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Jainism, perhaps more so than any other South Asian tradition, focuses strongly on the ethics of birth, life, and death, with regard to both humans and other living

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beings. Insistent Life is the first full-length interdisciplinary examination of the foundational principles of bioethics within Jain doctrine and the application of those principles in the contemporary sphere. Brianne

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Donaldson and Ana Bajželj analyze a diverse range of Jain texts and contemporary sources to identify Jain perspectives on bioethical issues while highlighting the complexity of their personal, professional, and

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public dimensions. The book also features extensive original data based on an international survey the authors conducted with Jain medical professionals in India and diaspora communities of North America,

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Europe, and Africa.

In his exceptionally thought-provoking and moving memoir, neurosurgeon Joseph D. Stern explores how personal loss influences the way physicians relate to patients and their

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families. How does a doctor who deals with the death of patients on a regular basis confront his own loss when his beloved sister is living out her last days? Despite a career as a neurosurgeon, Joseph Stern

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learned more about the nature of illness and death after his younger sister, Victoria, developed leukemia than his formal medical training ever taught him. Her death broke down the self-protective barriers

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he had built to perform his job and led to a profound shift in his approach to medicine. During the year of his sister's illness, Dr. Stern developed a greater awareness of the needs of patients and their families; of the

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burdens they carry; of the importance of connection, communication, and gratitude; and of what it means to ask the right questions. Grief Connects Us bridges the gap between patients and doctors, providing a

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window into their shared concerns. Interspersing reflections from Victoria's journal, stories of patients and colleagues, and insights from experts, Dr. Stern has orchestrated a symphony of

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voices guiding us toward greater mutual understanding and appreciation of the beauty and fragility of life. No matter which side of the patient-doctor relationship you find yourself on, listening with empathy, a

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willingness to be vulnerable, and emotional agility are skills we can all develop to improve how we meet difficult, unavoidable challenges.

“A gentle, knowledgeable guide to a fate we all share” (The

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***Washington Post*): the first and only all-encompassing action plan for the end of life. “There is nothing wrong with you for dying,” hospice physician B.J. Miller and journalist and caregiver Shoshana Berger write**

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in A Beginner's Guide to the End. "Our ultimate purpose here isn't so much to help you die as it is to free up as much life as possible until you do." Theirs is a clear-eyed and big-hearted action plan for approaching the

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end of life, written to help readers feel more in control of an experience that so often seems anything but controllable. Their book offers everything from step-by-step instructions for how to do your paperwork and navigate

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the healthcare system to answers to questions you might be afraid to ask your doctor, like whether or not sex is still okay when you're sick. Get advice for how to break the news to your employer, whether to share old

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secrets with your family, how to face friends who might not be as empathetic as you'd hoped, and how to talk to your children about your will. (Don't worry: if anyone gets snippy, it'll likely be their spouses, not them.) There

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are also lessons for survivors, like how to shut down a loved one's social media accounts, clean out the house, and write a great eulogy. An honest, surprising, and detail-oriented guide to the most universal of all

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experiences, A Beginner's Guide to the End is "a book that every family should have, the equivalent of Dr. Spock but for this other phase of life" (New York Times bestselling author Dr. Abraham Verghese).

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This book contains a description of a variety of religions, the title of the religious leader, days held sacred, beliefs related to health and illness, their customs and practices, death and dying, beliefs related to medical

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practices, beliefs related to reproduction, and possible implications related to health care. A book such as this is valuable given the multicultural context in which we all live and work.

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"Trans Bodies, Trans Selves (TBTS) will be the go-to resource for transgender populations, covering health, cultural and social questions, history, theory, legal issues, and more. It is a place for transgender and gender-

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questioning people, their partners and families, students, educators, counselors, and others to look for up-to-date information on transgender life. It is intended to become the ultimate commercial resource

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(approx 500 pp.) on trans health and development for trans populations, serving much the same role as Our Bodies, Ourselves, which is now published for women worldwide."--Publisher

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information.

Rest Assured is a straightforward, plain language guide to something that will affect every one of us: the procedures that accompany death. Too often, the first time

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we find out about wills and funerals is when we are dealing with the death of a loved one. But whether we are dealing with such a death or arranging our own wills, we need clear and level-headed advice on what the

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issues and problems are. Many questions surround the process of making a will. Do we really need a lawyer? When is a will valid? What does an executor have to do? How do I make sure that my circumstances are

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addressed in a will? Similarly, the rituals and requirements surrounding funerals are often not fully understood. Is cremation or burial the most appropriate? What documentation is needed? This

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edition of Rest Assured is fully revised and up to date. Among the issues it addresses are:

- changes to the law, including the recent Succession Act*
- what to consider when drawing up your will*
- how to change a will*

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- how to make a power of attorney, or leave instructions if you are incapacitated*
- planning ahead including advance care directives*
- how to obtain probate*
- what to do if there is no will*
- how to arrange a funeral*

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***A Preplanned Passing Is a
Precious Gift***

***Stories of Beauty and
Transformation***

Dying, Death, and Bereavement

Senior Days

Final Rights

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[*Encyclopedia of Death and the
Human Experience*](#)

[*Forever After*](#)

[*Library Journal*](#)

[*Matters of Life and Death*](#)

[*Jewish Rites of Death*](#)

[*Conversations on Loving and*](#)

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[Dying](#)

[Principles for Bioethics in the
Jain Tradition](#)

[The Caregiver's Companion
Now and at the Hour of Our
Death](#)

Did you know? A will is

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*the cornerstone of
estate planning, and
although the word estate
has a lofty sound, it is
simply all you own plus
all that is owed to you,
minus all that is owed*

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by you. For the average wage earner with a family, Social Security benefits are equal to a \$300,000 life insurance policy or a \$200,000 disability insurance

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policy. A divorced spouse whose marriage lasted at least ten years may be eligible to draw one-half the amount of his/her former spouse's benefits when

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both reach retirement age. Since the Patient Self-Determination Act became law in 1991, every patient over the age of 18, when admitted to a hospital, must be

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*given the opportunity to
declare an advance
directive (living will).
The number one response
from hospice patients
and families in a recent
survey was "why didn't*

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we know about hospice sooner?" The number of persons waiting for organ transplants has increased 41% in the last two years, yet donations have leveled

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*off. Forty percent of
Americans consider organ
transplantation
experimental surgery. It
is not. A funeral is the
third most expensive
single purchase most*

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*consumers ever make,
after their home and
car. The average cost of
a traditional funeral is
\$5,500 -- \$8,000
including burial and
marker. Cremation is*

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cheaper than the conventional burial, even if the deceased chooses to be shot into space. In 1966, the encapsulated ashes of two late space cadets,

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Timothy Leary and Gene Roddenberry, were launched into space from a U.S. Satellite. Cost \$4,800 per capsule. When following the paper trail after an

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*unexpected death, start
with the check registry.
*Unique strategies are
helpful in coping with
various types of loss:
loss of a child, a
spouse, a friend, or a*

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pet. Support groups made up of those suffering the same type loss are especially beneficial. Children grieve differently from adults, and that grief creates

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*different responses at
each stage of
development.*

*Understanding by
parents, friends, and
teachers of those varied
responses can lessen a*

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*child's grief and
confusion. These are
only a few of the topics
dealt with in this book.
Names, addresses, phone
numbers, and web sites
as well as lists of*

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organizations and agencies listed by state will aid the reader in his/her decision making. There are ways to gain legal authority over health care (living

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*wills, health proxies),
financial affairs
(wills, trusts,
insurance) and so much
more. Knowing your
options is the first
step in making wise*

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choices. The next step is doing the necessary paperwork much of it is simple, most of it is without cost. The stroke of a pen puts you in charge, and suddenly you

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*have a great deal of
control over how life's
story plays out.*

*In this treasury of life-
affirming passages, more
than 40 celebrated
writers, thinkers, and*

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religious figures from various faiths speak eloquently on the nature of dying and provide words of comfort for those left behind.

Homeward Bound shows

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that as family structure becomes more complex, so too does elder care, and existing institutions and legal approaches are not prepared to handle those complexities. As

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79 million American Baby Boomers approach old age, their diverse family structures mean the burden of care will fall on a different cast of family members than

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in the past. Our current approaches are based on an outdated caregiving model that presumes lifelong connection between the parents and offspring, with the

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*existence of high
internal norm cohesion
among family members
providing a valuable
safety net for
caregiving. Single
parent and remarried*

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parent-led families are far more complicated, fragile, and point to the need for increased formal support from the religious, medical, legal, and public policy

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*communities. We base our
analysis on in-depth,
qualitative interviews
with surviving grown
children and
stepchildren whose
mother, father,*

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*stepparent, or ex-
stepparent died. Their
stories illustrate the
profound ways that the
caregiving, mourning,
and inheritance process
has changed in ways not*

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adequately reflected in formal legal, medical, and religious tools. The solutions center on awareness and preparation: providing more support for

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*individual planning for
incapacity and death
and, even more
importantly, creating
legal, political, and
social planning for the
"graying of America" at*

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*a time of increasingly
complex familial ties.
Discusses the flaws and
corruption in the
funeral and burial
industry in the United
States, from exorbitant*

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*funeral costs to black
market sales of body
parts, and provides
legal guidelines to
burial rights and trends
in legal reform.*

Death and dying and

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*death-related behavior
involve the causes of
death and the nature of
the actions and emotions
surrounding death among
the living. Interest in
the varied dimensions of*

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death and dying has led to the development of death studies that move beyond medical research to include behavioral science disciplines and practitioner-oriented

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fields. As a result of this interdisciplinary interest, the literature in the field has proliferated. This two-volume resource addresses the

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*traditional death and
dying-related topics but
also presents a unique
focus on the human
experience to create a
new dimension to the
study of death and*

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*dying. With more than
300 entries, the
Encyclopedia of Death
and the Human Experience
includes the complex
cultural beliefs and
traditions and the*

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institutionalized social rituals that surround dying and death, as well as the array of emotional responses relating to bereavement, grieving, and mourning.

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*The Encyclopedia is
enriched through
important
multidisciplinary
contributions and
perspectives as it
arranges, organizes,*

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*defines, and clarifies a
comprehensive list of
death-related
perspectives, concepts,
and theories. Key
Features Imparts
significant insight into*

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*the process of dying and
the phenomenon of death
Includes contributors
from Asia, ; Africa;
Australia; Canada;
China; eastern,
southern, and western*

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*Europe; Iceland;
Scandinavia; South
America; and the United
States who offer
important
interdisciplinary and
cross-cultural*

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*perspectives Provides a
special focus on the
cultural artifacts and
social institutions and
practices that
constitute the human
experience Addresses*

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*death-related terms and
concepts such as angel
makers, equivocal death,
end-of-life decision
making, near-death
experiences, cemeteries,
ghost photography, halo*

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*nurses, caregiver
stress, cyberfunerals,
global religious beliefs
and traditions, and
death denial Presents a
selective use of
figures, tables, and*

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*images Key Themes Arts,
Media, and Popular
Culture Perspectives
Causes of Death
Conceptualization of
Death, Dying, and the
Human Experience Coping*

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*With Loss and Grief: The
Human Experience Cross-
Cultural Perspectives
Cultural-Determined,
Social-Oriented, and
Violent Forms of Death
Developmental and*

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*Demographic Perspectives
Funerals and Death-
Related Activities Legal
Matters Process of
Dying Symbolic Rituals,
Ceremonies, and
Celebrations of Life*

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*Theories and Concepts
Unworldly Entities and
Events With an array of
topics that include
traditional subjects and
important emerging
ideas, the Encyclopedia*

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*of Death and the Human
Experience is the
ultimate resource for
students, researchers,
academics, and others
interested in this
intriguing area of*

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study.

*Rubin provides the
information,
inspiration, and tools
to plan and implement
creative, meaningful,
and memorable end-of-*

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*life rituals for people
and pets.*

*"[The book] is meant as
a supplement to augment
selected areas or
chapters of regular
textbooks on dying and*

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*death. The articles in
this volume can also
serve as a basis for
class discussion about
various issues in dying,
death, and
bereavement"--To the*

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reader.

[The Everything Guide to
Caring for Aging Parents
Death, Dying, and the
Choices We Make
The Senior's Guide to
End-of-life Issues](#)

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The Last Dance

A Neurosurgeon's

*Lessons on Love, Loss,
and Compassion*

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Dying

Rest Assured

Dying with Confidence

The After Death Action

Plan

A Resource for the

Transgender Community

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Guardianship Realities

And Thou Shalt Honor

The Law of Bioethics

This informative anthology, now in its seventh edition, helps to provide an understanding of dying, death, and bereavement that will assist individuals

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in better coping with their own death and the death of others. These timely articles range from personal accounts to scientific and philosophical perspectives. Additional support for this title is available at <http://www.dushkin.com/online> (Dushkin Online).

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Death is the ultimate transformative experience. For Jewish communities, the ways this is dealt with—shaped by millennia of custom and belief—do more than routinely follow a set of prescribed practices; they provide an opening to a series of traditions compelling in their profound beauty

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and power. In Jewish Rites of Death, Rick Light presents both a practical, informative guide to these practices and a compendium in which local volunteers who bring the blessings of these traditions to both the deceased and the bereaved write of the immeasurable enhancement their own

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lives have gained from them as well. As the personal stories of author and his contributors make clear, the prayers, the physical actions in preparing the dead for burial, and the intentions of the heart involved in Jewish death rituals open a unique window on the fine line a soul passes

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over between this world and the next. Those choosing to involve themselves with the crossing of this boundary tell in Jewish Rites of Death of feelings, thoughts, inspiration—and maybe even a little wisdom—that result from their shared experiences. Jewish tradition teaches that death is not taboo or

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hidden; it is simply part of the cycle of events that constitute a life. In its deepest sense, this book offers basic and eternal truths on what it really means to be human.

Today most people die gradually, from incremental illnesses, rather than from the heart attacks or fast-moving

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diseases that killed earlier generations. Given this new reality, the essays in *Final Acts* explore how we can make informed and caring end-of-life choices for ourselves and for those we love—and what can happen without such planning. Contributors include patients, caretakers, physicians,

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journalists, lawyers, social workers, educators, hospital administrators, academics, psychologists, and a poet, and among them are ethicists, religious believers, and nonbelievers. Some write moving, personal accounts of "good" or "bad" deaths; others examine the ethical, social, and

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political implications of slow dying. Essays consider death from natural causes, suicide, and aid-in-dying (assisted suicide). Writing in a style free of technical jargon, the contributors discuss documents that should be prepared (health proxy, do-not-resuscitate order, living will, power

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of attorney); decision-making (over medical interventions, life support, hospice and palliative care, aid-in-dying, treatment location, speaking for those who can no longer express their will); and the roles played by religion, custom, family, friends, caretakers, money, the medical establishment,

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and the government. For those who yearn for some measure of control over death, the essayists in *Final Acts*, from very different backgrounds and with different personal and professional experiences around death and dying, offer insight and hope. There are a lot of issues to consider as

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our loved ones get older. From in-home care to assisted living facilities, there are myriad options available - and each person's needs are unique. Family members need a resource that will answer all of their questions and ease them through this often complicated transition. This helpful

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handbook guides concerned children as they: decide which level of care is best for their parent; maintain communication and discuss difficult topics; handle home safety issues; manage transportation; find and work with a primary-care physician; navigate insurance paperwork; handle

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legal issues and questions; and other sensitive issues. From setting up a support network to avoiding scams, this informative guide will help a family decide on - and implement - the best care options for their loved ones.

Would you like to give your loved ones the most precious gift imaginable, but

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don't even want to think about planning your own funeral? Do you find wills, trusts, and life insurance nearly as daunting as death itself? Are you too busy living to think about dying? If so, this book is for you. In *Forever After*, Paul James and Judith Hayes share personal experiences

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and insights in a light, sometimes humorous, manner in order to make funeral planning and death—which we all avoid thinking about, even though the death rate remains 100%—approachable, to stress the importance of advance directives, wills, and funeral planning, and to

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motivate you to plan ahead for your own passing. Forever After provides an easy-to-read, step-by-step approach that offers you practical knowledge, checklists, and fill-in-the-blank forms to guide you in preparing for the inevitable. Forever After encourages you to plan today for your

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passing, so your loved ones aren't forced to make agonizing and costly decisions when they are most vulnerable. A preplanned passing is your most precious gift.

Buzz Aldrin walked on the moon and received the Distinguished Flying Cross in the Korean War and the

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Presidential Medal of Freedom. At 88, his legacy is secure. On earth, it is another matter. “The problem with vulnerable elderly is that many, such as Buzz Aldrin, have not planned their ‘Golden Years.’ Whom do they really trust to make critical choices about finances, and essential healthcare

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decisions? One needs a qualified expert to deal these complex tasks. The lack of expert elderly planning can result in exploitation,” says author Robert T. Fertig. “[Guardianship Realities] offers a perfect picture of what guardianship [really is like], a work that showcases the authors

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extensive experience in dealing with the protection of the most vulnerable people in our society — children and the elderly. Readers are introduced to a wide range of case studies, insightful and well-meaning tips and advice, and a critical look at the legal system and its processes when it comes to

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Guardianship.” —Christian Sia for Readers' Favorite (FIVE STAR RATING). “If you're not accused of something, you're probably not doing your job,” said Professional Guardian Fernando. Those insightful words came true in 2017 when Fernando was falsely accused of exploitation.

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Years later, a jury found Fernando NOT GUILTY. The lesson for ALL is this: Guardians, Trustees, DPOA and Proxys are vulnerable to accusations by patients and relatives of something, especially if they are conscientiously doing their job.

Anyen Rinpoche's wise and reassuring

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voice guides readers through the Tibetan Buddhist teachings on death and dying, while providing practical tools for end-of-life and estate planning. *Dying with Confidence* reads like a remarkable how-to guide, laying out in clear and straightforward language the preparations we must

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make and the best practices to use while dying to further our goal of enlightenment.

[A Beginner's Guide to the End
A Journey Through the Modern
Funeral Industry to a Natural Way of
Burial](#)
[Aging, the Individual, and Society](#)

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[Encountering Death and Dying
A Guide for People with Dementia and
Those Who Care for Them](#)
[The Complete Legal Form Book of
Living Wills: Advance Directives to
Physicians; Medical Powers of
Attorney; Pain Management Plan;
And, Final Instructions and Directives](#)

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[Davenport's Georgia Will and Estate
Planning Legal Forms](#)

[Grief Connects Us](#)

[Reflections on Preparing an Advance
Directive](#)

[Dying, Death and Bereavement,
2000-2001](#)

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[The Senior's Guide to Computer Tips
and Tricks](#)

[Windows XP, Internet Explorer,
Microsoft Word, and Outlook](#)

[A Book of Comfort](#)

**Provides a comprehensive
and compassionate guide to**

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caregiving, covering such issues as assessing a loved one's health, benefits assistance, legal advice, dealing with burnout, hands-on care tips, and helpful resources.

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Using the voices of ordinary people, clinical ethicist and nurse Dianne Godkin explores the end-of-life issues and emotions that arise when an individual sets out to prepare an advance

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**directive (living will).
Conversations with study
participants, and the
composite character of Alice,
are forthright, practical, and
uplifting. Written for
individuals and their**

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families who are thinking about creating an advance directive, and for healthcare providers who interact with these individuals, this book provides readers with a deeper understanding of the

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**experience of preparing for
the end of life.**

**This casebook teaches
students to think like
lawyers with many kinds of
skill-building problems. It
teaches them to think about**

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**the problems of regulating
bioethical issues not just
with cases, but with patients'
accounts of their illnesses,
doctors' reports of their
encounters with patients,
ethicists' reflections on our**

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duties to ourselves and those around us, researchers' findings on how medical decisions are made, the results those decisions produce, and the impact of various forms of legal

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regulation. Finally, it teaches students to understand the law broadly with explorations of larger conceptual issues about law and American culture. Attorney-written legal forms,

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with easy-to-understand instructions, to protect yourself and loved ones in case of serious or terminal illness. Includes two sets of Living Wills, each with an advance directive to

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**physician and medical power
of attorney. The first Living
Will is suitable for most
persons. The second Living
Will is suitable if you have
family members who might
object to your medical**

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decisions and end-of-life choices. The book includes: 1. a detailed Pain Management Plan, which is suitable for persons whose doctors may not provide necessary drugs to end pain, anguish, and/or

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agitation during a serious or terminal illness; and, 2. Final Instructions and Directives, with practical and comprehensive instructions and directives to leave for your loved ones in case of

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**your serious illness or death.
This new 2014 book from
Davenport Press is written
by attorneys and has in 1
convenient place an
explanation of Georgia Will
and Estate Planning law and**

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**ready to use legal forms
most people can use. Estate
Planning concerns how to
control upon illness or death
one's health care, property
and money, children and
dependents, and other**

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matters. There are 8 legal form areas in this book and also available for free download, which are: 1) Last Will and Testament (lets one give orders to at death gift property, select guardians

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for minor children and others, and control other matters); 2) Self-Proving Affidavit (this common standard form helps show Will was signed correctly), 3) Georgia Advance Directive

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**For Health Care (like a
“Living Will” lets
instructions be given and
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power over child's schooling, health care, and more be shared with grandparents or great-grandparents, often used if parents will be away);

**6) Power Of Attorney
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Authority (lets power over child's schooling, health care, and more be shared with any person like friend, teacher, relative, babysitter, or other, often used if parents will be away); 7)

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**Designation To Control
Remains (lets person give
instructions and pick person
to control funeral,
cremation, burial, and
related matters); and 8) Do-
Not-Resuscitate and**

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driven care industry and lax
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governments, the author
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