ON REFLECTION, THE WORST THING ABOUT HAVING CANCER IS NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE MYSELF IN THE

IRROR.

OF ALL OF THE SYMPTOMS OF CANCER, IT'S IRONIC THAT THE ONES FELT MOST ACUTELY BY WOMEN SUFFERING FROM THE DISEASE ARE ACTUALLY CAUSED BY ITS TREATMENT. HAIR LOSS, SKIN LESIONS, BRUISING AND CHRONIC FATIGUE CAN RAVAGE THE PERSON THAT A WOMAN KNOWS HERSELF TO BE. THE CANCER BLUES — A TERM FOR THE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS CAUSED BY CANCER AND ITS TREATMENT — IS AN OFT-IGNORED , CONSEQUENCE OF THE DISEASE THAT CAN AFFECT A WOMAN'S ABILITY TO FIGHT AND ENDURE THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT ORDEAL. ISN'T IT TIME TO HELP?



