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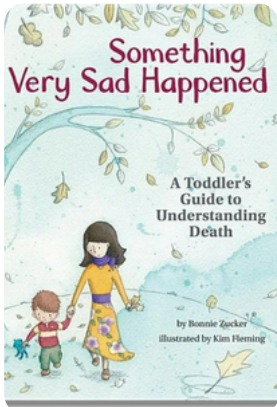


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# Books about Death/ Grief



## Intended for Ages 2-4

Something Very Sad Happened | Bonnie Zucker & Kim Fleming

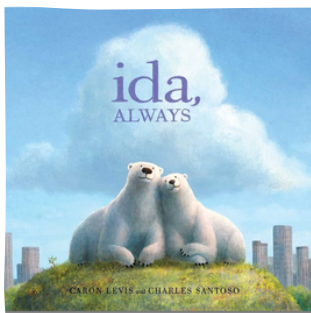
This personalized book talks about death in a way young children will understand.



## Intended for Ages 3-7

The Invisible String | Patrice Karst

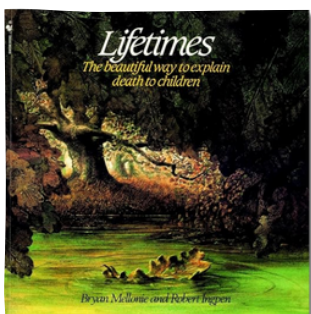
This heartwarming picture book for all ages explores questions about the intangible yet unbreakable connections between us, and opens up deeper conversations about love.



## Intended for Ages 4-10

Ida, Always | Caron Levis & Charles Santoso

This book is an exquisitely told story of two best friends—inspired by a real bear friendship—and a gentle, moving, needed reminder that loved ones lost will stay in our hearts, always.



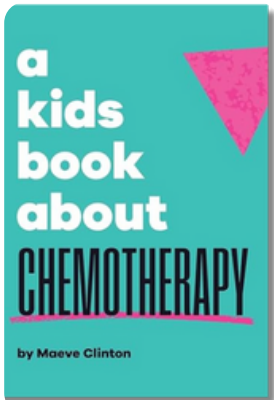
## Intended for Ages 5-10

Lifetimes: The Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children | Bryan Mellonie & Robert Ingpen

With large, wonderful illustrations, it tells about plants. About animals. About people. It tells that dying is as much a part of living as being born.



# Books about Death/ Grief



## Intended for Ages 5-11

A Kids Book about Chemotherapy | Maeve Clinton

This author is here to encourage you to ask big questions and guide you through what your person might experience while going through chemotherapy.



## Intended for Ages 5-11

A Kids Book about Death | Taryn Schuelke

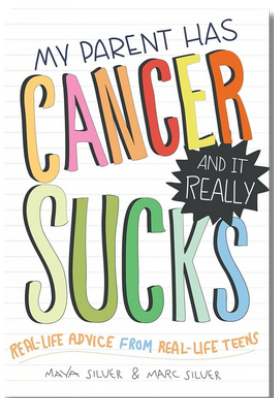
It explains the practical aspects of death and gracefully navigates the nuances of emotion and community that surround something we all experience.



## Intended for Ages 6-12

A Kids Book about Grief | Brennan C. Wood

This book takes the big experience of grief and normalizes it in a way that children will understand.



## Intended for Ages 12-16

My Parent Has Cancer and It Really Sucks | Marc & Maya Silver

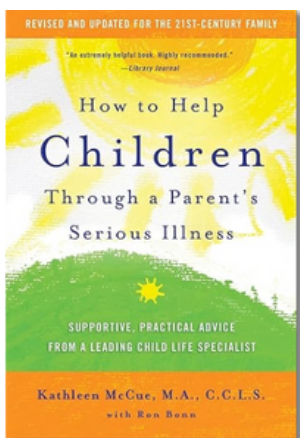
This is filled with advice from dozens of medical professionals and real stories from 100 teens all going through a loved one having cancer.

# Parent Books about Death/ Grief



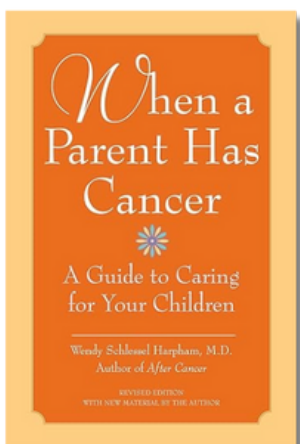
## When Families Grieve/Familias En La Aflicción | Sesame Street

Sesame Street When Families Grieve Booklet & DVD Kit.



## How to Help Children Through a Parent's Serious Illness | Kathleen McCue

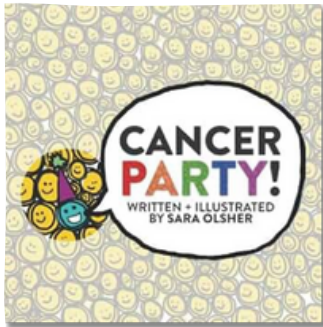
This continues to be a go-to book for supportive, practical advice, based on the lifetime experience and clinical practice of one of America 's leading child life practitioners.



## When a Parent Has Cancer: A Guide to Caring for Your Children | Wendy S. Harpham

This offers clear, direct, and sympathetic advice for parents challenged with the task of raising normal, healthy children while they struggle with a potentially life-threatening disease.

# Books about Cancer



Intended for Ages 4-9

Cancer Party! | Sara S. Olsher

Cancer Party! helps families address the physical impact cancer treatment has on a patient and their child, helps kids understand what to expect, and assures them that cancer isn't their fault.



Intended for Ages 5-11

A Kids Book About Cancer | Dr. Kelsie Storm & Sarah Porter

This book aims to take away the fear around cancer and give a basic understanding to grownups and kids.

Intended for Ages 5-11

What Happens When a Kid Has Cancer (Series) | Sarah S. Olsher

Mia and her stuffed giraffe Stuart examples how a child's diagnosis and treatment affects their day-to-day life.



# Workbooks about Death/ Grief



**Intended for Ages 5-9**

**Oodles of Doodles: Spanish | Art With Heart**

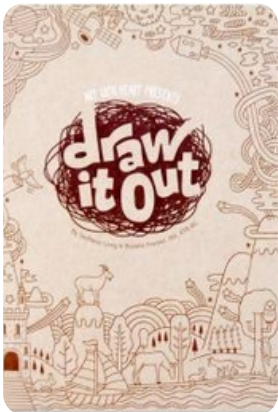
This workbook provides an emotional outlet to children facing hospitalization in the Spanish language.



**Intended for Ages 5-8**

**Magnificent Marvelous Me! - Art With Heart**

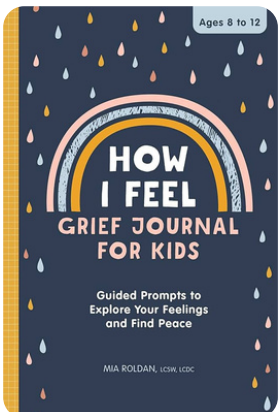
This is filled with social emotional learning activities, children will learn strategies to build healthy connections and communication through creative expression.



**Intended for Ages 8-11**

**Draw It Out | Steffanie Lorig & Rosalie Frankel**

This therapeutic activity book is for children with big emotions. The age-appropriate, prompts serve as a springboard for courageous conversations.



**Intended for Ages 8-12**

**How I Feel: Grief Journal for Kids | Mia Roldan**

This guided journal is filled with prompts and exercises that encourage kids to explore their emotions, find comfort and peace, and hold their memories close to their heart forever.

# Workbooks about Death/ Grief



**Intended for Ages 11-14**

**Ink About It | Art With Heart**

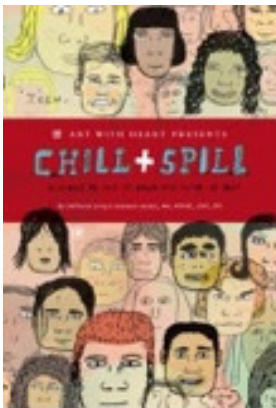
It is a therapeutic activity book that uses creative expression to help middle school youth cope with difficult circumstances.



**Intended for Ages 12-18**

**Wreck This Journal | Keri Smith**

This is a subversive illustrated book that challenges readers to muster up their best mistake- and mess-making abilities to fill the pages of the book—or destroy them.



**Intended for Ages 14-18**

**Chill and Spill | Steffanie Lorig & Jeanean Jacobs**

This workbook helps young people find words to express the difficult issues they are facing while promoting positive social and emotional learning skills.