

Hamilton's Academy of Grief & Loss

Death of a Child Bibliography

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TITLE	AUTHOR	DESCRIPTION	Topics	Location
<i>After The Darkest Hour, The Sun Will Shine Again: a parent's guide to coping with the loss of a child</i>	Mehren, Elizabeth (Simon & Schuster, 1997)	Written from her own experiences, Elizabeth answers the question every bereaved parent asks, Will I ever get over it? Both a guide and a meditation, this book is valuable to friends and relatives as well.		155.9 M
<i>And Then You Were Gone: restoring a broken heart after pregnancy loss</i>	Avella, B. (Pleasant Word, 2010)	A spiritual and practical guide to healing after pregnancy loss. This book points grieving hearts to real hope, and equips family, friends, churches, counselors, and others with understanding and tools for ministering to hurting families after loss.	Miscarriage	155.9 A
<i>Andy's Mountain: fathers grieve, too-a journey through grief</i>	Patton, Dwight L. (CSS Publishing, 1998)	Contains the author's personal observations and conclusions about grief after the death of a child. He describes techniques for working through grief that may be especially helpful for the bereaved father.	Men and grief	155.9 P
<i>Angelic Presence</i>	Lammert, Cathi & Sue Friedeck (Richard Paul Evans Publishing, Inc., 1997)	A compilation of true stories from parents who have had a baby die.		155.9 L
<i>Being With Parents After Their Child Or Baby Dies</i>	Pamphlet (Centering Corporation)	Practical, caring tips for friends, family and caregivers.	Helping a friend	vf
<i>Bereaved Parent, The</i>	Schiff, Harriett Sarnoff (Penguin Books, 1977)	This is the classic book for parents whose child has died - and for those who want to help them. Author offers timelines and practical step-by-step suggestions to help you cope with every stage of grief.		155.9 S
<i>Beyond Tears: living after losing a child</i>	Barkin, Carol, et. al. (St. Martin's Griffin, 2005)	Nine mothers who lost a child and met in a support group give comfort and direction to bereaved parents. They candidly share with other grieving parents what to expect in the first year and long beyond.		155.9 B
<i>Broken Heart Still Beats, A: after your child dies</i>	McCracken, Anne and Mary Semel, eds. (Hazelden, 1998)	A collection of poetry, fiction, and essays compiled by a journalist and a social worker, both of whom have had a child die. The works explore the shock, the grief, and the search for meaning that comes with the death of a child.		155.9 M
<i>Butterflies, Angels & Roses: messages of hope and healing from a bereaved mother's heart</i>	Wohlenhaus-Munday, Frances (Marlys Wohlenhaus Foundation, Inc., 2003)	This book is a testament to a grieving mother who chose to pick the flowers on her journey, and share them with us. Fran's symbols of butterflies, angels, and roses offers comfort to those who mourn.		155.9 W

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<i>Children Die, Too</i>	Johnson, Joy & Dr. S.M. (Centering Corporation, 1978, rev.ed. 1992)	A book for parents who have experienced the death of a child. Talks about feelings, dealing with guilt, why questions, facing sadness. Sections on relating to others, your other children, moving on. (available in Spanish)		vf
<i>Comfort Us, Lord-Our Baby Died</i>	Hagley, Norman (Centering Corporation, 1985)	A book of prayers for families who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death.	Religious	vf
<i>Companioning At A Time Of Perinatal Loss: a guide for nurses, physicians, social workers, chaplains and other bedside caregivers</i>	Heustis, Jane E. R.N., and Marcia Jenkins, R.N. (Companion Press, 2005)	Written by seasoned support nurses, this compassionate and practical guide offers a new model of bereavement care for nurses, physicians, social workers, chaplains and other bedside obstetric caregivers, as they companion families who have experienced miscarriage, premature birth, stillbirth and other forms of perinatal loss.	Professional	618.3 H
<i>Cradle My Heart: finding God's love after abortion</i>	Ketola, Kim (Kregel Publications, 2012)	With an understanding and empathetic voice, Kim exposes the hurt in your heart, reveals the healing in God's heart, and brings the two together to create a whole heart where restoration-and celebration-are possible after an abortion.	Religious / Abortion	363.4 K
<i>Creating Tender Memories</i>	Eddy, Mary Lou & Linda Raydo (Centering Corporation, 1996)	A guide for parents whose child has died. From "What to do first," to planning a funeral service. Very practical.		vf
<i>Dear Parents - Letters To Bereaved Parents</i>	Corporation, Centering (Centering Corporation, 1989)	Letters from those who have experienced the death of a child, sibling or other loved one to parents who have just had a child die.		
<i>Death Of An Infant Twin</i>	Johnson, Joy & Dr. Marvin, et al. (Centering Corporation, 1984)	A pamphlet for parents and families who have experienced the death of a newborn twin or other baby who was part of a multiple birth.	Death of a twin	vf
<i>Ectopic Pregnancy</i>	Bereavement Services/RTS, (Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, 1996)	Facts, information and feelings shared about the all-to-common loss of ectopic, or tubal pregnancy.	Ectopic Pregnancy	vf
<i>Embracing Hope: comfort & encouragement after miscarriage</i>	Drake, Teske, Ph.D. (Focus on the Family, 2014)	This booklet was created to help you embrace hope as you do the hard work of grieving in the painful aftermath of miscarriage. Grief takes time. Healing is a process. Give yourself the space and grace you need to mourn.	Miscarriage	vf
<i>Embracing Laura: the grief and healing following the death of an infant twin</i>	Wegner-Hay, Martha (Centering Corporation, 1998)	After finding out Martha was pregnant with twins, she found out that one of the twins would not live. The family made a painful decision of selective reduction. Martha gives you her story and how they grieved the death of one twin while celebrating the life of the other.	Death of a twin	vf
<i>Empty Arms: coping with miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death</i>	Ilse, Sherokee (Wintergreen Press, 1982, rev. ed., 2002)	For parents experiencing loss from miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death. The author covers the many feelings, fears and fantasies that come, and adds a lot of easy to read and helpful information on physical reactions.	Miscarriage/ Stillbirth/ Infant Death	618.3 I

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<i>Expecting Sunshine: A Journey of Grief, Healing, and Pregnancy after Loss</i>	Chute, Alexis Marie (She Writes Press, 2017)	After her son, Zachary, dies in her arms at birth, visual artist and author Alexis Marie Chute disappears into her “Year of Distraction.” It is only when Chute learns she is pregnant again that she sets out to find healing and rediscover her identity—just in time, she hopes, to welcome her next child. In the forty weeks of her pregnancy, Chute grapples with her strained marriage, shaken faith, and medical diagnosis, with profound results. <i>Expecting Sunshine</i> chronicles the anticipation and anxiety of expecting a baby while still grieving for the child that came before.		B C
<i>Facing The Ultimate Loss: coping with the death of a child</i>	Marx, Robert & Susan Wengerhoff Davidson (Champion Press, 2004)	The authors explore the difficult emotions parents face, including sadness, guilt, anger, powerlessness and questions about faith. Drawing on the stories of people they have counseled, and their own experiences, the authors share the many challenges.		155.9 M
<i>Fathers Grieve, Too</i>	Morgan, Terry, et al. (Centering Corp, 1985)	A pamphlet written for fathers and families who have experienced the death of a child.	Men and grief	vf
<i>Five Cries of Grief</i>	Strommen, Merton P & A. Irene Strommen (Harper San Francisco, 1993)	A powerful and moving book written from the individual perspectives of a mother and father whose son dies suddenly.	Sudden Death	248.8 S
<i>For Better...Or Worse</i>	Doerr, Maribeth Wilder (Centering Corporation, 1992)	For couples whose child has died. Looks at men's grief, women's grief, building your relationship after your child dies, how to help each other heal.	Couples Grief	vf
<i>Free To Grieve: healing and encouragement for those who have suffered miscarriage and stillbirth</i>	Rank, Maureen (Bethany House Pub., 2004)	One third of all women who conceive will have at least one miscarriage. This important book offers guidance for the sorrowing and helps them move on. It tackles the tough questions, including "Why did this happen?", and "Should we try again?" as well as exploring options for treatment and emotional healing.	Miscarriage/ Stillborn	155.9 R
<i>Gift of A Lifetime</i>	Tate, Tammy, RNC, MA, CHPN (Focus on The Family)	The anticipation of a new baby breathes excitement into a family. But for some parents, joy is replaced with heartache when they learn that their much-loved preborn child may not survive. The information provided will address your fears and offer practical resources to assist you with making decisions. (Spanish version available)	Perinatal Loss	vf
<i>Go Gently</i>	Morawetz, David (Centering Corporation, 1991)	A first-hand account of the grief experienced by a father of a newborn baby.	Men and grief	vf
<i>Goodbye My Child</i>	Wheeler, Sara Rich and Margaret M. Pike (Centering Corporation, 1992)	Helps parents who have had a child die with "what to do now." Covers deaths of all ages of children, men/women's grief, unfinished business and different kinds of death.		vf
<i>Grieving Garden, The: living with the death of a child</i>	Redfern, Suzanne and Gilbert, Susan K. (Hampton Roads, 2008)	This book offers support, understanding, and, ultimately, comfort and hope from those who have sowed the same tears over the death of a child.		B R

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<i>Healing A Parent's Grieving Heart: 100 practical ideas after your child dies</i>	Wolfelt, Alan D., Ph.D. (Companion Press, 2002)	This book offers 100 practical ideas. Common challenges for grieving parents, such as dealing with marital stress, helping surviving siblings, dealing with hurtful advice and exploring feelings of guilt, are also addressed. Whether your child was young or an adult, whether your loss was recent or many years ago, this compassionate and easy-to-use resource will be a source of comfort and healing.		155.9 W
<i>Healing Together</i>	Lister, Marcie and Sandra Lovell (Centering Corporation, 1991)	For couples whose baby has died. Gives ideas for a memorial service. Quotes from couples, a section for Mom, for Dad, one for all the feelings as you grieve differently.		vf
<i>Healing Your Grieving Heart After Miscarriage: 100 practical ideas for parents and families</i>	Wolfelt, Alan D., Ph.D. (Companion Press, 2015)	Miscarriage grief is real and justified. Love plus loss equals grief. If you wanted and loved a baby who was miscarried, of course you grieve. And now you must mourn. The purpose of this book is to help you mourn and heal. This compassionate guide contains 100 practical ideas to help those grieving in the aftermath of miscarriage and all forms of early pregnancy loss.	Miscarriage	155.9 W
<i>Healing Your Grieving Heart After Stillbirth: 100 practical ideas to help you through your grief</i>	Wolfelt, Alan D., Ph.D. and Raelynn Maloney, Ph.D (Companion Press, 2013)	The author explores the common feelings of shock, anger, guilt, and sadness that accompany a stillborn child, offering suggestions for expressing feelings, remembering the child, and healing as a family. Ideas to help each unique person—mother, father, grandparent, sibling, friend—are included, as are thoughts from families who experienced a stillbirth.	Stillbirth	155.9 W
<i>Heart Of A Hawk: one family's sacrifice & journey toward healing</i>	Tainsh, Deborah H. (Elva Resa Publishing, 2006)	Iraq War – David and Deborah battle horrific grief and anger while trying to hold onto their marriage - and one another- after their son, Patrick, was killed in action in Baghdad, Iraq. This personal narrative shares the couple's unforgettable journey together towards healing.	Military	956.7 T
<i>Heartworks: a father's grief</i>	Petersen, Jerre (Heart-Work, 2003)	Across the pages of this book, a father makes a courageous effort to put into print his deepest feelings regarding life. Spectacular photographs throughout help convey the emotions fathers experience after the death of a child.	Men and grief	155.9 P
<i>Help Your Marriage Survive The Death Of A Child</i>	Rosenblatt, Paul C. (Temple University Press, 2000)	Contains practical information about the problems that grieving parents face. Offers suggestions and at the same time talks about honoring each other during the grieving process. Chapters also include support groups and counseling.	Couples Grief	306.87 2 R
<i>Hope for Today, Promises For Tomorrow: finding light beyond the shadow of miscarriage or infant loss</i>	Drake, Teske (Kregel Publications, 2012)	No mother ever expects to grieve the death of her child before or immediately after the child is born. When the unthinkable happens, where do women turn for help? Written from the perspective of one grieving mommy to another, this book encourages and challenges women to delve into a deeper understanding of God's Word and His promises as they relate to loss by miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss.	Miscarriage/ Stillbirth/ Infant Death	248.8 D
<i>I Have No Intention of Saying Goodbye: parents share their stories of hope and healing after a child's death</i>	Fox, Sandy (iUniverse, Inc., 2001)	Five or more years after the death of their children, twenty-five families open their hearts and share stories of courage, hope and their attempts to make sense out of the most unbearable loss of all. What did they do to move on with their lives, to make each day meaningful again, to remember their child? In addition to helping themselves, learn how these parents help others and what advice they give to those still having difficulty living in a world without their child.		155.9 F

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<i>I Will Carry You: the sacred dance of grief and joy</i>	Smith, Angie (B&H Books, 2010)	Audrey Caroline lived for over two hours, weighing three pounds, two ounces. Yet, in the midst of the sorrow of loss, there was still joy. Angie weaves the faith-filled story of Audrey Caroline with a biblical story of hope to help us all to understand how better to cope with loss and disappointment.	Religious	155.9 S
<i>In a Heartbeat: a journey of hope and healing for those who have lost a baby</i>	Waltman, Dawn (Faithful Women, 2002)	This book reveals the true-life experiences of the author's personal journey through grief, hope, and healing following the stillbirth of her little girl. Within these pages you will find understanding and empathy, a sense of companionship and friendship, courage to face holidays and difficult occasions, reassurance of God's loving kindness, and the life-changing hope of heaven. For parents who have suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death.		242.4 W
<i>Inner Healing After Abortion: love and support for women who have terminated a pregnancy</i>	Gryte, Marilyn (Centering Corporation, 1995)	An information manual for women who have had an abortion, and are in the process of healing. The manual concentrates on emotional healing and accessing support, as well as ways of dealing with the varied emotions associated with abortion, such as guilt, sadness, and ambivalence.		Vf Misc. Grief
<i>Kayak Morning: reflections on love, grief, and small boats</i>	Rosenblatt, Roger (Harper Collins Publishers, 2012)	The author uses his personal experience of his daughter's death in this book of reflection. The kayak becomes a metaphorical conveyance as Rosenblatt floats from one topic to the next, never anchoring on one thought for long, but instead conjuring elegiac prose on everything from life versus death to personal memories and classic literature.		155.9 R
<i>Keeping Clarke</i>	Benbenek, Stephanie (Stephanie Benbenek, 2010)	A deeply moving memoir written by a mom whose only child was killed suddenly in an automobile accident.	Sudden Death	155.9 B
<i>Last Day Of April, The</i>	Roach, Nancy (The American Cancer Society, 1974)	This poignant story, straightforward and honestly told, fills a long-felt need for the parents of children with malignant and potentially fatal disease.	Terminally Ill Children	vf
<i>Left Behind: a mother's grief</i>	Kifer, Carol (PAZ Publications, 1999)	This crisis memoir explores questions we all ask when a loved one dies. It is the true story of one woman's struggle to survive the pain of being left behind when her 15-year-old daughter dies suddenly in a car accident. This book is about life and love, and the search for peace and joy following a great loss.	Sudden Death	K
<i>Letters To Geoffrey</i>	Webster, Robert (Centering Corporation, 1988)	A father's letters to his premature son from birth to death.	Men and grief	vf
<i>Life of Parkar, The</i>	Schultice, Malinda (Self Published)	As a 20 year old college student, Malinda found herself pregnant and trying to figure out what to do next. Life became more difficult after learning her daughter had a severe form of Spina Bifida and the doctors were almost certain she would not make it through the end of the pregnancy. From death and despair to strength and recovery, this is a story of Malinda navigating through the greatest loss of her life.		B S

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<i>Life Touches Life: a mother's story of stillbirth and healing</i>	Ash, Lorraine (NewSage Press, 2004)	After a trouble-free pregnancy, her baby was declared dead on what was to be her date of birth. Following a C-section, Ash fought a fever that raged at 104 degrees and almost succumbed to the silent B-strep infection that had killed her daughter. Devastated by the experience, Ash sought solace and perspective in all the old places and found little relief. In this moving account she discusses the inner changes she faced after the stillbirth of her daughter, delves into spiritual questions that shook her soul, and examines the connection between mother and child that transcends separation and death.	Still Birth	155.9 A
<i>Love Never Dies: a mother's journey from loss to love</i>	Goodman, Sandy (Jodere Group, Inc., 2001)	Goodman challenges us to open ourselves to a different set of stages that she labels numbness, unrelenting pain, searching, and reinventing. She writes with comforting openness about pretending that she was progressing through the standard stages, was "getting over" the death of her son, and was searching for a more clearly defined faith. She also is frank about the real need to continue acknowledging birthdays as well as the anniversary of death, and provides a few specific suggestions for friends to help those going through grief.		155.9 G
<i>Loving And Letting Go</i>	Davis, Deborah L., Ph.D. (Centering Corporation, 1993)	For parents who decided to turn away from aggressive medical intervention for their critically ill newborns.		vf
<i>Making It Through The Toughest Days of Grief</i>	Woodson, Meg (Zondervan, 1994)	Based on the deaths of both her children as well as her professional experiences as a grief counselor, Meg Woodson offers compassionate, practical advice to see you through these darkest, loneliest days.		248.8 W
<i>Making Loving Memories</i>	Eddy, Mary Lou & Linda Raydo (Centering Corp, 1990, rev.ed., 1992)	A guide for parents whose baby has died. From "What to do first," to planning a funeral service. Very practical.		vf
<i>Mama Mockingbird</i>	Wood, Sauni (Centering Corporation, 1998)	Shows you how to find your song when one of your children dies. Mama searches all over for her old song, but learns that she must now sing a new song. Excellent for storytelling.		vf
<i>Miscarriage</i>	Johnson, Joy & Dr. S.M. (Centering Corporation, 1982, rev.ed., 1992)	For persons experiencing fetal death. Deals with feelings, anger, guilt, questions, withdrawal, reaching out, dads, couples, relationships, statements that hurt, and memorializing the baby. (Also available in Spanish)	Miscarriage	vf
<i>Miscarriage: a man's book</i>	Wheat, Rick (Centering Corporation, 1995)	The author talks to men about their wives' sorrow, their own struggles and how to support each other.	Miscarriage	vf
<i>Miscarriage: a shattered dream</i>	Ilse, Sherokee & Linda Hammer Burns (Wintergreen Press, 1985, rev. ed., 1989)	A good look into the possible causes, medical interventions and physical reactions to miscarriage. Goes into detail about feelings with the main message of "Be kind to yourself."	Miscarriage	618.3 I
<i>Mommy, Please Don't Cry</i>	DeYmaz, Linda (Multomah Books, 1996)	A book of love and comfort for mothers who have experienced the deep sorrow of losing a child. Each page is like opening a gift...bright, beautiful, joyful illustrations and gentle, poignant words describe heaven from a child's eyes		242.4 D

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<i>Most Important Picture, A</i>	Johnson, Joy & Dr. S.M. (Centering Corp, 1985)	A manual for taking pictures of stillborn babies and infants who die.	Stillbirth Photography	vf
<i>My Boys</i>	Sezna, Gail (Grief Illustrated Press, 2009)	Gail Sezna tells us of the tragic deaths of two of her three sons and the subsequent painful divorce by her husband of 25 years. Her youngest son Teddy died in a tragic boating accident and her oldest Deeg was killed 9/11/2001 in the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. Four months later her husband filed for divorce. Gail describes with courage and candor her struggle to pick up the pieces and move forward from overwhelming grief towards hope and healing.	Divorce	vf
<i>My Teen Angel</i>	Silagy, Sally (SDS Publishing, LLC, 2002)	Draws on a personal tragedy of the author and 12 other bereaved families who have suffered the loss of a teen child. The book addresses topics such as normal grief response, the stages of grief, dealing with the holidays, sibling survivors, on-line grief resources and remembrance tokens and rituals.	Death of a Teen Child	155.9 S
<i>Naming The Child: hope-filled reflections on miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death</i>	Schroedel, Jenny (Paraclete Press, 2009)	For those who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or the death of a child within the first year, this gentle resource offers: stories of hope and wisdom; practical advice and guidance, based on the experiences of many; and comfort and ways to honor and remember. <i>Naming the Child</i> creates a community of love and support for bereaving parents and siblings, written with a light touch and sensitive spirit.	Miscarriage/ Stillbirth/ Infant Death	248.8 S
<i>Never Too Old For A Lullaby</i>	White, Juanita (Centering Corporation, 1998)	Emotional support for parents who have had an adult child die.	Death of adult Child	vf
<i>Newborn Death</i>	Johnson, Joy and Dr. S.M. (Centering Corporation, 1982, rev.ed., 1992)	For parents whose baby dies. Encourages parents to see, hold and photograph their baby. Importance of grief, residual effects and the value of saying goodbye. Includes: relationships, other children and single parents.	Stillbirth	vf
<i>Parting Is Not Goodbye</i>	Osmont, Kelly (Nobility Press, 1986)	Tells of the unique relationship between the author and her son who was killed in an accident.	Sudden Death	155.9 O
<i>Paula</i>	Allende, Isabel (Harper Perennial, 1994)	When Isabel Allende's daughter, Paula, became gravely ill and fell into a coma, the author began to write the story of her family for her unconscious child. A powerful autobiography who straightforward acceptance of the magical and spiritual worlds will remind readers of her first book, <i>The House of the Spirits</i> .	Before the Death	863 A
<i>Quietus: a story of a stillbirth.</i>	Gunderson, Jean & Donna Harris (Centering Corporation, 1990)	A parent's reflections on the experience of infant loss, particularly stillbirth.	Stillbirth	vf
<i>Remembering Alexis: finding perspective in love and loss</i>	Rhyne, Margaret Marshall (Strider International, LLC, 2009)	When Alexis dies mysteriously on a cold, January morning, her mother Margaret is expected to accept Alexis's death and her own complicated life without answers. Instead, she begins to search for a perspective that would give her peace to accept the loss of the child who was part of her soul and the courage to believe in tomorrow. A powerful book for any parent of an exceptional child.	Sudden Death	155.9 R

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<i>Remembering The Death Of A Child: support and healing, hope and inspiration</i>	Thompson, Robert R., M.D. (Sugarloaf, 2002)	If you, or someone you know, has experienced the death of a child, this book can help you: Find where to turn for help. Support someone who has lost a child. Accommodate to the death of a child and keep on living. Find peace and comfort without forgetting.		155.9 T
<i>Rhythm Of The Seasons: a journey beyond loss</i>	Adams, Marilyn with Mary Kay Shanley (Sta-Kris Inc., 1997)	In this heartfelt book Marilyn Adams shares the loss of her 11-year-old son in a farm incident as well as the process and tremendous growth she experienced to find meaning and purpose today.		155.9 A
<i>Safe In The Arms Of God: truth from heaven about the death of a child</i>	MacArthur, John (Nelson, 2003)	What happens to children – those unborn, stillborn, or youngsters – when they die? Can you hope to see them again? Can you let go of your fear and guilt? Can God’s love soothe a wound so jagged? With Scriptural authority and the warmth of a pastor’s heart, John MacArthur examines the breadth of the entire bible and reveals in this compelling book the Heavenly Father’s care for every life.	Religious	248.8 M
<i>Say Hi to Jesus for Me</i>	Monson, Gabriele (Augsburg Publishing House, 1979)	Todd Monson’s story, as told by his mother, touches the deep center of emotional and spiritual life.	Cancer	B M
<i>SIDS & Infant Death Survival Guide</i>	Horchler, Joani Nelson & Robin Rice (SIDS Educational Services Inc., 2003)	This book consists of poems, letters, diary entries, and essays written by parents, grandparents, professional counselors, siblings, friends, and babysitters-all of whom discuss their personal experiences in confronting SIDS. After an informational opening chapter, the remaining 17 chapters focus on confronting one’s loss and that of loved ones and how to move forward.	SIDS	618.92 H
<i>Silent Grief: miscarriage, child loss-finding your way through the darkness</i>	Hinton, Clara (New Leaf Press, 1997)	Clara writes of her own grief, and interviews women and men. The moving, honest responses to these interviews tells the reader that through the tears and rage and awful silence, God still loves us and knows our children.	Miscarriage	618.3 H
<i>Silent Sorrow, A: pregnancy loss-guidance and support for you and your family</i>	Kohn, Ingrid (Routledge, 2000)	Provides practical suggestions to validate parents' grief; cope with the unique concerns of early loss, crisis pregnancies, stillbirth, and newborn death; find medical, religious, and family support; and manage their lives afterwards.	Miscarriage	618.3 K
<i>Single Parent Grief</i>	Ilse, Sherokee (deRuyter-Nelson Publications, Inc., 1994)	For women and men who are single and dealing with the death of a child in miscarriage, as an infant or as an older child.	Miscarriage	vf
<i>Sometimes I Cry in the Shower</i>	Kelly, R. Gleen (R. Kelly Glenn, 2015)	“As a grieving father, R. Glenn Kelly exposes the inner thoughts of a man who has lost the most precious of gifts; his child. Written with the powerful and honest emotion that only someone who has walked in his shoes can truly understand, R. Glenn provides encouragement, insight, and hope to men who are “in the club no one wants to belong to.		155.9 B
<i>Standing Beside You: a book for bereaved parents</i>	Maurer, Linda (Johnson Printing, 1996)	The author uses her personal experience of her daughter's death to help other parents deal with their grief in the days, weeks, months and years after losing a child.		155.9 M
<i>Still. A collection of honest artwork and writings from</i>	Cole, Stephanie Paige (Eloquent Books, 2010)	There is nothing in the world that affects us more than the death of a loved one, especially a child. Stephanie Cole found that out first hand when her unborn daughter died unexpectedly one week after her due date. Stephanie stumbled through the death of her daughter, using creative		vf

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<i>the heart of a grieving mother</i>		expression as a tool to navigate her way through the darkness. This book is a collection of the writings and artwork that she created in response to her loss.		
<i>Suicide Of A Child</i>	Wroblewski, Adina (Centering Corporation, 1984, rev.ed., 1993)	For parents whose child has completed suicide. Goes into good detail on victimization, social stigma, guilt, anger, religious history, ups and downs of recovery.	Death of a child / Suicide	vf
<i>Suicide: your child has died</i>	Wroblewski, Adina -1985	A booklet for all parents going through the shock and grief of the suicide death of one of their children – regardless of age.	Death of a child / Suicide	vf
<i>Surviving The Death Of A Child</i>	Munday, John (Westminster John Knox Press, 1995)	A story of faith and love told so that others may find comfort and understanding when faced with the most painful of all losses: the death of one's child.		155.9 M
<i>Surviving The Folded Flag: parents of war share stories of coping, courage, and faith</i>	Tainsh, Deborah H. (Elva Resa Publishing, 2006)	This collection of more than twenty-five stories from Gold Star parents celebrates the lives of their sons who died in service and offers hope and advice for other families facing such a loss. Bonus essays from a casualty assistance officer and a former soldier give deeper insight into how wartime death affects comrades.	Military	956.7 T
<i>Sweet Dreams Robyn</i>	Rothermel, Dan (Centering Corporation, 1991)	A father's journal of his daughter's leukemia. The author's free-flowing poetry tells his family's story, struggles, questions and fears.	Men and grief	vf
<i>Swimming With Maya: a mother's story</i>	Vincent, Eleanor (Capital Books, 2004)	A story about the unique and complicated relationship between mothers and daughters, and celebrates how that relationship continues to exist beyond the grave. Maya became an organ donor at the time of her death. The book chronicles a remarkable friendship between a grieving mother and the man who is alive because her daughter's heart beats in his chest.	Organ Donors	B V
<i>There Is A Rainbow Behind Every Dark Cloud</i>	Celestial Arts (Celestial Arts, 1978)	Eleven children share their experiences with terminal illness, especially the ways they helped each other cope with the prospects of their own death.	Terminally Ill Children	j155.9 C
<i>Thin Ice</i>	Bushman, David (Centering Corporation 1990)	How parents can survive when more than one child dies. The author speaks of his experiences of going back to work, marriage and Jessica, the surviving big sister who was at home.		155.9 B
<i>This Little While: for parents experiencing the death of a very small infant</i>	Johnson, Joy & Dr. S.M. (Centering Corporation, 2000)	For parents who have experienced the death of a stillborn baby or a very young infant. Gives suggestions on things a parent should consider for remembrances.	Stillbirth	vf
<i>Unsupported Losses: ectopic pregnancy, molar pregnancy, and blighted ovum.</i>	Ilse, Sherokee (DeRuyter-Nelson Publications, Inc., 1994)	Discusses ectopic pregnancy, molar pregnancy, and blighted ovum's. Good explanations for areas where there are a lot of questions and a lot of unrecognized losses.	Pregnancy Loss	vf
<i>Waiting With Gabriel</i>	Kuebelbeck, Amy (Loyola Press, 2003)	For parents who have lost an infant child. The author shares the story of the brief life of her son who is born with a rare heart defect. Stresses the importance of recognizing grace and beauty in the here and now.		155.9 K

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<i>Walking With Grief: a healing journey</i>	Geertz, Nanette (Healthsigns Center, Inc., 2004)	This prose poem shows how the author dealt with her teenage daughter's unexpected death. A collaboration of art and poetry.		808.81 G
<i>When Courage Lies in Letting Go</i>	Davis, Deborah L., Ph.D. (Centering Corporation, 2000)	This book affirms parents who are considering palliative care, or have already decided against continued aggressive medical intervention for their dying child. Listen to the stories of parents who have been there. Read about what "medical miracles" can really mean, and know that your decisions come from love, devotion, and the courage that lies in letting go.		vf
<i>When Mourning Breaks: coping with miscarriage</i>	Hanson, Melissa Sexson (Morehouse Publishing, 1998)	This book acknowledges parents pain and offers encouragement for the future. In these meditations and prayers based on biblical passages, Melissa Sexson Hanson writes honestly of her own grief during two miscarriages and of the difficulty of the recovery process. She also describes clearly the faithfulness of God's healing presence in her life, providing a sense of hope to all those seeking comfort after a similar loss.	Miscarriage	242.4 H
<i>When The Bough Breaks: forever after the death of a son or daughter</i>	Bernstein, Judith R. (Andrews and McMeel, 1997)	A sensitive book that offers bereaved parents the comfort of knowing how others have navigated this rutted road. Acknowledges that no family ever "recovers" from this tragedy, but rather adapts to a life irretrievably altered.		155.9 B
<i>When Winter Follows Spring</i>	Ferguson, Dorothy (Centering Corporation, 2002)	The death of a child at any age seems a most cruel reversal of nature. This gentle book includes: helping yourself when it hurts, the grief journey, the layers of loss, other family members, the wounded spirit and kissing your own ouchies.		155.9 F
<i>Worst Loss, The: how families heal from the death of a child</i>	Rosof, Barbara (Henry Holt and Company, 1994)	The author draws on families' own stories and groundbreaking research on grieving, to answer questions like, "How do families survive this worst loss?"		155.9 R
<i>Your Next Baby</i>	Centering Corporation (Centering Corporation pamphlet, 1984)	Pamphlet. For parents and families who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death and are now expecting a baby.	Miscarriage	vf