding of and empathy for those burdened with a serious disease, as well as those who stand by them. It is rare and unique in its perspective and presentation, a good read!

Go to the website and learn more about John and Nancy, see his artwork, and purchase this extraordinary book.

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