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# Suggested Books for Grieving Children

Cry Heart, But Never Break by Glenn Ringtved

Healing Your Grieving Heart for Kids: 100 Practical Ideas by Alan Wolfelt

How I Feel: A Coloring Book For Grieving Children by Alan Wolfelt

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<u>How it Feels When a Parent Dies</u> by Jill Krementz

Ida, Always by Caron Levis

In My Heart: A Book of Feelings by Jo Witek

<u>Life is Like the Wild</u> by Shona Innes

Michael Rosen's Sad Book by Michael Rosen

Sad Isn't Bad: A Good Grief Guidebook for Kids Dealing with Loss by M. Mundy

Someone I Loved Died by Suicide by Doreen T. Cammarata

Tear Soup: A Recipe for Healing After Loss by Pat Schwiebert, Chuck DeKlyen

The Heart and the Bottle by Oliver Jeffers

The Invisible String by Patricia Karst

The Next Place by Warren Hanson

When I'm Feeling Sad by Trace Moroney

Wherever You Are: My Love Will Find You by Nancy Tillman



# Suggested Books for Grieving Teens

Healing a Teen's Grieving Heart: 100 Practical Ideas for Families, Friends and Caregivers by Alan Wolfelt

<u>Ida, Always</u> by Caron Levis

In My Heart: A Book of Feelings by Jo Witek

Life is Like the Wild by Shona Innes

Sad Isn't Bad: A Good Grief Guidebook for Kids Dealing with Loss by Michaelene Mundy

Someone I Loved Died by Suicide by Doreen T. Cammarata

<u>Tear Soup: A Recipe for Healing After Loss</u> by Pat Schwiebert, Chuck DeKlyen

The Grieving Teen: A Guide for Teenagers and their Friends by Helen Fitzgerald

The Invisible String by Patricia Karst

The Next Place by Warren Hanson

When a Friend Dies: A Book for Teens about Grieving and Healing by Marilyn Grootman

Wherever You Are: My Love Will Find You by Nancy Tillman



### Suggested Books for Grieving Families

A Parents Guide to Raising Grieving Children: Rebuilding your Family After the Death of a Loved One by Madelyn Kelly & Phyllis Silverman

<u>But I didn't say Goodbye: For parents and professionals helping child suicide survivors</u> by Barbara Rubel <u>Catching Your Breath in Grief</u> by Thomas Attig

Companioning the Grieving Child: A Soulful Guide of Caregivers by Alan Wolfelt

Healing A Teen's Heart: 100 Practical Ideas For Families, Friends and Caregivers by Alan Wolfelt

Help Me Say Goodbye: Activities for Helping Kids Cope when Someone Special Dies by Janis Silverman

Helping Children Grieve by Theresa Huntley

I Miss You: A First Look at Death by Pat Thomas

Ida, Always by Caron Levis

In My Heart: A Book of Feelings by Jo Witek

Life is Like the Wild by Shona Innes

Never Too Young To Know: Death in Children's Lives by Phyllis Silverman

Option B: Finding Adversity, Building Resilience and Finding Joy by Sheryl Sandberg

Talking about Death: A Dialogue Between Parent and Child by Earl Grollman

Tear Soup: A Recipe for Healing After Loss by Pat Schwiebert, Chuck DeKlyen

<u>Teen Grief Relief: Parenting with Understanding , Support and Guidance</u> by Heidi & Gloria Horsely <u>The Invisible String</u> by Patricia Karst

Waterbugs and Dragonflies: Explaining Death to Children by Doris Stickney

When Families Grieve by Sesame Street

When Someone Very Special Dies: Children Can Learn to Cope with Grief by Marge Eaton Heegaard

Wherever You Are: My Love Will Find You by Nancy Tillman



## Suggested Books for Grieving Adults

Beyond Endurance: When a Child Die by Ronald J. Knapp

Beyond the Mirror: Reflections on Death and Life by Henri J.M Nouwen

Caregiving and Loss: Family Needs, Professional Responses by Joyce Davidson

Catching Your Breath in Grief by Thomas Attig

Companioning the Grieving Child: A Soulful Guide of Caregivers by Alan Wolfelt

**Empty Cradle Broken Heart** by Deborah Davis

Fatherloss: How Sons of All Ages Come to Terms with the Deaths of Their Dads by Neil Chethik

Fierce Goodbye: Living in the Shadow of Suicide by Gwendolyn Carr

Finding the Words: How to talk with children & Teens about death, suicide, fuenrals, homicide, cremation and other end-of-life matters by Alan Wolfelt
Finding Your Way when Your Spouse Dies by Linus Mundy

Have a Little Faith: A True Story by Mitch Albom

Healing A Spouse's Grieving Heart: 100 Practical Ideas After Your Husband or Wife Dies by Alan Wolfelt

Healing After Loss: Daily Mediations for Working Through Grief by Martha Whitmore Hickman

Healing Your Grieving Heart for Kids: 100 Practical Ideas by Alan Wolfelt

Healing Your Grieving Soul by Alan Wolfelt

How We Grieve: Relearning the World by Thomas Attig

I Can't Stop Crying: Grief and Recovery a Compassionate Guide by Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

<u>I Wasn't Ready to Say Goodbye: Surviving, Coping & Healing After the Sudden Death of a Loved One</u> by Brook Noel, Pamela D. Blair

Life After Loss: A Practical Guide to Renewing your Life after Experiencing a Major Loss by Bob Detis

Living a Life that Matters by Harold S. Kushner

No Mountain Too High: A Father's Inspiring Journey through Grief by Ned Levitt



No Time to Say Goodbye: Surviving the Suicide of a Loved One by Carla Fine

Option B: Finding Adversity, Building Resilience and Finding Joy by Sheryl Sandberg

<u>Surviving the Death of your Spouse: A Step-by-step Workbook</u> by Deborah S. Levinson

Tear Soup: A Recipe for Healing After Loss by Pat Schweibert, Chuck DeKlyen

The Depression of Grief: Coping with Your Sadness and Knowing When to Get Help by Alan Wolfelt

The Grieving Child: A Parent's Guide by Helen Fitzgerald

The Heart of Grief: Death and the Search for Lasting Love by Thomas Attig

<u>The Needs Of the Dying: A Guide for Bringing, Hope, Comfort, and Love to Life's Final Chapter</u> by David Kessler

The Spiritual Lives of Bereaved Parents by Dennis Klass

<u>Unattended Sorrow: Recovering from Loss and Reviving the Heart</u> by Stephan Levine

When the Bough Breaks: Forever After the Death of a Son or Daughter by Juditch R. Bernstein



#### Suggested Books for Caregivers Coping with Advanced Illness

<u>A Caregivers Guide, A Handbook about End of Life Care</u> by Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association and The Military, Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem

A Guide for Caregivers by CHPCA, GlaxoSmithKline Foundation

Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawande

Caregiving: the Spiritual Journey of Love, Loss and Renewal by Beth Witrogen Mcleod

<u>Life's Last Chapter</u> by Hospice Calgary

<u>Living with Advanced Cancer</u> by Canadian Cancer Society

The Bright Hour: A Memoir of Living and Dying by Nina Riggs

The Grace in Dying: A Message of Hope, Comfort and Spiritual Transformation by Kathleen Dowling Singh

Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom

Walking Each Other Home: Conversations on Loving and Dying by Ram Dass, Bush Mirabai

When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi



#### Suggested Books for those Living with Advanced Illness & their Families

<u>A Caregivers Guide, A Handbook about End of Life Care</u> by Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association and The Military, Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem

A Guide for Caregivers by CHPCA, GlaxoSmithKline Foundation

A Teen's Guide To Coping: When A Loved One Is Sick And Preparing To Die by Fairview Health Services

A Year to Live: How to Live This Year as If It Were Your Last by Stephan Levine

Broken Open: How Difficult Times Can Help Us Grow by Elizabeth Lesser

Caregiving: the Spiritual Journey of Love, Loss and Renewal by Beth Witrogen Mcleod

Facing Death Embracing Life by David Kuhl

<u>Final Gifts: Understanding the Special Awareness Needs and Communications of the Dying</u> by Maggie Callanan, Patricia Kelley

Helping Children Through a Parent's Serious Illness by Kathleen McCue, Ron Bonn

I Don't Know What to Say by Robert Buckman

I Miss You by Pat Thomas

Life's Last Chapter by Hospice Calgary

<u>Living a Life that Matters</u> by Harold S. Kushner

**Living with Advanced Cancer** by Canadian Cancer Society

Once Upon a Hopeful Night by Rita Yaffe Sacks

Sad Isn't Bad: A Good Grief Guidebook for Kids Dealing with Loss by M. Mundy

Talking about Death: A Dialogue between Parent and Child by Earl Grollman

The Complete Bedside Companion: A No-Nonsense Guide to Caring for the Seriously III by R. Mcfarlane

The Fall of Freddie the Leaf: A Story of Life for All Ages by Leo Buscaglia

The Five Secrets You Must Know Before You Die by John Izzo



The Four Things That Matter Most by Ira Byock

The Next Place by Warren Hanson

What Dying People Want: Lessons for Living From People Who are Dying by David Kuhl

When Bad Things Happen To Good People by Harold S. Kushner



Suggested Books for Professionals & Volunteers Working with Grieving Children, Teens and Families

<u>Continuing Bonds: New Understandings of Grief</u> by Dennis Klass

<u>Predictors and Parameters of Resilience to Loss: Toward an Individual Differences Model</u> by A. D. Mancini, G. A. Bonanno

Never Too Young to Know: Death in Children's Lives by Phyllis Rolfe Silverman

The Dual Process Model of Coping with Bereavement by M. Stroebe, H. Schut

The Grieving Person's Bill of Rights by Alan Wolfelt

Counseling with Children in Contemporary Society by L. Goldman

Does Grief Counseling Work? By J. Jordan, R. Neimeyer