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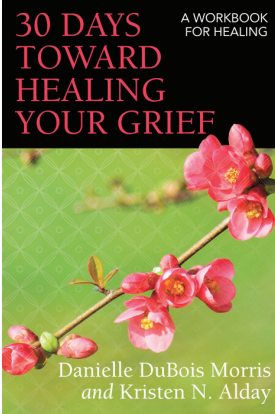
- To care for the grieving with pastoral insight
- Offering practical guidelines and forms for planning and arranging funerals
- To assist mourners as they walk through pain
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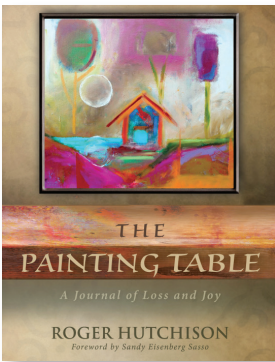
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A Workbook for Healing

Danielle DuBois Morris and
Kristen N. Alday

30 Days toward Healing Your Grief differs from other support resources by using a proven methodology that does not leave people in their pain but gently leads them forward from “that my loved one died” to “how my loved one lived” and finally to “how I must live to honor his or her memory.” It helps the mourner face grief, walk through grief, and turn your grief into meaningful living.

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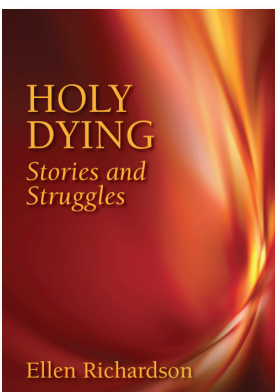
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Roger Hutchison

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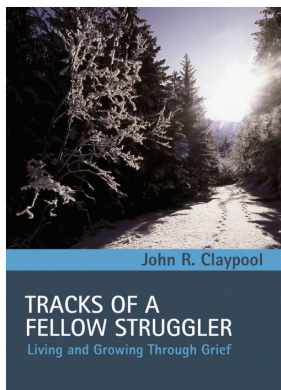
Stories and Struggles

Ellen Richardson

Holy Dying helps us by telling scriptural stories to open up a safe space for conversations that explore questions about dying.

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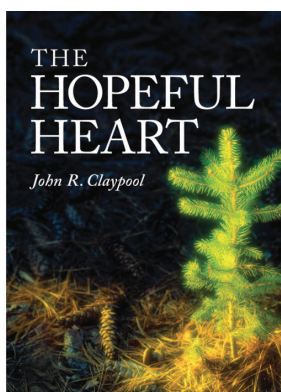
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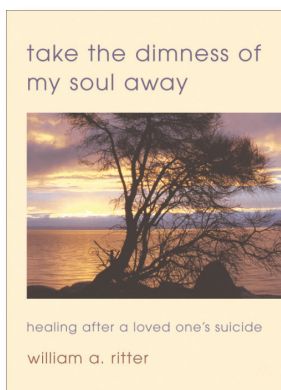
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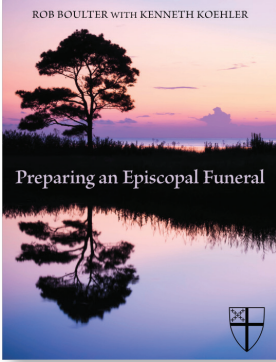
Healing After a Loved One's Suicide

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Few experiences are as wrenching as the loss of a child to suicide. Pastor William Ritter suffered such a loss, and his story of a family struggling with their pain provides comfort to others who grieve the same loss.

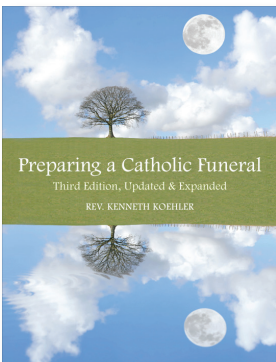
“His son's death, as he says, dimmed his soul, but with time birthed extraordinary understanding and even gratitude. Reading this tender story, in reality a sermon diary, reawakened my confidence in God's healing gifts.” —Donald A. Ott, retired United Methodist bishop

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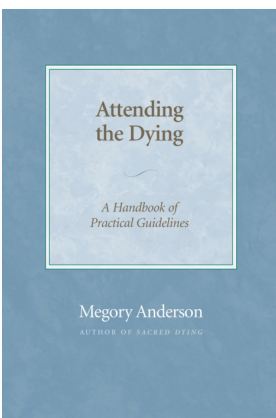
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PREPARING A CATHOLIC FUNERAL

Kenneth Koehler

The planning of a Catholic funeral can be one of the most challenging things we will ever do, whether it is the death of a spouse, grandparent, sibling, or parent. The decisions that must be made between family, the funeral home, the parish, and the cemetery, all within a few days, can be overwhelming. These decisions are compounded by the sadness and grief that weigh upon the family.

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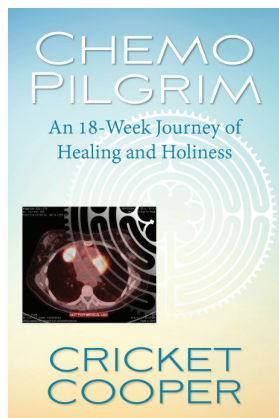
ATTENDING THE DYING

A Handbook of Practical Guidelines

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“Brief and very practical paperback for clergy and lay pastoral care workers provides wise counsel for being present in helpful and healing ways to the dying.”

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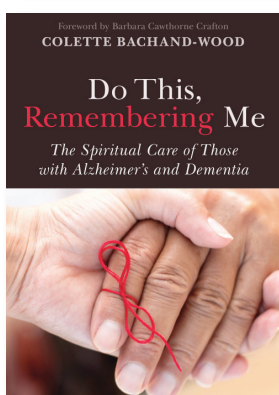
CHEMO PILGRIM

An 18-Week Journey of Healing and Holiness

Cricket Cooper

Join Cricket Cooper in this very personal book of illness, spirituality, and healing, as she journeys from being a patient to being a survivor. She learns cancer is not just a diagnosis and not just a journey; today, cancer is a community that welcomes you into its midst.

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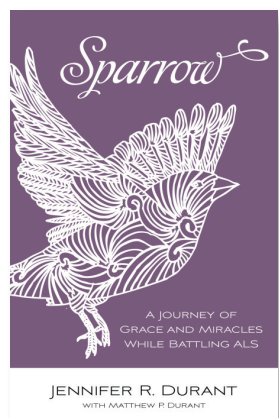
COLETTE BACHAND-WOOD

foreword by **Barbara Cawthorne Crafton**

“This work is a helpful pastoral care ministry tool, reminding us when ministering with older adults with cognitive loss to set aside our agendas and expectations and simply be present.”
—Malinda Collier, Director of Lay Ministry & Formation at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia

“This book is a great aid to those who love and minister to these often ‘forgotten’ people.” —The Rev. Deacon Lois Howard, Lexington, Kentucky

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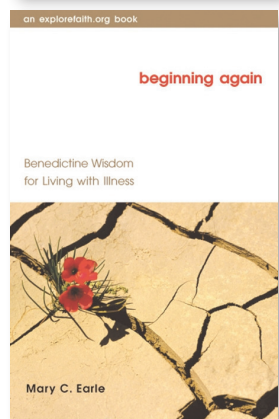
A Journey of Grace and Miracles While Battling ALS

Jennifer R. Durant with Matthew P. Durant

Durant’s story is an inspiration to any who suffer from a debilitating disease (or know someone who does) and those who provide pastoral care to others. It is a story of God’s redemption and new life.

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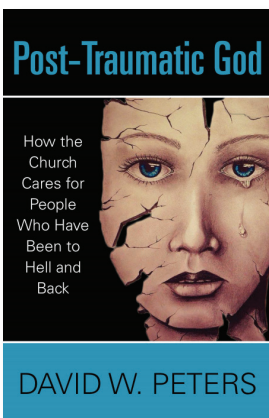
BEGINNING AGAIN

Benedictine Wisdom for Living with Illness

Mary C. Earle

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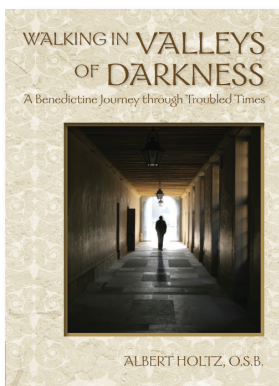
How the Church Cares for People Who Have Been to Hell and Back

David W. Peters

After traumatic events, many turn away from the Church; *Post-Traumatic God* presents a path home, providing a way back to a God who can be trusted, loved, and worshipped.

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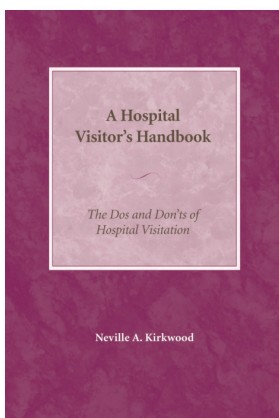
WALKING IN VALLEYS OF DARKNESS

A Benedictine Journey through Troubled Times

Albert Holtz, O.S.B.

This noted Benedictine monk and priest shares his personal journeys through troubled times, using the discipline of meditating on single words of Scripture from the New Testament. He skillfully translates from Greek to English to reveal these “buried treasures” with multiple nuances of meaning that give light along difficult paths in life.

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The Do's and Don'ts of Hospital Visitation

Neville A. Kirkwood

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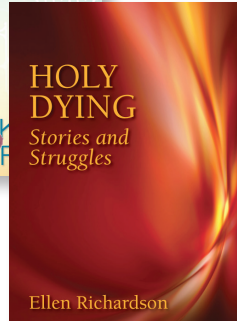
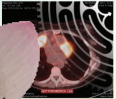
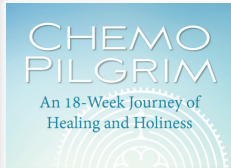
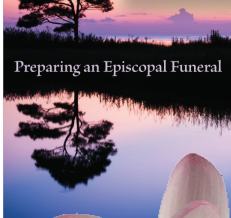
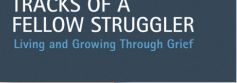
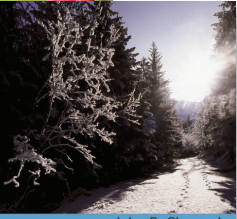
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