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Rae Meadows is the author of Calling Out, which received the Utah Book Award for fiction, No One Tells Everything, a Poets & Writers Notable Novel, and the widely praised novel, Mercy Train (in hardcover as Mothers and Daughters).

Dec 28, It has been about a year. KY has been helpful, there is some discomfort, but that disappears after a minute or two. Patience on my partners part helps as well. Nov 12, Log in to post a reply Dec 28, Dear baldashell, Welcome to the BCO community. We are glad that you reached out here. In addition to the helpful resources that you are being offered here you may want to search our site for ideas. Keep us posted on what you learn. Aug 16, Log in to post a reply Dec 28, Had the same problem since Aromasin. Said to use coconut oil on both my husband and me. I have to say it has made a world of difference. She said to apply it to myself every day as far as I can. Mar 1, Log in to post a reply Jan 12, This is so depressing. No one prepared my boyfriend and me either. My doctor told me her job was to save my life and not my job. I guess that goes for my relationship too. It is almost 3 years now and I went from someone who picked her relationships based entirely on sex to not being able to even consider it from pain. Nipple reconstruction; Reconstruction right: Nipple reconstruction lbrewer Joined: Aug 11, Log in to post a reply Jan 12, Those of us who also had hysterectomies can really suffer form this. Apr 12, Jan 12, Jun 17, Log in to post a reply Jan 12, Tissue expander placement; Reconstruction right: Aug 9, Jan 26, I completed chemo at the end of July, and still had a decent sex life with my lifetime partner -- no problems with tightness or any need for additional lubrication or counseling. I started rads in September, and completed it in November, , and still had no problems of any kind. I started tamoxifen in late November, and within 2 weeks my sex life was over and painful. I used e-string for several years to "accommodate" my partner but never again enjoyed sex. Gradually even the e-string stopped helping, and everything stopped for us for good. She has had bc herself, although never had to do chemo. So I just sat on that edge from the end of July clear through November , doing just fine sexually despite the trauma of chemo, including baldness and weight gain, etc. How simple and convenient an explanation for a provider to say But I also think different people are affected differently by different therapies. I would never have gone near tamoxifen after doing chemo had I known what the consequences would be for me. And no professional seems to keep track of those "invisible" things in our behalf Left; Lymph node removal: Apr 20, Jan 27, Just like you I was prescribed Tamoxifen for two years to be followed by Arimidex for 5 years currently still on Arimidex. While on Tamoxifen my vagina was literally "locked". This meant that intercourse was impossible, and if attempted at all it was like knives cutting through me. Therefore intercourse did not take place, because after several attempts we gave up. I thought my normal sex life was over for ever. However I was amazed to find that when I started Arimidex I could have penetrative sex again. I am so glad my husband was loving and patient with me and relieved that we could resume a normal life as full partners. Now that I read your experience above, I have to think that some women suffer this extreme vaginal atrophy due to Tamoxifen. Maybe you can try a different a. I wish you all good luck for the future. Aug 9, Log in to post a reply Jan 27, By the time I actually quit tamoxifen, they were available and my onc recommended it not for sex but as an alternative because I was then considered menopausal, which has been generally considered necessary for use of an AI, at least until recently. I chose not to take an AI at that time because there was no indication it would help with sexual problems due to prior tamoxifen use, and because I hoped that dropping tamoxifen would improve matters, although it turned out that did not help. I participated in a trial for the use of low-dose testosterone for early stage bc patients, but that trial was quite brief at a very low dose and did not seem to help. I chose to subsequently continue the testosterone at the low dose and it did not help. But it DID help with maintaining better bones and muscles. Scientifically speaking, there needs to be thorough documentation of what goes on for each of us on our therapies so that we have real information about treatment instead of stupidity. Apr 12, Log in to post a reply Jan 27, Alaska, thank you for your response. I am 59, just turned that this month. I do take generic Arimidex, no tamoxifen. Gardenbird, thanks to you too. Not very romantic for my husband for me to be wearing a bra and pajama top but I have not had the nerve yet to take that off. I am not saying this is his fault, its likely more in my head than in his. I have

just had my exchange in December and a lift to the natural side. I was the opposite, when I was standing there being drawn on and my husband was sitting there, I was so uncomfortable I could have died. Aug 2, Log in to post a reply Jan 27, For me, the fear from bad episodes after chemopause at age 39 caused significant vaginismus. I got a huge amount of confidence back with a dilator set, which I gradually built up to. I never got the biggest one in, yuck. I hope that makes some sense. As someone who has also struggled with painful pelvic syndrome on and off, sometimes with severe flares lasting years on end, it really can get better. You do have to be consistent, especially if you have atrophy. I have a friend who went through uterine intra-vaginal radiation, and she also used the dilators and got better. I also think we need to take a lesson from the gay community and consider "little" and "big" sex: Here is the set: Aug 9, Log in to post a reply Jan 28, I was prescribed the dilators. I tried them with every lubricant, but could not even get the smallest one in. Apr 12, Log in to post a reply Jan 29, I have been feeling so alone on this. Just posted the other day in the AI section about dryness. It was recommended I come to this forum. I have tears in my eyes. I had been reading and reading and finally did my own post "AI dryness - nobody? I literally am teary. I had forced menopause at 38 due to a hysterectomy and was on estrogen for a few years and just stopped taking it because of all the bad press - glad I did because ten years later I was diagnosed with DCIS and I am thinking it possibly could have been worse. I need to look up vaginal atrophy because this feels like more than just dryness. I just used Estring this weekend - it is in there for 90 days to see if it helps but a few have also suggested coconut oil and I think I will try that. I get that they want to save our lives and I am grateful, truly grateful. But nobody fully explained to me what my radiated breast would end up looking like and NOBODY ever told me about sex related problems. I would have preferred to be prepared than keep this to myself for several months screaming inside because of pain during sex. My DH has been so amazing - not just now, for the past 32 years. We have an amazing relationship and it crushed me to tell him I was in too much pain. I agree, there are so many other ways to have fun and we do but the closeness of penetration Silicone implant; Reconstruction right: Nipple reconstruction Mary Joined: Feb 12, Log in to post a reply Feb 12,

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NO ONE TELLS EVERYTHING, Rae Meadows's second work of fiction, is, on the surface, a murder mystery with a most unusual investigator. Along the way, however, the mystery plot becomes secondary to the difficult, painful stories of personal discovery that form the real crux of the novel.

Please share this list with anyone else you know who is living on disability. It can save you a lot of time, money and heartache. If you were approved recently, please take a look here: [If you have not yet spent all your back pay, please take a look at the section on back pay in the link above.](#) [How to Be Homebound.](#) There are several different forms of disability. Double check you are getting everything you are eligible for: [Different forms of disability](#) [DOCTORS](#) If you are having difficulty finding a doctor, practitioner or medical supplier that takes your insurance, both Medicaid and Medicare have online directories of doctors and medical suppliers. Plan ahead so you will always have a good doctor. This will help you if you are still disabled when your disability comes up for review. Medicaid taxis, paratransit, wheelchair services, disability discounts, airline assistance, medical transport, and more. It can be a big help and is very easy to do. Services including caregivers, nurses, physical therapists, meals delivered, and sometimes home visits from doctors. If you need assistance with both personal care bathing, eating, dressing, mobility, etc , and household care shopping, cooking, cleaning you may be eligible for a state home care program. Success stories from readers: [How I Got Approved for a Home Aide](#) If your condition is severe and a friend, loved one or family member is providing personal care for you, you may be able to get funding for the person who is caring for you. This program is designed to keep people out of nursing homes. If you have an aide or caregiver funded through a Medicaid program, check out these: [Notify them in writing and keep a copy of your notification.](#) Send it by certified mail and keep the receipt or bring it to the office and get a receipt. If you are on SSI, there is also a smartphone ap you can use to report wages. If you ever run into problems, you can use this receipt to prove the problems were not your fault. There are a bunch of other things you might like to know if you are working or considering working: [They are not targeting you.](#) These are sales calls. These agencies make money by getting people to join their programs and go off disability. If you are recovered and would like to go off disability and go back to work, you may want to contact them. You may be eligible for more food stamps, or qualify for food stamps even if you were turned down in the past. You can apply even if you are young. Quality varies, but some readers here have found housing that is safe, clean, nice, quiet, disability accessible and super affordable this way: [Extra Special Benefits for People with Disabilities.](#) It will usually happen every 3, 5 or 7 years. The date listed in the computer may be accurate, but sometimes reviews can be late by years. The Social Security regulations are designed so that it is much easier for a person to pass a disability review than it is to get approved in the first place. However, if you are still disabled, it is important to continue to see a doctor and document your condition. If your run into problems: [Please double check,](#) it can cause a lot of problems if you are following the wrong regs: [It will save you a world of heartache down the road.](#) You especially need to know this rule: [Not easy, but possible.](#) A lot of super important info here: [Please make sure to sign your kids up.](#) Some people lose many thousands of dollars this way. If you are on Medicare, you may have a waiting period before the Medicare starts. During this time period, you might be eligible for Medicaid. You want full medical records with treatment notes not what appears online. Some people lose their records this way. [How to Collect Your Records](#) Ask your doctor her plans for retirement or relocation. If you move, it is super important to give Social Security your new address and confirm that it is updated in their system. If you come up for disability review and the paperwork is sent to the wrong address, you could get cut off and it may take months to get your check started again. [Appealing is always better than starting a new application.](#) If you are still disabled, you should be able to get this sorted out if you are willing to be patient and persistent. There are at least two appeals you can do: [The biggest mistake people make is not appealing.](#) Always appeal and keep appealing [If you believe that Social Security is not correctly following a policy,](#) please contact your congressperson. Sometimes Social Security accidentally gives someone too much money. Then they want some back! This is called overpayment. Social Security sometimes says weird things on the phone. If you call

Social Security and they tell you something that does not sound right, that may be because it is not right.

Chapter 3 : Rae Meadows : No One Tells Everything : Book Review

No One Tells Everything "Notable Novel" selection, Poets & Writers Honorable Mention, Anne Powers Fiction Prize. Grace is a copyeditor who drinks alone in the same bar every night, and observes the vibrant life of New York City from the sidelines.

In some cases, government student loan debt In some cases, money owed to other government agencies In addition if you received any of these things while you were applying, there is a chance the amount will be deducted from your backpay: There are special regulations that protect Social Security checks, however you need to take certain steps to get this protection: Other kinds of deductions are more complicated and may slow down your backpay check. Sometimes it gets slowed down a lot or the process gets stuck. They can help you get things moving again. If your case had multiple appeals denied at a hearing and continued appealing , these rules no longer apply, and fees will likely be higher. In addition to lawyers fees, many lawyers will send you a bill for the costs they spent collecting your medical records â€” a few hundred dollars is common. These fees are not removed by Social Security. They are a bill from your lawyer. Some people get into a muddle this way. If you used a lawyer assigned to you by the LTD company, your lawyer may have asked you to sign an agreement to let to let the LTD company take money right out of your bank account. In this case, if you keep money in that bank account, you will probably notice that one day most or all of it is gone. Some people pay their LTD company using a credit card with a cash back reward. Most people just pay the LTD company immediately, but some people do it more slowly if they are managing other bills. LTD is private debt. Private debt collectors cannot garnish or take your back pay or Social Security check without your permission. On the other hand, private debt collectors can try to freeze your bank account and then you will have to go to court to get it unfrozen! There are some specific laws the protect Social Security checks and backpay and keep bank accounts from getting frozen. Please see link above. Of course, if you own a house or other assets or have other income, debt collectors can continue to garnish or freeze or take you to court for those things. Only your Social Security check is protected, not all money you have. There are special deductions you can claim, and ways to declare the income over several years. The rules are complex. You can research this online or consult a tax advisor. SSDI is sometimes taxed, but only if your total income is above a certain amount. You do not want to go over that amount! Your backpay can start up to 12 months before the date you first applied. Except in rare circumstances, it will not be more than 12 months before your application date. A lot of people are told wrong information about this. There is a five month waiting period before the date your backpay check starts. The clock starts ticking on your Established Onset Date. See section above on onset dates. If your Established Onset Date was a way long time ago, this will have no impact on you, because those five months will have expired long before you became eligible for payment anyway. If your Established Onset Date was recently, you may lose those five months of pay. Or you may be able to collect five months of backpay from SSI during that time. Sometimes it will not go back that far. It depends on your Established Onset Date. See section above on onset dates if you want to know more. For SSI, your back pay will likely come in three payments, spaced six months apart. If you have an urgent need to get more money sooner, you can request this. Contact your caseworker and bring them information on what you need to purchase. Your backpay will be set based on your previous application. Medicaid in your state may be called medi-cal or MassHealth or something else. After the time period is over, if you have too much money in your bank account, this money will count as an asset and then you may lose SSI, medicaid or food stamps. If you were first disabled before the age of 26, you may just want to dump all or most of your backpay into an ABLE account. Please look at the SSA website for more information. If you are an adult, you are allowed to spend your backpay any way you want. The money is yours. Some people get so excited when they get their back pay they want to rush out and buy everything they have been missing. Sometimes this lead to regrets. Please take some time to think about what your life may be like in ten or twenty years. If you are permanently disabled, this back pay may be the last time in your life you have significant money in the bank. Living on disability is hard. Being poor and disabled is hard. Someday you will be glad you made good choices today. You need to be under that amount at the end of every month.

There is an exception. When you get your back pay check, Social Security will not count that money for nine months. Since you will receive three checks, each six months apart, this will give you some extra time to spend the money. Make sure you spend it and get down below the limit in time or they may want some money back! If you want to save your money for more than nine months, there are a few programs that might make it possible. This page has information on how you can save money and how you can spend money: There are no time limits or restrictions from Social Security. You can spend or save as much money as you wish in any way you wish. However, saving your back pay can cause problems if you have debt or if you are also on food stamps, medicaid or other programs. If you have debt, your back pay may only be protected for two months. There are special regulations that will allow you to protect your backpay beyond this. If your back pay check is too low, it may be for one of the following reasons: Lawyers fees, money owed to IRS, money owed to child support, or you were receiving cash assistance from the state while you applied. For example, sometimes they pay the lawyer twice, or take out child support you no longer owe. People on both get both. Sometimes people on SSDI get put on Medicare and then find a way to qualify for Medicaid, so they also wind up with both. If you are in California, your Medicaid will be called Medi-cal. If you get SSI, you will be eligible for Medicaid starting right now. In most states this happens automatically, but in some states you will need to enroll. If it does not happen automatically for you, contact your local Medicaid office and let them know you would like to enroll. If you get SSDI, you will have a waiting period of 24 months after the first day you qualify for Medicare. In some cases, the waiting period has already completed by the time you get your first check. In some cases, you can get on Medicaid while waiting. If you were not eligible for Medicaid in the past, please check again: Many people think they cannot get Medicaid when actually they can. For Medicare, please see: Unless you have outstanding medical bills, there is no advantage to paying all the extra premiums. You will continue to get Medicaid or Medi-cal. If you go on SSDI, we have bad news for you. In most cases, your Medicaid gets automatically cut. Even if you are still poor and you meet the financial criteria, it is still automatically cut. We know it sounds crazy that they take away insurance from disabled people, but there you have it. The good news is that you will get Medicare. The other good news is that there are many programs that can help with Medicare fees see above. Finally, do not give up on Medicaid! Many people are able to get it back. They usually will not tell you every kind of Medicaid program that you might be eligible for. Or they will put you in a Share of Cost Medicaid program that is super expensive. Or they will put you in a Medicare Savings Program, that will not cover dental, vision or transportation. You do not have to accept what they tell you! You can research the different Medicaid programs in your state yourself, find one you think you qualify for, and then try applying for it. Different Medicaid and Medi-cal Programs. Luckily, there are some options.

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Chapter 5 : Everything No One Ever Tells You About Living on Social Security Disability " How to Get O

"No One Tells Everything is a brave and moving novel. Presenting her struggling and overwhelmed characters in near-translucent prose, Rae Meadows makes a plea for the wounded humanity of all of us: the golden children and the loners, the murderers and the killed."

Chapter 6 : No One Tells Everything by Rae Meadows

Robin Mead. Here's a long list of everything that nobody tells you when you get approved for Social Security disability. Please share this list with anyone else you know who has been approved for disability in the past six months.

Chapter 7 : Everything No One Ever Tells You After You Get Approved for Disability â€“ How to Get On

The author who took readers into the strange and fascinating world of Salt Lake City escort services now returns to New York, where a single woman becomes inexplicably drawn to a college student accused of murder.

Chapter 8 : No One Tells Everything - Rae Meadows

One year ago I was meticulously packing up my two suitcases, beads of sweat dripping down my back as I lugged them back and forth from the scale trying to get the weight to right at 70 pounds. It was at I needed to be right at 70 pounds because I was carrying my whole life overseas, but if I.

Chapter 9 : Book review: Rae Meadows' *No One Tells Everything*

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