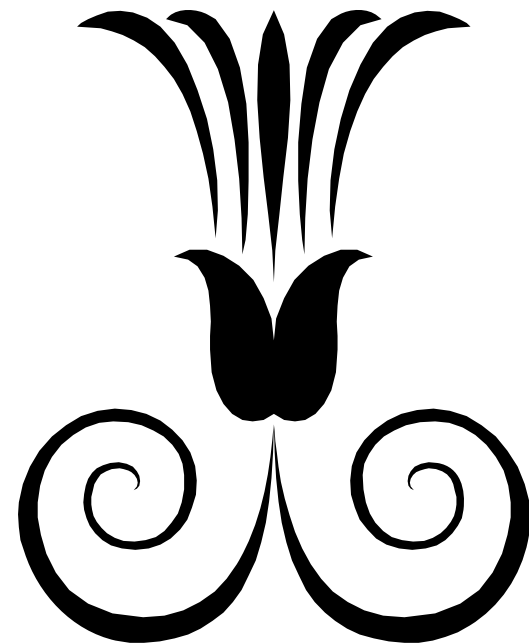


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♥ Temes, Roberta, PhD

***THE EMPTY PLACE, A CHILD'S GUIDE THROUGH GRIEF***

Small Horizons, 1992

When a third grader's big sister dies, the boy is confused, angry and scared. This book helps children understand and find hope. Can be read to a young child as well as for an older child.

♥ Palmer, Pat Dr.

***I WISH I COULD HOLD YOUR HAND, A CHILD'S GUIDE TO GRIEF AND LOSS***

Impact Publishers, 1994

Warm & comforting book gently helps grieving children identify their feelings—from denial and anger to guilt and sadness—and learn to accept & deal with them.

♥ Fenton, Anne Loboock

***TIKUN OLAM***

Brookline Books, 1997

The touching story, presented in the context of Judaic tradition, of a handyman, Mr. Fixit, who tries to fix his sick friend, Dr. Mender. Written by a child psychiatrist who lost her husband to a brain tumor to help children cope with loss of a parent.

♥ Dodge, Nancy C.

***THUMPY'S STORY: A STORY OF LOVE AND GRIEF SHARED BY THUMPY, THE BUNNY***

Prairie Lark Press, 1984, 1986

Thumpy talks about losing his sibling, Bun, & how he and the other members of his family feel. Very appropriate for children ages 7 and up, or read to younger child.

Fitzgerald, Helen

***THE GRIEVING CHILD: A PARENT'S GUIDE***

Simon & Schuster, 1992

Explaining death to a child is one of the most difficult tasks a parent or other relative faces, this book offers practical, compassionate advice for helping a child cope with the death of a loved one.

National Kidney Foundation, Inc.

***FOR THOSE WHO GIVE AND GRIEVE: A BOOK FOR DONOR FAMILIES***

National Kidney Foundation, Inc. 1990, 1993

This book has been written especially for the donor family and will try to answer some of the questions they may have about their loved ones donation.

Fry, Virginia Lynn

***PART OF ME DIED, TOO: STORIES OF CREATIVE SURVIVAL AMONG BEREAVED CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS***

Dutton Children's Books, 1995

Profiles of 11 true stories about young people who experienced loss—from the loss of a pet, to a grandparent, to a sibling and a parent. Guided by the hospice counselor, the children use drawings, projects and rituals to bring out their feelings.

Rosof, Barbara D.

***THE WORST LOSS - HOW FAMILIES HEAL FROM  
THE DEATH OF A CHILD***

Henry Holt & Company, Inc., 1994

This book explores the psychological task for parents, siblings and others in healing from a child's death.

Johnson, Joy & Johnson, S.M., MD

***CHILDREN DIE, TOO***

Human Service Press, 1978, 1991

This short booklet discusses the range of emotions and intensity of them experienced by parents and others following the death of a child.

Scherago, Marcia G. MSW, LCSW

***SIBLING GRIEF***

Medic publishing Company, 1987

How parents can help the child whose brother or sister has died.

Schatz, William H.

***HEALING A FATHER'S GRIEF***

Medic Publishing Co., 1984

The author lost his son to Leukemia and provides an in depth look at how men cope, how to overcome "role" problems and begin the healing process.

Webb, Nancy Boyd

***HELPING BEREAVED CHILDREN: A HANDBOOK FOR  
PRACTITIONERS***

Guilford Press, 1993

Provides information on children's grief, counseling and psychotherapy.

♥ E. Joan Singleton

***SOMEONE SPECIAL DIED***

Fearon Teacher Aids, Paramount Comm. Company, 1993

A part of the "Kids Have Feelings Too" Series. Includes discussion questions at the end of the story.

♥ Krementz, Jill

***HOW IT FEELS WHEN A PARENT DIES***

Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., 1981

In this moving and insightful book about what it means to children when a parent dies, eighteen children, boys and girls, black and white, from seven to sixteen years old, speak openly, honestly, unreservedly of their experiences and feelings.

♥ Fox, Mem

***SOPHIE***

Harcourt Brace and Company, 1994

As Sophie grows bigger and her grandfather gets smaller, they continue to love each other very much, and then one day there is no Grandpa.

Parents Choice Foundation/1995 Parents Choice Award.

♥ Maple, Marilyn PhD

***ON THE WINGS OF A BUTTERFLY—A STORY ABOUT LIFE  
AND DEATH***

Parenting Press, Inc. 1992

A gentle, honest story of Lisa, a child dying of cancer, who finds comfort and support in her friendship with a caterpillar.

♥ Romain Trevor

***WHAT ON EARTH DO YOU DO WHEN SOMEONE DIES?***

Free Spirit Publishing, 1999

Straight forward, simple answers to the questions children may have when someone they know has died. From why to how to say goodbye.





♥ Mellonie, Bryan & Ingpen, Robert  
***LIFETIMES: THE BEAUTIFUL  
WAY TO EXPLAIN DEATH TO  
CHILDREN***

Bantam Books, 1983  
Lifetimes tells about beginnings  
and about endings. A good book for  
young children as well as older chil-  
dren and parents.

♥ Mills, Joyce C PhD  
***GENTLE WILLOW***

Magination Press, 1993  
This book was written for children who may not survive their  
illness. This comforting story will also help all children to deal  
with the death of friends, family members, or even pets. This  
profound story is ultimately one of joy and hope.

♥ Gootman, Marilyn E., Ed.D  
***WHEN A FRIEND DIES: A BOOK FOR TEENS ABOUT  
GRIEVING AND HEALING***

Free Spirit Publishing, 1994  
A simple book which speaks directly to teens who have lost a  
friend or loved one. Also helpful for parents to read to under-  
stand a teen's perspective on loss.

♥ Mundy, Michaelene  
***SAD ISN'T BAD: A GOOD-GRIEF GUIDEBOOK FOR KIDS  
DEALING WITH LOSS***

Abbey Press, 1998  
This is a comforting book about loss. Offers tips on coping such  
as hugging a family member, sharing feelings, recognizing the  
things that change and the things that don't. Great for young  
children through second grade.

Merkel-Holguin, Lisa A.  
***BECAUSE YOU LOVE THEM: A PARENT'S PLANNING  
GUIDE***

Child Welfare League of America, 1994  
This guide was designed for parents living with terminal  
illness. It addresses telling family members, selecting future  
caregivers for children, and financial planning for future  
needs.

Schwiebert, Pat, RN & Kirk, Paul, MD  
***WHEN HELLO MEANS GOOD-BYE: A GUIDE FOR  
PARENTS WHOSE CHILD DIES BEFORE BIRTH, AT  
BIRTH OR SHORTLY AFTER BIRTH***

Human Services Press, 1981, 1985  
This book offers specific tips for parents on how to cope  
with the loss of an infant—including dealing with a stillbirth,  
making funeral arrangements and healing.

Simon, Norma  
***THE SADDEST TIME***

Albert Whitman & Company, 1986  
Explains death as the inevitable end of life & provides three  
situations in which children experience powerful emotions  
when someone close has died. This book can help to stimulate  
dialogue between adults and  
children on the subject of life  
and death.



♥ Jackson, Arianne R.

***CAN YOU SEE ME SMILING? A CHILD GRIEVES A SISTER***

Child & Family Press, 2004

Nine year old Aariane tells the story of her 12 year old sister's illness and death. Touches on their close relationship as well as their fights, her confusion and grief.

♥ Levy, Erin Linn

***CHILDREN ARE NOT PAPER DOLLS***

Harvest Printing, 1982

Siblings, ages 10-13, express their feelings about loss, from how they felt about attending the funeral, friends, going back to school, handling holidays. (Most of their siblings were lost to accidental deaths, twin siblings died shortly after birth.)

Kubler-Ross, Elisabeth & Kessler, David

***ON GRIEF AND GRIEVING: FINDING THE MEANING OF GRIEF THROUGH THE FIVE STAGES OF LOSS***

Scribner, 2005

The five stages of death—denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance—are applied in this book to the process of healing from the loss of a loved one. Contains sections on practical advice, inspiration and healing.

Schiff, Harriot Sarnoff

***THE BEREAVED PARENT***

Penguin Group, 1978

A practical, reassuring book on how to cope with the death of a child and how to go about rebuilding the lives of the survivors.

♥ Old, Wendie C.

***STACY HAD A LITTLE SISTER***

Albert Whitman & Company, 1995

Stacy has mixed feeling about her new sister Ashley, but when the baby dies of SIDS, Stacy is sad and misses her.

♥ Grollman, Earl A.

***STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT DEATH FOR TEENAGERS: HOW TO COPE WITH LOSING SOMEONE YOU LOVE***

Beacon Press, 1993

Suggests ways to deal with the grief and other emotions felt after the death of a loved one and to discover how to go on living.

♥ Viorst, Judith

***THE TENTH GOOD THING ABOUT BARNEY***

Aladdin Books, 1971

When a boy's cat dies, he feels very sad. His father and mother help him to think of all the good things about Barney. They hold a funeral to help him remember and honor his pet.

♥ Sanford, Dorin

***IT MUST HURT A LOT***

Mulnomah Press, 1986

A child's book about death, learning & growing. Describes a boy's reactions of anger, grief and eventual acceptance when his dog dies. Includes suggestions to parents for helping a child deal with loss.

♥ Rogers, Fred

***WHEN A PET DIES***

G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1988

This "first experience book" explores the feelings of frustration, sadness and loneliness that a youngster may feel when a pet dies.

♥ Johnson, Joy & Marv

***TELL ME PAPA***

Centering Corporation, 1978, 1990

A family book for children's questions about death and funerals.

♥ Goldman, Linda

***LIFE AND LOSS: A GUIDE TO HELP GRIEVING CHILDREN***

Accelerated Development, Inc., 1994

A help book for working through the issues of loss and grief. For parents and children together.

♥ Johnson, Joy & Mary

***WHERE'S JESS?***

Human Services Press, 1982, 1992

This simple story profiles a young child's questions and concerns following the loss of a young sibling.

♥ Raschka, Chris

***THE PURPLE BALLOON***

Schwartz & Wade Books, 2007

Colorful balloons and simple text, written for those who are facing loss in mind, this book reveals that dying is hard, for the old and the young... and how it is helpful to have family, friends, and medical persons around.

♥ O'Toole, Donna

***AARVY AARDVARK FINDS HOPE***

Mountain Rainbow Publications, 1988

With the help of his friend Ralph Rabbit, Aarvy Arrdvark comes to terms with the loss of his mother and brother.

♥ Priebe, Sandy

***HERMAN AND FRIEND: A STORY OF TLC-TREATMENTS, LOSSES AND COPING***

Centering Corporation, Human Services Press, 1986

This book is for all children who are very ill, for all parents who love them and for all nurses and doctors and people who care.

♥ Greenlee, Sharon

***WHEN SOMEONE DIES***

Peachtree Publishers, 1992

This book provides a wonderful mix of simple words and tips for handling feelings of loss, whether as a child or an adult. Gently reminds that remembering a loved one helps.

♥ Swain Gill, Linda

***"MOMMY, WHAT'S DIED?" THE BUTTERFLY STORY***

Youthlight, 2005

Dave's grandfather died, but he did not understand what that meant. His mother lovingly explains his grandfather leaving his body, by comparing it to the birth of a butterfly. Discussion questions are included on each page. (appropriate for ages 4-10)

♥ Buscaglia, Leo PhD

***THE FALL OF FREDDIE THE LEAF: A STORY FOR ALL AGES (20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION)***

Slack Incorporated, 1982

The classic story of the balance between life and death, as depicted by the passing of the seasons.

