

Suggested Reading List for books on Palliative and End of Life Care

- 1. Last Acts of Kindness: Lessons for the Living from the Bedside of the **Dying**, by Judith Redwing Keyssar RN, Createspace 2010.
- 2. A Beginner's Guide to the End: How to Live Life to the Full and Die a Good Death; BJ Miller, MD and Shoshana Berger; 2019, Simon and Shuster
- 3. Life After the Diagnosis; Steven Pantilat, MD, 2017, Da Capo Press
- 4. Dying Well, by Ira Byock, MD, Riverhead Trade, 1998
- 5. The Four Things that Matter Most (2004) and The Best Care Possible (2012) by Ira Byock
- 6. The Wild Edge of Sorrow; Rituals of Renewal and the Sacred Work of Grief; Francis Weller; 2015, Random House
- 7. Elderhood: Redefining Aging, Transforming Medicine, Reimagining Life; Louise Aronson, MD; 2019; Bloomsbury Pub
- 8. Extreme Measures, Jessica Zitter, MD, 2017, Avery Press
- 9. Being with Dying: Cultivating Compassion and Fearlessness in the Presence of Death; Joan Halifax, 2009;
- 10. The Four-fold Way: Walking the Paths of the Warrior, Teacher, Healer and Visionary, by Angeles Arrien, HarperOne 1993
- 11. When Breath Becomes Air, Paul Kalanithi, MD; 2016, Random House
- 12. **Being Mortal**, by Atul Gawande, Henry Holt and Company, 2014.
- 13. **The Grace in Dying**, by Kathleen Dowling Singh, HarperOne, 1998.
- 14. Who Dies, by Stephen Levine, Anchor Books, 1982.
- 15. A Year to Live: How to Live This Year as If It Were Your Last, Three Rivers Press, 1998 (any of Stephen Levine's books)
- 16. **The Way of Council** by Jack Zimmerman and Virginia Coyle, Bramble Books, 1996.
- 17. **Mortally Wounded**, by Michael Kearney, MD, Scribner, 1996.
- 18. **Rituals of Healing, Using Imagery for Health and Wellness,** by Jeanne Achterberg, Barbara Dossey, Leslie Kolkmeier, Bantam New Age Books. 1994.
- 19. **How We Die, Reflections on Life's Final Chapter**, by Sherwin B. Nuland, MD, Alfred A. Knopf, 1994.
- 20. **Caring for the Dying,** The Doula Approach to a Meaningful Death, Henry Fersko-Weiss, Conari Press, 2019
- 21. **Tuesdays with Morri**e, by Mitch Albom, Doubleday, 1997.
- 22. Kitchen Table Wisdom and My Grandfather's Blessings, by Rachel Naomi Remen, MD; Riverhead Books, 1997/2000.
- 23. **The Tibetan Book of Living and Dying**, by Sogyal Rinpoche; Harper, 1993.
- 24. The Dying Time; Practical Wisdom for the Dying and Their Caregivers, by Joan Furman and David McNabb, Bell Tower, 1997

- 25. **The Good Death**, by Marilyn Webb, Bantam, 1997.
- 26. Caring for Your Dead, by Lisa Carlson, Upper Access, 1998.
- 27. How Then, Shall We Live?: Four Simple Questions that Reveal the Beauty and Meaning of Our Lives, by Wayne Mueller, Bantam, 1997.
- 28. Start Where You Are: A Guide to Compassionate Living and When Things Fall Apart, by Pema Chodron, Shambhala, 2004/2001
- 29. DEAR DEATH, Finding Meaning in Life, Peace in Death and Joy in an ordinary day, by Diane Button