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Abstract:

This paper explores questions of the permissible and the impermissible in breast cancer narratives. It deploys (i) discourse and counterdiscourse to argue that the genre itself of the personal narrative performs a regulatory function on cancer. The paper is inspired by an idea introduced into science studies by Schiebinger and Proctor's concept of agnotology: the cultural production of ignorance. The paper argues that ignorance about cancer is maintained, through the rehearsal of stories that have standard plots and features, and that suppress or displace other stories. The paper focuses on both conventional and unconventional stories. It focuses on Barbara Ehrenreich's renegade cancer story and Wendy Mesley's renegade cancer documentary and the public reception of that. The paper seeks to contribute to the field by analyzing instances of a genre of public discourse, and suggesting the nature of the social action performed by that discourse.

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