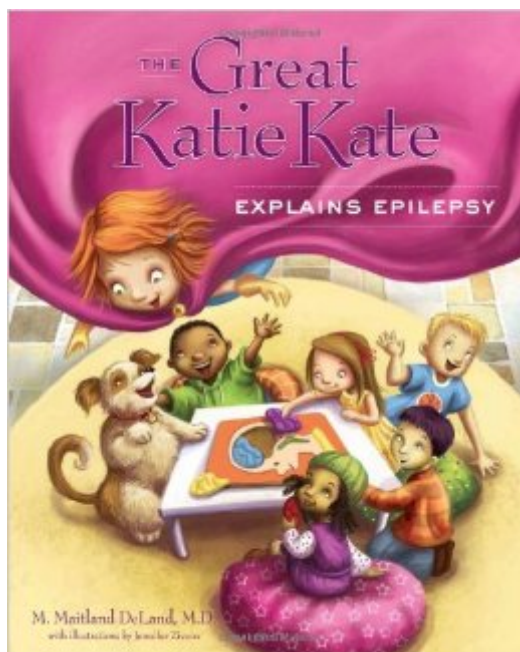


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# The Great Katie Kate Explains Epilepsy



## Synopsis

A book designed specifically to help young epilepsy patients understand their condition and overcome their fears. When Jimmy is diagnosed with epilepsy, he starts to worry. What is happening to my body? Am I ok? Does this mean I'm different from other kids? Jimmy and the other young patients in the neurologist's office get a visit from the Great Katie Kate, a spunky redheaded superhero who appears when kids get worried. Katie Kate takes the children on a medical adventure to learn about the various forms of epileptic seizures and treatments. Along the way, they meet the Worry Wombat, a creature that appears when worries loom large. As Jimmy and his new friends ask questions about their condition and its triggers, they make the Worry Wombat disappear! This superhero saga provides an entertaining and indispensable tool for parents and medical professionals who are seeking a positive way to help young epilepsy patients understand their condition and deal with their fears. As a well-respected physician who specializes in the treatment of women and children, the author presents challenging medical concepts in clear, accurate, and understandable prose. This is the fourth book in the Great Katie Kate series, helping young children with serious illnesses understand their condition and live with confidence.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

“ The Great Katie Kate is a type of super hero character to help children learn more about medical

conditions in terms they can understand. In this book she helps to teach children about epilepsy. She explains it from what could be causing it, how to treat it and ways to prevent it from occurring. I believe this would be a good book for a pediatric unit in the hospital, a parent to buy their child to help them to better understand what is going on with them and a pediatrician's office. This book is a must read for any child that has had a seizure or has seen another person have one. The best thing you can do for any child is to keep them informed.

This is a fantastic book for explaining to children what epilepsy is, the different types and how it is treated. The pictures are beautiful. They would make any child want to read the book. A little less pink might have been more attractive for some boys, but the main character is a boy so that will probably balance things out for most kids. I would want to read it to my child if they were facing epilepsy. It uses fantasy elements, but the information it gives is very informative and realistic while remaining very hopeful. I checked my library and they have only two books on epilepsy for children and both are informational only and directed to older kids. The book points out that one in 25 children have epilepsy. I am so glad a book like this is available. I received this book as an advance copy from Goodreads. I requested it because I know someone who has a 4th grade son with epilepsy.

As a parent of a kid who suffers from seizures, I found this book very informative. The Great Katie Kate explains to the kids different types of seizures, treatments, and ways to stay healthy. Sometimes it's hard for parents to explain to their kids why the seizures are affecting them. This book let kids know that know they aren't alone, and there is help available to them. The author walks the readers through each of the tests they may encounter when getting treated for epilepsy. I believe this book will open dialogue between parents and their kids.

This is an outstanding book! My son was just diagnosed and I ordered the book right away. He says he wants to read the book everyday! The book offers a good understanding for not only my diagnosed son, but my little son as well who needs to understand what's happening.

This is one of my daughter's very favorite books! Our library ordered it just for her and she has checked it out numerous times. I can't wait to give it to her for Christmas, so it can be in HER library! It's very informative and perfect for a child to understand what epilepsy is all about and what to expect. It was even a great comfort to her brother, to help him understand what happens to his

sister!

My 5 yr old daughter was asking the whys... Why does she have seizures? Why don't her friends? What happens when she has them? This book helped to answer these questions.

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