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In December, 2011, little Magnolia Montgomery arrived a month early. She was tiny, yet perfectly healthy—another blessing for happy newlyweds Joanna and Mark. They gave her a middle name: Grace.

Yet Maggie's arrival also brought a devastating discovery. Doctors discovered a lump on Joanna's Fallopian tube: cancer, stage three, possibly fatal.

It was in this emotional maelstrom that Joanna began to chronicle her experiences of treatment, motherhood and marriage in an honest, unflinching blog called *It's Cancer Baby*. The blog continues to inspire, comfort, and bring hope to countless others touched by the disease.

Today, Joanna is well and lives happily with Mark, little Maggie and two dogs on a ridgetop outside of Nashville, Tennessee.