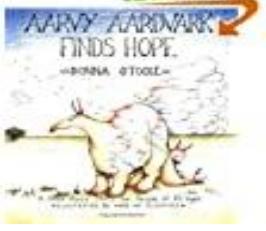
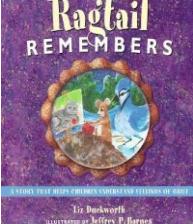
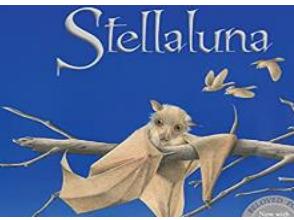
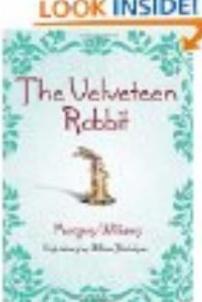


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	<p>Stellaluna Janell Cannon (Ages 2-6), 48 pgs. *Loss of identity*</p>	<p>Knocked from her mother's safe embrace by an attacking owl, Stellaluna lands headfirst in a bird's nest. This adorable baby fruit bat's world is literally turned upside down when she is adopted by the occupants of the nest and adapts to their peculiar bird habits. Mom returns and teaches her how to become a bat again. NOT A GRIEF BOOK (MOM COMES BACK)</p>

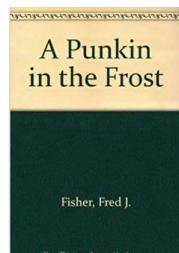


The Velveteen Rabbit
Margery Williams
(Pre-school), 96 pgs.

The Rabbit in the stocking isn't as expensive as the other toys: he's covered in velveteen. On Christmas Day, the Boy enjoys his new toy but then quickly forgets and neglects him. Shunned and unsure, the Velveteen Rabbit questions his worth. Should he even be called a real toy? An answer comes from his friend, the Skin Horse: "Real isn't how you are made. . . .It's a thing that happens to you. When a child loves you for a long, long time, not just to play with, but REALLY loves you, then you become Real." The Velveteen Rabbit's journey through love and loneliness to become who he was really meant to be is a story that inspires us all on our own journey to Real.

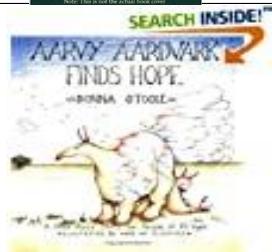
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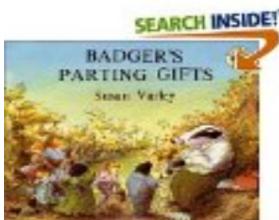
A Punkin in the Frost
Fred J. Fisher
(Ages 9-12), 92 pgs.

Eddie Angler and Diane Rose were ten-year-olds who planned to grow up together and grow old together. Then Diane died in an accident, and Eddie was left to say goodbye to her. Eddie discovers an insight he wants to share with everybody who has suffered the loss of a loved one, an uplifting and triumphant message for the human spirit.



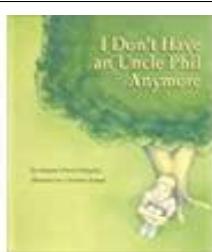
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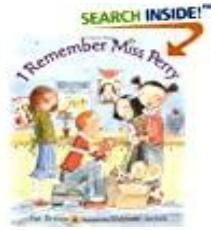
Badger's Parting Gifts
Susan Varley
(Ages 7-13), 23 pgs.

A wise old badger dies. His friends remember badger by doing some activities that he had enjoyed while he was alive. "Each of the animals had a special memory of Badger- something he had taught them that they could now do extremely well. He had given them each something to treasure: a parting gift that would become all the more special each time it was passed on to others."



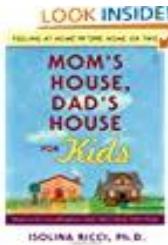
I Don't Have an Uncle Phil Anymore
Marjorie White Pellegrino
(Ages 9-12), 29 pgs.

In this moving story for children of all ages, a young boy gets the news that his adored Uncle Phil has died unexpectedly. Told through the eyes of the child, the story describes many traditions and social rituals associated with death, and addresses a wide range of feelings and questions. As his mother attempts to explain death to the boy, he finds his own uplifting way to grieve for Uncle Phil.



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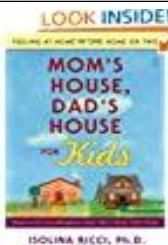
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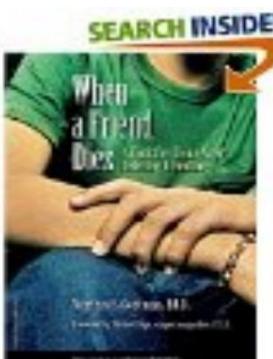
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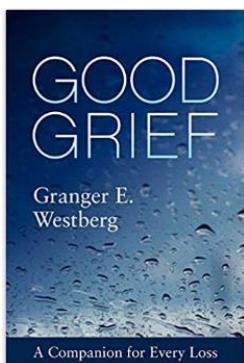
When A Friend Dies

Marilyn E. Gootman &
Pamela Espeland
(Teens), 118 pgs.

Quotes from well-known writers and philosophers give insight into the grieving process and healing. These statements allow readers to understand that they're not alone. Other topics covered include guilt, anger, confusion, fear, and numbness; the information offered reassures readers that these are all valid emotions. This edition also addresses loss through violence. Scattered throughout are pages with backgrounds that look like cork bulletin boards, which have suggestions or questions pinned to them. This compassionate, user-friendly book lists pages of resources and suggested reading, and should be made available to teens.

Loss: Other (Friend, Teacher, Divorce)

For Adults (Ages 18+)



Good Grief

Granger E. Westberg
(Adults), 80 pgs.

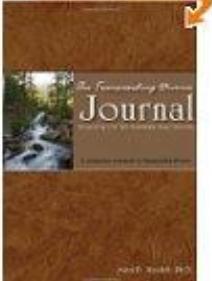
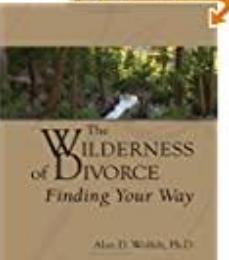
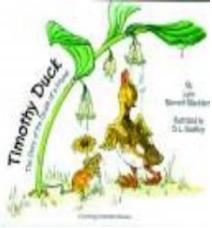
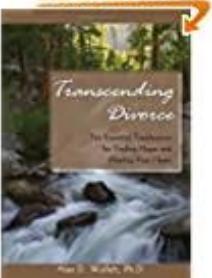
Good Grief identifies ten stages of grief--shock, emotion, depression, physical distress, panic, guilt, anger, resistance, hope, and acceptance--but, recognizing that grief is complex and deeply personal, defines no "right" way to grieve. Good Grief offers valuable insights on the emotional and physical responses persons may experience during the natural process of grieving. Reflection questions help readers explore their own experience with each stage. Whether mourning the death of a loved one, the end of a marriage, the loss of a job, or other difficult life changes, Good Grief is a proven steady companion in times of loss.



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	<p>Timothy Duck Lynn Bennett-Blackburn (Preschool- School Age), 24 pgs *Best Friend Loss*</p>	<p>The story of the death of a friend. Timothy Duck talks about all the feelings he has after his favorite boy gets ill and dies. He discovers the importance of saying goodbye. He also discovers that even though he will miss his friend and remember him, life at the pond goes on.</p>
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