# **Bibliography for The Well of Grief**

### **Required Texts**

- Bearing the Unbearable: Love, Loss and the Heartbreaking Path of Grief by Joanne Cacciatore
- Understanding Your Grief: Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing in your Heart by Alan D. Wolfelt

# **Highly Recommended Texts**

- Notes on Grief by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (a memoir)
- The Wild Edge of Sorrow: Rituals of Renewal and the Sacred Work of Grief by Francis Weller

### **Additional Books on Grief**

- A Hole in the World: Finding Hope in Rituals of Grief and Healing by Amanda Held Opelt
- Ambiguous Loss: Learning to Live with Unresolved Grief by Pauline Boss
- Between Worlds: Shared Reflections of a Spiritual Midwife by Brid Shine
- Finding Meaning: The Sixth Stage of Grief by David Kessler
- Finding the Words: Working through Profound Loss with Hope and Purpose by Colin Campbell
- Grief Is a Journey: Finding Your Path Through Loss by Kenneth J. Doka
- How to Go on Living When Someone You Love Dies by Therese A. Rando
- It's OK That You Are Not OK by Megan Devine
- The Myth of Closure: Ambiguous Loss in a Time of Pandemic and Change by Pauline Boss
- The Wilderness of Divorce: Finding Your Way by Alan Wolfelt
- The Wound Makes the Medicine by Pixie Lighthorse
- Unattended Sorrow by Stephen Levine
- Walking with Sobonfu by Susan Hough

# **Grief: Gender and Beyond**

- <u>"A Man and His Feelings"</u> by Josh Gressel
- The Mask You Live In\*
- Gender differences in grief narrative construction: a myth or reality?
- Grieving Beyond Gender: Understanding the Ways Men and Women Mourn by K.
  J. Doka & T. L. Martin
- <u>"Helping Boys to Heal"</u> by Tom Golden
- "How Men Can Embrace Their Emotions" by Alex Willis

- Men's Grief Why Men Grieve Differently and How To Support Them Tom Golden with Barbara Morningstar
- Soul and Science: The Feminine Side of Grief
- Soul and Science: The Masculine Side of Grief
- Swallowed by a Snake: The Gift of the Masculine Side of Healing by Thomas R.
  Golden
- The Way Men Heal by Thomas R. Golden
- "Understanding the Way Men Grieve" by J. Scott Janssen, MSW, LCSW
- Tom Golden on the Way Men Heal

#### **Grief Memoirs**

- A Grief Observed by CS Lewis
- Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt
- Artful Grief by Sharon Strouse
- Between Two Kingdoms: A Memoir of a Life Interrupted by Suleika Jaouad
- Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved by Kate Bowler
- Exact Replica of a Figment of My Imagination by Elizabeth McCracken
- From Scratch by Tembi Locke
- H Is for Hawk by Helen McDonald
- *In Love* by Amy Bloom
- More than I Imagined: What a Black Man Discovered About the White Mother He Never Knew by John Blake
- Night by Elie Wiesel
- Notes on Grief by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- Sparrow: A Book of Life and Death and Life by Jan Richardson
- The Salt Path by Raynor Winn
- The Still Point of the Turning World by Emily Rapp Black
- The Year of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion
- Wave by Sonali Deraniyagala
- What You Have Heard Is True by Carolyn Forché
- When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi
- Why Fathers Cry by Kwame Alexander

# **Spoken Life Stories**

- Moth Radio: Facing the Dark (Use Search to find many more)
- StoryCorps: One Who Is Understanding (Use Search to find many more)

### **Books on the Science of Grief**

- The Anatomy of Grief: How the Brain, Heart, and Body Can Heal after Loss by Dorothy P. Holinger
- The Body Keeps Score by Bessel van der Kolk
- The Grieving Brain: The Surprising Science of How We Learn from Love and Loss by Mary-Frances O'Connor
- The Other Side of Sadness: What the New Science of Bereavement Tells Us About the Life After Loss by George Bonanno
- The Psychology of Grief (The Psychology of Everything) by Richard Gross

### **Books on Traumatic Death**

- I wasn't Ready to Say Goodbye: Surviving, Coping and Healing After the Sudden Death of a Loved One by Brook Noel and Pamela Blair
- Moving Beyond Trauma: The Roadmap to Healing from Your Past and Living with Ease and Vitality by Ilene Smith
- Posttraumatic Growth: Theory, Research, and Applications by Richard Tedeschi, et. al.

# **Family and Grief**

- Author Kwame Alexander reflects on Why Fathers Cry at Night
- Healing the Adult Sibling's Grieving Heart: 100 Practical Ideas After Your Brother or Sister Dies by Alan D. Wolfelt
- The Empty Room: Understanding Sibling Loss by Elizabeth DeVita-Raeburn
- The Orphaned Adult: Understanding and Coping with Grief and Change after the Death of Our Parents by Alexander Levy

### **Children and Grief**

- A Parent's Guide to Raising Grieving Children by Phyllis R. Silverman and Madelyn Kelly
- <u>Coping With Grief: Activities for Children & Teens</u> Calvary Hospital
- Healing a Child's Heart After Divorce: 100 Practical Ideas for Families, Friends and Caregivers by Alan Wolfelt and Raelynn Maloney
- Modern Loss: Candid Conversation about Grief by Rebecca Soffer and Gabrielle Birkner
- Supporting Children in Grief with StoryCorps DIY: Road to Resilience StoryCorps
- The Power of Story: Children in a Time of Sadness Kate DiCamillo

### Social Justice and Grief

- Finding Refuge: Heart Work for Healing Collective Grief by Michelle Cassandra Johnson (social justice focus)
- Grieving While Black: An Antiracist Take on Oppression and Sorrow by Breeshia Wade
- He saw the ghost of his racist grandfather. It helped lead to meaningful healing.
  John Blake interviewed by Rachel Martin
- Rebellious Mourning: The Collective Work of Grief by Cindy Milstein

# **Eco-Grief and Earth Healing**

- Alphie and Me: What Owls Know; What Humans Believe by Carl Safina
- Andy Goldsworthy—Earth Artist
- Andy Goldsworthy: A Collaboration with Nature and other books by Andy Goldsworthy
- Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teaching of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- Coming Back to Life: The Updated Guide to the Work That Reconnects by Joanna Macy and Molly Brown
- "Grieving My Way into Loving the Planet" article by Dahr Jamail
- "Grieving the Trees" by Margaret Bullitt-Jonas
- Her antidote for 'climate grief' and a shrinking Great Salt Lake? Don't look away
  Terry Tempest Williams
- How eco-grief will help us save ourselves Rupert Read
- John D. Liu: Ecosystem Restoration Camps
- <u>Metabolizing Grief to Nurture the Great Turning</u>—September Issue of Deep Times journal
- Mourning in the Anthropocene: Ecological Grief and Earthly Coexistence by Joshua Trey Barnett
- <u>Tales of Sweetgrass & Trees: Robin Wall Kimmerer & Richard Powers with Terry Tempest Williams</u>
- The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times by Jane Goodall and Douglass Abrams
- The Edges in the Middle, V: Báyò Akómoláfé, Naomi Klein and Yuria Celidwent in For the Wild podcast
- The Way of Imagination by Scott Russell Sanders
- Thus Spoke the Plant by Monica Gagliano

### Audio and Videos on Grief

- All There Is podcasts by Anderson Cooper
- Ambiguous Loss and the 'Myth of Closure' Pauline Boss
- Conscious Living, Conscious Dying Stephen Levine on Thinking Allowed TV
- <u>Death Is Inevitable–Grief Is Not</u> by Jennifer Matthews
- Dharma Talks on Grief and Loss from Plum Village
- Finding Meaning in Our Grief David Kessler with Tami Simon on Sounds True
- Good Grief! What I Learned from Loss by Elaine Mansfield
- <u>Grief, Trauma and Bearing the Unbearable</u> Joanne Cacciatore on Good Mourning Grief Podcast
- Healing with David Kessler podcasts
- Honoring Grief Jack Kornfield
- How Does One Deal with The Loss Of A Loved One Thich Nhat Hanh
- On Being Archives: Grief
- Speaking Grief PBS
- The Five Gates of Grief and Loss Francis Weller and Diana Hill
- The Howl at the Center of Grief Megan Devine with Tami Simon on Sounds True
- The Secret Side of Grief-The Culture of Blame Megan Devine on Sounds True
- Why Death and Grief Are Necessary for Life and Joy Joanne Cacciatore at Arizona State University
- The Adventure of Grief Dr Geoff Warburton at TEDxBrighton

### **Grief Website**

What's Your Grief.com

# **Resources for Care for the Grieving**

- All Our Losses, All Our Griefs: Resources for Pastoral Care by Kenneth R. Mitchell and Herbert Anderson
- Bereavement Support Groups: Breathing Life into Stories of the Dead by Lorraine Hedtke
- Continuing Bonds in Bereavement: New Directions for Research and Practice by Dennis Klass, et. al.
- Finding a Sacred Oasis in Grief: A Resource Manual for Pastoral Care Givers by Steven L. Jeffers and Harold Ivan Smith
- <u>Finding Our Way in Grief</u> by Deadra Ashton and Marv Klassen-Landis,
  Telechaplaincy Community of Practice
- "Mustering the Courage to Mourn" by Alan Wolfelt
- Narrative Medicine: Honoring the Stories of Illness by Rita Charon
- The Grief Deck: Rituals, Meditations, and Tools for Moving through Loss by Adriene Jenik

 The Understanding Your Grief Support Group Guide: Starting and Leading a Bereavement Support Group by Alan Wolfelt

# **Resources for Resilience and Healing**

- 4 Ways Sadness can be Good for You by Joseph P Forgas
- A Celtic Book of Dying: The Path of Love in the Time of Transition by Phyllida Anam-Áire
- A Hidden Wholeness: The Journey Toward an Undivided Life by Parker Palmer
- Become an Active Operator of Your Nervous System by Deb Dana
- Companioning You! A Soulful Guide to Caring for Yourself While You Care for the Dying and the Bereaved by Alan Wolfelt
- Dark Night of the Soul by St. John of the Cross
- Embracing the Unknown: Life Lessons from the Tibetan Book of the Dead, an audio book by Pema Chödrön (Author, Narrator)
- Flow: The Psychology of Optimal Experience by Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi
- Flowers in the Dark–Reclaiming Your Power to Heal Trauma through Mindfulness by Sister Dang Nghiem, MD
- Grief One Day at a Time: 365 Meditations to Help You Heal After Loss by Alan Wolfelt
- Healing Your Grieving Body: 100 Physical Practices for Mourners by Alan D Wolfelt
- How to Use Art to Help You Cope with Grief PsycheCentral.com
- It's Not Just a Metaphor by Kim Hermanson
- Metaphors We Live By by George Lakoff and Mark Johnson
- Philosophy in the Flesh by George Lakoff and Mark Johnson
- The Artist's Way by Julia Cameron
- "The Enneagram, Loss and Grief" by David N. Daniels, MD
- Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life by Anne Lamott
- Reimagine Virtual Vigil Toolkit
- Ritual: Power, Healing and Community by Malidoma Patrice Somé
- Ritual Journeys through Grief and Joy with Dr. Walter Earl Fluker
- The Great Bell Chant, music and video of Thich Nhat Hanh poem
- The Lives We Actually Have: 100 Blessings for Imperfect Days by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie
- The Mindful Self-Compassion Workbook by Kristin Neff and Christopher Germer
- <u>Using the Polyvagal Theory for Trauma</u> with Dr. Stephen Porges, Being Well Podcast
- Way of Wakan: Reflections on Lakota Spirituality and Grief by David J. Mathieu
- What Is the Polyvagal Theory? Polyvagal Institute

- When Things Fall Apart: Heart Advice for Difficult Times by Pema Chodron
- Writing Down the Bones: Freeing the Writer Within by Natalie Goldberg

# **Plays**

- A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry
- Dancing at Lughnasa by Brian Friel
- Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller
- Grief Lessons: Four Plays by Euripides, Anne Carson (translator)
- Hamlet by William Shakespeare
- The Cherry Orchard by Anton Chekhov
- The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams
- Oedipus Rex by Sophocles
- Our Town by Thornton Wilder
- The Humans by Stephen Karam

# **Poetry**

- Dearly: New Poems by Margaret Atwood
- Heart's Needle by W.D. Snodgrass
- Nine Gates: Entering the Mind of Poetry by Jane Hirshfield
- On Being: Poetry Unbound
- Poems of Sorrow and Grieving The Poetry Foundation
- Poetry Chaikhana: Pain and Wounding
- Saved by a Poem by Kim Rosen (on the power of recitation)
- <u>Spiritual Poetry</u> selected by Jane Hirshfield
- The Art of Losing: Poems of Grief and Healing by Kevin Young
- The Cure for Sorrow: A Book of Blessings for Times of Grief by Jan Richardson
- The Essential Rumi by Coleman Barks (translator)
- The Grief We're Given by William Bortz
- The Iliad by Homer, translators Emily Wilson or Robert Fagles
- To Bless the Space Between Us: A Book of Blessings by John O'Donahue

# **Essays**

- A Little Devil in America: Notes on Black Performance by Hanif Abdurragib
- Pilgrim at Tinker Creek by Annie Dillard
- Earth Works: Collected Essays by Scott Russell Sanders
- The Solace of Open Spaces by Gretel Ehrlich
- *Unsolaced* by Gretel Ehrlich
- "What is Grief?: A Personal and Philosophical Answer" by Philip Read

# Stories, Fables, Myths

- <u>"Favor Johnson"</u> by Willem Lange
- Irish Trees: Myths, Legends & Folklore by Niall Mac Coitir
- Tales of the Hasidim by Martin Buber
- Women Who Run with the Wolves by Clarissa Pinkola Estés

### **Fiction**

- A Death in the Family by James Agee
- A Thousand Acres by Jane Smiley
- Beloved by Toni Morrison
- Death Valley by Melissa Broder
- Foster by Claire Keegan
- Grief: A Novel by Andrew Holleran
- Grief is the Thing with Feathers by Max Porter
- Haroun and the Sea of Stories by Salman Rushdie
- LaRose by Louise Erdrich
- Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders
- The High House: A Novel by Jessie Greengrass
- The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven by Sherman Alexie
- The Overstory by Richard Powers
- The Stone Boy and Other Stories by Thich Nhat Hanh, especially "The Stone Boy" and "Peony Blossoms"
- Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
- Tinkers by Paul Harding
- Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver
- "Widows" and "Old Babes in the Wood" in Old Babes in the Wood by Margaret Atwood

# **Young Adult Literature**

- All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven
- I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika L. Sanchez
- Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
- The Bridge by Bill Konigsberg
- The Sky Is Everywhere by Jandy Nelson
- They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera

### Children's Literature

- Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Patterson
- Charlotte's Web by E.B. White, illustrated by Garth Williams

- Cry Heart, But Never Break by Glenn Ringtved; illustrated by Charlotte Pardi, translated from the Danish by Robert Moulthrop
- Forget Me Not by Nancy Van Laan; illustrated by Stephanie Graegin
- Sally Goes to Heaven by Stephen Huneck
- Stones for Grandpa by Renee Londner; illustrations by Martha Avilés
- Tear Soup: A Recipe for Healing after Loss, by Pat Schwiebert and Chuck DeKlyen, illustrated by Taylor Bills (Great for adults as well)
- The Day Tiger Rose Said Good-bye by Jane Yolen
- The Fall of Freddie the Leaf by Leo Buscaglia
- The Invisible String by Patrice Karst
- The Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo
- When Dinosaurs Die by Laurie Krasny Brown and Marc Brown
- When Someone Dies by Sharon Greenlee
- Where Do They Go? by Julia Alvarez; illustrated by Sabra Field

#### Music

- An African American Requiem by Damien Geter
- But Here We Are by The Foo Fighters
- Little Sparrow by Dolly Parton
- The Rising by Bruce Springsteen
- Requiem by Verdi
- Fado
- Flamenco
- <u>"O Death"</u> sung by Rhiannon Giddens with paintings
- Such Ferocious Beauty by the Cowboy Junkies
- The Blues

### **Films**

- A Man Called Ove
- Coco
- Griefwalker
- Manchester by the Sea
- Mass
- My Life as a Dog
- Ordinary People
- Pieces of a Woman
- P.S. I Love You
- Shadowlands
- Song of the Sea

- Sophie's Choice
- Steel Magnolias
- The Adam Project
- The Face of Love
- The Mask You Live In\*
- The Way
- Truly, Madly, Deeply
- Tuesdays with Morris
- Up
- Wind River
- Wit
- Women Talking

\*The Mask You Live In follows boys and young men as they struggle to stay true to themselves while negotiating America's narrow definition of masculinity. Inability to express grief (to mourn) means higher levels of suicide, etc. for boys/men.

### **TV Series**

After Life

### **Visual Arts**

- 7 Photographers Using Their Cameras to Navigate Grief
- A Greek Photographer's Ode to the Dying Art of Mourning
- A Photographer's Affection Reveals Joy in Tragedy
- Coping with Death: Grief and Photography
- Dorothea Lange photographs of the Great Depression
- Farewell and Death, a Käthe Kollwitz Museum Collection
- How Photography Helped Me Overcome Grief
- Frida Kahlo paintings
- The Art of Grief, curated by the Institute for the Development of Human Arts and Justice Arts Coalition
- Walker Evans photographs of the Great Depression
- When Photojournalists Cover Grief

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