

# Am I Ill With Hope?

## A Literary Exploration of Illness, Disability, and the Power of the Human Spirit

In her groundbreaking book, *Am I Ill With Hope?*, author Emily Rapp explores the complex and often challenging experiences of living with illness and disability. Through personal narratives, historical accounts, and literary analysis, Rapp offers a unique and compassionate perspective on the human condition.



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Rapp draws on her own experiences as a mother of a child with a rare genetic disorder to provide a deeply personal account of the challenges and joys of raising a child with special needs. She also examines the ways in which illness and disability have been represented in literature and art throughout history, from the ancient Greeks to the present day.

Am I Ill With Hope? is a powerful and moving book that will resonate with anyone who has ever struggled with illness, disability, or the loss of a loved one. Rapp's writing is both honest and hopeful, and her insights into the human condition are both profound and deeply moving.

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"Rapp's book is a gift to all of us who have ever struggled with illness or disability. Her writing is both beautiful and heartbreaking, and her insights into the human condition are both profound and deeply moving. This book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the challenges and joys of living with illness and disability."

- The Guardian

## **About the Author**

Emily Rapp is the author of three novels, including the national bestseller *The Still Point*, and two memoirs, including *The Year of the Leak*. Her work has been published in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Guardian*. She is a recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship and a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship. Rapp lives in New York City with her husband and two children.

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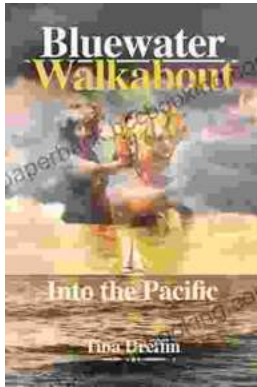
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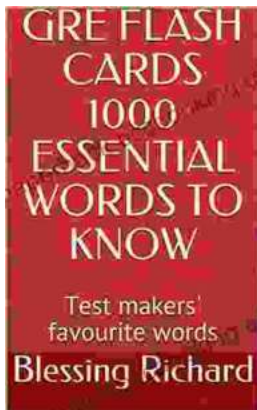
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