

A Story of Survival and Renewal: David Reynard Releases Stronger than Before

DAVID REYNARD

STRONGER THAN BEFORE:

SURVIVING MEDICAL TRAGEDY AND
DISCOVERING LIFE'S SECOND ACT



Middletown, Ohio Sep 11, 2025 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Author and motivational speaker David Reynard has released his memoir, *Stronger than Before: Surviving Medical Tragedy and Discovering Life's Second Act*. In this deeply personal account, Reynard shares his extraordinary journey through terminal illness, addiction, loss, and ultimately, a second chance at life.

Confronting the Unimaginable

The book traces Reynard's path from the small town in eastern Ohio where he grew up, to Cincinnati where he sought independence, to the years that nearly cost him everything. His struggles with addiction and a damaging long-term relationship set the stage for what came later: a devastating medical diagnosis that would redefine his life.

After the death of his father in 2021, Reynard's own health collapsed. He was eventually diagnosed with stage 4 liver cancer and liver failure, with doctors telling him he had only thirty days to live. What followed was two years of repeated hospitalizations, seventeen near-death experiences, and the fight to qualify for a transplant. In December 2024, against the odds, he received a donor liver.

Lessons in Resilience

Reynard does not shy away from the darkest moments — nights spent in unbearable pain, the isolation of medical waiting rooms, or the despair of feeling abandoned by those closest to him. But *Stronger than Before* is ultimately a book about resilience. Through therapy, sobriety, faith, and the support of friends, coworkers, and family, Reynard discovered a determination that carried him through.

The memoir is also a tribute to the power of community. Reynard writes candidly about the people who showed up when he needed them most, whether by sitting at his hospital bedside, adding his name to prayer lists, or simply offering a kind word when he had none left for himself.

Beyond the Page: Advocacy and Purpose

Today, Reynard is an outspoken advocate for organ donation, LGBTQ rights, and self-acceptance. His motto — "Always Forward, Never Backward!" — reflects the philosophy that emerged from his ordeal. Through speaking engagements and personal storytelling, he now works to inspire others to face their own challenges with courage.

About the Author

David Reynard was born in eastern Ohio and moved to Cincinnati in 1993 to begin a new chapter of his life. After decades of personal struggle, his world shifted again with the onset of stage 4 liver cancer and liver failure. Surviving a grueling two-year battle and a transplant, Reynard has dedicated himself to motivational speaking and writing. He lives in Middletown, OH, where he continues to share his story of resilience, healing, and advocacy.

Availability & Contact

Stronger than Before: Surviving Medical Tragedy and Discovering Life's Second Act is now available on Amazon and other online platforms in multiple formats; paperback, hardcover, e-Book. Follow the listed channels below to stay up to date with any exciting news and events regarding the author's literary journey:

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