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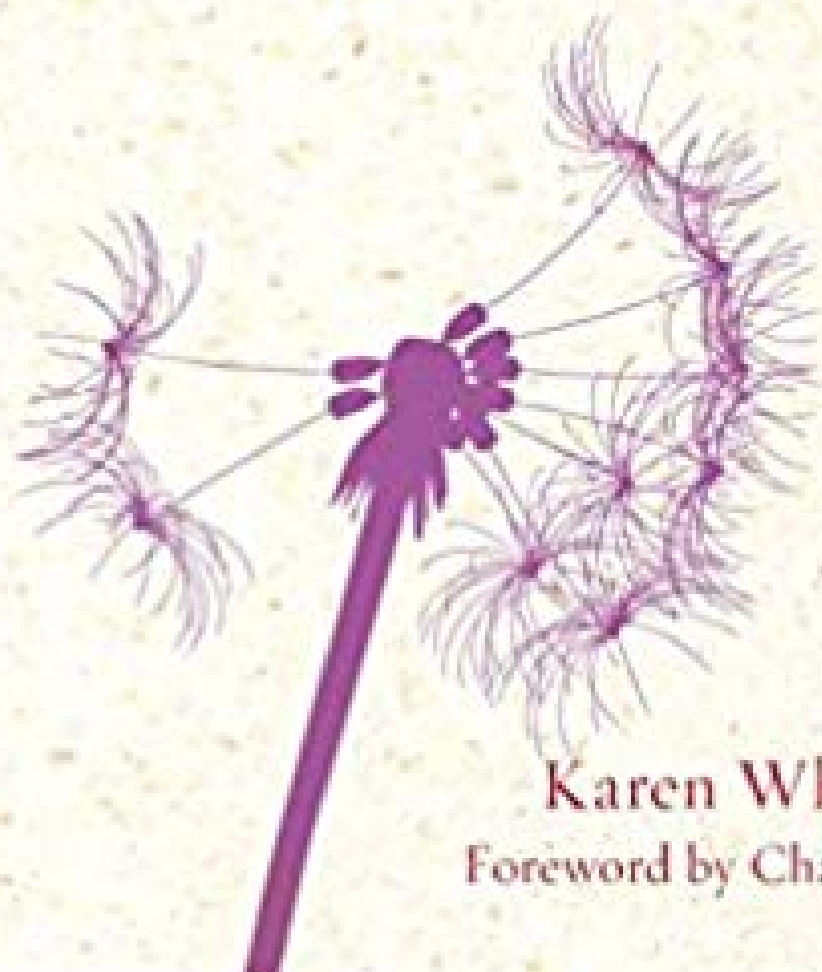
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Living *at the End of Life*

A HOSPICE NURSE ADDRESSES
THE MOST COMMON QUESTIONS

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Living at the End of Life: A Hospice Nurse Addresses the Most Common Questions



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An updated edition of the most respected publication on hospice treatment— This warm and educational source on hospice and other end-of-life care options today gets an upgrade.for both sufferers and caregivers.For people in hospice, along with their friends and families, that is an essential and trustworthy source of comfort and spiritual healing. Compiled by a hospice nurse, *Living by the end of Existence* reassures us that difficult time also offers a chance to explore and rediscover a richer indicating in existence. Drawing on her behalf years of knowledge, Bell has created a comprehensive, insightful guide to every part of hospice care and the ultimate stages of lifestyle. It receives a new preface and revised guidance on elders who need more long-term caution and support, tips about pain medications, and tips for those living extended lives with treatable, however, not curable, diseases.



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Helped me therefore much to create final hours with father more meaningful... This book brought such a essential perspective and comfort to me as I navigated through my father's cancer and dying process. It wasn't easy to pick this up and also start reading it because I understood I'd have to face what was ahead, however unpleasant it had been to be. This publication shares people's personal tales and each one touches you deeply. When I say wrong I simply imply I would not have been wise plenty of to steer her along all of the precious end-of-life moments that she deserves. from sign management and medication use to the emotional challenges faced by individuals and their caregivers. "Living at the End of Life" was essential read for me! Having said that, I needed to read those terms and learn about that which was in it, and I must say i believe this book helped to create my final visits with my father more meaningful, and could also help my kids through this as well... How To in a genuine World If you are experiencing or be prepared to experience the slow death of someone close to you this is an absolute must have instruction. The stories, although sad at times are also strangely uplifting, making you see the true beauty of life and the human being spirit. A existence changing read. The best book that I have ever read on hospice care. I recommend this book for anybody involved with hospice care... from patients and caregivers to hospice staff members and volunteers. I go to her often and due to Karen Whitley's writings each go to is richer compared to the previous one. Everything I'd like and have to know! Every aspect of hospice care is covered... Thanks so very much to Ms Bell for writing this! I want that I had this publication available to me when I started working as a hospice nurse. I checked out the reserve from my local library and today recommending that my hospice buy several copies for personnel use and to loan out or give to our patients. I can't think of a very important factor that the book didn't cover. I got the courage to accomplish what he required me to accomplish, because I had understanding. For those considering hospice for themselves or someone you care about. I believe it could have helped me to cope with the process and her subsequent death.. this is actually the only book that you need to buy. Strangely life affirming The author writes with deep understanding, compassion and intelligence. I loved the tales that addressed the problems faced by hospice individuals and their family members. Basically written and a source book that will always be on my shelf and on the tip of my tongue when I discover others in need of such support. Thank you Karen Whitley for getting the foresight to write such an excellent and engaging piece of work. As a Hospice volunteer and a pal who is dropping a dear friend this book has clarified so many things that if I had not read it I would have done incorrect. I cannot imagine having gone through this without this publication. The book is simple to learn and is packed with good, practical details. I learned to listen, laugh, cry and touch..... Five Stars A very important book..... I desire I's read this, a long time ago, when my mom was lying, riddled with cancer in a hospice bed.. I came across it so comforting, I gave a copy to a dear friend that was with her 100 year-old-grandmother in her last times and to my mother-in-legislation when trying to understand why her mom no longer wanted to eat. Will Help You Handle A Demanding Period with Grace Dying or getting with someone who is dying is not something people prefer to discuss. When my beloved grandfather was suffering, I got my hands on "Living at the End of Life" for the others around him that were struggling . I was curious about the questions it addressed, discovered it had been a quick read, therefore i cruised through it before moving it on. Fabulous book- read it in 2 days! When issues emerged up I wasn't expecting, like needing to clean him, I was prepared. For hospices, this book should be needed reading for all new staff. The publication gave me a better perspective on what items had been like from his

perspective, from my grandma's perspective, and others involved.. Both found it extremely comforting and interesting. It is a reserve everyone should read, but it is particularly for someone caring for someone you care about during such a demanding time. Four Stars Shared this with a number of that were going through similar problems. At the same time I found this reserve quite beautiful. In addition, it is good for the stoic method of one's own demise. It is the reality of coping with death in a how-to format. Comforting to Caregivers The book entitled, "Living by the end of Lifestyle" was extremely comforting to one of my family members when her mother was close to the end of existence and in a Hospice Treatment Facility. The "head to" source for hospice queries! Five Stars thanks Must - have reference for Hospice details! Living by the end of Existence: A Hospice Nurse Addresses the most typical Questions Like talking directly with a Hospice nurse This is actually the second copy I have ordered. I gave my first one aside to a friend who includes a sister with inoperable malignancy, so he could understand. The way it is created is like you are actually face to face with the nurse, and she is talking directly to you. It feels extremely personal. The information as well as resources listed are very good. Want I had this reserve 25 yrs ago when I was in nursing college!. Five Stars I am a new to Hospice Nurse. This publication is very helpful. I had planned to get the book and pass it to a friend, but decided to maintain it in my own library, as my own. In all honesty I cannot keep in mind a lot of that which was in the book, but I obviously remember it produced me feel just like I could handle this situation, that I possibly could be useful, and do it with grace. She raved about the fact that it was so extremely comforting to her and has since loaned it to several friends who are confronted with the near death of a loved one. You won't be disappointed.



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