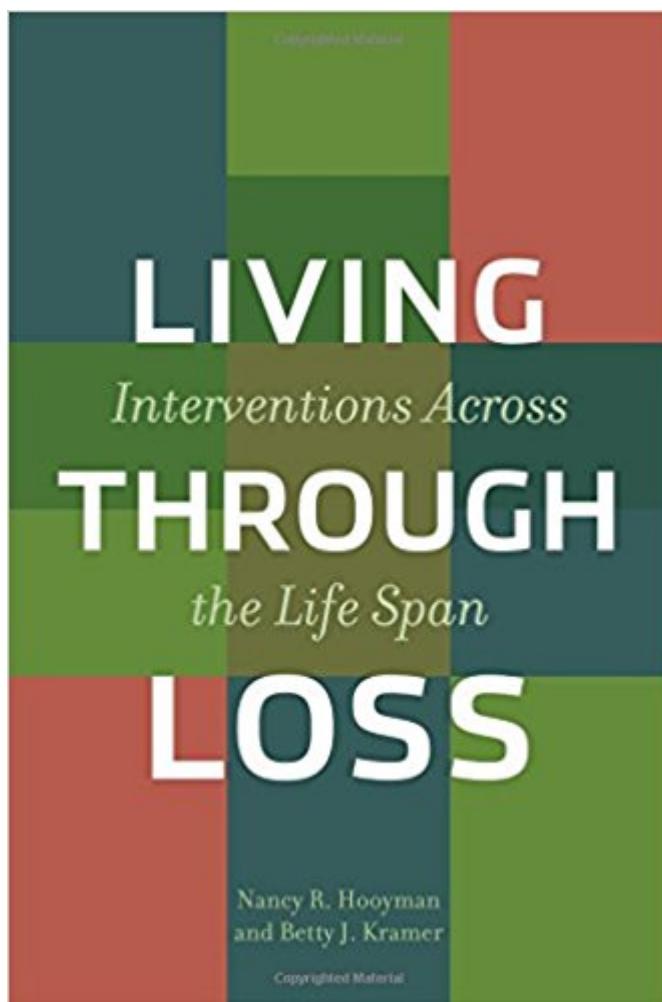


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# Living Through Loss: Interventions Across The Life Span (Foundations Of Social Work Knowledge)



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I bought this book for a MSW clinical class and loved it! The writers know how to catch your attention. Not only are they skilled in explaining grief counseling theories, but know how to connect it to real-life experiences. I recommend this to any student or new professional looking to learn more about grief counseling.

This book was published in 2006 and it deals with those issues we don't know how to deal with: loss, dying, death, and grief. It is not a psychological tome, it is a heartfelt journey through all the ways we deal with loss: of the people we love, of the careers we strove for, of homes we had before unemployment, of the self-respect we worked hard for. It is so human. I live in Australia and ordered this just before Christmas and received it Christmas eve!

I bought this book 5 years ago for a graduate course (and it was one of the best courses I took on life, loss, grief, and death). Surprisingly, I enjoyed reading the whole book and took away quite a bit! It was an easy and fast read with information that can be easily applied to real life situations. A great resource for those working in human services and/or just wanting to learn more about loss and grief. As a professional today, I still keep this book on my bookshelf in my office as a resource.

A well written, sensitive, comprehensive text, much needed.

Very comprehensive. Includes ample examples useful for classes. Covers the topic of bereavement and grief by each developmental stage. Very well organized. Currently using it as supplemental material for my Death and Dying class.

Good job

Great book for a class or just self learning, easy to read. Has a no nonsense approach easy to understand in simple language.

Very informative and interesting to read (especially for a textbook). Provides great info on theories and interventions.

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