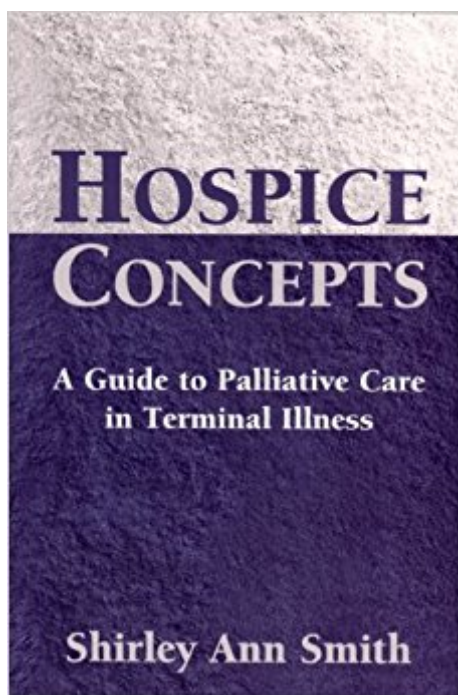


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# Hospice Concepts: A Guide To Palliative Care In Terminal Illness



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