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LISTEN TO EACH OTHER

"I knew I wasn't alone."

Gail Donovan

Melissa Adams

THREE WOMEN TAKE BACK THEIR LIVES FROM BREAST CANCER

A New Appreciation

As with other traumatic experience, cancer changes you. "I do think life is more interesting now and enjoyable," Donna says. Her priorities and attitudes have changed as well. Cancer has shown her the big picture, immaculate houses and clean kitchens are relatively insignificant when it comes to life and death.

The battle with cancer leaves not just scars, but new wisdom as well. "I think you move from the point of 'Why me?' to 'Why not me?'" says Jeanne, as the others nod in agreement. "Who was I to think that life's adversities would never touch me?"

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