



# 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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For folks in hospice care, in addition to their friends and families, this is an indispensable reference, a trustworthy source of comfort and spiritual therapeutic. Drawing on her years of experience, Bell has created a comprehensive, insightful guide to every part of hospice treatment and the final stages of life. People approaching the end of life, and themselves, face many difficulties - but as hospice nurse Karen Whitley Bell reassures us, this difficult time also offers an opportunity to explore and rediscover a richer meaning in life.



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Helped me therefore much to make final hours with dad more meaningful... This book brought such a essential perspective and comfort if you ask me as I navigated through my father's cancer and dying process. It wasn't easy to choose this up and actually start reading it because I understood I'd need to face that which was ahead, however painful it was to be.. I cannot imagine having been through this without this book. Everything I'd like and have to know! Strangely life affirming The author writes with deep understanding, compassion and intelligence. I would recommend this book for anybody involved with hospice care. I wish I's read this, a long time ago, when my mom was lying, riddled with cancers in a hospice bed. I believe it would have helped me to handle the procedure and her subsequent loss of life. Simultaneously I found this reserve quite beautiful. The info as well as resources listed have become good. A life changing read. The best book that I have ever read on hospice care. This publication shares people's personal tales and each one touches you deeply.. CAN HELP YOU Handle A Demanding Period with Grace Dying or being with someone who is dying isn't something people prefer to discuss. from sufferers and caregivers to hospice staff members and volunteers. When my beloved grandfather was struggling, I got my hands on "Living by the end of Life" for the others around him which were suffering . I appreciated the stories that addressed the issues faced by hospice patients and their family. Every aspect of hospice care is covered. "Living at the End of Life" was a must read for me personally! When things arrived up I wasn't expecting, like needing to clean him, I was prepared.. I wish that I had this book open to me when I started functioning as a hospice nurse. I learned to listen, laugh, cry and contact. I can't think of a very important factor that the reserve didn't cover. For hospices, this book should be needed reading for all new staff. For those considering hospice for themselves or someone you care about..... Thanks so much to Ms Bell for writing this! Simply written and a source book that will always be on my shelf and on the end of my tongue when I discover others looking for such support. Many thanks Karen Whitley for having the foresight to write such a wonderful and engaging piece of work. As a Hospice volunteer and a friend who is dropping a dear friend this publication has clarified so a lot of things that if I had not read it I would have done wrong. When I say incorrect I simply suggest I would not have been wise more than enough to steer her along all of the precious end-of-life occasions that she deserves. I got the courage to accomplish what he required me to do, because I had understanding. I checked out the reserve from my local library and today recommending that my hospice purchase several copies for staff use and to loan out or give to our patients.. How To in a Real World In case you are experiencing or expect to experience the slow loss of life of someone in your area this is a must have guide.... The reserve gave me an improved perspective on what things were like from his perspective, from my grandma's perspective, and others involved..... this is actually the only reserve that you need to buy.. That said, I needed to read those terms and learn about that which was in it, and I must say i believe this reserve helped to create my final appointments with my father more meaningful, and could also help my children through this aswell. from symptom administration and medication use to the emotional difficulties faced by patients and their caregivers.. The book is easy to read and is loaded with good, practical info. It is the reality of coping with death in a how-to format. To be honest I cannot remember a lot of what was in the publication, but I obviously remember it produced me feel like I could deal with this situation, that I could be helpful, and perform it with grace.. I go to her often and due to Karen Whitley's writings each go to is richer than the previous one.. I came across it so comforting, I offered a copy to a dear friend that was with her 100 year-old-grandmother in her last days and to my mother-in-law when trying to

understand why her mother no longer wished to eat. Both discovered it very comforting and informative. It is a publication everyone should read, but it is particularly for someone caring for someone you care about during such a challenging time. Four Stars Shared this with a number of that were going right through similar problems.. The "head to" source for hospice queries! I was curious about the queries it addressed, discovered it had been a quick read, therefore i cruised through it before moving it on. Comforting to Caregivers The book entitled, "Living by the end of Life" was extremely comforting to one of my family members when her mom was close to the end of lifestyle and in a Hospice Treatment Facility. She raved about the fact that it had been so very comforting to her and provides since loaned it to several friends who are faced with the near loss of life of a loved one. I had planned to purchase the book and move it on to a friend, but decided to maintain it in my own library, as my very own. Living at the End of Lifestyle: A Hospice Nurse Addresses the Most Common Questions Like speaking directly with a Hospice nurse This is actually the second copy I have ordered. I gave my first one away to a pal who includes a sister with inoperable malignancy, so he could understand. The way it is written is similar to you are actually face to face with the nurse, and she is talking directly to you. Wish I had this publication 25 yrs ago when I was in nursing school! The stories, although sad at times are also strangely uplifting, causing you to see the true beauty of existence and the human being spirit. You won't be disappointed. Five Stars A valuable book. This reserve is very helpful. Five Stars I am a new to Hospice Nurse. Five Stars thanks Must - have resource for Hospice information! Fabulous book- read it in 2 days! It also is good for the stoic approach to one's personal demise. It feels very personal.



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