BEATING ENDO

How to Reclaim Your Life from Endometriosis

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The Green Beauty Marketplace

Here are a few retailers of clean beauty products; many have brick-and-mortar stores as well as websites:

www.badgerbalm.com
www.credobeauty.com
www.rmsbeauty.com
www.thedetoxmarket.com
www.paiskincare.us (a London-born, British brand)
www.beautycounter.com

Information, Treatment, Support, Advocacy

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ENDOMETRIOSIS

Thankfully, there are literally thousands of websites and social media groups and organizations dedicated to endometriosis. Here are some of those we have mentioned in this book.

Social Media: Nancy's Nook Endometriosis Education, Endo Warriors

Endometriosis Association: www.endometriosisassn.org

EndoWhat?: www.endowhat.com Casey Berna: www.caseyberna.com Endopaedia: www.endopaedia.info

Endometriosis Research Center: www.endocenter.org

AAGL: www.aagl.org

Center for Endometriosis Care: www.centerforendo.com

The Endometriosis Coalition: Instagram: @theendo.co; contact: Jenneh@theendo.co

Endometriosis Summit: https://www.theendometriosissummit.com; Facebook: The Endometriosis Summit; Instagram: @endometriosissummit

Pelvic Health Summit: https://www.pelvichealthsummit.com; Instagram: @pelvichealthsummit

EndoInvisible: www.endoinvisible.org

Extrapelvic Not Rare: www.extrapelvicnotrare.org

Endometriosis & Me: Facebook: Endometriosis and me

Endometriosis Australia: https://www.endometriosisaustralia .org

Endometriosis.org

Endometriosis New Zealand: https://nzendo.org.nz/

PT

Blogs: beyondbasicspt.com/blog; blogtalkradio.com/pelvicmessenger American Physical Therapy Association: www.apta.org Herman & Wallace Pelvic Rehabilitation: www.hermanwallace .com

NUTRITION

Environmental Working Group: www.ewg.org www.womensvoices.org www.nourishingmeals.com www.integrativewomenshealthinstitute.com Institute for Functional Medicine: www.ifm.org www.thrivemarket.com

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Working Group: www.ewg.org
www.badgerbalm.com
www.credobeauty.com
www.rmsbeauty.com
www.thedetoxmarket.com
www.paiskincare.us
www.beautycounter.com
www.madesafe.org
www.savvywomensalliance.org

MINDFULNESS

www.calm.com www.headspace.com www.buddhify.com www.lumosity.com www.breethe.com

CD/App: Guided Meditation for Mindfulness Living by Alexandra Milspaw www.4directionscounseling.com

Recognise apps from the NOI Group, available on iTunes or Google Store

Dr. Alex Milspaw's YouTube channel for meditations at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeGEr6hWrTjh-SZxKzwPJDg and her website at www.4dcounseling.com

SEX

Recommended products for dyspareunia and deep penetrative pain:

Ohnut: www.ohnut.co; hello@ohnut.co

Organic coconut oil (incompatible with latex condoms)

Organic olive oil (incompatible with latex condoms)

Yes lubricant: www.yesyesyes.org (not condom-compatible)

Good Clean Love (condom-compatible options): www.goodclean

love.com; service@goodcleanlove.com

OTHER

Interstitial Cystitis Association: www.ichelp.org

Interstitial Cystitis Network: www.ic-network.org

International Pelvic Pain Society: www.pelvicpain.org

American Fibromyalgia Syndrome Association: www.afsafund .org

American Urological Association: www.auanet.org; (410) 727-1100

Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome: www.cfids
.org

International Foundation for Gastrointestinal Disorders: www .iffgd.org

International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Disease (ISSVD): www.issvd.org

International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health: www.isswsh.org

International Urogynecological Association: www.iuga.org

National Vulvodynia Association: www.nva.org

Pudendal Neuralgia Association: www.pudendalassociation.org

PELVIC PAIN

Products, Supplies

Video: Healing Pelvic and Abdominal Pain Featuring Amy Stein—available as DVD or digital download: www.healpelvicpain.com Dilators and wands: www.icrelief.com, www.soulsource.com

Other Pelvic Pain Resources

www.pelvicpainsolutions.com www.cmtmedical.com

Cushions

www.cushionyourassets.com

BOOKS

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