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The Good, The Bad, and The Crazy: The Book Big Medicine And Family Court Does NOT Want You Reading

Potomac, MD, November 25, 2011 - *The Good, The Bad, and The Crazy: No One's Ever Called Me Boring* (Duke, M.D. Literary Enterprises, L.L.C.) by Mary Ann Duke, M.D., is the true story of a modern-day Joan of Arc who survived being burned at the stake by the male-dominated medical and judicial systems, and now dares to tell the unrevealed truth.

Mary Ann Duke was the epitome of a success story. She graduated from medical school at age twenty-three and became a board-certified ophthalmologist by age thirty. Her private practice in the prestigious suburb of Potomac, Maryland had a patient list that read like a Who's Who of the Washington Metropolitan Social Register. Dr. Duke was granted privileges at the renowned John Hopkins' Wilmer Eye Institute. Happily married, she lived in a gorgeous home with her husband and their three beautiful children.

That is, until the day she found her husband and best friend together and her perfect world exploded, sinking her into a pit of despair. This was the beginning of the end for Mary Ann Duke; the God-fearing, small town girl from upstate New York. She began drinking to ease her pain, and the alcohol, along with an untreated bipolar disorder, soon cost her everything...

The Good, The Bad, and The Crazy is packed with life lessons that come together in a mixture of spirit and guts, new-found wisdom and touching sorrow. This writer's sharp wit and glorious sense of humor (especially when she describes being in jail with an alleged killer) makes her book a page-turner that is impossible to put down!

The Good, The Bad, and The Crazy not only chronicles the myriad challenges and prejudices a brilliant, young female doctor faces from both the medical and legal systems, but it also tells the very personal and moving story of her downward spiral into alcoholism; her private war with bipolar disorder; her fight for custody of her children, and the pain of incarceration. Yet the sheer determination and perseverance of this writer incites readers to cheer for her tenacious spirit that has proven no matter what the odds - she will never give up.

Dr. Mary Ann Duke's electrifying book challenges the status quo and shamelessly avenges her honor. It is a story of social protest that will be read and revered for generations to come. The final pages of *The Good, The Bad, and The Crazy* are scanned medical and legal documents that prove the truth of her writing.

For more on this attention-grabbing book please see: www.thegoodthebadandthecrazy.com.

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TIP SHEET:

Samuel R. Shumaker, III, Retired U.S. Army Lt. Col., published author: "*A genuine page turner. The most insightful and wise book of our generation about the medical and legal systems of America gone cancerous. The harsh realities are deftly balanced by the devastatingly perceptive humor of the author, an accomplished eye surgeon. This book is impossible to put down.*"

Please see: <http://videostorage.prnewswire.com/storage2/photos/MARY-DUKE-M-D.jpg>

Amazon Five-Star Reviews:

"I literally could not put this book down when I first started reading. Then I didn't want it to end. How anyone could survive all this and still be in one piece is beyond all comprehension. You find yourself rooting for the author, despite all the trials and tribulations she has experienced during the past 30 years. Outstanding!!! A "must read"

"This is quite a story. Interesting, tragic, funny and compelling. Read this book and you will know why no one ever called the author boring. Hollywood needs to latch onto this one. It is the stuff great movies are made of!"

"This book gives a fascinating look into the mind of one of America's top medical minds. Parts of it are gut-bustingly hilarious, but ...a grim reminder of the weaknesses of the American penal system, and the Machiavellian organization commonly known as the AMA. Would most certainly recommend it to anyone."

"I usually only read a few books each year, but I read this one incredibly FAST - because I could not put it down... Well written and juicy to the end... You feel the struggle as you read it. Highly recommend."