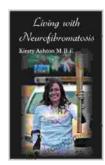
### **Living With Neurofibromatosis: Kirsty's Story**



#### An to Neurofibromatosis

Neurofibromatosis (NF) is a genetic condition that affects the nervous system. It can cause a variety of symptoms, including the growth of non-cancerous tumors on the nerves, skin, and other parts of the body. NF can also lead to learning disabilities, vision and hearing problems, and other medical issues.

There are three types of NF: NF1, NF2, and schwannomatosis. NF1 is the most common type, affecting about 1 in 3,000 people. NF2 is less common, affecting about 1 in 25,000 people. Schwannomatosis is the rarest type, affecting about 1 in 40,000 people.



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#### **Kirsty's Journey With NF**

Kirsty was diagnosed with NF1 when she was just a young girl. She remembers being bullied by her classmates because of her appearance. She also struggled with learning disabilities and other health problems.

Despite the challenges she faced, Kirsty never gave up on her dreams. She went on to graduate from college and start her own business. She is now a successful entrepreneur and motivational speaker.



Kirsty's story is an inspiration to us all. It shows us that anything is possible if we set our minds to it. No matter what challenges we face in life, we can overcome them with determination and a positive attitude.

#### **How to Support Someone With NF**

If you know someone with NF, there are many ways you can support them. Here are a few tips:

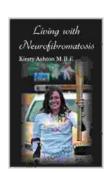
- Be understanding and supportive.
- Listen to them and let them know that you are there for them.

- Help them to find resources and support groups.
- Encourage them to stay positive and to never give up on their dreams.

You can also support NF research by donating to organizations like the Children's Tumor Foundation.

Neurofibromatosis is a challenging condition, but it is not impossible to live a full and happy life with it. Kirsty's story is a testament to the power of the human spirit. She has shown us that anything is possible if we set our minds to it.

If you or someone you know is affected by NF, please know that you are not alone. There is support available, and there is hope.



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