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A DOCTOR EXPLAINS HOW TO MAKE
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Living Thoughtfully, Dying Well: A Doctor Tells how to Make Death a Natural Part of Life



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Most persons, especially because they are aging, wonder, “How am i going to die?carefully into that good night. Will I suffer? Miller is usually retired and lives in Goshen, Indiana, along with his wife Marilyn. Miller provides wealthy guidance for just about any and all who are worried about the procedure of dying and steps to make it better.”Writer Dr. Glen Miller, a retired doctor, had his very own wake-up call when he suffered a heart attack and determined to help himself and his sufferers go “ Will I have a good death?doctor of internal medicine who cared for dying patients, healthcare administrator who understands the way the healthcare system works, and Christian who all thinks that dying can be a natural part of lifestyle. Dr. Miller emphasizes that great preparation for the unavoidable—by individuals and their households—will ease this transitional period of high stress and high emotion. All of this is definitely in the context of the author’ Born on a farm in northwest Ohio, Glen Miller’” The book brings a unique perspective related to the author’s own health care narrative and his personal visit a good death. With a foreword by Dr. Jeff Gordon and personal information gleaned from his work with Mom Teresa of Calcutta, Dr. How can we manage the dying procedure better?s professional profession and personal medical background—s vocation and motivations took him to a lot more than 44 countries. More than 25 years, he played a key role in elevating the neighborhood hospital in Bellefontaine, Ohio, to the top rung of small hospitals in the state. Dr. How will my children respond?



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It isn't a morbid publication, nor a boring text message. A must read for all with extra emphasis on the friends and family of the patient. I acquired it in two times and read everything in one sitting. We appreciate the fact that the author is both a medical doctor and a Mennonite Christian, writing from both scientific and spiritual perspectives. He interviewed people of other religious traditions (and one agnostic) to add their perspectives, which broadens the scope. He also included additional physicians and an overview of how dying has changed in America within the last fifty years. Well said Although there is little new information the stories and reminders were very helpful. Therefore does the impending old age and deaths of the 78 million baby boomers, a lot of whom are struggling with problems of early aging because they attempt to help parents plan death. They (we) want this book, and so perform our parents and siblings. Because the author is experiencing that of which he writes the validity of the publication ranks 100%. Avoid being fooled by the slim size of this volume. The citations at the end of chapters will take you to more depth on individual subjects, but nowhere else will you find the same mix of practical wisdom and overarching "big picture" perspective. What could possibly be more important than preparing for a good loss of life? Dr. Glen Miller supplies the kind of wise assistance we associate with family doctors and house calls. He pulls his stethoscope out of his natural leather bag and areas it on the heart of our society. Get this Book--You require it! I must say i can't comment at the moment as I have not had an opportunity to read the book. Vocabulary is clear, problems are illustrated with tales of actual people and circumstances, and the author is remarkably candid about his own programs which he has distributed to hi family. At 88 there are a few things I need to do in the next couple of months and the checklists are very useful I've heard the author speak but haven't got time to read the book. My 92 yr old mom was just in the hospital and positioned on a ventilator in spite of an progress directive which was sent with her to a tertiary medical center.. We have been very fortunate, once we had a case meeting with the RN looking after her, and the principle Resident in Medication, and health related conditions became aware of the directive, and of our wishes that she log off the ventilator ASAP. All exercised well, and I'm pleased that she was intubated before family members arrived, or they may have refused, and she might be dead now. It offers, and obviously presents, directions for individuals who care for those who wish to pass in peace by participation within their closing times. the comment was produced that my family was "living the book". The reserve tells of pitfalls of end-of lifestyle care and things to be talked about and considered ahead of time, but not just with the standard "Make a Will, and do an Advance Directive" admonition. He and his wife have become fine people. The book is thought provoking, and extremely helpful in planning for health care, care of family, and ending existence with one's relationships all in order. This book presents insight about a wider scope of medical issues than end-of-life care. older patients What a delight to read a book about dying without distress. That is a book that's long overdue. It should be required reading for just about any medical professional.D.. Large on anecdotal materials and simple spiritual assistance, but still a very worthwhile examine with content that you'll remember. This reserve of direction and experiences by an M. As a registered nurse for many years, there were so many times that I have already been discouraged by patients who did not die in peace. brings insightful and clear information lines for individuals who are nearing life's final stages. When I told my Publication Club the story,.. I affirm this phenomenal presentation by a medical doctor. I'm so glad she do!The book provides all the elements readers want once the subject of death is involved: personal stories, healthcare expertise and research, helpful checklists, and spiritual depth. He and his wife have become fine people. The short book is well crafted and insightful with helpful ideas for seniors who face end of life concerns. Dr. Miller was my physician in the first 80's. Personal tales, both with bad and the good outcomes, illustrate WHY! Well worth reading. This book is crucial read for anyone. Whether it is for yourself or someone you care about. Every Baby Boomer Needs to Read this Book After I wrote a post about having "the conversation" about end of life with my mother, one of the visitors of that blog post recommended that I buy this book.

Tales of real people provide thoughtful illustrations to decisions that must be produced. Miller addresses how one decision may influence other decisions. Living Thoughtfully!. I experienced the pleasure of working with Dr. I have already been recommending it and sharing my book but I'd like it back again to reread next season, and next year! Valuable material Miller offers a very important perspective that delivers a much-needed questioning of a few of the assumptions on the subject of our health-care decisions. Essential read for doctors, nurses, & Miller, many years back, at Mary Rutan Hospital A CLEAR AND EXCELLENT GUIDE AS DEATH APPROACHES I am a Board Certified Hospital Chaplain greater than twenty years. For instance, I have jotted down his queries to raise when contemplating medical testing techniques and intend to take them when I go for my next physical. Four Stars very good Five Stars Great for discussion with friends and family about end of life issues. The book is thought provoking, and extremely helpful in . Inside our situation, it proved well, as she arrived off the ventilator in under 48 hours and home two days afterwards.. Overall a very helpful information to making life thoughtful and meaningful until the very end. It isn't just theoretical, but practical with lots of information that needs to be used and regarded. The fact that the author is living on borrowed time after his own near-death experiences gives the book urgency. A reserve golf club at our church is reading it jointly, and finding it very apropos. This book was compiled by a personal friend, but it is performed uncommonly well.



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