Using essential oils is not optional for me. In fact, oils are absolutely "essential" in my world! I have loved and appreciated truly-pure, high\_est-quality essential oils from the first time I inhaled their fresh, clean scents. And I've excitedly noted how well they worked whenre conventional medications let me down, but my own deepDEEP respect and appreciation for truly pure essential oils came during crisis situations.

While overall I am strong and healthy and function very well, I have experienced a couple of major health challenges in my life. And I've been through some life\_-threatening health crisesis's. When I got  $\forall \underline{v}$ iral <u>Mm</u>eningitis, oils were\_\_\_\_\_uite literally, I believe\_\_\_\_\_a life safer for me. Quite literally I believe.

Last year, while recovering from an emergency surgery to fix a perforated bowel and two subsequent<sub>a</sub>- absolutely necessary<sub>a</sub> surgeries (something you <u>neverNEVER</u> want to experience!!), I had to have <u>three</u><sup>2</sup> major abdominal surgeries within a seven-and-a-half-month period in order for my body to function properly again. I can't even imagine what I would've done without essential oils!!

In May<sub>2</sub> I had to have a lung biopsy. Because a pre-surgery MRI showed significant masses in my lungs, my surgeon doctor-wouldn't do hernia surgery (a fo<u>u</u>rth required surgery<sup>1</sup>) until I was cleared by a pulmonologist.

So I had the biopsy, and, in short, the lung doc said my lungs didon't look good. I hadve serious scarring (sarcoidosis), and it was's bad enough that I SHOULD should have been gasping and

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wheezing for breath, and not be<u>en</u> able to talk without coughing. The recommended treatment iwas steroids. I said, "aNo thanks. Not happening."

At that point<u>, my</u> doc<u>tor</u> asked why not. I said<u>, "bB</u>ecause they have serious side effects." He agreed but said <u>that</u> they get results. I said<u>, "bH</u>a. Essential oils get results too, and there are no negative side effects<u>."</u><sup>1</sup><sup>1</sup><sup>1</sup><sup>1</sup> To that <u>hH</u>e <u>responded</u><u>said</u> that there was no testing to prove that. I said<u>, "aA</u>ctually<u>,</u> there is<u>...</u> And <u>I'M PROOF THEY WORK<u>J'm proof they work</u>."</u>

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To that, doc admitted I had a point. He said when he looked at my scan and then looked at me, it didn't match up. He said I looked strong and healthy and much younger than my age. And my lungs sounded fine. No sign of having issues.

How about that?HA! So I thanked him for the awareness that I have a lung project to work on, and we agreed that I'd just keep doing what I'<u>dve</u> been doing, because it<u>was's</u> obviously working quite well!

To sum it-up, I've used essential oils to ease pain and help me immensely as I've dealt with all sorts of conditions, including a serious case of phenomena and shingles. I used <u>oilsthem</u> to soothe and <u>console</u> shocked and unsettled emotions after my daughter <u>unexpectedly</u> died <u>unexpectedly</u>. I have oils in every room of my house and I(we) use them over and over again for practically everything, because they always work. Today I look and feel amazing. You'd never look at me and guess I'<u>dwe</u> just gone through a year and a half of hellish health challenges!

I've had <u>so manySO MANY</u> positive experiences with pure essential oils that they are always my go\_to!! It's no wonder that I love them so much, and with much confidence and gusto, highly recommend them!