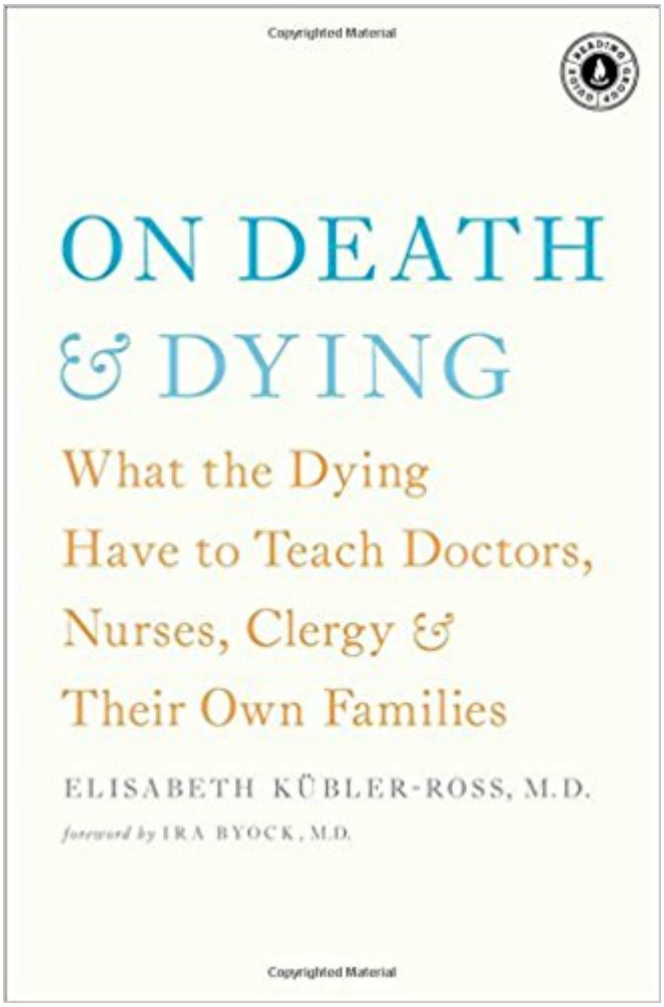
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Synopsis

Ten years after Elisabeth KÃƒÂ bler-RossÃ¢â ¬â„¢s death, a commemorative edition with a new introduction and updated resources section of her beloved groundbreaking classic on the five stages of grief.One of the most important psychological studies of the late twentieth century, On Death and Dying grew out of Dr. Elisabeth KÃƒÂ bler-RossÃ¢â ¬â„¢s famous interdisciplinary seminar on death, life, and transition. In this remarkable book, Dr. KÃƒÂ bler-Ross first explored the now-famous five stages of death: denial and isolation, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance. Through sample interviews and conversations, she gives readers a better understanding of how imminent death affects the patient, the professionals who serve that patient, and the patient's family, bringing hope to all who are involved. This edition includes an elegant, enlightening introduction by Dr. Ira Byock, a prominent palliative care physican and the author of Dying Well.

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"On Death and Dying can help us face, professionally and personally, the end of life." (Medical Opinion & Review)"A profound lesson for the living." (Life Magazine)"Seminal... just as important and poignant today as it was 40 years ago." (Huffington Post)

Elisabeth KÃƒÂ bler-Ross, MD,Ã Â [1926Ã¢â ¬â œ2004] was a Swiss-born psychiatrist, humanitarian, and co-founder of the hospice movement around the world. She was also the author of the groundbreaking book On Death and Dying, which first discussed The Five Stages of Grief.

Elisabeth authored twenty-four books in thirty-six languages and brought comfort to millions of people coping with their own deaths or the death of a loved one. Her greatest professional legacy includes teaching the practice of humane care for the dying and the importance of sharing unconditional love. Her work continues by the efforts of hundreds of organizations around the world, including The Elisabeth KÃƒÂ bler-Ross Foundation:Ã Â EKRFoundation.org.Ira Byock, MD, is a leading palliative care physician, author, and public advocate for improving care through the end of life. His research and writing have helped to define quality of life and quality of care for people living with advanced medical conditions. He has been involved in hospice and palliative care since 1978 and is a founding member and past president of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. From 1996 through 2006, he served as Director for Promoting Excellence in End-of-Life Care, a national grant program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.Dr. Byock is Chief Medical Officer of the Institute for Human Caring of Providence Health and Services system. From 2003 through July 2013 he directed the palliative care program at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, New Hampshire. Dr. Byock is a Professor of Medicine and Community & Family Medicine at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth.More information is available at IraByock.org.

This is the book that even nurses and others in the medical profession receive presentations on. An understanding of the natural process every human must undergo does much to reduce the anxiety at the terminal of our lives. It also gives one some ideas as to how to help others over this final event of our lives. Highly recommended for those who have much to fear in dying.

This is her break-through book for today’s more palliative care for the dying. Dignity. It is somewhat academic but I strongly suggest you read this first and then her book "On grief and grieving." Lost my father 5 months ago. He was a tough man. He died one month short of his 85th birthday. He did not suffer physically but his old age just caught up with him. He had a good life. I wish I would have read both books prior to his passing. I would have had emotional tools. But, thanks to these books, it’s ok that I’m a fallible human.

I have begun reading the literature of death and dying to prepare myself for the death of a loved one. All my life I have struggled with the thought of losing her, and now it appears that time may be coming quickly. I enjoyed most of this book, especially the talk of the Stages, but I found some of the use of the royal "We" that EKR uses to be off-putting. But, I’m sure that was the way to write at the time. The book has been a good introduction to the topic, and will help me as I continue

learning. I would like to say that reading a book will solve all my fears and worries about the dying process, but of course it won't. Still, to know I am not alone - that is a great comfort.

I highly recommend this book whether it's for death, divorce, relationship or job. It helps you to understand the steps of something so personal and painful and what you're feeling. It's a wonderful book. I took a Death & Dying class in college, this class was always full, and it was wonderful and helped me while going through my divorce so much that I can't even explain it. I just brought this book for a friend who lost her husband and for another who just got divorce and was sinking into depression. They are so grateful and it's a must read everybody. Trust me get the book. You will be very satisfied.

We, in the US, have made dying a taboo topic. I used this in an undergraduate course on Death and Dying, and learned more about everything associated with the process than I ever knew existed. It has helped me to an immeasurable extent in dealing with the death of loved ones since then. I really think it should be required reading for everyone, adolescent and beyond.

I purchased this for a family member whose parent has cancer. My original purchase was when the book was originally published. I think this book should be given to families going through the cancer process as so much is explained. The book arrived quickly and intact.

As described

This book was recommended to me when my grandmother died. Years later I was reintroduced to it through a college course I was attending. The book contains valuable information for someone experiencing the loss of a loved one or caring for someone who is dealing with an illness. I continue to recommend this book as an aide to understand what the thoughts and attitudes of someone terminally ill maybe experiencing. It is easy to sometimes be centrally focused on our own thoughts and perceptions in dealing with a loved ones illness and think we know whats best for them and forget their wants, desires, fears, and needs.

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