The Writings of Dr. Alan Wolfelt
A Message from Dr. Wolfelt

Welcome to our 2024 catalog!

I continue to enjoy living out my calling that was discovered in my teen years. Every day I have the honor of experiencing my passion of companioning my fellow human beings in grief. I thank you for your continued support of the Companioning Model of grief support where we care, but don’t think we cure the natural wounds that come with life losses.

As you may know, I continue to advocate against the new “Prolonged Grief Disorder” and instead enjoy creating compassionate care plans for those that struggle with grief. Yes, just as love is complex and complicated, so too is grief. The very nature of grief can make it profoundly challenging and chaotic. Grief will keep demanding our attention until we give it the attention it deserves. Be assured I will continue to challenge the use of the “pathology-based” diagnosis of PGD. As I always say, “the mourner is doing the best they know to do” and they don’t need the stigmatization that comes with this misguided diagnosis. In contrast, they need hope and compassionate care.

I’m excited to share with you two new additions to my Hope and Healing Series – *The Anxiety of Grief* and *The Vulnerability of Grief*. Please consider sending me an email if you have any additional topics or ideas for this series. DrWolfelt@CenterforLoss.com

I’m currently working on my next book, *Stay for the Cup of Coffee: How to Support Others in Grief* (see page 3). This little book will help the reader understand how to really be there for grieving people. It will explain the basic principles of human presence and empathy and provide guidelines for reaching out to and spending time with those in grief.

Again, thank you so much making such great use of the grief support resources outlined in this catalog. Please stay in touch with us and be gentle with yourself...
FEATURED TITLES

New and Upcoming

NEW! AVAILABLE MAY 2024
STAY FOR THE CUP OF COFFEE:
HOW TO SUPPORT OTHERS IN GRIEF

When someone we care about experiences a major life loss, for many of us it’s instinctive to want to help. After all, we feel awful about what happened as well as what our friend or family member must be going through. So, we write a note, send flowers, or drop off a casserole.

These are all kind, helpful gestures, but what then? The grief journey takes a long time, and early on, most grievers are left to their own devices, lonely and struggling.

How do we continue to effectively support our grieving loved ones in the coming weeks, months, and even years?

This little book will help you understand how to really be there for grieving people. It will explain the basic principles of human presence and empathy and give you guidelines for reaching out to and spending time with those in grief.

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After a significant loss, it’s common to feel like we’re going crazy. The sudden absence of someone we love is not only devastating, it’s disorienting.

There is nothing more challenging than the early weeks and months of a major life loss. But this compassionate book will help you endure. In his many years of counseling those in grief, the most common question Dr. Wolfelt is asked is, “Am I going crazy?” Yes, you may feel like you’re going crazy, but you’re not. You’re grieving! Your thoughts, feelings, and reactions are normal. And you can and will survive. What’s more, your days in deep grief will be a little easier if you turn to these six steps.

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NEW! THE SIX NEEDS OF MOURNING WALLET CARDS

Everyone grieves and mourns differently, but there are some steps along the way that we all must encounter. Dr. Wolfelt calls these the “six reconciliation needs of mourning.” You might think of them as your “to-do list” as, slowly and over time, you work on actively expressing—or mourning—your grief. Meeting the six needs of mourning one day at a time will help you move toward a life of meaning and purpose again.

These colorful wallet cards help mourners understand the six needs or mourning and empowers them in their journey toward healing.

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“This series is practical and heart-based by an author who clearly has worked with thousands of people in grief. I love that I can refer people I know to specific topics that might help them.”

- A reader

The Hope and Healing Series

Concise books of wisdom and comfort

Readers and counselors often ask Dr. Wolfelt to write books on specialized topics not well-covered elsewhere in the grief literature. He created the Hope and Healing Series to fulfill their requests. These short books focus in on particular types of loss and aspects of grief that while distinct, are not uncommon. They affect many millions of people worldwide, each of whom deserves affirmation, support, and guidance for their unique circumstances.

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NEW! THE ANXIETY OF GRIEF: HOW TO UNDERSTAND, SOOTHE, AND EXPRESS YOUR FEAR AFTER A LOSS

It’s normal to experience anxiety in grief. While it’s not pleasant to feel anxious, it’s natural because loss shakes our sense of security in the present and often raises worries about the future. Anxiety is a form of fear. Of course we feel afraid when someone important to us dies. How will we survive without them? What will our lives be like? What if something happens to others we care about?

What’s more, the pain of grief compounds anxiety. When we’re hurting, we naturally feel anxious. We want the pain to stop. But the pain of grief typically takes many months and even years to begin to diminish.

This book will help you understand your anxiety and fears after a significant loss. They are normal, and they serve a purpose. But learning to soothe your fears is also essential. You don’t need to live in continuous anxiety, and you shouldn’t because it’s bad for your health. You’ll learn ways to comfort and distract yourself whenever you need to. Finally, you’ll discover that expressing your fears is key to taming them.

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NEW! THE VULNERABILITY OF GRIEF: FINDING THE COURAGE TO AUTHENTICALLY MOURN

Grief hurts. While it’s natural to want to avoid pain, healing after a loss requires engaging with and expressing the pain. The only way to fully engage with our grief is to open ourselves to it. All our thoughts and feelings need acknowledgment. They need our time and attention. They also need expression. Sharing our grief outside of ourselves is called mourning, and ongoing mourning is what truly catalyzes our healing over time.

Yet we are never more vulnerable than when we are sharing our deepest emotions. Vulnerability is scary. We’re often afraid of the pain we’ll feel when we’re honest with ourselves. We also tend to be afraid of what others might think.

But it turns out that vulnerability in grief is our ally. The more open and authentic we are, the more fully we can integrate our loss and go on to live and love well.

If you’ve suffered a significant loss, this book will help you understand why and how to be vulnerable in grief. It will help you find the courage to mourn authentically, one small bit at a time. And it will help you embrace the paradoxical power of vulnerability in living a rich, full life.

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This book is Dr. Wolfelt’s most comprehensive, covering the essential lessons that mourners have taught him in his four decades of working with the bereaved. In compassionate, down-to-earth language, Understanding Your Grief describes ten touchstones—or trail markers—that are essential physical, emotional, cognitive, social, and spiritual signs for mourners to look for on their journey through grief.

Think of your grief as a wilderness—a vast, inhospitable forest. You must journey through this wilderness. In the wilderness of your grief, the touchstones are your trail markers. They are the signs that let you know you are on the right path. When you learn to identify and rely on the touchstones, you will find your way to hope and healing.

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THE UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF JOURNAL [SECOND EDITION]

The Understanding Your Grief Journal is a companion workbook to Dr. Wolfelt’s Understanding Your Grief. Designed to help mourners explore the many facets of their unique grief through journaling, this compassionate book interfaces with the ten essential touchstones. Throughout, journalers are asked specific questions about their own unique grief journeys as they relate to the touchstones and are provided with writing space for the many questions asked.

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Order Understanding Your Grief and The Understanding Your Grief Journal and receive more than 15% off the normal combined price. $25.00
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THE UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP GUIDE (SECOND EDITION)

This book is for professional or lay caregivers who want to start and lead an effective grief support group for adults. It explains how to get a group started and how to keep it running smoothly once it’s underway. The group leader’s roles and responsibilities are explored in detail, including communication skills, trust building, handling problems, and more.

This Guide also includes twelve meeting plans that interface with the second editions of Understanding Your Grief and The Understanding Your Grief Journal. Each week group members read a chapter in the main text, complete a chapter in the journal, and come to group ready for you to guide them through an exploration of the content.

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BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP START-UP PACKAGE

For bereavement support group leaders and participants, this package contains two copies of The Understanding Your Grief Support Group Guide and ten copies each of Understanding Your Grief and The Understanding Your Grief Journal, all second editions. $270

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365 DAYS OF UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF

After a significant loss, grief is an everyday experience. This companion book to Dr. Alan Wolfelt’s bestseller Understanding Your Grief parses his essential guidance into small, daily doses.

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The Wilderness of Grief is an excerpted version of Understanding Your Grief, making it approachable and appropriate for all mourners. This concise hardcover book makes an excellent gift for anyone in mourning. On the book’s inside front cover is room for writing an inscription to your grieving friend.

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365 DAYS OF UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF

After a significant loss, grief is an everyday experience. This companion book to Dr. Wolfelt’s bestseller Understanding Your Grief parses his essential guidance into small, daily doses.

Bit by bit, these one-page-a-day readings will help you feel supported and muster the courage and hope you need to make it through the day. Reading just one page each day will help you sustain hope and heal your heart.

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When Dr. Wolfelt first presented his companioning model of bereavement care many years ago, counselors, hospice workers, clergy, funeral-home staff, grief support group leaders, and others who help care for grieving people found a new path. The companioning philosophy advocates for the normal and necessary process of grief, including its validation and open expression (mourning) in the presence of an empathetic listener. That's you, the companion-caregiver! Read Dr. Wolfelt's Tenets of Companioning on the facing page.

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Outlined here are twenty principles that undergird my work with bereaved persons and families. My hope is that you will challenge yourself to write out whatever supports you in your own work with the bereaved.

For the Companion Counselor...

1. Grief, mourning, and bereavement are normal experiences; however, they are often traumatic and transformative.

2. The helping process is seen as a collaborative, companioning process between people. The traditional medical model of mental health care is seen as inadequate and as a complicator to mobilizing the resources of the bereaved person. As a companion, I try to create conditions that engage people actively in the reconciliation needs of mourning.

3. True expertise in grief lies with (and only with) the unique person who is grieving. Only he can be the expert of his grief. The companion is there to learn from the griever and to bear witness to and normalize his grief journey.

4. The foundation upon which helping the bereaved person takes place is in the context of an encouraging, hope-filled relationship between the counselor and the bereaved person. The widely acknowledged core conditions of helping (empathy, warmth and caring, genuineness, respect) are seen as essential ingredients in working with bereaved people and families.

5. Traditional mental health diagnostic categories are seen as limitations on the helping process. The concept of "gardening" as opposed to "assessing" better describes efforts to understand the meaning of the death in the bereaved person’s life. I strive to understand not only the bereaved person’s potential complications of the grief journey, but also individual strengths and levels of wellness.
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Getting started

Grief, the most profound form of human sorrow, demands the support and compassion of our fellow human beings. Here at the Center for Loss, we believe that participating in a grief support group is one of the best ways for mourners to explore their many natural thoughts and feelings, receive empathetic support from others who’ve also experienced a loss, and move toward healing. In addition, support groups:

• offer a safe place to share pain.
• foster connection and counter isolation.
• give mourners new tools for grieving openly and supporting others.
• help mourners find new meaning and purpose.

If you are in mourning, we encourage you to look for a grief support group in your community when you feel ready. One that focuses on your particular type of loss is ideal, but a general death-loss grief support group can also be very helpful. Online groups are another good option, especially if it’s difficult for you to meet with others in person or if there are virtual groups for your unique loss.

If you are a grief caregiver or lay person who would like to start and run a grief support group, our resources provide you with the education and structure you need. In addition to the support group guides and participant book sets on the following page, Dr. Wolfelt teaches a four-day Support Group Facilitator Training course once a year. We invite you to visit the Trainings page at centerforloss.com or call us for more information.

"The Understanding Your Grief Support Group Guide covers so much and as a griever myself I thought this book touched on some areas that other books seem to avoid. I found the information very helpful. Starting a group has more to it than I first thought. I will be much more successful in my endeavors for having read this book."

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