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## Her Candle Burns at Both Ends

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Depopress, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 228 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Author s Preface I was always confident that my children would remain reasonably healthy. They would never succumb to any life-threatening illness-after all, I believed, I could never survive anything like that, so therefore it would not happen. For many years, I had worked as an ICU nurse, caring for people who were critically ill. Always mindful and empathetic about their mental and physical well-being, I had a healthy objectivity that was necessary to deliver essential supports for healing. In April of 2008, my twenty-five-year-old daughter, Deirdre, had been teaching in Japan for a year. When she called me one night to say that she had been diagnosed with acute leukemia, a life-threatening disease, I went into total denial. After spending almost twenty-four hours a day in Deirdre s hospital room, I came to know firsthand the emotional, spiritual, and physical turmoil that patients and families go through. As she and I went to battle together to fight the disease. Deirdre took up arms of hope, strength, and resolve; I took up arms of hope and faith. I...



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