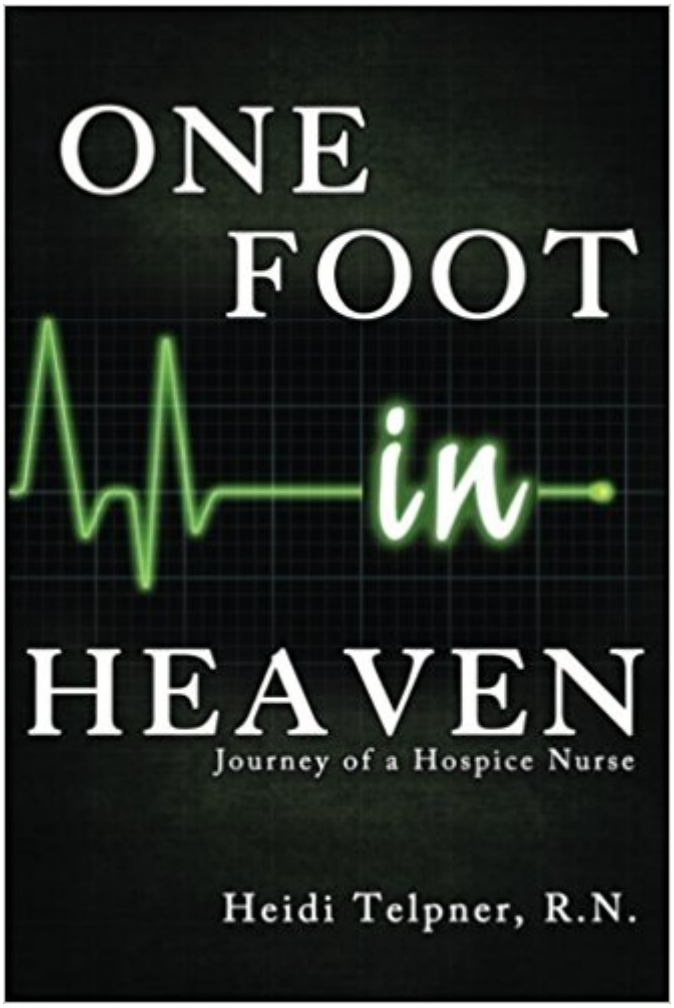
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Synopsis

People die everyday. While most people in America die in a hospital, many families choose hospice for end of life care. Death, as experienced by hospice nurses, can be beautiful, peaceful, humorous, touching, tragic, disturbing, and even otherworldly. Hospice nurses act as midwives to dying people every day. Death transforms not just the patient and family, but the hospice nurse as well. The stories in this book are presented with the hope that their transformation extends to you, too. Heidi Telpner, R.N.

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Customer Reviews

I am a retired hospice nurse (20-plus years) and reading this book brought to mind so many of my experiences. Heidi paints a very true -to -life portrait of this unique field of nursing. I absolutely could not put it down!

I’m a new hospice nurse. I think this was incredibly insightful. Every hospice nurse should read this book! Truly inspiring

As an RN who has worked as a hospice nurse I found this book to be a reassurance in allowing a person to "die with dignity". The author’s stories are heartfelt and demonstrates the compassion and care a nurse faces every day. Helping patients and families face the final stage in life is a gift to be cherished. I highly recommend this book . It is a fast, easy read leaving the reader feeling good. I do agree with the author that computers and charting have robbed the nurse time that should be spent

in patient care. Nursing is to provide care to patient not to be chained to the computer.

I love to read and I am interested in books about Heaven and near death experiences. Until I read this book, I didn't know what hospice care did for the patients. It was interesting and the stories were uplifting and well written. The author made you feel like she was sharing her experiences with you as a friend. I enjoyed reading this book and will look forward to reading more books by this author.

Thank you for sharing your experiences. I feel that so many people could benefit from Hospice care if more health care professionals would be open, honest, and compassionate with their patients. Both of my parents were in Hospice and I continually encourage anyone with a terminal illness to seek out the wonderful care they can provide for the entire family.

When it comes to end-of-life experiences and a belief in life after death, I am definitely not a scoffer, but this book had me cocking an eyebrow in disbelief more than once. The description of her run in with her boss seemed as dramatic and unbelievable as anything else written which made me wonder whether the rest had been exaggerated. A decent read if taken with a grain of salt. The author does a good job of addressing hospice care for a patient/family perspective.

This book I read from cover to cover in one sitting. And I went through a half a box of Kleenex while reading it. This book brought back so many memories of my Mother who had an excellent Hospice Nurse and care when she faced terminal cancer a few years ago. So when I read this book, I found this nurse to be so dedicated and loving. So glad that she wrote this very meaningful book.If you are anyone in your family are considering Hospice Care or in Hospice Care now, this book is a MUST READ and I believe will be such a comfort to you.Very, very highly recommended book!

A must read for everyone.. death is very personal and to alot of people scared as heck. Once you read this book it might not seem so scary Couldn't put the book down. One of my dreams was to work for hospice after my mom,grandfather and mother in law had a need for their service. and when it comes my time if I am allowed to choose my own death I intend to call hospice. The nurses are amazing both women AND the men. This book has reaffirmed my decision that given the choice of dying in a hospital or at home. I will choose home every time if even only for a few hrs. That didn't doesn't mean if you have choice and you choose something it is wrong. If you take anything away from this book remember it is YOUR death not someone else . Each of us may want something

different when it comes to that point in our lives. It isnt the end it is just another chapter or adventure. It is too bad that the author had to take a leave , , she seems like a awesome nurse, I am sure there are more that have done so also. sad when even a person that helps those that are dying is threatened by the criminal element this country has.

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