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BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BOOKS AND VIDEOS ON DEATH, DYING AND BEREAVEMENT

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death

Informational material for parents who have lost a child

Spiritual support

Bereavement and Death — General

Callanan, Maggie and Patricia Kelley. **Final Gifts: Understanding the Special
Awareness, Needs and Communications of the Dying.** (Bantam Books, 1992)

FRC 155.937 CAL

Concerns the very special relationship of the dying person and the one who is with him/her during this time.

Edelman, Hope. **Motherless Daughters.** (Addison Wesley, 1994) FRC 155.937

The author combines her own experience of loss of her mother at the age of seventeen with many others she found were eager to share similar experiences.

Fitzgerald, Helen. **The Mourning Handbook: A Complete Guide for the
Bereaved,** (Simon and Shuster, 1994) FRC 155.937 Fit

This book is written to respond to the needs of a close family member, friend, or relative who is dying. Also explores complicated issues relating to death, such as when the mourned

has been somehow involved with the death, with murder, suicide, or when the death was unexpected.

Kubler-Ross, Elizabeth. **Living with Death and Dying** (Macmillan, 1981) FRC 155.937 KUB

This book is written to help readers understand the "different languages terminally ill adults and children use when they try to convey inner knowledge and needs." Cases studies and pictures drawn at significant times are included.

Kubler-Ross, Elizabeth. **Coping with Death and Dying** (1973) FRC 155.937 KUB
Five audiocassettes with topics including: The Fear of Dying; The Verbal and Non-verbal Symbolical Language; Stages of Dying--Denial, Pseudo-Denial, Anger, Bargaining, Depression, Acceptance or Resignation; Children and Death, Sudden Death

Lamm, Maurice. **The Jewish Way in Death and Mourning**, (Jonathon David, 2000) FRC 294.4 LAM

Outlines the customary behavior of Jews in the process of mourning—beginning at death and continuing to "the World Beyond the Grave."

Levine, Stephen. **Healing Into Life and Death**. (Doubleday, 1987) FRC 155.937
"Healing" in this work can be healing from a physical disease or from emotional distress. Included are suggestions to guide meditations as an aid to healing

Menton, Ted. **Gentle Closings: How to Say Goodbye to Someone You Love**. (Running Press, 1991) FRC 155.937 Men

This is a collection of stories about letting go of loved ones written by a man who distributes teddy bears to sick children.

Osgood, Judith. **Meditations for Bereaved Parents**, (Gigal Publications, 1983) FRC 155.937 Osg

Thirty-five mothers and fathers share their anger and their anguish, and the insights that have enabled them to heal, to reinvest in living, and to smile and love again.

Prend, Ashley Davis. **Transcending Loss: Understanding the Lifelong Impact of Grief and How to Make it Meaningful** (Berkley Books, 1997) FRC 155.937

A book about death and grief, but also about hope and life.

Rosoff, Barbara. **The Worst Loss: How Families Heal from the death of a child** (Owl Books, 1994) FRC 155.937 ROS

Stillwell, Elaine E. **The Death of a Child: Reflections for Grieving Parents** (Acta, 2004) FRC 155.937 STI

The author has lost 2 of her teenage children in a car accident. A strong Christian leaning, as an important part of the author's healing was to serve on the board of the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved.

Sankar, Andrea. **Dying at Home: A Family Guide for Caregiving.** (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1991) FRC 155.937 SAN
Dying at home has become more of an option as technology has advanced, and as the services of the hospice movement have become more available.

Wagner, Shelly. **The Andrew Poems,** (Texas U. Press: 1994) FRC 155.937 Wag
Shelly Wagner's poems evoke the life and death of her five-year-old son.

Helping Children Cope with Death and Dying

Story books for children and young adults -general

Aliki. **The Two of Them** (Mulberry Books, 1979) FRC 155.937 ALI
Describes the relationship of a grandfather and his granddaughter from her birth to his death.

Barr, Mary. **If Nathan Were Here** (Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 2000) FRC 155.937 BAR
A young boy grieves over the loss of his best friend, and thinks about how different his world would be with him. Ages: 4 - 7

Blackburn, Lynn Bennett. **Timothy Duck** (Centering Corporation, 1987) FRC 155.937 BLA
Timothy Duck's best friend got sick. Suddenly Timothy had all kinds of feelings he had never had before. He was scared, he was mad, and he was all mixed up and did not know what to do.

Breebart, Joeri and Piet. **When I Die Will I Get Better** (Peter Bedrick Books, 1993) FRC 155.937 BRE
A six-year-old boy tries to come to terms with the death of his younger brother by creating a story about rabbit brothers that closely parallels his own experiences.

Brown, Margaret Wise. **The Dead Bird** (Addison-Wesley, 1965) FRC 155.937 BRO
The children find a bird that has just died, and is still warm. He gets colder as they are touching him, and his body grows stiff. They were very sorry the bird was dead, and would not fly again, but pleased that they could dig a grave and bury it and sing to it the way grown-up people did when someone died. So they took it into the woods and dug a hole, and wrapped the bird up in grapevine leaves and put it in the ground. Then they put flowers on

top of it. And every day, until they forgot they went and sang to their little dead bird and put fresh flowers on his grave.

Brown, Laurie Krasny & Marc Brown. **When Dinosaurs Die: a guide to understanding death** (Little Brown, 1995) FRC 155.937 BRO

Explains in simple language the feelings people may have regarding the death of a loved one and the ways to honor the memory of someone who has died.

Buscaglia, Lea. **The Fall of Freddie the Leaf** (Slack Incorporated, 1982) FRC 155.937 BUS

How Freddie and his companion leaves change with the passing seasons, finally falling to the ground with the winter's snow, is an inspiring allegory, illustrating the delicate balance between life and death.

Caseley, Judith. **When Grandpa Came to Stay** (Greenwillow Books, 1986) FRC 155.937 CAS

When Grandpa comes to his house to stay, Benny enjoys his company and helps him to cope with Grandma's death.

Cave, Anne Good. **Balloons for Trevor** (1998) FRC 155.937 CAV

The little boy's best friend, Trevor dies. His parents tell him that his body just quit. He has a great deal of very mixed emotions, as he tries to come to terms with the death.

Clardy, Andrea Fleck. **Dusty Was My Friend: Coming to terms with Loss.** (New Human Sciences Press, 1984) FRC 155.937 CLA

Eight-year-old Benjamin remembers his friend Dusty, who was killed in a car accident, and tries to understand his own feelings about losing a friend in this way.

Cohn, Janice . **I had a Friend Named Peter** (William Morrow, 1987) FRC 155.937 JOH

When Betsy learns about the death of a friend, her parents answer questions about dying, funerals and the burial process.

de Paola, Tomie. **Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs** (G.P. Putnam, 1978) FRC 155.937 DEP

A small boy enjoys his relationship with grandmother and great-grandmother, but he learns to face their inevitable death.

Egger, Bettina. **Marianne's Grandmother** (E.P. Dutton, 1986) FRC 155.937 EGG

Marianne remembers her grandmother, her funeral, and what she enjoyed doing with her when she was alive, and how it was when she was ill.

Fraustino, Lisa Rowe. **The Hickory Chair** (Arthur A. Levine, 2001) FRC 155.937 FRA
A blind boy tells of his love for grandmother and the gift she left him after she died. Ages:
3 - 7

Goble, Paul **Beyond the Ridge** (Bradbury Press, 1989) FRC 155.937 GOB
At her death and elderly Plains Indian woman experiences the afterlife believed in by her
people, while the surviving family members prepare her body according to their customs.

Hanson, Warren. **The Next Place** (Waldman House Press, 1997) FRC 155.937 HAN
Describes heaven as a very peaceful, beautiful and spiritual zone.

Johnson, Joy and Mary. **Tell Me, Papa.** (Centering Corporation, 1978) FRC 155.937
JOH.
Written for young children, this book describes a funeral that includes a viewing, going to
the church, and putting the body in the grave.

Jordan, Mary Kate. **Losing Uncle Tim** (Albert Whitman, 1989) FRC 155.937 JOR
When his beloved Uncle Tim dies of AIDS, Daniel struggles to find reassurance and
understanding and finds that his favorite grown-up has left him a legacy of joy and courage.

Jukes, Mavis. **Blackberries in the Dark** (Dell, 1985) - FRC 155.937 JUK
Nine-year-old Austin visits his grandmother the summer after his grandfather dies.
Together they try to come to terms with their loss.

Kantrowitz, Mildred. **When Violet Died** (Parent's Magazine Press, 1973) FRC 155.937
KAN
Saddened by her pet's death, Eva suddenly thinks of a way to make life go on forever.

Maple, Marilyn. **On the Wings of a Butterfly** (Parenting Press, 1992) FRC 155.937
Map
The story of Lisa, a child dying of cancer, who finds comfort and support in her friendship
with a caterpillar preparing for transformation into a Monarch butterfly.

Miles, Miska, **Annie and the Old One** (Little, Brown, 1971) FRC 155.937 MIL
Annie who is American Indian slowly accepts the fact of her grandmother's death.

Mills, Joyce C. **Gentle Willow: a story for children about dying.** (Magination
Press, 1993) FRC155.937 MIL
Amanda is upset that she is going to lose her friend Gentle Willow, but the Tree Wizards
help her understand that her memories are gifts from her friend and that there are special
ways of saying goodbye.

Mundy, Michaelene. **Sad Isn't Bad: a Good Grief Guidebook for Kids Dealing With Loss.** (Elf-Help Books, 1998)

Palmer, Pat **"I Wish I Could Hold Your Hand..." A Child's Guide to Grief and Loss** (Impact Pub. 1994) FRC 155.937 PAL
Helps children identify feelings- from denial and anger to guilt and sadness- and to learn to accept and deal with them. Ages 9-12

Richmond, Marianne. **The Gift of a Memory** (Marianne Richmond Studios, 2000) FRC 1755.937 RIC
Looks at the acute feelings of early bereavement as a life altering state, and with all the questions that it arouses. Memories associated with the beloved are what remains.

Rylant, Cynthia. **Missing May** (Orchard Books) FRC 155.937 RYL
After the death of her beloved aunt who has raised her, twelve-year-old Summer and her uncle Ob leave their West Virginia trailer in search of the strength to go on living.

Schwiebert, Pat and Chuck Deklyen. **Tear Soup** (Grief Watch, 1999) FRC 155.937 SCH
Grandy, a wise woman makes tear soup in order to help her with her grief. Some of her neighbors give her what she needs, and others are not able to do so.

Smith, Doris Buchanan. **A Taste of Blackberries** (New York, NY: Thomas Crowell, 1973) FRC 155.937 SMI
A first hand account of an eleven-year-old boy who recounts his efforts to adjust to the accidental death of his best friend through a harmless prank. Ages 8 - 11

Stickney, Doris. **Waterbugs and Dragonflies** (Pilgrim Press, 2004) FRC 155.937 STI
As water bugs climb the lily stems to emerge and change into dragonflies, so do human bodies change and pass over into death. Ages 2 - 8

Taha, Karen. **A Gift for Tia Rosa** (New York, NY: Macmillan, 1986) FRC 155.937 TAH
Carmela loves Tia Rosa. When she comes back from the hospital she teaches her to knit. When she dies, Carmela is very upset. Her mother helps her to keep the memory of the lady alive.

Thomas, Pat. **I Miss You** (Barron's, 2001) FRC 155.937 THO
An exploration of the concept...all things die, all things are born, but life goes on. Also has suggestions as to how to use it as a workbook.

Thong, Roseanne. **The Wishing Tree** (Shen's Books, 2004) FRC 155.937 THO

At the wishing tree on Lunar New Year with his grandmother Ming's wishes always seemed to come true, but one year the tree does not help, and he alone must make peace with the loss of his grandmother and the spirit of the tree.

Tresselt, Alvin. **The Dead Tree** (New York, NY: Parent's Magazine Press, 1972) FRC 155.937 TRE

The story of a tree that flourishes until it becomes very old and then starts deteriorating.

Varley, Susan. **Badger's Parting Gifts** (Mulberry Books, 1984) FRC 155.937 VAR

Badger's friends are sad when he dies, but they treasure the legacies he left them.

Zindel, Paul. **A Begonia for Miss Applebaum** (Bantam Books, 1970) FRC 155.937 ZIN

After learning that their favorite teacher hasn't very long to live, Henry and Zelda become Miss Applebaum's Saturday companions. They visit Central Park, museums, etc. however Miss Applebaum can't escape the inevitable. Will Henry and Zelda be able to carry out her last wish? Ages 12 and up.

Video

Death of a Friend. (Family Information Systems, Susan Lynn) FRC 155.937 DEA
VHS video #12

The little story is enacted with 2 puppets and Susan Lynn. Examines the emotions that are aroused when a child loses a friend.

Stories to Help Children Cope With the Death of a Sibling

Grant, Cynthia. **Phoenix Rising** (Macmillan, 1989) FRC 155.937 GRA

Helen's death at eighteen from cancer, shatters the lives of her parents and siblings, especially her younger sister, Jessie, who tries to cope with her feelings of pain and confusion by reading pages from Helen's diary.

Greene, Constance C. **Beat The Turtle Drum** (Dell, 1978) FRC 155.937 GRE

The 2 sisters Joss and Kate both enjoy riding horses. All was fine, until an unforeseen accident occurs which changes their lives forever.

Gryte, Marilyn. **No New Baby** (Centering Corporation, 1988) FRC 155.937 GRY

This is for those children whose expectant sibling dies.

Johnson, Joy. **Where's Jess** (Centering Corporation, 1982) FRC 155.937 JOH

A story for very young children on the subject of losing a sibling and what that means.

Lowry, Lois. **A Summer to Die** (Houghton Mifflin, 1977) FRC 155.937 LOW

Thirteen-year-old Meg envies her sister's beauty and popularity. Her feelings don't make it any easier for her to cope with Molly's strange illness and eventual death.

Pevsner, Stella. **How Could You Do It, Diane?** (Pocket Books, 1992) FRC 362.28 PEV
After her sister's suicide, Bethany searches for the reason Diane chose to die.

Sims, Alicia M. **Am I Still a Sister?** (Carraro's, 1986) FRC 155.937 SIM
Letters and words from Alicia, the 4-year-old sister who loses her brother when he is a year old due to brain cancer.

Temes, Roberta. **The Empty Place: a child's guide through grief.** (Small Horizons, 1992) FRC 155.937 TEM
A third grader must cope with the death of his older sister. Feeling responsible for her death, the boy is finally able to open his heart to Betsy, his babysitter, who has lost a brother in a car accident.

Vigna, Judith. **Saying Goodbye to Daddy** (Albert Whitman, 1991) FRC 155.937 VIG
Frightened, lonely, and angry after her father is killed in a car accident, Clare is helped through the grieving process by her mother and grandfather

Yeomans, Ellen. **Lost and Found: Remembering a Sister** (Centering Corporation, 2000) FRC 155.937 YEO
A preschool girl recounts her confusing thoughts and feelings after the death of her sister and the number of ways she continues to feel her sister's love. Ages 4-8

Stories To Help with the Death of a Parent:

Blume, Judy. **Tiger Eyes** (Dell Publishing, 1981) FRC 155.937 BLU
Fifteen-year-old Davey has never felt so alone in her life. Her father is dead, and the rest of the family has moved to New Mexico to try to recover. She meets Wolf who can read her "sad eyes." He is the only person who seems to understand the rage and fear Davey feels.
Ages 11 and up

Bohlmeijer, Arno. **Something Very Sorry** (Houghton Mifflin, 1996) FRC 155.937 BOH
During a hospital stay after a serious traffic accident, nine-year old Rosemyn worries about her own injuries and the condition of her father and young sister and comes to terms with her mother's death.
Young adult

Clifton, Lucille. **Everett Anderson's Goodbye** (Henry Holt and Company, 1983) FRC 155.937 CLI
Everett Anderson has a difficult time coming to terms with his grief after his father dies.

Cohen, Cindy Klein and John T. Heiney. **Daddy's Promise** – (Promise Pubs., 1997) FRC 155.937 COH

The story of a little boy's journey of discovery after the death of his father.

Fine, John Christopher. **The Boy and the Dolphin** (Windswept House Publishers, 1990) FRC 155.937 FIN

The boy grieves for the loss of his father. While fishing he comes across a dead dolphin, and puts it back into the water. Somehow he realizes that life has to continue, in spite of death.

Lanton, Sandy. **Daddy's Chair** (Kar-Ben Copies, 1991) FRC 155.937 LAN

When Michael's father dies, his family sits shiva, observing the Jewish week of mourning, and remembers the good things about him.

Madenski, Melissa. **Some of the Pieces** (Little, Brown, 1991) FRC 155.937 MAD

A year after the death of the father, two children and their mother try to come to terms with their loss.

Mayfield, Sue. **I Carried You on Eagle's Wings** (Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1991) FRC 155.937 MAY

Deeply worried about his mother, whose terminal illness is approaching its final stages, Tony finds distraction by rescuing a gull with a broken wing and nursing it back to health.

Vigna, Judith. **Saying Goodbye to Daddy** (Albert Whitman, 1991) FRC 155.937 VIG

Frightened, lonely, and angry after her father is killed in a car accident, Clare is helped through the grieving process by her mother and grandfather

Informational books for children and adolescents

Fitzgerald, Helen. **The Grieving Teen: A Guide for Teenagers and Their Friends** (Simon & Shuster, 2000) FRC 155.937 FIT

Investigates the challenges and struggles of the experience of grief for teenagers

The Kids' Book about Death and Dying (Little Brown & Co. 1985) FRC 155.937

KID

Fourteen children offer facts and advice to give young readers a better understanding of death.

Krementz, Jill. **How it Feels When a Parent Dies.** (Alfred A. Kopf, 1986)

FRC 155.9 KRE

Eighteen children discuss their experiences and feelings after a parent has died. Helps other children experiencing the loss of a parent know that others have felt the same painful feelings and that these feelings are normal, even appropriate.

Palmer, Pat. **"I Wish I Could Hold Your Hand. . .A Child's Guide to Grief and Loss"** (Impact Publication, 1994) FRC 155.937 Pal

Helps children identify feelings—from denial and anger to guilt and sadness—and to learn to accept and deal with them.

Scrivani, Mark. **When Death Walks In: For Teenagers Facing Grief.**

(Centering Corporation, 1991) FRC 155.937 SCR

Looks at ways of facing grief during the teen years. Tells how grief can affect us, what can be done about anger, sadness, and all the emotions that come when death occurs.

Straight from the Siblings: Another Look at the Rainbow. (Celestial Arts, 1982) FRC 362.15 MUR

A group of thirty-four children share their experiences with terminally ill brothers and sisters.

Informational Materials for Adults who are Helping Children Cope with Death

Baxter, Grant and Wendy Stuart. **Death and the Adolescent: A Resource Handbook for Bereavement Support Groups in School.** (Univ. of Toronto, 1999) FRC 373.146 BAX

A concise and practical handbook showing how to help teen students affected by death, including a complete outline for a ten-week school-based grief support group.

Bluebond-Langner, Myra. **The Private Worlds of Dying Children.** (Princeton University Press, 1978) FRC 155.3937 BLU

Observations of children with leukemia, aged three to nine, in a hospital ward. Shows how they came to know that they were dying, how and why they attempted to conceal this knowledge from their parents and the medical staff, and how these adults in turn tried to conceal from the children their awareness of the child's impending death.

Children Mourning, Mourning Children (Taylor and Francis, 1996) FRC 155.9 CHI
Guide to helping children cope with loss. Chapters cover children's possible reactions to death, life-threatening illness, traumatic loss, and the relationship between dying children and well siblings. Includes a chapter on the role of schools and a bibliography for young readers.

Fitzgerald, Helen. **The Grieving Child: A Parent's Guide** (Simon & Shuster, 1992) FRC 155.937 FIT

Offers advice for helping a child cope with the death of a parent of a loved one. Covers visiting the seriously ill or dying, using language appropriate to the child's age level, handling difficult situations, including murder and suicide, and deciding whether or not a child should attend a funeral.

Greenlee, Sharon **When Someone Dies.** (Peachtree Publishing, 1992) FRC 155.937 GRE

Describes all the feeling states that someone experiences after the death of an important person in one's life.

Grolman, Earl. **Talking About Death: A Dialogue Between Parent and Child.** (Beacon Press, 1990) FRC 155.937 GRO

Provides advice on how to explain the death of a loved one to a child, describes common reactions of children, and provides advice about children attending funerals. Comprehensive resource section lists hundreds of associations, support groups, books for parent and child, films, journals, and newsletters.

Jewett, Claudia. **Helping Children Cope With Separation and Loss** (The Harvard Common Press, 1982) FRC 155.4 Jew

Practical advice and specific techniques for parents who want to help a child recover from the stages of denial and mourning that can follow the loss of a loved one.

LaTour, Kathy. **For Those Who Live: Helping Children Cope With the Death of a Brother or a Sister.** (Kathy LaTour, 1983) FRC 155.937 LAT

This book includes many suggestions on how to help children—preschool to teenage—cope with grief after the loss of a sibling. A section on problems such as drug abuse and school-related problems that may appear after the death is included.

Mellonie, Bryan and Robert Ingpen. **Lifetimes: The Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children** (Bantam, 1983) FRC 155.937MEL

Simple, poetic text describes the life cycle.

Rosen, Helen. **Unspoken Grief: Coping with Childhood Sibling Loss.** (Lexington Books, 1986) FRC 155.9 ROS

While part of this book deals with the grief of parents, most of the book is devoted to studies of how siblings react to the death of a sibling.

Schaefer, Dan and Christine Lyons. **How Do We Tell the Children? A Step-by-Step Guide for Helping Children Two to Teen Cope When Someone Dies** (New Market Press, 1993) FRC 155.937 SCH

Now updated with new material on AIDS, the loss of a companion animal, and talking with the mentally handicapped, this work provides practical advice for talking to children of all ages about death, separation, and loss.

Video

Drying Their Tears: A Program for Children who are Grieving, (CARTI)
FRC 155.937 DRY

Interviews with children explore some of their feelings and responses experienced when going through the grieving process. Includes workbook.

Johnson, Juanita. **Inner Views of Grief: Stories of Five Bereaved Young People.** (Good Morning Center for Life Transitions, 1994) FRC 155.937 JOH
Panel discussion with Johnson and five young adults (ages 14-26). They discuss their reactions to the sudden, sometimes violent, death of a parent, sibling, or friend.

Resources To Help Parents Cope

Arnold, Joan Hagan and Penelope Buschman Gemma. **A Child Dies: A Portrait of Family Grief.** (Aspen Publications, 1983) FRC 155.937 ARN
This book includes specific guidelines and techniques for helping family members cope with the loss of a child.

Davis, Peter. **When the Bough Breaks II.** (San Diego Guild for Infant Survival, Inc. 2nd ed. 1992) FRC 155.937 DAV
Collection of articles and poems written by and for bereaved parents and family members. Focuses on the deaths of infants from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), and how to begin the recovery process.

DeFrain, John. **Sudden Infant Death: Enduring the Loss.** (Lexington Books, 1991) FRC 155.937 SUD
Stories of families coping with the loss of a child through Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). Book describes possible steps to take when dealing with grief, eighteen positive ways to help a bereaved family, recommended reading for parents, grandparents and professionals, helpful suggestions for support-group leaders, and a self-study guide for surviving family members.

Doka, Kenneth. **Living with Grief After Sudden Loss: Suicide, Homicide, Accident, Heart Attack, Stroke.** (Taylor and Francis, 1996) FRC 155.937 DOK
Interviews with people who have experienced sudden loss. How they coped with grief and the special problems that death without forewarning can create.

Donnelley, Katherine Fair. **Recovering From the Loss of a Child.** (Macmillan, 1982) FRC 155.937 Fin

Bereaved parents and siblings share how they dealt with anger, guilt and grief after the death of a loved one. Includes information on organizations that help bereaved families and suggested readings.

Finkbeiner, Anna. **After the Death of a Child: Living With Loss Through the Years.** (The Free Press, 1996) FRC 155.937 FIN

Interviews with parents who have lost a child. Finkbeiner, whose only child died in 1987, refers to her own experience and the experience of others to show that while bereaved parents can never really let go, they can and do recover, often developing a new appreciation for their own lives.

Goldman, Linda. **Breaking the Silence** (Sheridan Books, 2nd ed. 2001) FRC 155.937 GOL
Sheds new light onto complex areas of traumatic grief. Presents techniques, words, activities, and methods to initiate discussion of these sensitive issues.

Huntley, Theresa M. **When Your Child Dies** (Augsburg, 2001) FRC 155.937 HUN
Theresa Huntley offers grieving parents honest, practical guidance.

Ilse, Sherokee. **Single Parent Grief** (A Place to Remember, 1994) FRC 155.937 ILS
For women and men who are single and dealing with the death of a child in miscarriage, as an infant, or as an older child.

Kubler-Ross, Elisabeth. **On Children and Death** (Collier Books, 1983) FRC 155.937 KUB

A touching and inspired work about how children and their parents can and do cope with death.

Larson, Dale G. **The Helper's Journey: Working With People Facing Grief, Loss, and Life-Threatening Illness** (Research Press, 1993) FRC 155.937 LAR

Addresses questions such as: Why do we help and why do we not help? Why do so many caregivers burn out?

Living with Grief: Children, Adolescents and Loss. (ed. By Kenneth Doka, Hospice Foundation of America, 2000) FRC 155.937 DOK

Starts with a theoretical overview, and then discusses clinical approaches with children and adolescents and lastly, special types of losses.

Peppers, Larry **How to Go On Living After the Death of a Baby.** (Peachtree Publishers Ltd., 1985) FRC 155.937 PEP

Interviews with parents whose babies have died. Works to help parents understand that

their feelings are normal and to gain comfort through the realization that they are not alone

Schwiebert, Pat and Paul Kirk. **When Hello Means Goodbye.** (Perinatal Loss, 1985)
FRC 155.937 SCH

A guide for parents whose child dies before birth, at birth, or shortly before birth.

Stillwell, Elaine E. **The Death Of a Child: Reflections for Grieving Parents.**
(ACTA Publications, 2004) FRC 155.937 STI

The author has lost 2 of her teenage children in a car accident. A strong Christian leaning, as an important part of the author's healing was to serve on the board of the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved.

White, Susan Bowden **Everything to Live For.** (New York: Pocket Books, 1985) FRC
155.937

A mother's story of her teenage son's suicide.

White, Susan Bowden **From the Healing Heart.** (White-Bowden Associates, 1987)
FRC 155.937 WHI

After surviving the suicides of both her husband and son, the author shares her thoughts, words, and pictures on surviving tragedies.

Wroblewski, Adina. **Suicide of a Child** (Centering Corporation, 1984) FRC 155.937
WRO

For parents whose child has committed suicide.

Video

From the Heart: Participating in Your Child's End of Life Care (Glaxo
Willcome Healthcare Education, 1998, 25 minutes) FRC 155.937 video #227

Covers many issues related to the care of the seriously ill and terminally ill children, including the painful decisions that must be made when a cure is no longer possible.

Spiritual Comfort

Komp, Diane M. **A Window to Heaven: When Children See Life in Death**

(Zondervan Publishing, 1992) FRC 234 KOM

The story of the journey to faith of the author, through the experience of her patients.

Lamm, Maurice. **The Jewish Way in Death and Mourning** (Jonathon David, 2000)

FRC 294.4 LAM

A classic text on this subject. Outlines the customary Jewish traditions in death and mourning.

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