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Random House will publish a new book by former *NBC Nightly News* anchor and *New York Times* bestselling author Tom Brokaw, *A LUCKY LIFE INTERRUPTED*, a memoir, on May 12, 2015.

When his doctors informed **Tom Brokaw** that he had multiple myeloma, an incurable but treatable blood cancer, Brokaw was shocked to suddenly find the great lucky streak of his life interrupted. Faced with doctors, drugs, and his own mortality, Brokaw began a year of struggle, acceptance, and courage. Following his diagnosis, Brokaw began keeping a journal in fall of 2013, which became the basis for this memoir. Told here in the candid voice of one of America's most beloved journalists, in **A LUCKY LIFE INTERRUPTED** Brokaw chronicles the medical quest to extend his life, looks back on some of the most important moments in his career, and offers moving reflections on life lessons learned, on patient empowerment, aging, caretakers, family, friendship and more.

Brokaw said, "What I quickly learned after my diagnosis is that the world of a cancer patient has many parts and a good deal of uncertainty. As I made my way through the medical, emotional and physical challenges, I approached my new life in a familiar role -- as a journalist who may be able to help others dealing with this unwelcome condition."

Kate Medina, Tom Brokaw's editor at Random House, said "A **LUCKY LIFE INTERRUPTED** is such a generous, informative, inspiring book. It is a deeply human, very moving and wonderfully

written memoir.”

When the book is published, NBC NEWS plans special coverage of Tom Brokaw’s story and the lessons learned.

Tom Brokaw is the author of the bestseller *The Greatest Generation* and other bestselling books. Over eight million copies of his books have been sold across formats. Brokaw has won numerous awards in broadcast journalism, including two DuPonts, two Peabodys, and a dozen Emmys, including one for lifetime achievement. In 2014, President Obama awarded Brokaw the Presidential Medal of Freedom, America’s highest civilian award.

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