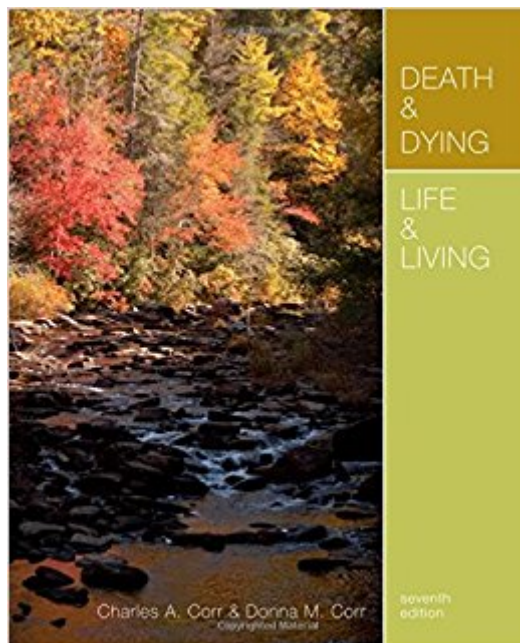


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# Death & Dying, Life & Living



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Dr. Charles A. Corr (Ph.D.) is a long-time member of the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC; Board of Directors, 1980-1983), the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO), and the International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement (IWG; Chairperson, 1989-1993). He is a prolific contributor to this field, having been author, co-author, or co-editor of 35 books, plus more than 135 chapters and articles in professional journals. Dr. Corr's professional work has been recognized by awards from the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Children's Hospice International, the Center for Death Education and Bioethics at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, the Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation, and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. In 2016, he received IWG's Herman Feifel Award for Outstanding Achievement in Thanatology. Donna M. Corr (RN, MS in Nursing) has worked as a

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I am a scholar, counselor and thanatologist and read *Death & Dying Life & Living* as part of my continuing work in thanatology for ADEC (Association of Death Education and Counseling®). To my utter surprise I was delighted with the clarity and functionality of this remarkable text. I have worked a great deal of time with bereaved individuals that are in the throes of grief, facing a loss or actively dying and found this an insightful and valuable addition to my personal library. This book allows professionals to authoritatively identify what they are working such as "anticipatory grief" or allows you to employ specific societal terms such as "disenfranchised grief". I was enriched by the significant exploration the authors gave the social, religious and gender-based issues associated with grief and dying. By exploring the background of thanatology the reader is allowed to address the many theories as well as several specific theorists who define grief, bereavement and the comprehensive process of dying. I was very pleased to discover that the authors give the reader illustrations that are timely as well as portray modern events such as 9/11 in an authoritative as well as realistic manner. I would highly recommend this book for individuals interested in the art of helping others with any type of grief or bereavement.

Required for a class I'm taking. Nothing wrong with it, though the random italicization of words that aren't "key" words is annoying, and it isn't set up as user-friendly as most textbooks.

Thanks

I have purchased this book both as an e-book and as a paperback as UMUC's course materials requirement. Charles A. Corr is a well respected for his work in studying subjects pertaining to death and dying. This book covers a multitude of subjects pertaining to end of life issues, but mostly concentrates in United States. One particular concern is that this book cannot be read if you open it through the Chromebook's Kindle app.

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