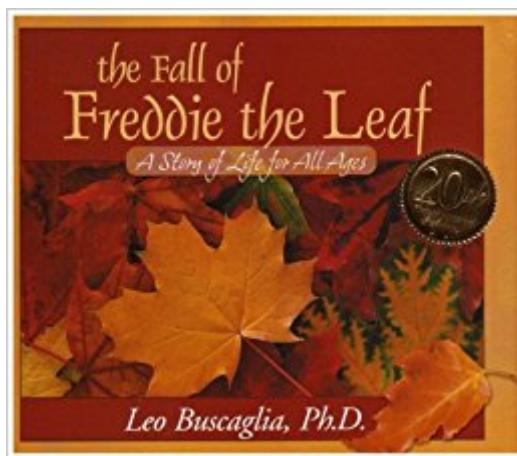


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# The Fall Of Freddie The Leaf: A Story Of Life For All Ages



## **Synopsis**

This story by Leo Buscaglia is a warm, wonderfully wise and strikingly simple story about a leaf names Freddie. How Freddie and his companion leaves change with the passing seasons, finally falling to the ground with winter's snow, is an inspiring allegory illustrating the delicate balance between life and death. The Fall of Freddie the Leaf is a warm and thought-provoking story and both children and adults will be deeply touched by this inspiring book. This 20th anniversary edition of this beloved classic has helped thousands of people come to grips with life and death.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

A classic. As Freddie experiences the changing seasons along with his companion leaves, he learns that death is part of life. Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Leo Buscaglia, Ph.D., was a native of California and an acclaimed professor of education at the University of Southern California. Beloved by millions for his influential message of the limitless power of human love, Buscaglia was the author of fifteen books, including the million-copy bestseller Love. He died in 1998. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I received this book first from my grandmother and read it to my children to them when she died just as she did with me when my great grandmothers passed away. Recently I purchased this to give to a friend whose little girl has experienced her sisters, great grandmother, and grandfather all passing away this year . It's something that stayed with me and I think it's something everyone needs to read at least once

This has been a good book to open a conversation with my 6 year old about death. He has a lot of questions and this book is gentle but matter of fact about what happens. He finds leaves out on the ground and says "There's Freddie!"

Arrived quickly and as expected. Trying to introduce young ones to the concept of death after the passing of a family member.

beautiful, kind , sensitive way of talking about death with children. I buy this book over and over again.

Easy and satisfactory purchase. This is one of my favorite stories and I like to give it to people who've lost a loved one.

I LOVE this book. My husband died recently and this simple book offered gentle comfort

This is a delightfully written tale of life for all ages. Whether you are dealing with a child, an adult, or yourself who has lost a loved one, this little book will give you great comfort. We all have a purpose in life, and this story explains the true meaning. I often give this book to family members and friends along with sympathy cards to help with their loss. It will cause you to examine your own purpose in life as well. As an elementary teacher, this book served as a spin off for some very interesting lessons about nature and the environment.

This book has held a special place in my heart since the first time I read it as a child. It is the most charismatic and comforting way that I have ever heard death explained and I feel it is a book that spans across all ages. If you have lost a loved one recently or even in the past and are having trouble coming to terms with it or explaining the process of death to a child this book is a MUST

read and I would recommend you order multiple copies because you are going to want to give them as gifts, loan them out to your loved ones, and still keep one near by at home - you can not read this book too many times!

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