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Decatur, Ill. Feb 19, 2009 — Bronze Man Books is proud to announce the publication of *Oops! Did I Say That?* by Sarah K. Johnson. The book is due for publication release on June 1, 2009. *Oops! Did I Say That?* is a guide for the friends and family of pediatric cancer patients, explaining what should and should not be said to them during the course of their battles. With striking and endearing illustrations by Stephanie Pezzelle, this book strongly supports the text using visual representations of the mood and emotions behind words and their affects on cancer patients.

In his forward, Joseph Mirro, Jr., Executive Vice President of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital states: "Sarah's words are quiet reminders that we as clinicians don't always know what a patient is feeling or experiencing. Knowing a patient well at one moment in treatment does not guarantee that we will know the patient well at a different time in treatment." Drawing from her own battle with cancer, Sarah provides insight on the patient's perspective and what words can be helpful or harmful. This book is imperative for anyone who comes into contact with a child or adolescent cancer patient.

The 32-page flipbook will sell for \$12.00. Bronze Man Books will donate ten percent of all proceeds to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The author was inspired to write this book by drawing from her own experiences with Philadelphia Positive Lymphoblastic Leukemia at age 14. Sarah has personally experienced the physical, psychological, and emotional adversities that become part of the daily routine for a pediatric cancer patient. A graduate of Millikin University with a BA in Human Services and Communication, she hope that her book will inspire and teach other how to become effective and sensitive communicators during the stressful situations involved with pediatric cancer treatment.

Bronze Man Books is a student-owned and operated press that was established in the spring of 2006. It is located on Millikin campus in Decatur, Ill. For more information on Bronze Man Books and *Oops! Did I Say That?* please visit

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