



I Could Never Say Goodbye: A Daughters Journey to the End of Life with Dad and Mom

By Joyce Anne Ware Longfellow

Lolly's Legacy, L.L.C. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 296 pages. Dimensions: 8.5in. x 5.4in. x 0.8in. This inspiring memoir chronicles Ms. Longfellow's experience with the deaths of her parents--the quick, traumatic death of her father and the lengthy illness preceding her mother's passing. The trauma of her father's death led her to plan and prepare for her mother's passing, transforming the experience from one of abject loss to a serenity and beauty. Additionally, the author reconciled her thoughts and feelings about her own mortality. She writes of learning to take part in, be present and be transformed by the end-of-life experience. In her journey, she discovered routine moments in her parents' last days presented opportunities to create personal rituals and ceremonies to honor the final stage of life. She came to understand that what matters most is how we say goodbye to our loved ones. The author writes, I have said my final goodbyes to my parents so many times that I now realize there will be no final goodbye. With each page of I Could Never Say Goodbye, I say hello and goodbye to my parents one more time. I share my experiences in an open, meaningful and caring manner,...



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