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Living with Dying Joan Berzoff, Phyllis R. Silverman, 2004 The first resource on end of life care for healthcare practitioners who work with the terminally ill and their families Living with Dying begins with the narratives of five healthcare professionals who when faced with overwhelming personal losses altered their clinical practices and philosophies The book provides ways to ensure a respectful death for

individuals families groups and communities and is organized around theoretical issues in loss grief and bereavement and around clinical practice with individuals families and groups Living with Dying addresses practice with people who have specific illnesses such as AIDS bone marrow disease and cancer and pays special attention to patients who have been stigmatized by culture ability sexual orientation age race or homelessness The book includes content on trauma and developmental issues for children adults and the aging who are dying and it addresses legal ethical spiritual cultural and social class issues as core factors in the assessment of and work with the dying It explores interdisciplinary teamwork supervision and the organizational and financing contexts in which dying occurs Current research in end of life care ways to provide leadership in the field and a call for compassion insight and respect for the dying makes this an indispensable resource for social workers healthcare educators administrators consultants advocates and practitioners who work with the dying and their families

Living, Dying, Death, and Bereavement (Volume Two) David E. Balk, 2020-10-21 This two volume book offers extensive interviews with persons who have made significant contributions to thanatology the study of dying death loss and grief The book s in depth conversations provide compelling life stories of interest to clinicians researchers and educated lay persons and to specialists interested in oral history as a means of gaining rich understandings of persons lives Several disciplines that contribute to thanatology are represented in this book such as psychology religious studies art literature history social work nursing theology education psychiatry sociology philosophy and anthropology The book is unique no other text offers such a comprehensive insightful and personal review of work in the thanatology field The salience of thanatology is obvious when we consider several topics including the aging demographics of most countries the leading causes of death the devastation of COVID 19 the realities of how most persons die the growth both of hospice and of efforts within medicine to ensure that a good death becomes the norm of medical practice and increases in the number of countries and states permitting physician assisted suicide This second volume includes conversations with 16 thanatologists a rich extensive bibliography an index of names and subjects and a biographical sketch of the author The experts interviewed in this volume include Danaei Papadatou Holly Prigerson Jack Jordan Illene Cupit Heather Servaty Seib Irwin Sandler Simon Shimshon Rubin Carla Sofka Harold Ivan Smith and Phyllis Kosminsky

Dying, Death, and Bereavement Inge Corless, RN, PhD, FAAN, Inge B. Corless, Barbara B. Germino, Mary A. Pittman, DrPH, 2006-06-02 Based on practice knowledge of the authors rather than on research this book may be particularly useful for those professionals who have not had hands on experience with people at the last stages of dying It is a resource that can be referred to time and again by those who care for people facing the final stage of life

Care of the Dying Patient David A. Fleming, John C. Hagan, III, 2010-04-15 Although the need for improved care for dying patients is widely recognized and frequently discussed few books address the needs of the physicians nurses social workers therapists hospice team members and pastoral counselors involved in care Care of the Dying Patient contains material not found in other sources offering advice and solutions to anyone professional

caregiver or family member confronted with incurable illness and death Its authors have lectured and published extensively on care of the dying patient and here review a wide range of topics to show that relief of physical suffering is not the only concern in providing care This collection encompasses diverse aspects of end of life care across multiple disciplines offering a broad perspective on such central issues as control of pain and other symptoms spirituality the needs of caregivers and special concerns regarding the elderly In its pages readers will find out how to effectively utilize palliative care services and activate timely referral to hospice arrange for care that takes into account patients cultural beliefs and respond to spiritual and psychological distress including the loss of hope that often overshadows physical suffering The authors especially emphasize palliative care and hospice since some physicians fear that such referrals may be viewed by patients and families as abandonment They also address ethical and legal risks in pain management and warn that fear of overprescribing pain medication may inadvertently lead to ineffective pain relief and even place the treating team at risk of liability for undertreatment of pain While physicians have the ability to treat disease they also help to determine the time and place of death and they must recognize that end of life choices are made more complex than ever before by advances in medicine and at the same time increasingly important Care of the Dying Patient addresses some of the challenges frequently confronted in terminal care and points the way toward a more compassionate way of death *Living With Grief* Kenneth J.

Doka,2019-01-22 While we often discuss how we grieve rarely do we consider the places where we grieve Yet whether at work at school at worship or at home grief not only affects our moods and motivation but our ability to function and our relationships as well This book considers the ways that grief influences us in varied settings offering humane and practical suggestions to organizations such as workplaces schools or places of worship as to how they can assist grievers in their midst struggling with illness and loss First published in 1999 Routledge is an imprint of Taylor Francis an informa company

Oxford Textbook of Palliative Medicine Geoffrey W. C. Hanks,2011-07-21 Emphasising the multi disciplinary nature of palliative care the fourth edition of this text also looks at the individual professional roles that contribute to the best quality palliative care **Educational Opportunities in Integrative Medicine** Douglas A. Wengell,Nathen Gabriel,2008 Surveys the nine medical licenses as well as fifty nondegree healing modalities including history philosophy basic techniques and methods and provides information on career and training opportunities *Unplugged* William H. Colby,2006 Medical technology has helped mankind conquer tuberculosis polio and countless other once certain death diseases It has given us hope against cancer and AIDS allowed heart and brain surgeries that have saved untold numbers of lives and delivered us from the pain and crippling legacy of injury Medical technology it seems is a never ending string of miracles But it is also a double edged sword More often than not death today happens because of a decision to stop doing something or to not do it at all As the tragic life and death of Terri Schiavo so poignantly illustrated universal definitions of life death nature and many other concepts are elusive at best Unplugged addresses the fundamental questions of the right to die debate and discusses

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Dying, Death, and Bereavement Lewis R. Aiken, 2001. This book is a brief but comprehensive survey of research, writings and professional practices concerned with death and dying. It is interdisciplinary and eclectic: medical, psychological, religious, philosophical, artistic, demographics, bereavement and widowhood are all considered, but with an emphasis on psychological aspects. A variety of viewpoints and research findings on topics subsumed under thanatology receive thorough consideration. Questions, activities and projects at the end of each chapter enhance reflection and personalize the material. This fourth edition features material on moral issues and court cases concerned with abortion and euthanasia, the widespread problem of AIDS and other deadly diseases, the tragedies occasioned by epidemics, starvation and war, and the resumption of capital punishment in many states. The book's enhanced multicultural tone reflects the increased economic, social and physical interdependency among the nations of the world. Topics receiving increased attention in the fourth edition are: terror management, attitudes and practices concerning death, cross-cultural concepts of afterlife, gallows humor, out of body experiences, spiritualism, mass suicide, pet and romantic death, euthanasia, right to die, post-bereavement depression, firearm deaths in children, children's understanding of death, child, adolescent, adult and physician-assisted suicide, religious customs and death, confronting death, legal issues in death, dying and bereavement, death education, death music, creativity and death, longevity, broken heart phenomenon, beliefs in life after death, new definitions of death, children's acceptance of a parent's death, terminal illness and the politics of death and dying.

Contemplative Caregiving John Eric Baugher, 2019-04-16. Integrating two decades of hospice care and social science research, this heartfelt book offers practical lessons on the transformative possibilities of end of life caregiving. *Contemplative Caregiving* is an indispensable guide for end of life caregivers and for anyone seeking to transform experiences of caregiving and grief. Rather than leading to burnout and despair, caring for those who are suffering and dying can enrich our lives with meaning and further our own spiritual growth and resilience. Whether you are caring for a loved one with cancer or dementia, grieving a sudden traumatic loss or even serving time in prison, *Contemplative Caregiving* offers encouragement for showing up to the fullness of life in whatever those circumstances may be. Healing, compassion and spiritual growth are available to us all in this lifetime, right now. Baugher's unique style of integrating social scientific research on caregiving and grief with teachings from Buddhist, contemplative Christian and other wisdom traditions illuminates how we each can transform experiences of loss and

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Freedom to Choose Burnell Burnell, Dale Lund, 2018-10-26 Freedom of Information in a Post 9 11 World is to date the first international scholarly examination of the impact of the terrorist attack on the United States in terms of how it may alter academic and corporate research as well as the sharing of information generated by that research by international colleagues in technological fields The collection of essays brings together a widely varied panel of communications experts from different backgrounds and cultures to focus their expertise on the ramifications of this world changing event Drawing upon the related but separate disciplines of law interpersonal communication semiotics rhetoric management information sciences and education the collection adds new insight to the potential future challenges high tech professionals and academics will face in a global community that now seems much less communal than it did prior to September 11 2001 In Freedom to Choose How to Make End of Life Decisions on Your Own Terms young persons baby boomers and senior citizens alike will find the information they need to make intelligent informed and well planned decisions about end of life care and to clearly state their wishes based on personal cultural religious and family values In direct and simple language Dr Burnell describes how to prepare for a smooth transition to end of life care and what to do to prevent family conflicts overcome death fears and anxiety and achieve peace of mind for our loved ones and ourselves The book gives practical advice on how to make decisions about end of life care and how to prepare a living will and durable power of attorney for health care Dr Burnell provides guidelines at the end of each chapter on what to consider before preparing these important documents how to preserve one's rights as a patient how to choose the right doctor the best place to be when critically ill the laws governing advance directives and the best alternatives for end of life care such as good pain control and assisted dying where this is legal Freedom to Choose provides a user friendly approach to facing these difficult decisions It includes extensive lists of resources and organizations and a glossary necessary for understanding the issues at hand As this book makes clear preparing an advance directive and knowing all the available options at the end of life are the most important steps for achieving peace of mind The primary audience is anyone young or old who needs to prepare a set of advance directives healthy people for themselves or their loved ones who are seriously ill or on life support and people with a terminal illness The secondary audience is health professionals who deal with people in end of life care or with decision makers on end of life issues primary care physicians nurses geriatricians psychiatrists hospice doctors nurses and volunteer staff caregivers for the seriously ill oncologists interns and residents counselors family therapists psychologists social workers who work with the dying and bereaved attorneys thanatologists estate planning

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