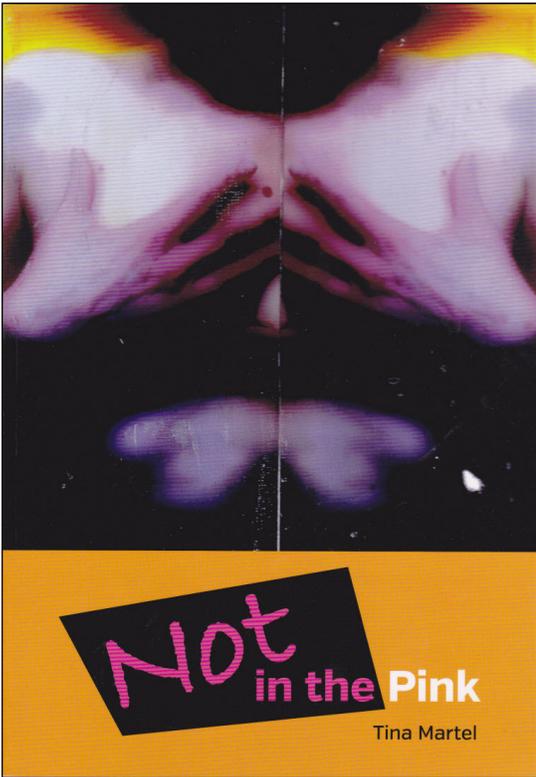


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Not In the Pink (2014)



When visual artist Tina Martel was diagnosed with Stage Two B breast cancer she decided to document everything. Throughout her treatment she created a stream of sketchbooks, photographs, paintings and video, in response to and frequently in spite of what was happening to her.

Not in the Pink is a “graphic narrative” of the pain, frustration and frequent hilarity of her day-to-day dealing with the eccentricities and bureaucracy of the medical system. It is also a candid and moving exploration of the expectations often placed on you once you are diagnosed with cancer: by the people around you, by society and ultimately by yourself.

Must-reading for health professionals, families of cancer sufferers, and creatives suffering from cancer and other life-threatening conditions.

What people are saying:

I didn't intend to read Not in the Pink in one sitting, but I just couldn't help myself... I was riveted to every word that Tina Martel wrote. The second reading was to revisit with the graphics, because I didn't want to miss a single image or thought. —Story Circle Reviews

I was in constant awe of how Tina Martel could retain her sense of self during all the procedures that she went through. Tina has chosen to not sugar coat or gloss over the horror of cancer treatments. She faces it head on, tells it like it is – ugly truth and all – and absolutely refuses to be beaten by any of it.—Linda Thompson, host of The Author's Show

Author: Tina Martel is a Canadian artist whose practice includes mixed media, painting, drawing, books, photography, installation and video. All she really ever wanted out of life was to create and never have to wear pantyhose. Not In The Pink is her first book.

Awards: *Not in the Pink* was a finalist in two categories: Art and Health/Cancer for the International Book Awards 2015, a bronze medalist in the Health/Medical category for the Reader's Favorite Book Awards 2015 and a gold medal winner in two categories: Illustration, Non-fiction/memoir and a silver medal in Health/Fitness for the Colorado Independent Publishers Evvy Awards 2015.

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