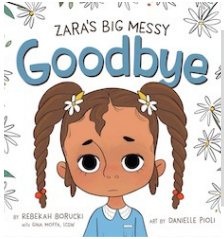


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Recommended Reading

## CHILDREN AND GRIEVING



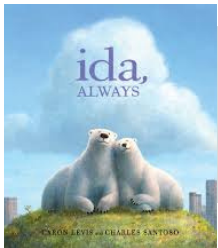
### **ZARA'S BIG MESSY GOODBYE BY REBEKAH BORUCKI**

After seven-year-old Zara experiences a death in her family, she learns that being sad can look different for different people. With her mama's help, Zara also learns a way to find comfort when big messy goodbyes feel too big and messy.



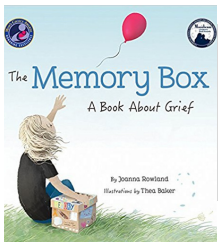
### **FACING DEATH BY STEPHANIE FINNE**

In this book, readers will learn to identify the many appearances of grief, ways they can cope with the loss of a loved one, and how to help others who are experiencing loss.



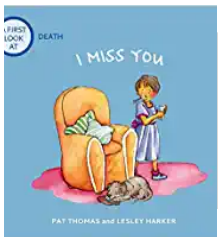
### **IDA, ALWAYS BY CARON LEVIS**

Gus lives in a big park with Ida. Ida is right there. Always. Then one sad day, Gus learns that Ida is very sick, and she isn't going to get better. Friends help each other face the difficult news. Slowly Gus realizes that even after Ida is gone, she will still be with him.



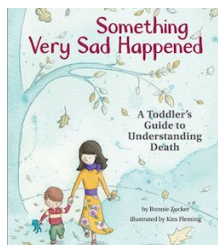
### **THE MEMORY BOX: A BOOK ABOUT GRIEF BY JOANNA ROWLAND**

Grieving over the death of a special person, a young child creates a memory box to keep mementos and written memories of the loved one.



### **I MISS YOU: A FIRST LOOK AT DEATH BY PAT THOMAS**

Explores the difficult issue of death for young children. Feelings and questions about this sensitive subject are looked at in a simple but realistic way.



### **SOMETHING VERY SAD HAPPENED BY BONNIE ZUCKER**

Intended to be read to two- and three-year-old children to help them understand death and process the loss of a loved one. The 22-page text has a simple, reassuring text that can be personalized by the adult reader.