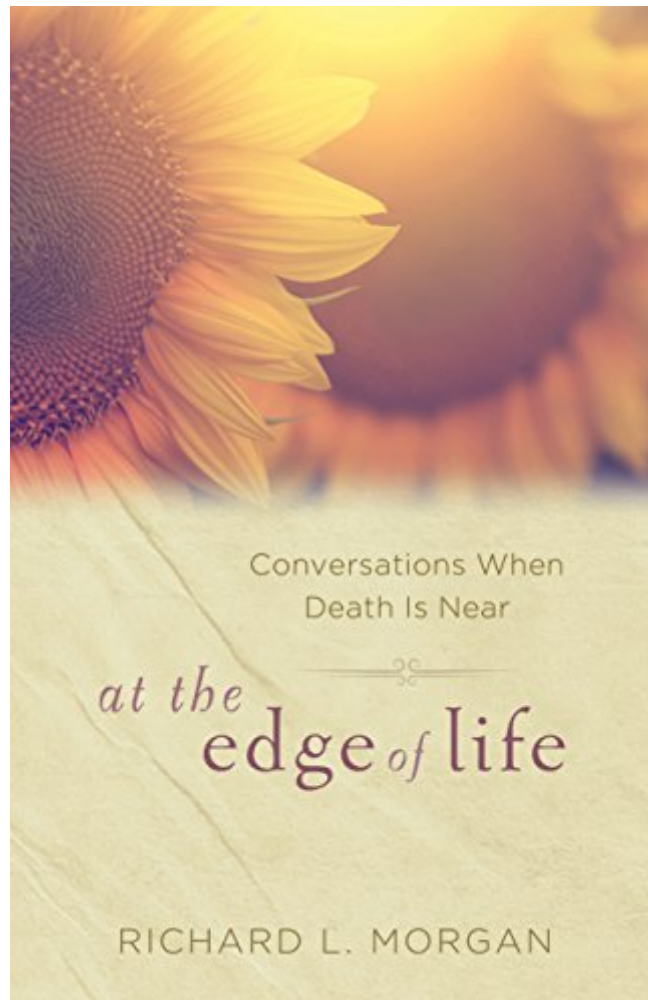




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At The Edge Of Life: Conversations When Death Is Near



Synopsis

Drawing on 60 years of experience as pastor, hospice chaplain, volunteer, and friend to dying persons, Richard Morgan offers perspective and advice to people coping with a family member, friend, or patient who is approaching the time of death. These 30 meditations take us from accepting our own mortality and the impending death of someone we care about through "making preparations," "finding closure," and "dying moments." In each meditation Morgan uses personal stories and scripture to lead into a reflection question and prayer. The result is a sense of peace that gives readers confidence as companions to the dying.

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Customer Reviews

How can you praise writing on a subject so desperately avoided by so many? Only if you are one of those whose imaginative spirit soars beyond the burdens and viciitudes of this earthly realm. which involves much more than a stoic realism or a cavalier shrug of indifference that refuses to accept the inevitable. I encourage the general population to get in touch with this subject through the

careful and compassionate life experiences and writing precision of Richard Morgan. You will be rewarded. ---- Wesley Stevens.

Although I am biased (Richard L. Morgan is my brother), I found this book of few words a gift for those who are facing death, whether their own or loved ones. It's the kind of book you can hand someone in these situations to help them see they are not alone.

We are using this book as a study guide in our church group. The lessons are short but we are having good discussions based on them and there are thoughtful conversation starters and good reflective exercises.

At the Edge of Life is a lovely book about finding and giving peace at the end of life. Highly recommend for those searching for resources to deal with the passing of a loved one.

A difficult subject for many people, but an honest and straight forward book. I would recommend it.

Great information about how to talk/approach someone in failing health. And a good read for personal use, and self assessment.

Excellent work.

I have had the privilege of getting to know Rev. Dr. Richard Morgan as we have worked together to convene the national network, ClergyAgainstAlzheimer's. In his latest book, Dr. Morgan draws on his 60 years of experience as a pastor, hospice chaplain, and friend to all, to offer perspective and advice to people coping with a family member, friend, or patient who is approaching death. Serving in these roles, he has learned "either to be still or to carry on a conversation with those who are dying." It is these final conversations that form the heart and soul of his book. Dr. Morgan wrote "At the Edge of Life" to help us listen, talk, and relate to each other so that those of us who remain behind are able to both give and receive the gift of this final conversation. Reading this book is like having a conversation with a kind and trusted advisor. The result is a sense of peace that gives readers confidence as companions to the dying, allowing us to speak with gratitude and from the heart.

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