

## Popular Searches

### What resources are available on bereavement support for persons with dementia, care partners, and healthcare professionals?

Families and healthcare professionals are often looking for good materials to help persons with the disease and care partners sort through the process of grieving. Identified here is a selected list of resources on grief.

Materials may be available for loan from the Green-field Library or for purchase through various outlets.

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## Resources on grief and bereavement

### *Clinician's guide to interpersonal psychotherapy in late life: helping cognitively impaired or depressed elders and their caregivers*

Mark D. Miller  
New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2009

### *GriefNet*

Ann Arbor, MI: GriefNet  
An internet community of persons dealing with grief, death, and major loss.  
[www.griefnet.org](http://www.griefnet.org)

### *Guide to supporting family caregivers through the Alzheimer's trajectory: grief and personal growth: an education and resource manual*

Carol H. Ott  
Milwaukee, WI: Ott, Reynolds, Schlidt, Noonan, 2006  
Current research on grief, assessment of grief, grief support services and more are covered here.

### *Handholder's handbook: a guide for caregivers of people with Alzheimer's or other dementias*

Rosette Teitel  
New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2001  
Includes such chapters as Sources of Strength and Courage, A New Beginning, and A Year After Widowhood.

### *Living with grief: Alzheimer's disease*

Kenneth J Doka (editor)  
Washington, DC: Hospice Foundation of America, 2004  
Part III is about helping patients and caregivers adapt. Chapters cover grief in the person with dementia, grief therapy for the cognitively impaired, grief assessment in families, styles and strategies of caregiving spouses, and spirituality.

### *Loss in later life*

Kenneth J Doka (editor)  
Washington, DC: Hospice Foundation of America, 2002  
Part III includes issues related to the effects of grief on the survivor's health, loss of a significant other in later life, facing life alone, suicide in later life, counseling, culture and loss, making sense of loss, expressive therapies, and rituals and stories.

### *Moving to the center of the bed: the artful creation of life alone*

Sheila Weinstein  
[www.centerofthebed.com](http://www.centerofthebed.com), 2009  
In a candid portrayal of loss, Sheila Weinstein tells a story of personal struggle, discovery, and determination and growth after the diagnosis of her husband with Pick's disease.

***On grief and grieving: finding the meaning of grief through the five stages of loss***

Elisabeth Kübler-Ross and David Kessler  
New York, NY: Scribner, 2007

***The other side of sadness: what the new science of bereavement tells us about life after loss***

George A. Bonanno  
New York, NY: Basic Books, 2009

Contains such chapter titles as “The worst things that could ever happen,” “Sadness and laughter,” “What gets you through the night,” “Terror and curiosity,” “Between what was and is and will be,” “Imagining the after-life,” and “Thriving in the face of adversity.”

***Smiling through your tears: anticipating grief***

Harriet Hodgson and Lois Krahn  
[www.booksurge.com](http://www.booksurge.com), 2004

Early and anticipatory grief, which occurs before a loss, is the focus of this book along with practical advice on healing.

***Working through grief***

Washington, DC: Hospice Foundation of America

This web site provides general articles with practical tips on sorting through one’s own grief and the grief of others.

<http://www.americanhospice.org/grief>

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