



THE PEOPLE

JILL MARGO

Jill Margo is Australia's most respected health journalist, having spent the past 25 years specialising in health and medical media. In 2006, she was awarded the Order of Australia for her pioneering work in journalism and for her contribution to cancer awareness.

She currently writes a weekly health page in the national newspaper, *The Australian Financial Review*, and serves on two national working parties which are developing guidelines for the treatment and management of advanced prostate cancer.

Jill has won more than a dozen national and international media awards. She has also twice won a Walkley, Australia's most prestigious media award.

She has published four books, including two bestsellers in the fields of biography and health. Her latest, *Living On*, was co-written with her daughter, Emily Margo. The book is about living beyond your lifetime - about how people can leave something of themselves that will live on after they have gone. It develops the concept of a 'heart will' – a legacy of personal experience, beliefs and values.

Jill's passion for health has personal origins. She grew up watching her father grow progressively weak and disabled from multiple sclerosis. At the time, little could be done and the family felt helpless. Now, she dedicates many days a week to researching and writing about how men can maintain their health.

During her 30-year career in journalism, Jill Margo has worked for *The Sydney Morning Herald* and *The Australian*.

She lives in Sydney and has three children.