

# I go on fighting – for myself and for others



Maria von Welser  
**I've Made Up my Mind to Only Ever Feel Good**

[Ich habe beschlossen, dass es mir nur noch gut geht]

Living with a tumour

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**Maria von Welser** is a television journalist, newspaper commentator and successful book author with many awards to her name. She became known as the editor and presenter of the women's television journal *ML – Mona Lisa*, which for ten years she was responsible for. Welser is on the board of governors of the University of Hamburg and was, from 2008-2014, vice-president of UNICEF Germany.

The diagnosis hits Maria von Welser in the middle of her so orderly, active life: a brain tumour. This is followed by a five-hour operation, the after-effects of which make the going difficult for her, especially the pronounced vertigo. But giving up is not an alternative for Maria von Welser. Seven months after the removal of the tumour she is determined to return to her normal life: she gives lectures all over Germany on the situation of women in the world and about the issue of refugees – the topics of her last two books. Then she asks herself: "Can I withdraw from public life? Do I want to concentrate on my tumour when there are very different cancers rampant in our country?"

This is an inspiring book and an encouragement never to give up on oneself.

### Press

"The title is what it's all about. A courage inciting book."

*Chrismon*