Awareness of Dying
Barney G Glaser, Anslem L Strauss

Should patients be told they are dying? How do families react when one of their members is facing death? Who should reveal that death is imminent? How does hospital staff--doctors, nurses, and attendants--act toward the dying patient and his family? *Awareness of Dying* was the first study of dying in hospitals, and has proven a useful handbook for chaplains, social workers, nurses, and doctors in confronting the many ethical and personal problems that arise in the dying situation.

Communicating with Children when a Parent is at the End of Life
Rachel Fearnley

This book demonstrates how to support children through communication, language, information sharing. Developing confidence and skills such as talking, listening, giving children a voice and breaking bad news is also covered. The author outlines the concept of a 'communication continuum' which can be used to assess how much a child knows or understands about their parent's illness and how much they would like to know.

Gift of Tears
Susan Lendrum

The fifth *Gift of Tears* is designed to help people who find that they have to cope, in the course of their work or daily lives, with the grief of others. The authors use theory, accessible case histories and exercises to involve the reader.

Living with Loss: A Guide for the Recently Widowed
Liz McNeill Taylor

This is a survival handbook for the widowed, showing how, over time, the healing process can be assisted, and how you can get the most from friends, organizations and resources to start living a full life again.
Working with Loss and Grief: A Theoretical and Practical Approach
Linda Machin

This updated edition provides a model for practitioners working with those who are grieving a significant life loss. Making clear connections between theory and practice, the 'Range of Response to Loss' model provides a theoretical 'compass' for recognising the wide variability in reaction to loss and the 'Adult Attitude to Grief' scale is a tool for 'mapping' individual grief and its change over time, providing an individual grief profile.

Storymaking in Bereavement: Dragons Fight in the Meadow
Alida Gersie

This book is written for professionals in the health and social services who facilitate bereavement groups. It contains reflections on the process of grief. These are followed by 12 folk tales. The ancient stories vividly convey mankind's struggle with death and loss. They also describe our engagement with despair, hope, bitterness and love. Each story is accompanied by three suggested structures for groupwork around the themes of death, loss and mourning.

The Bereavement and Loss Training Manual
Alice Goodall, Tim Drage, Gillian Bell

Working with loss and grief is recognized as an area which requires special attention and training. This manual offers a comprehensive training programme for all staff within the caring professions, providing photocopy materials and overhead projections.

Counselling for Grief and Bereavement
Geraldine Humphrey

Providing a practical, accessible guide to the area of counselling, this volume takes readers step-by-step through the counselling skills they need to work with their clients in a way which sensitively facilitates the process of grief, initiates healing and promotes a sense of growth.
Heart Failure: From Advanced Disease to Bereavement
Miriam Johnson

Excellent end of life care for people with heart failure is challenging but possible. Failure to address this aspect of care has serious consequences for patients, their families, clinicians and the use of health resources. Heart Failure: From Advanced Disease to Bereavement illustrates the complexity and importance of end of life care for patients with advanced heart failure. This book is a pocket reference for everyday use in the clinic, ward or home visit for all doctors, nurses and AHPs caring for people with advanced heart failure.

Death, Dying and Bereavement
Donna Dickinson, Malcolm Johnson (Eds.)

This book gives a broad overview of many of the issues around death, dying and bereavement. It raises the reader’s awareness and encourages deeper investigation at every level. It is easy to read and therefore accessible to a wide audience.

Bereavement: Studies of Grief in Adult Life
Colin Murray

The loss of a loved one is one of the most painful experiences that most of us will ever have to face in our lives. This book recognises that there is no single solution to the problems of bereavement but that an understanding of grief can help the bereaved to realise that they are not alone in their experience.

Bereavement Support Group Program for Children (Leader Manual and Participant Workbook)
Beth Haasl

The workbook fosters participant interaction, with worksheets for each activity that require written comments and drawings. Also contains updated bibliography for each session. It encourages sharing among group members, and communication.
On the Death of a Child
Celia Hindmarch

A guidebook for all professionals who work with bereaved families. Covers: characteristics of child death, grief and mourning, professional roles, general guidelines, stressful situations, talking with children, support for families, support for schools, and support services.

This edition provides updated information and developments in support services and incorporates recent research on bereavement. It also gives more prominence to the needs of grieving children and youngsters.

Death and Bereavement: The Psychological, Religious and Cultural Interfaces
Dewi Rees

This is a comprehensive account of the psychology of death and bereavement, which places the subject within the contexts of the major world religions and their associated mourning and funeral customs. The second edition has been updated and enlarged. There are five new chapters, including one dealing with the scientific assessment of death: another looks at the psychological insights provided by Shakespeare, whilst a third deals with the beliefs and customs of minority groups – the Bahais, Jehovah’s Witnesses, Mormons, Quakers, Spiritualists and Seventh-day Adventists.

At a Loss: Bereavement Care When a Baby Dies
Alison Stewart

A comprehensive, research-based yet practical "direct" book which covers all types of bereavement concerning families - ie infertility; T.O.P; miscarriage; premature and full-term stillbirths; pre-term and neonatal death; SIDS ("cot death"); adoption; and death in small children.

The Anatomy of Bereavement: A Handbook for the Caring Professions
Beverley Raphael

Bereavement is a painful and inevitable experience. This study shares the experience of many bereavements, how they are dealt with, understood, and eventually adapted to in the ongoing framework of human life.
The Therapeutic Use of Stories
Kadar Nath Dwivedi

The potential for healing available in well-known myths and stories is increasingly recognized, but many practitioners are unsure how to tap into this rich and often culturally-specific source of insight. What sort of story is best for what sort of situation? How can it be introduced naturally into the session? What is the best way of using the story? These are some of the questions contributors to this book set out to answer. They explore the historical and cultural context of story-telling and provide examples of specific stories for specific situations.

The Grief Counselling Casebook
John Gunzburg

Grief and loss accompany many of life’s events. If the grief remains unresolved, healing is delayed or may never take place. The more counsellors are alerted to the likely presence of unresolved grief, the more enhanced their work will be.

Coping with Loss: Helping Patients and Their Families
Colin Murray Parkes

A guide to helping people cope with loss, including less obvious types of loss and highlighting the psychological problems caused by disease and giving guidance on communication skills, the grieving process and the role of the family doctor.

A Special Scar: The Experience of People Bereaved by Suicide
Alison Wertheimer

A Special Scar looks in detail at the stigma surrounding suicide and offers practical help for survivors, relatives and friends of people who have taken their own life. Fifty bereaved people tell their own stories, showing us that, by not hiding the truth from themselves and others, they have been able to learn to live with the suicide, offering hope to others facing this traumatic loss.
Perspectives on Loss and Trauma: Assaults on the Self
John Harvey

Taking a broad perspective, the book reviews theory and research on loss and trauma as a result of the death of close friends and family, divorce, unemployment, homelessness, war and violence and genocide and discusses relevant therapy approaches for coping with major loss.

Life After Loss: A Personal Guide Dealing with Death, Divorce, Job Change and Relocation
Bob Deits

A new presentation of the classic guide to emotional recovery after major loss – whether that loss is caused by death, divorce, retirement, job loss, major surgery or the onset of chronic health problems.

This easy-to-read, personal guide uses real-life examples for picking up the pieces and getting on with life.

Good Grief: Exploring Feelings, Loss and Death with Over Elevens and Adults
Barbara Ward

With 20 educators contributing ideas piloted with children of different abilities and backgrounds in their care, this text has been designed to explore and demystify the experience of loss - in different contexts - within the framework of the National Curriculum. Complete with a revised section on the effects on children, it is activity-based, facilitating the use of children’s own experiences thereby encouraging improvisation and extension.

Grief Counselling and Grief Therapy: A Handbook for the Mental Health Practitioner
William Worden

This highly anticipated fourth edition builds on the success of the previous editions which received worldwide acclaim for their sensitive, insightful, and practical approach to grief counselling. A classic text to help mental health practitioners treat the problems associated with grief. It has been expanded and updated to include new counselling techniques and areas of treatment - AIDS, the elderly and counselling in groups.
Death, Dying and Bereavement: An Insight for Carers
Lorraine Sherr (Ed.)

Covers a series of topics related to dying, loss and bereavement, which sets out particularly practical aspects of the provision of services and care for patients and their families. It is aimed at a wide range of health care and community workers including nurses on terminally ill wards, community workers and family caring for such patients, social workers and psychologists engaged in counselling, and medical students coming into contact with terminally ill patients, death and dying.

Understanding Grief: Working with Grief and People who have Learning Disabilities
Sheila Hollins, Lester Sireling

A guide to helping people cope with loss, including less obvious types of loss and highlighting the psychological problems caused by disease and giving guidance on communication skills, the grieving process and the role of the family doctor.

Loose leaf (142 pages)

Relating to the Relatives: Breaking Bad News, Communication and Support
Thurstan Brewin, Margaret Sparshott

This is intended for all those who not only have to give bad news but are also keen to give as much help and support as possible to partners and families - both immediately and during remission relapse terminal illness dying or grieving. It is of use in a hospital environment and in primary care and readers including doctors nurses social workers and spiritual advisers will value it both when they are in training and perhaps especially in the years after qualification.

On Grief and Grieving: Finding the Meaning of Grief through the Five Stages of Loss
Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, David Kessler

In this book Kubler-Ross and David Kessler visit the five stages in order to create a deeply empathetic and accessible guide for those in grief. The authors deliver insights and advice designed to help readers normalise their lives and find the courage to continue. Featuring sections on sadness, hauntings, dreams, coping, isolation, children, healing, and even sex, this book fuses practical wisdom with spiritual insight as it forges a path to wholeness.
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