

Juvenile Fiction

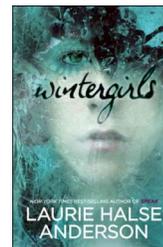
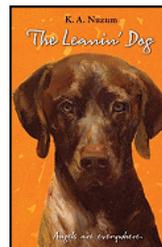
- j FRI** *Perfect*: Following the death of her father, a thirteen-year-old uses bulimia as a way to avoid her mother and sister's grief, as well as her own.
- j HES** *Remembering Mrs. Rossi*: Although she loves her father, their home and third-grade teacher, Annie misses her mother who died recently.
- j KEL** *Finn's Going*: A 10 year-old English boy decides to run away after the sadness at home becomes unbearable following the death of his twin brother.
- j MacLA** *Edward's Eyes*: Edward is one of a large and close family. When he unexpectedly dies and his parents donate his organs, his wonderful eyes go to a perfect recipient.
- j NUZ** *The Leanin' Dog*: 11 year-old Dessa mourns the death of her beloved mother, but the arrival of an injured dog and the friendship they form is just what they need to change their lives forever.
- j PAT** *Bridge to Terabithia*: The life of a 10 year-old boy in rural Virginia expands when he becomes friends with a newcomer who subsequently meets an untimely death trying to reach their hideaway, Terabithia, during a storm.
- j POH** *I Miss You, I Miss You*: 13 year-old Tina and her identical twin sister are extremely close. When Cilla is suddenly killed, Tina and her family struggle to come to terms with the loss.
- j pbk TOL** *Listen!*: During her solitary convalescence from a crippling accident, 12 year-old Charley finds a wild dog, and the arduous process of training him leads her to explore her feelings about her mother's death 2 years earlier.
- j WIL** *Each Little Bird that Sings*: Comfort is well acquainted with death since her family runs the town's funeral parlor, but even so the 10 year-old is unprepared for the sudden death of her beloved great-uncle.

Juvenile Non-Fiction

- j 155.9 BRO** *When Dinosaurs Die: a Guide to Understanding Death*
- j 155.9 BRY** *Talking About Death?*
- j 155.9 MacGR** *Why Do People Die?*
- j 155.9 PAL** *I Wish I Could Hold Your Hand*
- j 155.9 WEI** *Everything You Need to Know About Dealing With Losses*
- j 155.937 BRE** *When I Die, Will I Get Better?*
- j 155.937 FRY** *Part of Me Died, Too*
- j 155.937 GRO** *Straight Talk About Death for Teenagers*
- j 155.937 HIG** *Death Is Stupid*
- j 155.937 HOL** *Gran-gran's Best Trick*
- j 155.937 ROG** *When a Pet Dies*

Young Adult Fiction

- ya AND** *Wintergirls*: Lia comes to terms with her best friend's death from anorexia as she struggles with the same disorder.
- ya BLU** *Tiger Eyes*: Resettled in the "Bomb City" with her mother and brother, Davey recovers from the shock of her father's death during a holdup of his 7-Eleven store in Atlantic City.
- ya FOR** *If I Stay*: While in a coma following an automobile accident that killed her parents and brother, Mia weighs whether to live with her grief or join her family in death.
- ya pap FRA** *Wrecked*: After a car accident seriously injures her best friend and kills her brother's girlfriend, Anna tries to cope with her guilt and grief, while learning about her family and herself.
- ya FRE** *The Survival Kit*: After her mother dies, Rose works through her grief by finding meaning in a survival kit her mother left behind.
- ya HUB** *Paper Covers Rock*: Alex writes of the aftermath of the accidental drowning of a friend while he and a fellow boarding school student try to cover things up.
- ya KIN** *Please Ignore Vera Dietz*: When her best friend, betrays her then dies under mysterious circumstances, Vera struggles with secrets that could clear his name.
- ya NEL** *The Sky Is Everywhere*: In the months after her sister dies, Lennie falls into a love triangle and discovers the strength to follow her dream.
- ya pbk SPO** *The Shape of Water*: A year after her mother's death, fifteen-year-old Maggie puts aside her desire to set fires and hopes for more solidity in life, as her father prepares to marry.
- ya ZAR** *How to Save a Life*: Jill, in grief over the loss of her father, and Mandy, nearly nineteen, are thrown together when Jill's mother adopts Mandy's child.

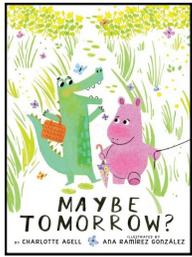


Grief, Loss and Death



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Juvenile Picture Books



je AGELL *Maybe Tomorrow?*: Elba carries the black block of grief and sadness wherever she goes, until Norris comes along and helps her to let go of the block and enjoy life again.

je BAR *Where is Grandpa?*: As his family reminisces after his grandfather's death, a boy realizes that his grandfather is still with him in all the special places they shared.

je BOD *I Miss You, Grandad*: Tom's family helps him to understand his grandfather's death, but he, himself, figures out how to get a message to his beloved Grandad.

je BRI *I Remember Miss Perry*: When his teacher, Miss Perry, is killed in a car accident, Stevie and his elementary school classmates take turns sharing memories of her.

je BUN *The Memory String*: While still grieving for her mother and unable to accept her stepmother, a girl clings to the memories represented by forty-three buttons on a string.

je COC *The Forever Dog*: Mike and his dog Corky plan to be best friends forever, so when Corky becomes sick and dies, Mike is angry about the broken promise.

je DEM *Saying Goodbye to Lulu*: When her dog Lulu dies, a girl grieves but then continues with her life.

je DUR *Always and Forever*: A family of forest animals learns to cope with the death of a loved one.

je HES *My Old Pal, Oscar*: A boy meets a friendly stray puppy who helps him deal with the loss of his beloved dog.

je KOP *Good-bye, Fish*: Kitty's friends attempt to get her dead goldfish to respond. When tickling its tummy and making waves in the bowl don't work, Giraffe breaks the bad news. A proper burial is held.

je LEV *Ida, Always*: A polar bear grieves over the loss of his companion, based on the real-life Gus and Ida of New York's Central Park Zoo.

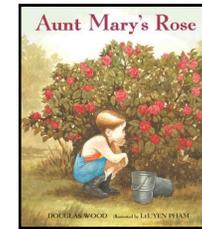
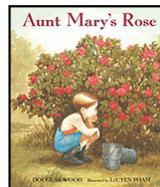
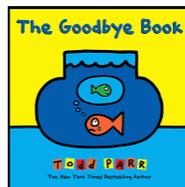
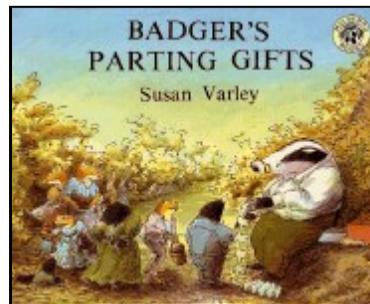
je LOB *Moonshadow's Journey*: When his beloved grandfather is killed in a storm, Moonshadow is reassured by his father that the flock will go on with Grandfather always in their hearts.

je LOT *Remembering Crystal*: Zelda and Crystal are friends. One day Crystal is not in the garden, but friendship never dies.

je NEW *The Best Cat In the World*: A young boy deals with the loss of his beloved cat Charlie, eventually accepting the arrival of another, very different cat.

je OLD *Stacy Had a Little Sister*: Stacy has mixed feelings about her new sister, but when the baby dies of sudden infant death syndrome, Stacy is sad and misses her.

je PAR *The Goodbye Book*: Illustrations and brief text relate how a person might feel when they lose someone they love.



je PUT *A Story for Hippo*: Hippo and Monkey are best, best friends. When Hippo dies, Monkey is very sad until Chameleon helps him remember the stories he and Hippo shared.

je RIN *Cry Heart, But Never Break*: Four siblings make a pact to keep Death from taking away their terminally ill grandmother. When He arrives, Death comes gently, naturally and shares a story with the children that helps them realize the importance of being able to say goodbye.

je ROH *Bone Dog*: Devastated when his dog dies, a young boy goes trick-or-treating and receives a timely visit from an old friend during a scary graveyard encounter.

je pbk THO *I Miss You*: This book helps children understand their loss and to come to terms with their feelings.

je THO *The Wishing Tree*: Ming must make peace with the loss of his grandmother and the spirit of the tree.

je VIO *The Tenth Good Thing About Barney*: In an attempt to overcome his grief, a boy tries to think of the ten best things about his dead cat.

je WAL *Sammy In the Sky*: A little girl tells about her special pet, Sammy, "the best hound dog in the whole world," and how, after he becomes sick and dies, she comes to know the truth of her mother's words, that Sammy's spirit is everywhere.

je WIL *Harry and Hopper*: One day when Harry comes home from school, his faithful companion Hopper isn't there to greet him, in a touching story about the process of healing after losing a beloved pet.

je WOO *Aunt Mary's Rose*: While helping take care of his great-aunt's rose bush, young Douglas learns about family members who have done the same, starting with his great-great-grandfather, and comes to see how each is still part of that bush.