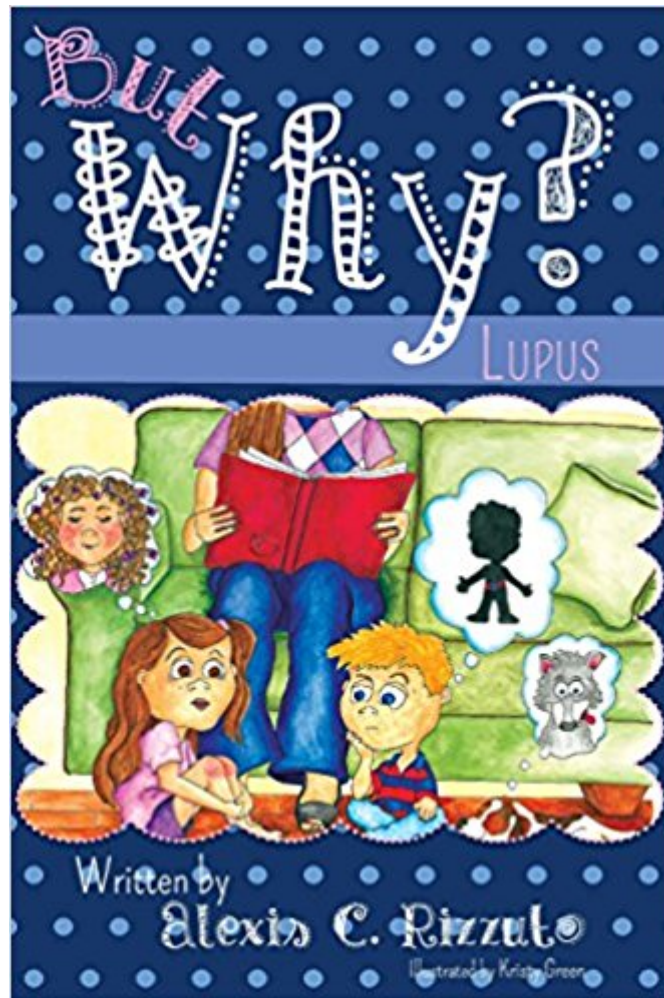




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But Why?: Lupus



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Synopsis

But Why? Lupus explores a young person's experience with the diagnosis of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) more specifically, lupus nephritis, SLE. This thoughtful book explores the stages from diagnosis through remission by allowing the reader to enter the lives of one family. The beautiful illustrations, created by artist Kristy Green, add a depiction of each stage, and there's even an opportunity for the reader to add his or her own color too! This is the first book in the But Why? book series. This series will provide factual information about different childhood chronic illnesses and coping methods in a relatable and easy to understand format. It is intended to spark family interaction and open discussion regarding the prognosis and treatment of different illnesses. Other books in the series will include juvenile diabetes, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, Tourette's Syndrome, and more. A portion of the proceeds from each book sale will be donated to charity.

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Customer Reviews

Alexis Rizzuto has spent thirteen years in education, the last five of which were spent teaching Literacy. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education with a concentration in English from SUNY New Patz and holds a Master of Arts degree in Counseling from Seton Hall University. Alexis was diagnosed with lupus nephritis, SLE in 1994. Since then, she has been dreaming of the day when she could help newly diagnosed patients understand their disease. She hopes to help patients explain their disease to others, even their children, as she intends to do with

her own. Alexis currently resides in New Jersey with her husband Rick, their twins, and their chocolate lab. You can email the author at butwhybooks@gmail.com

Heartfelt and realistic view of a family as they come to terms with a life-altering illness that changes the family dynamics, plans for the future and acceptance of how "normal" will look different from now on. Faith, friends, family and attitude play an important part in dealing with pain, as well as coping and adjusting to life-style changes. Kudos to this brave author! All doctors and patients facing the Lupus diagnosis should have a copy!

A thoughtful and well written book which explains Lupus in a way that children can understand by an author who has first hand knowledge from experience. Alexis gives children hope and encouragement to deal with their illness.

Well written book with facts and kind words for kids. The pages to color are so creative and adds so much to the book!

For anyone with a child diagnosed with lupus this book was very informative. It will help the family understand what lupus is.

Alexis does a wonderful job explaining to children and families alike what to expect after being diagnosed with Lupus. Children don't always understand things that are abstract - however the written and descriptive words in But Why?: Lupus coupled with the beautiful pictures help any level reader better understand what Lupus is and what to expect with this disease. Great job!

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