



What Do We Think About Death?

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Two pages at the end of this book explain to parents and teachers how children may react to death and how to use the book as part of a coping strategy. Photographs and large print make the main text appealing, and there is a basic explanation of life -- what it means -- and the ending of it. The book is intentionally secular. Sections on sadness, missing someone (or a pet) who has died, anger, helping a bereaved friend, and remembering the person who has died cover the emotions. My main criticism is that some of the ideas seem too simple and obvious for the 6 to 9 year olds at whom the book appears to be aimed. Other issues books in the same series cover adoption, alcohol, bullying, disability, drugs, family break-up, and our environment.

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