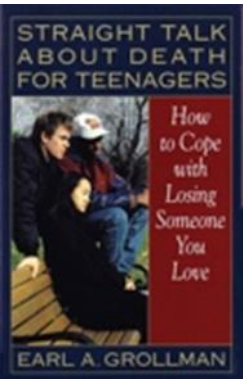


## Book Recommendations

### Helping to Understand Death and What Happens After Death.


Age	Title	Author	Description	Cover
Under 5s	<a href="#">Dear Grandma Bunny: A Miffy Book</a>	Dick Bruna	Tackles death in a straightforward manner, it celebrates the life and loss of a loved one.	
	<a href="#">Goodbye Mousie</a>	Robie H Harris	An introduction to death and the feelings that might be experienced.	
	<a href="#">I Miss You: A First Look At Death</a>	Pat Thomas	An introduction to how death is part of life and how to express feelings. Can also be found as a story on <a href="#">YouTube</a> .	
	<a href="#">What Happened to Daddy's Body?</a>	Elke Barber and Alex Barber	This book helps children to understand what happens to a body after someone has died. Can also be found read out by the author on <a href="#">YouTube</a> .	

Age	Title	Author	Description	Cover
5 – 8 year olds	<a href="#">What Does Dead Mean?</a>	Caroline Jay and Jenni Thomas	Gently guides children through the big questions about death and dying.	
	<a href="#">Badgers Parting Gifts</a>	Susan Varley	A beautiful book about the importance of remembering the person who has died.	
	<a href="#">Muddles, Puddles and Sunshine</a>	Diana Crossley	An activity book to help support bereaved children.	
9-12 year olds	<a href="#">What on Earth Do You Do When Someone Dies?</a>	Trevor Romain	A factual guide for older children with advice, tips and information about feelings.	
	<a href="#">Sad Book</a>	Michael Rosen	A book about how to deal with sadness, suitable for adults too.	
	<a href="#">Lifetimes: The Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children</a>	Bryan Mellonie	Explains life and death in a sensitive way.	

13-16 year olds	<a href="#">Straight Talk About Death For Teenagers: How to Cope With Losing Someone You Love</a>	Earl A. Grollman	This book explains what to expect when someone you love dies.	
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### Death of a Parent

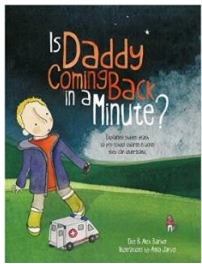
Age	Title	Author	Description	Cover
Under 5	<a href="#">Missing Mummy</a>	Rebecca Cobb	Explores the emotions a young child may experience.	
	<a href="#">Her Mother's Face</a>	Roddy Doyle	Is about struggling to remember the parent who has died.	
	<a href="#">Daddy's Rainbow</a>	Lucy Rowland	A picture book about how life may feel different after a loss, but eventually the happiness will return.	
Under 5s	<a href="#">Mum's Jumper</a>	Jayde Perkins	A picture book about feelings and missing Mum.	

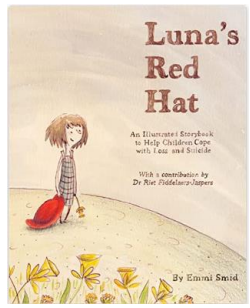
Age 9+	<a href="#">Milly's Bug Nut</a>	Jill Janney	About how a family deal with their bereavement after Dad dies and nothing is the same.	
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### Sibling Death

Age	Title	Author	Description	Cover
Under 5s	<a href="#">Stewart's Tree</a>	Cathy Campbell	A Book for Brothers and Sisters When a Baby Dies Shortly after Birth	
	<a href="#">Benny's Hat</a>	Juliet Clare Bell	This book helps prepare a child for their sibling's death or can help after a sibling has died.	
Over 5s	<a href="#">A Birthday Present for Daniel</a>	Juliet Cassatt Rothman	Is about how a little girl sees how her family is changed after her brother's death and how she commemorates his birthday after his death.	

### Sudden and Traumatic Death

Age	Title	Author	Description	Cover
Under 5s	<a href="#">Is Daddy Coming Back In a Minute?</a>	Elke Barber	A book explaining what dead means after the sudden death of a loved one.	

Over 5s	<a href="#">Luna's Red Hat</a>	Emmi Smid	A story about a young girl struggling with her feelings after her mother's death through suicide.	
	<a href="#">The Little Flower Bulb: Helping Children Bereaved by Suicide</a>	Eleanor Gormally	A book which helps adults talk to children bereaved by the suicide of a loved one.	
	<a href="#">Saying Goodbye to Daddy</a>	Judith Vigna	Deals with difficult feelings when Dad is killed in a car accident. Emphasises the need to be clear and honest.	