Drew’s Hope - Grief and Loss Library - List of Books, DVDs and Other Resources

10 Tips for Helping Your Grieving Child – Channing Bete Co.

35 Ways to Help a Grieving Child—The Dougy Center

90 Minutes in Heaven. Piper, Don.

A Bunch of Balloons—Ferguson, Dorothy

A Child’s View of Grief – Dignity Memorial (Audio CD)

A Child’s View of Grief – Doka, Ken

A Final Act of Caring – Montgomery, Mary and Herb

A Gift Of Mourning Glories—Shaffer, Georgia

A Grandparent’s Sorrow. Schweibert, Pat

A Grief Like No Other – O’Hara, Kathleen

A Grief Observed – Lewis, C.S.

A Grief Recovery Handbook – Friedman, Russell and James, Jonn W.

A Grief Unveiled—Floyd, Gregory

A Guide for Fathers—Nelson, Tim

A Man You Know is Grieving: 12 Ideas for Helping Him Heal from Loss—Miller, James E. & Golden, Thomas R.

A Mother’s Garden of Prayer—Maddox, Sarah & Webb, Patti

A Practical Guide for Grieving During the Holidays – by What’s Your Grief (pamphlet)

A Reason to Live—Beattie, Melanie

A Teacher’s Guide to the Grieving Student – PATHWays Center for Grief and Loss

A Terrible Thing Happened. Holmes, Margaret

A Tiny Boat at Sea – Smith Izetta
A Widow’s Pilgrimage – Hershey, Jean.

Aarvy Aardvark Finds Hope—O’Toole, Donna

About What Was Lost – Berger-Gross, Jessica.

Acquainted with Grief – Encouraging Meditations for Times of Loss – Landrum, Faye

After A Death, An Activity Book for Children—The Dougy Center

After A Parent’s Suicide: Helping Children Heal – Requarth, Margo.

After A Suicide Death – The Dougy Center

After Charlotte’s Mom Died – Spelman, Cornelia (2 copies)

After Loss – A Recovery Companion for Those Who Are Grieving – LesStrang, Barbara

After the Murder of My Son, A Memoir—Rondeau-Westra, Mary.

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day—Vorist, Judith

Always My Brother—Reagan, Jean.


Am I Going Crazy?—Roscigno, Diana M.

An Exact Replica of a Figment of my Imagination—McCracken, Elizabeth

Angels: Gods Secret Agents—Graham, Billy.

Animal Crackers—Marshall, Bridget

Anna’s Book—Fynn

Annie Freeman’s Fabulous Traveling Funeral—Radish, Kris

Another Baby? Maybe… - Isle, Sherokee and Doerr, Maribeth Wilder

Ask Me…30 Things I want You to Know, How to be a Friend to a Survivor of Suicide—

Zastrow, Nan

At the Hour of Death—Osis, Karlis & Haraldsson, Erlendur
Being Mortal – Gawande, Atul
Bereavement at Work-A Practical Guide—Charles-Edwards, David
Bereavement Counseling in the School Setting—Sabatini, Luciano
Beyond Death’s Door (DVD)
Beyond Tears, Living After Losing a Child—Mitchell, Ellen
Bittersweet…Hello Goodbye, A Resource in Planning Farewell Rituals When A Baby Dies
Born to Fly: An Infant’s Journey to God – Claussen, Cindy.
Bridges—Cloud, Terri (2 copies)
Broken Open – Lesser, Elizabeth
Charlie St. Cloud—Efron, Zac (DVD)
Chicken Soup for the Grieving Soul—Various Authors.
Chicken Soup for the Kid’s Soul – Various Authors.
Children Also Grieve – Goldman, Linda (2 Copies)
Children and Grief (Helping your child understand death). O’Connor, Joey
Children Helping Children with Grief—Chappell, Beverly
Comfort, A Journey Through Grief—Hood, Ann (2 copies)
Couple Communication After a Baby Dies—Ilse, Cherokee
Cry Until You Laugh—Obershaw, Richard
Daddy’s Chair—Lanton, Sandy
Dealing with Grief at the Holidays – Tibbetts, Steven. (CD)
Dear Parents-Letters to Bereaved Parents – Centering Corporation (2 copies)
Death & Dying, Life & Living—Corr, Charles A
Death, Grief, & Caring Relationships—Kalish, Richard
Death of a Little Child—McGee, J
Dia De Los Muertos—Heinrichs, Ann
Draw It Out – Long, Steffanie and Frankel, Rosalie
Dusty Was My Friend: Coming to Terms With Loss—Fleck-Clardy, Andrea
Everett Anderson’s Goodbye – Clifton, Lucille
Fathers Grieve, Too – Johnson, Joy & Dr. S.M. (pamphlet)
Feathers Brush My Heart—Browning, Sinclair
Final Gifts: Understanding the Special Awareness, Needs, and Communications of the Dying—
Callanan, Maggie & Kelley, Patricia
Finding the Right Words – Offering Care & Comfort When You Don’t Know What To Say –
Bockelman, Wilfred
Finding Your Way: A Practical Guide for Family Caregivers – Rhodes, Dr. Linda
Finding Your Way After the Death of a Spouse—Diehl, Erin
Fire In My Heart, Ice In My Veins (Journal for Teens) – Samuel-Traisman, Enid
First You Die: Learn To Live After the Death of Your Child – Levine, Marie
Flight From Death-The Quest for Immortality—Media, Tankerous (DVD)
Fly Away Home (For bereaved parents who turned away from aggressive medical intervention for their critically ill child). Davis, Deborah L.
Food to Die For: A Book of Funeral Food, Tips and Tales—Bemis-Ward, Jessica
For Bereaved Grandparents (A centering corporation resource). Gerner, Margaret (Centering Corporation, PO Box 4600, Omaha, NE 68104 402-553-1200 www.centering.org).
For Every Dog An Angel – Christine Davis
For Widows Only!—Estlund, Annie

Forever In My Heart, A Story to Help Children Participate in Life as a Parent Dies—Levine, Jennifer

Gentle Willow, A Story for Children About Dying—Mill, Joyce C.

Geranium Morning: A Book About Grief—Graef, Renee

Getting Through the Holidays When You’ve Lost a Loved One—Sims, Darcie

God is Our Shelter and Strength Words of Comfort and Hope From the Bible

Good Grief. Westberg, Granger E. (2 copies)

Good Grief A Novel, Winston, Lolly

Good Words Memorializing Through a Eulogy: Eulogies for Children—Hewett, Beth L. PHD.

Goodbye Forever – Boulder, Jim and Joan

Grace for Grief—Pink, Brenda and Michael

Grandad Bill’s Song—Yolen, Jane (2 copies)

Grandma’s Scrapbook—Nobisso, Josephine

Grief…reminders for healing. Massey, Gale. (tiny booklet)

Grief—What it is and what you can do—Johnson, Marvin

Grief For A Season – Tengbom, Mildred

Grief is Like A Snowflake – Cook, Julia

Grieving as a Grandparent—Tengbom, Mildred

Grieving Beyond Gender – Doka, Kenneth and Martin, Terry

Grieving Dads, To the Brink and Back—Farley, Kelly

Grieving the Child I Never Knew. Wunnenberg, Kathe.

Grieving the Death of a Friend—Smith, Harold Ivan
Grieving the Death of a Mother – Smith, Harold Ivan
Grieving the Loss of your Parent—Ball, Judy
Growing Through Failure – Rupp, Joyce (pamphlet)
Handling the Heartbreak of a Child’s Death—Gambill, Andrea
Handling the Holidays (Revised Edition – 1993) – Conley, Bruce
Happy Again, Your New and Meaningful Life After Loss—Hodgson, Harriet
Healing a Father’s Grief. Schatz, William.
Healing A Friend’s Grieving Heart—Wolfelt, Alan
Healing A Parent’s Grieving Heart, 100 Practical Ideas After Your Child Dies—Wolfelt, Alan D.
Healing A Spouse’s Grieving Heart, 100 Practical Ideas After Your Husband Dies—Wolfelt, Alan D.
Healing Activities for Children in Grief – McWhorter, Gay
Healing Grief At Work-100 Practical Ideas After Your Workplace Is Touched By Loss—
Wolfelt, Alan D.
Healing the Adult Child’s Grieving Heart, 100 Practical Ideas After Your Parent Dies—Wolfelt, Alan D.
Healing the Adult Sibling’s Grieving Heart, 100 Practical Ideas after your brother or sister
dies—Wolfelt, Alan D.
Healing the Bereaved Child, Grief Gardening, Growth Through Grief and Other Touchstones for
Caregivers—Wolfelt, Alan
Healing Together, For Couples Grieving the Death of Their Baby—Lister, Marcie
Healing Your Grieving Heart—Wolfelt, Alan
Healing Your Grieving Heart After Stillbirth—Wolfelt, Alan
Healing Your Grieving Heart for Kids, 100 Practical Ideas—Wolfelt, Alan
Healing Your Grieving Heart for Teens, 100 Practical Ideas—Wolfelt, Alan
Heaven Is For Real—Burpo, Todd (3 copies)
Heaven Is For Real for Kids – Burpo, Todd
Heaven Is For Real for Little Ones – Burpo, Todd
Heaven Is Here: An incredible story of hope, triumph and everyday joy – Nielson, Stephanie
Help! I’m Raising My Grandkids, Grandparents Adapting to Life’s Surprises—Hodgson, Harriet
Helping a Neighbor In Crisis – Edited by Lampman, Lisa
Helping Children Cope – Kroen, William C.
Helping Children Grieve (DVD)—D’Arcy, Paula & Ford, Khris
Helping Teens Cope With Death—The Dougy Center
Helping The Grieving Student, A guide for Teachers—The Dougy Center
Helping Yourself Heal When Someone Dies (small booklet) – Wolfelt, Alan
Here If You Need Me, A True Story—Braestrup, Kate
Holiday Blues, A Self-Help Manual on Grief Through the Holidays—Tucker, Clarence & Davis, Cliff
Holiday Grief – Preparing for Holidays and Other Special Days. Moore, Barbara & Williams, Dennis. (tiny booklet)
Honey Bear Died—Melvin, Jennifer E.
How Can I Help? – Cerza-Kolf, June
How It Feels When A Parent Dies—Krementz, Jill
How to Be a Friend to a Survivor of Suicide—Zastrow, Nan
How to Survive the Loss of a Parent, A Guide for Adults—Akner, Lois F.

I Had A Friend Named Peter, Talking to Children about the Death of a Friend—Cohn, Janice

I Have An Olive Tree—Bunting, Eve

I Know I Made It Happen – Blackburn, Lynn

I Know Someone Who Died – Manning, Connie

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I See the Moon – Carpenter, Regi. (Music CD)

I Was So Mad – Mayer, Mercer

I Wasn’t Ready to Say Goodbye, Surviving, coping & healing after the sudden death of a loved one—Noel, Brooke & Blair, Pamela D.

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I’ll Hold You In Heaven – HayFord, Jack

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Insight on Death & Dying—Ufema, Joy

Into the Light, Real Life Stories About Angelic Visits, Visions of the Afterlife, and Other Pre-Death Experiences—Lerma, John

It Doesn’t Take a Brain Surgeon to Figure Out: Take Life One Day at a Time - Topper, Zack

It’s Not Your Fault—Flynn, Jessie

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Jasper’s Day—Blain-Parker, Marjorie

Knocking On Heaven’s Door: The Path to A Better Way of Dying – Butler, Katy

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Motherless Daughters, The Legacy of Loss—Edelman, Hope

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One You Love Is Dying – Miller, James


Planet Widow: A Mother’s Story of Navigating a Suddenly Unrecognizable World. Lenhart, Gloria.
Plans – Haggard, Geraldine

Real Men Do Cry, A Quarterback’s Inspiring Story of Tackling Depression and Surviving Suicide Loss—Hipple, Eric

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Sibling Grief – How parents can help the child whose brother or sister has died. Scherago, Marcia.

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The Grief Recovery Handbook – James, John W.

The Grieving Garden: Living with the Death of A Child – Redfern, Suzanne and Gilbert, Susan

The Healing Your Grief Journal for Teens—Wolfelt, Alan D.

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The Last Goodbye I – Boulden, Jim and Joan

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The Lord is Near to the Brokenhearted – American Bible Society (3 Copies)

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The Widower’s Toolbox, Repairing You Life After Losing a Spouse— Schaefer, Gerald J.

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