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**Marlo Donato Parmelee : Awkward Bitch: My Life with MS** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Awkward Bitch: My Life with MS:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Personal for MS patientsBy Laura FazioAs an MS patient, I enjoyed this book. It described symptoms as well as the mental responses that are very personal to me. It was an informative and entertaining book - nothing like the many books published on this subject. All MS patients will relate... non MS

readers may not find it as entertaining because the author is writing about something very personal to the many MS patients in the world. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. LOVED IT! By MeganHaving lived with MS for the past 7 years, I LOVE that I have found someone that seems to have the same "distorted" sense of humor about all that can happen. I am still amazed at how different it is for each and every one of us. We all have our own perspectives; different backgrounds, experiences and beliefs that meld together to form our own individual stories, and I loved reading about Marlo's, and realizing that I am not the only one that finds that laughter really can help. Unlike some medical memoirs, this is definitely a book that doesn't matter if you have MS, know someone that does or have never heard of it, it's still a great read. I was truly bummed when it was over! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. brilliant By WiGeekMomIt's weird reading the words that are in your head. Someone else's thoughts are my own. Marlo was able to put into words what living with MS feels like. The most poignant was the diagnosis. The waiting. The jubilant feeling of it not being a tumor. Finding humor to keep you sane. Brilliantly written. Inspirational to those with MS. Context for those without it.

"If you are short on time today I will make this easy for you; there is no need to read past the next four words: This book is great. It is an easy read. It is full of humour, but this is a serious subject and the book tells of Marlo's journey towards that recognition. Congratulations are owed to Marlo for making it so easily readable. If she ever gives up the worlds of fashion and music she could easily make a career as a writer." -Liz Burns, MS Society UK  
From the Author Thank you for your interest and/or purchase of my book. I started writing this to explain to people who didn't have multiple sclerosis how I was feeling. But as I met more and more people with MS, I realized that there were many similarities to their story! That was when I saw that the book was also useful for some people who actually have MS. This book chronicles my diagnosis; the time in an MS'er's life when we are saying, 'what the heck is going on?' 'Am I crazy?' Well, we are not crazy. Okay, maybe I am a little. How else could I tell strangers about my toilet troubles in the same book that I talk about my fabulous heels? I do hope you enjoy it. Read it with a cup of tea and pretend I am sitting with you, telling what happened! Thanks again! Marlo ps- Some readers have asked if there will be a book 2, and the answer is yes! I am writing it now.  
About the Author American author, Marlo Donato Parmelee was born 29 May, 1972, and is the youngest daughter of an Irish mother and Sicilian- American father. Marlo grew up on Long Island, NY and received a BA in classical Music from the Aaron Copland School of Music at Queens College, NYC. She moved to London in 2004. By day, Marlo is the UK support manager for luxury fashion brand, Donna Karan International. By night, she is a singer and song-writer. Her EP 'Marlo' can be purchased at [.com](#). In 2004, at the age of 32, Marlo was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, the most common neurological disease amongst young adults today. From diagnosis her attitude has been 'forget MS, I still look hot!' She has worked with the MS Society and charities such as Attitude is Everything to raise awareness for MS and other disabling conditions. Marlo has a popular Youtube channel [youtube.com/teslagirlm](#) where she vlogs candidly with twisted humour about her battle with MS. Marlo regularly gives talks about her Multiple Sclerosis and has lectured in London, Switzerland and Denmark. She has been honoured by Donna Karan as a 'Woman who inspires,' for her positive work at raising awareness for MS. Marlo has two daughters with her husband, English musician, Tim Love. They live happily in London. Her second book is due out in 2013. For updates, you can follow her on Twitter and Tumblr.