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PRINTED RESOURCES / BOOKS

289.7 Arn

[Arnold, Johann Christoph, 1940-](#)

I tell you a mystery : life, death, and eternity / Johann Christoph Arnold ; foreword by Madeleine L'Engle. -- Farmington, PA : Plough Pub. House, c1996. 153 p. : ill. ; 22 cm. Includes bibliographical references.

306.9 Bar

[Bartlow, Bruce G.](#)

Medical care of the soul : a practical & healing guide to end-of-life issues for families, patients & and health care providers / Bruce G. Bartlow. -- Boulder, Colo. : Johnson Books, c2000. 289 p. : ill. ; 23 cm. Includes bibliographical references (p. 273-276) and index.

306.88 Byo

[Byock, Ira.](#)

Dying well : peace and possibilities at the end of life / Ira Byock. -- New York : Riverhead Books, 1997. 299 p. ; 24 cm. Includes bibliographical references (p. 285) and index. Through true stories of patients, Byock shows that much important emotional work can be accomplished in the final weeks and days of life. Provides a blueprint for how families can deal with doctors, talk to friends and make the end of life as meaningful and precious as the beginning.

155.937 Cal

[Callanan, Maggie.](#)

Final gifts : understanding the special awareness, needs, and communications of the dying / Maggie Callanan and Patricia Kelley. -- New York, N.Y. : Poseidon Press, c1992. 221 p. ; 22 cm. Includes bibliographical references (p. [219]-221)

248.866 Car

[Carr, G. Lloyd, 1930-](#)

Fierce goodbye : living in the shadow of suicide / by G. Lloyd Carr ; with poetry by Gwendolyn C. Carr. -- Scottdale, Pa. : Herald Press, c2004 Includes bibliographical references (p. 129-130) and index.

248.861 Daw

[Dawn, Marva J.](#)

Being well when we're ill : wholeness and hope in spite of infirmity / Marva J. Dawn. -- Minneapolis, MN : Augsburg Books, c2008

278 p. ; 23 cm. Written by a person with theological expertise and multiple infirmities, this book offers spiritual resources, emotional support, intellectual answers and practical solutions that enable persons with infirmities to be well in spite of them.

306.9 Goi

Going Gracefully: a resource collection on death, dying, end-of-life and medical ethics issues. -- North Newton, KS : Conference Resource Library, 2005

A three-ring binder filled with all kinds of articles, studies, resources lists on death, dying and end-of-life and medical ethics issues. It's amazing!!

153.6 Gui

[Guilmartin, Nance, 1955-](#)

Healing conversations : what to say when you don't know what to say / Nance Guilmartin. -- 1st ed. -- San Francisco : Jossey-Bass, c2002

325 p. ; 19 cm. Includes bibliographical references and index.

155.937 Hub

[Huber, Jim.](#)

A thousand goodbyes : a son's reflection on living, dying, and the things that matter most / Jim Huber. -- Nashville, Tenn. : Thomas Nelson, c2001

Huber weaves a poignant, humorous memoir of a father-son relationship that was somewhat tenuous and eventually blossomed during his father's final days.

155.9 Kbl

[Kübler-Ross, Elisabeth.](#)

On death and dying. -- Macmillan, 1969

306.9 Lar

[Larsen, Laura.](#)

Facing the final mystery : a guide to discussing end-of -life issues / by Laura Larsen. -- 2nd ed. -- Malibu, Calif. : Blue Sky Press, 2004. 290 p.

A compassionate guide for those confronting challenges of illness, dying and death.

393 Mcl

[McIntee, Jeanne Daly, 1958-](#)

To comfort and to honor : a guide to personalizing rituals for the

passing of a loved one / Jeanne Daly McIntee. -- Minneapolis : Augsburg, c1998

393 Mor

[Morgan, Ernest.](#)

Dealing creatively with death : a manual of death education and simple burial / by Ernest Morgan ; edited by Jenifer Morgan. -- 12th rev. ed. -- Bayside, N.Y. : Barclay House, c1990

248.8 OCo

[O'Connor, Joey, 1964-](#)

Heaven's not a crying place : teaching your child about funerals, death, and the life beyond / Joey O'Conner. -- Grand Rapids, Mich. : F.H. Revell, c1997 208 p. ; 22 cm. Includes bibliographical references.

248.85 Rei

Reinventing aging / Shirley Yoder Brubaker, project coordinator ; edited by Melodie M. Davis ; foreword by Justina Heese. -- Scottsdale, Pa. : Herald Press, c2003

207 p. ; 21 cm.

The time of our lives / by Melodie M. Davis -- What happens as we grow old : the developmental tasks of aging / by Lonnie Yoder -- What the body says : the physical aspects of the "golden years" / Evelyn Driver -- Body, mind, spirit : personal wellness / by Evelyn Driver -- Redirection : opportunities ahead / by Barbara K. Reber -- What the finances say : financial, legal, and other matters / by Suzanne H. Kennedy -- Home sweet home : housing options / by Pearl Lantz -- All in the family / by Ann Bender -
- It takes a congregation : grace given, grace received / by Ken Hawkey -- Dying well : how to have a good death / by Pam Reese Comer -- Saying goodbye / by Shirley Yoder Brubaker -- A toolkit for aging and loving it / by Ann Bender.

Includes bibliographical references. Can be used with Video of same title.

241.642 Rog

[Rogers, John, ed.](#)

Medical ethics, human choices : a Christian perspective / edited by John Rogers. -- Scottsdale, Pa. : Herald Press, c1988

248.86175 Smi

[Smith, Harold Ivan, 1947-](#)

Finding your way to say goodbye : comfort for the dying and those who care for them / Harold Ivan Smith. -- Notre Dame, Ind. : Ave Maria Press, c2002

Defining a "good and blessed" death -- Meditating on the Psalms -- Admitting that you know -- Releasing control -- Asking your questions --

Dealing with privacy -- Grasping the present tense -- Crying -- Saying no or no! to heroic measures -- Partnering with physicians -- Putting choices into writing -- Living until dying -- Dealing with the physical changes -- Embracing God -- Expressing anger -- Forgiving -- Befriending your fears -- Deciding how you want to be remembered -- Reviewing your life -- Making room in your dying for some living -- Making doxologies -- Making life easier for your survivors -- Making a valid will -- Giving it to them now.

174.2 Sny

[Snyder, Graydon F.](#)

Tough choices : health care decisions and the faith community / Graydon F. Snyder ; foreword by Donald E. Miller. -- Elgin, Ill. : Brethren Press, c1988

DVD and VIDEO:

VIDEO 306.9 Fac

Facing Death. -- 34 minutes -- Harrisonburg, VA : Mennonite Media, 1999

(Beyond the News)

Study guide included. For Youth and Adults.

Listen to stories of those who have faced death. Discuss issues of cancer and family life, hospice and support, funeral planning and end of life decisions.

DVD 248.866 Fie

Fierce goodbye : living in the shadow of suicide. -- 44 minutes -- Harrisonburg, VA : Mennonite Media, c2004

Hosted by folksinger Judy Collins; Includes discussion / study guide.

Includes inspiring family stories of survival plus insights of theologians and mental health specialists.

VIDEO 248.85 Rei

Reinventing Aging. -- 30 minutes -- Harrisonburg, VA : Mennonite Media, 2003

Is accompanied by a book by the same title. Each video segment is designed as a discussion starter for the chapter listed. See appendix A in the book for suggestions on how to use the video. Could be used for 10-13 sessions. Includes interviews with a variety of professionals who speak on many aspects of aging.

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