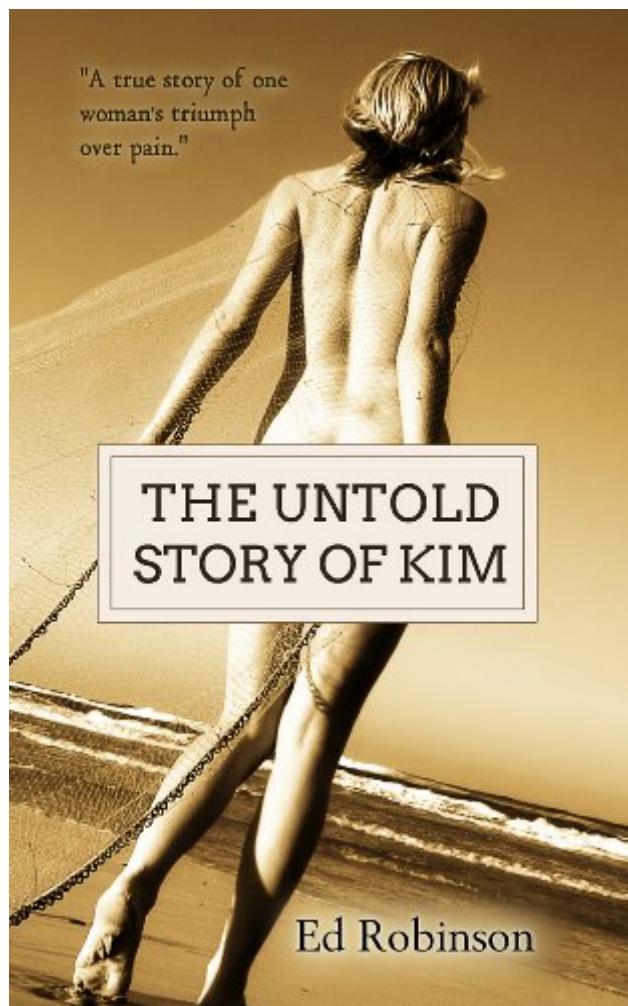


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# The Untold Story Of Kim



## **Synopsis**

Bestselling non-fiction author Ed Robinson brings you a powerful true story of one woman's triumph over pain. It will lead you to hate doctors, lawyers, and insurance companies. By the time you finish, you'll have fallen in love with Kim. This deeply inspiring tale is destined to become the most important book ever written about chronic pain and pain management in today's healthcare environment.

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## **Customer Reviews**

An excellent story and, from my own experience with chronic pain, I fully agree with Kim and Ed's conclusion that medical intervention and pharmaceuticals only make CRPS worse. Avoid the medical establishment and do all you can to help the body naturally heal. One thing that left me perplexed, however, was the issue of their children. Kim says at the end that being a mother was a

key element keeping her strong. Yet the children were not living with with Kim and Ed, nor was there any mention of contact with them throughout the story. And one complaint: I was disappointed that Kim spoke of being relieved upon her recovery that she no longer looked like a "cripple." I would think and hope, after all she had been through, that she would have overcome any shame in regard to being disabled herself, and that she would have developed enough sensitivity and compassion not to refer to the disabled as "crippled." After all, many who will be reading this memoir may be disabled.

This was a great testimony of one's strength and courage. I, too, suffer from this dreaded disease (CRPS). I've dealt with much emotional and physical pain in my life; but, these last three-plus years, ever since this battle begun, has been the greatest of all other pain combined. I take four pain medications (one narcotic), but it only takes some of the edge off. Morphine and a neuro-stimulator has been proffered, but I refuse to go that route. Prayer and my high-tolerance for pain will have to suffice. To those who don't know, let me assure you that Ed and Kim's description of the pain is no exaggeration. On the McGill pain index, it's the worst chronic pain known. I'm so happy that Kim is pain-free (God has blessed her), but her case is an oddity. There's no known cure for this rare nerve disease. I pray God will heal me, but if not, His grace is sufficient. To those who suffer with chronic pain: be strong and don't ever quit fighting!!!

This book helped me in so many ways. I ran across the title while perusing books about living on a boat. Ed Robinson's other book LEAP OF FAITH is about selling everything you own and taking the chance to live your life the way YOU want to. As a person who deals with chronic pain and physical limitation, I connected with THE UNTOLD STORY OF KIM. It could have been titled with MY name. I read the book in one afternoon on my Kindle, and then read it again the next afternoon. It struck such a chord with me that I implemented a plan of action for myself. The next day, after some internet research, I "flushed" my prescription for Flexeril (a powerful muscle relaxer, which I had been on for four years). Then, I gently began weaning myself off my narcotic painkillers. Now, six weeks later, the "fog" has lifted and I am retrieving my life. No longer drugged into a state of "just getting through the day" I am learning how to live again. Loved the book and really connected with the author and his wife, Kim. God Bless you both. Look for us in open waters. We'll be there soon. Ed & Kim.

This is a true love story wrapped in a no nonsense book exposing some of the negative situations

that arise resulting from our American health care system. Kim is a true hero for taking a different and difficult path to recovery with her loving and devoted husband, Ed, at her side. If you suffer from pain, or know someone that does, this is a truly inspirational saga of how a real person overcame it with the "love of her life" assisting and validating their mutual escape from the "rat race" of modern American medicine. An inspirational, insightful, romantic, heartwarming, must read for pain sufferers and their caregivers.

As a physician, I wanted to read this story of a patient's perspective of dealing with chronic pain. I have spent 20 years as a family physician and ER doc and have been "across the desk" from patients like Kim and those who, whether because of legitimate cause or not, we're drug seekers. It has caused me to look at thinks differently. I almost totally agree with the crucifixion of modern medicine, pharmacy, Worker's Comp, insurance and legal system. It is a broken system beyond the point of repair. It is a challenge to live in the system but try to not be a part of the system. Looking for the day I can escape like Ed and Kim and live with the sun, the sand and the sea.

My daughter suffers fibromyalgia and I bought this book thinking she may gain some hope for her own condition. This book is a heart-wrenching and beautifully inspiring story of the journey Kim and Ed experienced battling the medical, legal, and health insurance system in search of relief following Kim's injury. It demonstrates the strength some people show in the face of incredible adversity, and gives hope to those facing similar challenges. I highly recommend this book. I am in awe of Kim's achievements, and of course, also with the love and support she received from Ed. You guys are amazing.

As a retired physician who provided care to many people with severe chronic pain I found this book to be superb! It was one of those rare books that I could not put down until I finished it within a day. I can also attest that I have seen many of the issues raised about insurance meddling in patient care....including edited tapes and lots of investigator snooping. The issues raised in this book rarely get the light of day and probably have never been described in such a readable form. Great Book.

I highly recommend it for anyone who is experiencing a disease, or has a loved one, friend, etc who is. I lost my first wife to cancer (well, cancer treatments actually.....she was 5 years cancer free and considered cured when she mysteriously got sick and we found out her immune system had failed) when she was 25 and my second wife is battling depression! Everything said about Doctor's,

Lawyers, Medicines, and Insurance Companies is dead on!

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