Cancers of the prostate is the most common form of cancer among men over 55 years of age (Jemal, Thomas, Murray, & Thun, 2002). Because of the inherent nature of the illness, cancer of the prostate frequently affects the self-esteem and sexual function of men. Treatment side effects, including urinary incontinence, erectile dysfunction, loss of libido, and fatigue, affect not only the patient but also his spouse. These symptoms can drastically alter the established role of each member of the husband-wife dyad, resulting in feelings of frustration and stress. Changes in the marital relationship can further affect the quality of life of the couple. How couples live with a diagnosis of prostate cancer and manage treatment effects is not well defined in the literature. The specific aims of this study were to explore (a) the experiences of couples living with prostate cancer, (b) the impact of the illness on their quality of life, (c) their ability to manage symptoms, and (d) their ideas for interventions that would help them to improve their daily experiences. As healthcare professionals gain a better understanding of couples' experiences, they will be able to design programs of care to meet the physical and emotional needs of couples.