

A YOUNG WIDOW CONFRONTS LIFE

Camille Prats talks about the pain and challenges of losing a husband

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THE hardest thing that actress Camille Prats had to endure in her life was waking up in the morning and realizing her husband, Anthony, was not by her side. In a painful twist of fate, Camille had become a widow in her 20s when she lost her husband to cancer in September 2011.

A year and a half later, Camille has begun to come to terms with what has happened.

nasopharynx, the upper part of the throat behind the nose and near the base of skull.

The disease, while one of the most common types of cancer in Asia, was already in a late stage when correctly diagnosed. In a blink of an eye, barely a year later, he had succumbed to the disease.

Raising a boy is a challenge, Camille says, having been forced to be both the mom and dad to Nathan, especially with the long hours her acting and hosting du-

seemed perfectly healthy, save for colds and the occasional fever, until his last few years on earth.

Unexpectedly losing a husband at such a young age is something that happens in real life, but many people fail to realize the real possibility-until too late. This was why Camille was asked to share her experience during the informal forum that AXA Health Solutions organized.

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