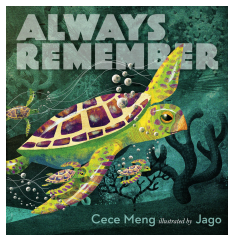


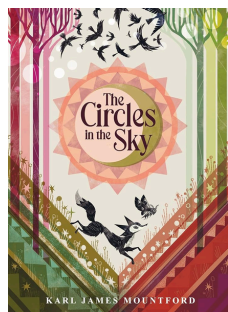
Death in general



Always Remember **JE FIRST DEATH MEN**

When Old Turtle dies and is taken back by the sea, his friends remember that he was a wonderful teacher and friend who made his world a better place.

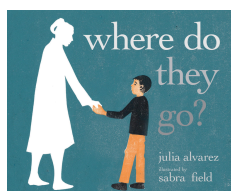
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Circles in the Sky **JE FIRST DEATH MOU**

Told with sensitivity and an enchanting visual style, this story of the ineffable nature of death and life has the feel of a universal folktale for modern times.

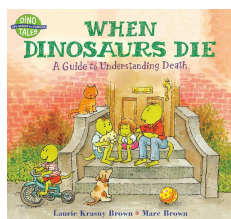
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Where Do They Go? **JE FIRST DEATH ALV**

Children wonder what happens to their loved ones after death.

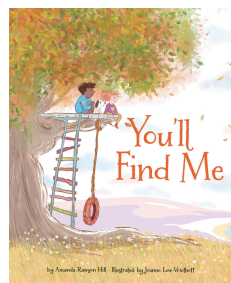
Julia Alvarez



When Dinosaurs Die **JE 155.937 BROWN, J**

This succinct and thorough guide helps dispel the mystery and negative connotations associated with death, providing answers to kids' most-often asked questions.

Laurie Rasky Brown



You'll Find Me **JE FIRST DEATH HIL**

Absence becomes remembrance; be it friends, family, pets or others, memories can carry us beyond the precious moments we have together to keep the ones we love in mind always.

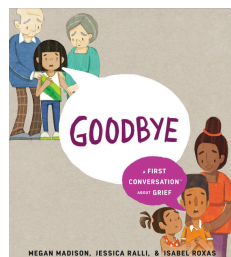
Amanda Rawson Hill



Maybe Tomorrow? **JE FIRST DEATH AGE**

Elba carries the black block of grief and sadness wherever she goes--until Norris comes along and helps her to let go of the block and enjoy life again.

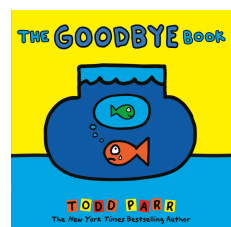
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Goodbye **JE FIRST DEATH MAD**

Normalizing the topic of death by discussing what it means and how it feels to experience loss. Centers around several questions that arise about grief and honest, simple ways to answer them.

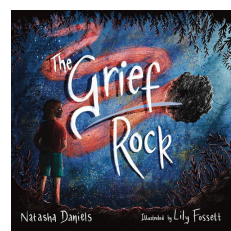
Megan Madison



The Goodbye Book **JE FIRST DEATH PAR**

Through the lens of a pet fish who has lost its companion, The Goodbye Book tells a touching and hopeful story about saying goodbye to someone you love

Todd Parr



The Grief Rock **JE FIRST DEATH DAN**

Perfect to open up the conversation on difficult feelings, the book also includes a short guide with tips on supporting children.

Natasha Daniels



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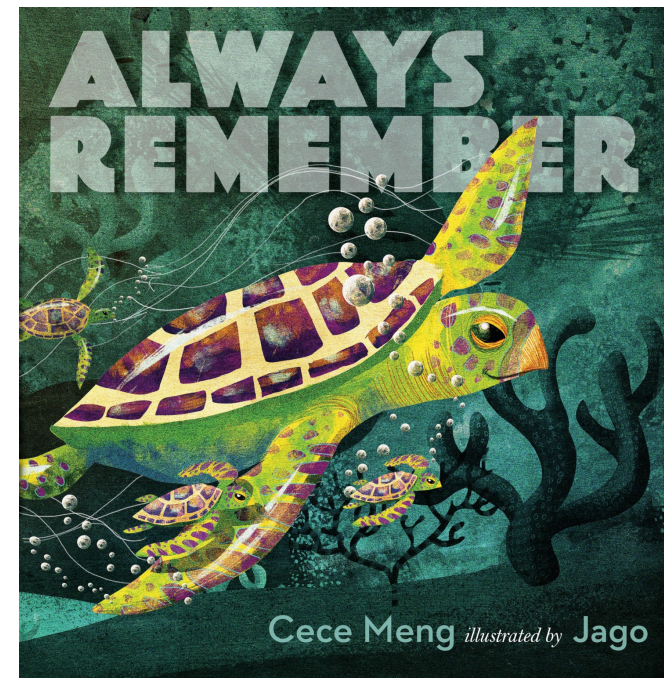


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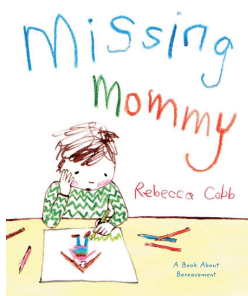
Grief and Death



**Talking with kids
about loss**



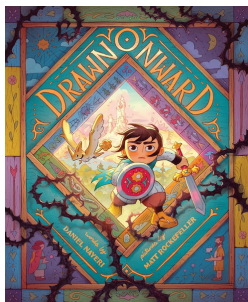
Parent



Missing Mommy JE FIRST DEATH COB

Explore the many emotions a bereaved child may experience, from anger to guilt and from sadness to bewilderment. This book also focuses on the positive – the recognition that the child is still part of a family, and that his memories are to be treasured.

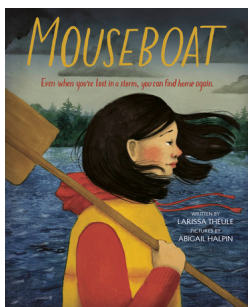
Rebecca Cobb



Drawn Onward JE FIRST DEATH NAY

In this lyrical, heartfelt story, a young boy who's lost all hope braves the dark forest to ask, "Mom, were you glad you were Mom?" Gently guides readers through the depths of grief and provides comfort and hope to those who seek answers when it feels like all is lost.

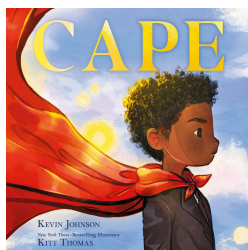
Daniel Nayeri



Mouseboat J 920 Harrison, V

A young girl feels lost after the death of her mother. Dad tries his best, but things just aren't the same. The girl longs to feel a connection to her mom, and so she takes out their small mouseboat. Somehow, in the wind and the rain, she finds her mother's love.

Vashti Harrison

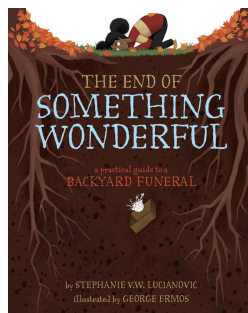


Cape JE FIRST DEATH JOH

A young child learns that even superheroes hurt too in this heartrending story about loss and love.

Kevin Johnson

Pet



The End of Something Wonderful JE FIRST DEATH LUC

With gentle humor and quirkiness, this sympathetic book demonstrates how to say goodbye to a beloved pet and give it a proper sendoff.

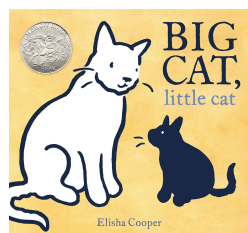
Stephanie V. W. Lucianovic



Find Momo Everywhere JE 155.937 KNAPP, A

A moving exploration of grief for the youngest readers that will resonate with anyone who has loved and lost a pet.

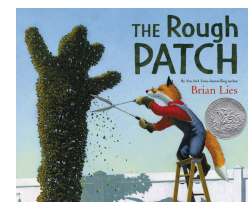
Andrew Knapp



Big Cat, Little Cat JE COOPER, E or JE FIRST DEATH COO

A story of friendship begins, following the two cats through their days, months, and years until one day, the older cat has to go.

Elisha Cooper



The Rough Patch JE FIRST DEATH LIE

Farmer Evan and his dog do everything together but when his dog passes away Evan lets his garden fill with weeds until a vine brings new hope.

Brian Lies

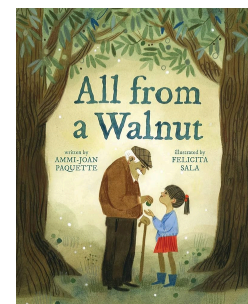


Pumpkin and Me JE FIRST DEATH ACO

After her beloved pet dog dies, a young girl finds it very difficult to overcome her feelings of sadness.

Alicia Acosta

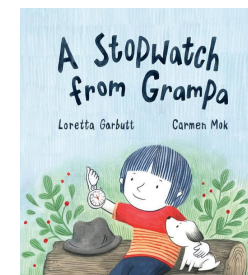
Grandparent



All from a Walnut JE FIRST DEATH PAQ

Following a family tradition, Grandpa gives Emilia a walnut and together they plant and care for it, but as her little nut grows into a tree, Grandpa begins to slow down until one sad day Emilia has to say goodbye.

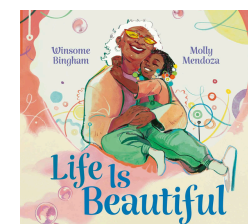
Ammi-Joan Paquette



A Stopwatch from Grampa JE FIRST DEATH GAR

A sensitive portrayal of loss and grief, told through a grandchild's inheritance of a stopwatch that belonged to Grampa.

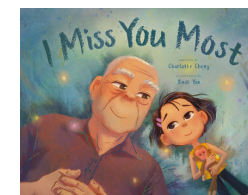
Loretta Garbutt



Life is Beautiful JE FIRST DEATH BIN

A little girl who loses her grandmother and even in the midst of sadness and loss, she sees that life is beautiful.

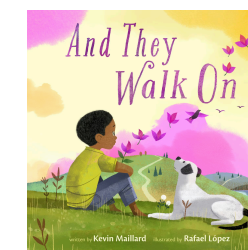
Winsome Bingham



I Miss You Most JE FIRST DEATH CHE

A young girl finds comfort and solace in fond memories of her deceased, beloved grandfather, which help her cope with his death.

Charlotte Cheng



And They Walk On JE FIRST DEATH MAI

A young boy reflects on the enduring presence his grandma who has "walked on," finding comfort in memories and stories.

Kevin Maillard