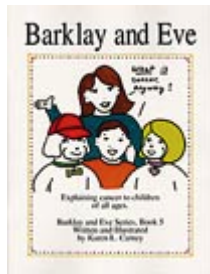


**Books that help explain Terminal Illness to Children (Found at [www.compassionbooks.com](http://www.compassionbooks.com))**

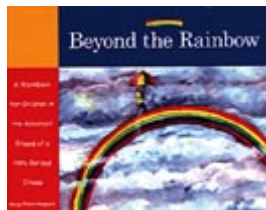


*Barklay and Eve - Explaining Cancer to Children*

Price:  
\$7.95

Barklay and Eve are dogs that talk. With drawings and easy-to-understand words they tell what cancer is, how it grows and is treated. Here children learn what to expect when adults they care about face cancer.

*Paperback, 26 pages.*



*Beyond the Rainbow*

Price: \$9.95

This book provides children and their caregivers a broad range of opportunities to express thoughts and feelings related to advanced stages of a life-threatening illness. The book has a warm interactive quality to it. Through the creative activities it offers kids can learn to communicate more openly about their illness, develop coping skills, express personal wishes, foster hope, and share thoughts and concerns about death.

*Paperback, 28 pages.*



*Help Me Say Good-bye*

Price: \$9.95

HELP ME SAY GOODBYE is a workbook to help early grammar school aged children begin to think about and acknowledge their experience and feelings when someone important to them is terminally ill and subsequently dies. Each page offers a brief suggestion for drawing or writing in response to the anticipated or recent loss. Many of the activities involve consideration of others, including family and friends in the experience of loss.

*Paperback, 32 pages.*



*Someone I Love is Sick – Helping Very Young Children Cope with Cancer in the Family*

Price: \$21.95

A unique new tool for ages 2-6, this 3-ring binder comes with a set of 58 sturdy illustrated pages, each stating one of the many concerns children have about a parent's illness. Parents and caregivers can choose the pages their child needs. Includes detailed suggestions for use.



*Someone Special is Very Sick*

Price: \$4.95

This is an easy to read workbook offering validation and support to young children grades K-2 concerned about the illness of someone they care about. A good conversation starter with the right amount of timely information interspersed with cartoon-like illustrations that appeal to this age group.

*Paperback, 32 pages.*



*What About Me?*

Price: \$9.95

*What About Me?* addresses the many complicated feelings and concerns of the well child who has a brother or sister who is sick. A sensitive helpmate to parents and children.

*Paperback, 30 pages.*



*When Someone Has a Very Serious Illness*

Price: \$9.95

To help children deal with their own serious illness or the illness of someone they care about. Drawings help children understand the effects of the illness as well and to express feelings. This valuable book will help families communicate and evaluate a child's understanding and feelings about family change while teaching basic concepts of illness and healthy coping skills. Caregiving parents and professionals will find the *Drawing Out Feelings Facilitator Guide*

*Paperback, 36 pages.* useful in understanding ways to effectively use this book.

## Explaining Hospice to Children



*Everything Changes, But Love Endures: Explaining Hospice to Children*

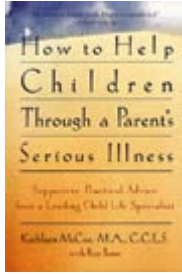
Price: \$7.95

### Product Information

Two fluffy puppies, Eve and Barklay, introduce each member of the hospice team and show how they help people who are very ill and not expected to get better. An interactive story/coloring book addressing the needs of the young.

*Paperback, 26 pages.*

## For Caregivers



*How to Help Children Through a Parent's Serious Illness*

Price: \$14.95

by Kathleen McCue

In this supportive, practical guide a leading child specialist explains the special needs of children whose parents are seriously ill and dying. She then carefully guides caregivers in what they can do to support children in gaining resilience to help them cope and grow across the lifespan.

This is a thoughtful text that is well organized, easy to read and understand. *How To Help Children Through A Parent's Serious Illness* takes difficult concepts about a difficult subject and presents them humanely and with clarity.

*Paperback, 220 pages.*



*Preparing the Children: Information and Ideas for Families Facing Terminal Illness and Death*

Price: \$8.95

We are delighted to find this exceptional resource. It gives insight into the needs of children during a family member's terminal illness plus many detailed ideas on how those needs can be met. Photos add depth and beauty.

*Paperback, 64 pages.*