

BOOKS FOR ADULTS ON GRIEF AFTER A HOMICIDE

TITLE

AUTHOR

**A GRIEF LIKE NO OTHER: SURVIVING THE VIOLENT DEATH OF
SOMEONE YOU LOVE**

Kathleen O'Hara

The author shares her personal account of the murder of her college-age son and offers practical steps and stages for healing and overcoming grief following a violent death.

BREAKING THE SILENCE:

Linda Goldman

A GUIDE TO HELP CHILDREN WITH COMPLICATED GRIEF...*

This book provides specific ideas and techniques to work with children in various areas of complicated grief.

COPING WITH TRAUMATIC DEATH: HOMICIDE

Bob Baugher & Lew Cox

This book was devised to help you understand some of what to expect following the murder of a family member or friend. It's divided into sections – the first days, the first weeks, the first months, the first year and beyond.

THE FORGIVING PLACE:

Richard R. Gayton & Amrienne Williamson

CHOOSING PEACE AFTER VIOLENT TRAUMA*

The author's wife was murdered in their home during a robbery. This book concentrates on handling the emotional legacy of intentional violence.

HOMICIDE SURVIVORS: MISUNDERSTOOD GRIEVERS

Judie A. Bucholz, PhD

This book is about families that have faced murder and how they've dealt with the trauma of their loss.

**NO TIME FOR GOODBYES: COPING WITH SORROW, ANGER
AND INJUSTICE AFTER A TRAGIC DEATH**

Janice Harris Lord

This book offers understanding and insight into violent death. Includes comments from survivors and offers practical information with legal and financial issues.

RETELLING VIOLENT DEATH*

Edward K. Rynearson

Offers a strategy for therapeutic retelling following the homicide, suicide or accidental death of a loved one.

WHAT TO DO WHEN THE POLICE LEAVE:

Bill Jenkins

A GUIDE TO THE FIRST DAYS OF TRAUMATIC LOSS

A book filled with factual guidance vital to families suffering a traumatic loss.

WHEN A CHILD HAS BEEN MURDERED:

Bonnie Hunt Conrad

WAYS YOU CAN HELP THE GRIEVING PARENTS*

A resource for those suffering the homicide of a child or supporting an adult whose child has been murdered.

WHEN FATHER KILLS MOTHER:

Jean Harris-Hendricks, Dora Black & Tony Kaplan

GUIDING CHILDREN THROUGH TRAUMA AND GRIEF*

This second edition book shares information about the effects of psychological trauma and bereavement on children who have experienced the death of one parent at the hands of the other.

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BOOKS FOR CHILDREN/TEENS ON GRIEF AFTER A HOMICIDE

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>READER/LISTENER AUDIENCE</u>
<u>A TERRIBLE THING HAPPENED</u>	M. Holmes, S. Mudlaff, C. Pillo	(Grades pre-3)
A gentle story for children who have witnessed any kind of violent or traumatic event, including homicide.		
<u>AFTER A MURDER: A WORKBOOK FOR GRIEVING KIDS*</u>	The Dougy Center	(Grades 1-8)
This hands-on workbook helps children learn that they are not alone and how other children have coped. Activities and word games normalize intense feelings and explain confusing actions of police, the media and the courts.		
<u>THE BOY WHO SAT BY THE WINDOW: HELPING CHILDREN COPE WITH VIOLENCE*</u>	Chris Loftis	(Grades 3-7)
The story of a community's shock after a random drive-by shooting of a small boy, told through the eyes of a classmate.		
<u>CHILDREN ALSO GRIEVE: TALKING ABOUT DEATH AND HEALING</u>	Linda Goldman	(Grades 1-5)
Children and adults will read this together. Discusses loss and grief in general. Includes excerpt on homicide.		
<u>JUST ONE TEAR*</u>	K.L. Mahon	(Grades 6-12)
The author, a 14-year old girl, created this short novel. Written in diary format, it covers a two-month period of time in the life of a 13-year old boy whose father is shot and killed in front of him.		
<u>REACTIONS</u>	Alison Salloum	(Grades 3-8)
A workbook to help young people understand common reactions to the experience of trauma and grief.		
<u>WHEN SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS BEEN KILLED</u>	Jay Schleifer	(Grades 6-9)
An exceptional resource that speaks directly to youth who are suffering traumatic loss.		

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