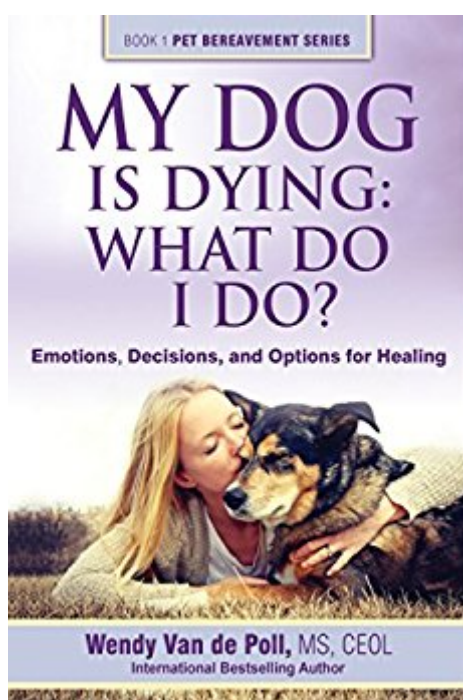


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# My Dog Is Dying: What Do I Do?: Emotions, Decisions, And Options For Healing (The Pet Bereavement Series Book 1)



## Synopsis

Compassionate pet loss grief support is available for you. The first in a series of pet loss books for you to get immediate support for healing pet loss and your heart. You just came home from the veterinarian's office, and it feels like a brick hit you right smack on the head. You heard that your dog has a life-threatening illness. She has one week or, at best, a few months to live. Your veterinarian tells you, "There is no cure!" You say to yourself, "What am I going to do with the loss of my dog? My heart is breaking?" Rest assured there is help with this grief book. Consider it part of your support team for pet bereavement. Your emotional emergency first-aid kit that will support you through the rollercoaster ride that you are about to take. *My Dog Is Dying: What Do I Do?* is the first book in the best-selling and award-winning Pet Bereavement Series. It deals with many levels of grief and loss and how you can learn to never feel alone again with the pending loss of your dog. If you are looking for a pet loss book to help you with your grief surrounding dog cancer or other life-threatening illness this book is designed to support you as a close friend. It will accompany you on the journey of pet loss grief and dog care with unconditional love. When you buy and read this book then follow the action steps at the end, you will experience compassion for your journey shared with your beloved companion in a special and soulful way. *Reviews of My Dog is Dying: What do I do? Emotions, Decisions, and Options for Healing* Many dogs are diagnosed with cancer and other incurable diseases, which can be emotionally devastating for their loving caregivers. This book and the free additional Pet Grief Support Kit downloads the author offers will help many people make this time with their canine companions meaningful, bearable, and certainly facilitate their grieving and recovery when death comes. ~Dr. Michael W. Fox, veterinarian and author of *The Soul of the Wolf* and *The Boundless Circle: Caring for Creatures and Creation*. "The death of a beloved dog is uniquely painful, a deep wound that not everyone understands. But Wendy Van de Poll does, and these pages provide a compassionate, healing guide to help you do right by your dog, your family, and your own spirit. The book is fabulous!" ~ Sy Montgomery, Nationally bestselling author of *The Good Good Pig* "In *My Dog Is Dying: What Do I Do? Emotions, Decisions, and Options for Healing*, Wendy Van de Poll offers clear and affirming guidance when faced with the difficult decisions that come up when your beloved pet is dying. Through her eloquent writing and deep personal experience of losing her own dog Marley, she lovingly shows you step-by-step how to navigate the uncharted waters of a pet's illness and subsequent death. I recently lost my beloved golden retriever Cammi and Wendy's wisdom was where I went for solace and information. A lovely guide for pet lovers and anyone who is dealing with loss." ~ Dr. Debra Reble, International bestselling author and intuitive psychologist. To find

out more about Wendy and her work please go to <https://centerforpetlossgrief.com>. A Free Gift awaits you.

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## **Customer Reviews**

As a dog lover twenty times over, I've lost several pets along the way and so reading this book was very difficult. BUT, it is a rare find because there are almost no books on this topic to help people through the pain of losing a pet. I agree with the author Wendy Van de Poll that dogs are there to enrich our lives with love. They just want to give and we give back to them too. But the sad reality is, dogs have a shorter life span than people. Much shorter and some are shorter than others. So when you come home from the vet after they have informed you your "loved one" doesn't have long to live, it can be heartbreaking. But this book is meant to help you with that pain when nobody else can. Only a dog lover can understand what another dog lover is going through. That is why this book

matters and why you need it if you have a dog. I fortunately have two healthy dogs at the moment but there will come a day when that will end. When it does, I hope that the powerful words of hope and inspiration found in this book can carry me through. I definitely recommend this gem to anyone with a pet dog, healthy or not, because you never know when you are going to need this kind of support.

This book is written with kindness and love which is just what we need when going through such a difficult time. I liked the fact that I could dive right in and get the support and guidance I needed. There are words to help you understand and deal with feelings of grief, words to help you make the most of the time with your dog and ensure you are doing everything to care for them and to celebrate their life and words to help you heal. I liked the case studies throughout the book. They showed me that others have been through what I am going through and they found a way to live through it and even experience moments of joy. I also liked the contemplation questions at the end of each chapter which gave me a chance to explore my feelings and understand that they are normal for me. One of the toughest things about saying goodbye to your dog is knowing when is the right time to let go. Wendy helps you figure this out and provides guidance on final day preparation. This is such a difficult subject but written with understanding. My favourite thing was the way Wendy guides you to enjoy your remaining time with your dog and gives you tools to do so. Thank you Wendy for writing such a thoughtful and necessary book.

Even though I'm a cat owner, Wendy Van de Poll's book is filled with such compassion it transcends the animal. In her book, she gives people permission to grieve over their pets and deftly shows them how to have a plan in place for before, during and after death. Ms. Van de Poll clearly loves animals and helping people at this tender and difficult time. I highly recommend this book for anyone who has a sick pet or knows someone who does.

Wendy Van Poll wrote a book that changed the way I look at people who are having issues losing a pet. This is a very sensitive and helpful book for anyone going through or preparing to go through grief. It is gentle and caring. Thank you, Wendy!

Wendy Van de Poll is an amazing writer. I found her book to be very helpful with how to live and cherish every moment while going through such a difficult time in your life, to find peace and joy admits the chaos that comes with caring for an ill pet or through the grieving process. Wendy has

been there for me personally when my cat suddenly passed away and I will always be truly grateful. Knowing that you are not alone, there is someone there to listen and give you the tools to go through your process of grieve. I sent her book to many of my friends who are going through this tight now and they say it was a God send. I would recommend this book to every pet owner because there will come that day when our best friend is leaving us and to go through it with love and honor is the highest gift you can give your pet. Mary Kolly

Wendy provides valuable tools to help you with the grieving process while your pet is still alive. It was a relief to know that there is a light at the end of the tunnel, no matter how dim it seems. This helped me through my extreme grief and to understand it was normal. My only critique would be that her case studies were too short. I wanted to commiserate with the people cited in the book but it fell short of providing that opportunity. I look forward to the second book now that my beloved best friend has passed.

I wish I had this book years ago when we lost our German Shepherd at 7 years young. I was going through a lot of emotions and I could really identify with the case studies presented in this book. This author does a wonderful job of identifying and explaining the grieving process and offers many helpful solutions in helping someone cope with this tragic situation, both before and after your pet's passing. Thanks to this book, I feel I'm better prepared to deal with pet grief. Excellent book!

This book is a must read for anyone facing the loss of a four legged family member. Having lost 4 pets to terminal illnesses I wish this book had been available for those journeys. Wendy thoughtfully lays out what to expect in the journey and how to deal with the emotions and questions that arise. Her "Contemplation Questions" at the end of each chapter help you think about and explore your emotions in a way that is really not possible without a book like this. Although the journey is difficult, Wendy also points out the places to find joy in the process and how to make the most of the time you have with your four legged family member. Thank you Wendy!

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