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# Not as he pictured it

Posted by Rebecca

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In my <u>Sunday story</u> today, John Kaplan, a former Spokesman-Review photographer, talks about the documentary he's made detailing his cancer journey. The University of Florida photojournalism professor told me he told himself he would quit photographing, and videotaping, the journey if it started not to feel right.

Glad he didn't stop, because the documentary **Not As I Pictured** is excellent. But it prompts this question:

If you had/have/will have cancer, how do you feel about sharing the journey with others?

(Photo courtesy of John Kaplan)

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## JeanieSpokane on September 25 at 1:16 p.m.

I read your story and loved it. It encourages me to do my own journal of sorts regarding dialysis - we go through much the same with catheters, grafts, nausea, skin peeling, losing hair, - - all the while grabbing any humor we can. I was sitting beside one of my "room mates" when he answered his phone with "Yo! Just sitting here at the lake."

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