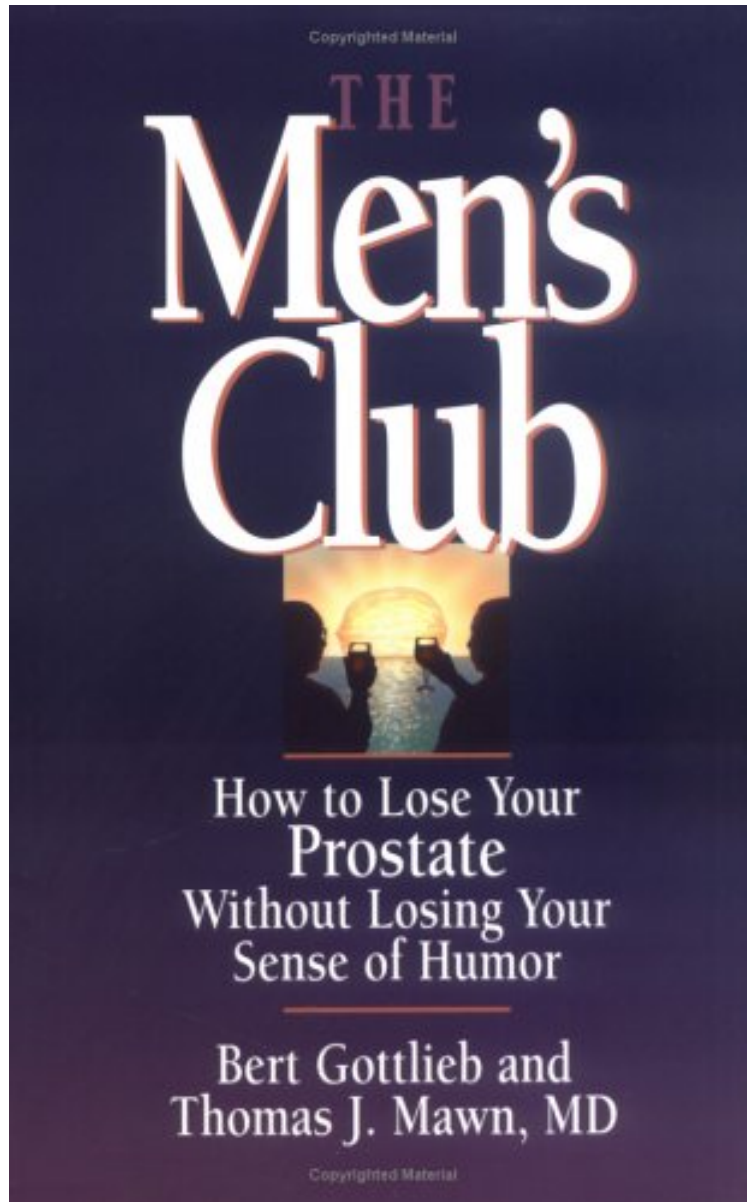


# The Men's Club: How to Lose Your Prostate without Losing Your Sense of Humor

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**Bert Gottlieb, Thomas J. Mawn MD : The Men's Club: How to Lose Your Prostate without Losing Your Sense of Humor** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Men's Club: How to Lose Your Prostate without Losing Your Sense of Humor:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Book for Club Members  
By Beans R. Us  
As a new member of the club, I really appreciate Bert's candor throughout his experience. He's witty and a great story teller. I was hoping for more humor, but I guess there really isn't much in the process to laugh about. I am glad I waited until after having the procedure to read this book. My recovery has been much better than the author's, and the book may have been "too real" before the operation. However, I definitely was able to relate to his war stories after the fact and highly recommend reading this book during recovery.  
12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Move Over Beethoven  
By Thomas J. Catalano  
Take down the wallful of industry awards, put away the Clios, move over Beethoven, this is Bert Gottlieb's finest hour. Not that Beethoven would notice, nor Dicken's or Faulkner for that matter. This is not just a book. Not just a string of incisive words, carefully and beautifully crafted; it's more the struggle of a man who was suddenly scared witless, and emerges, wittfully, I must add, scaring the boogey man. This is a must read for anyone over 50. Not a manual about the aspects of Prostate Cancer, although it is that, rather a chronicle of the all too human being we all carry around in us and forget. I read it in two sittings and I was moved. There were laughs, there were tears. I learned a lot. I hope I never have to use what I learned. If I do, I hope I can face it a bravely as Bert Gottlieb did. Well done!  
6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Laughing at a scary situation  
By Alvin Hampel  
An intimate and courageous encounter of one man's bout with prostate cancer. Bert Gottlieb treats his fears and anxieties with megadoses of wit. Concurrently, Dr. Thomas Mawn open his notes to reveal his analysis of every phase of the case, never losing sight of the patient's and his family's feelings. Everyone with a prostate must read this book. All others will find it a well written, entertaining story. END

Prostate cancer for men—like breast cancer for women—has very serious psychological as well as physical ramifications. One author of this candid book is the patient suffering from the disease. His account of his diagnosis, treatment over two years, and eventual cure is touching, profane, and often uproarious as it evokes the physical and emotional rollercoaster engendered by this illness. The second author is the patient's doctor. His observations, alternating chronologically with those of the patient, record each examination and consultation, and include his clinical and humane observations as the disease takes its course. The result is a comprehensive understanding of the psychological, the physical, and the clinical aspects of prostate cancer.

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