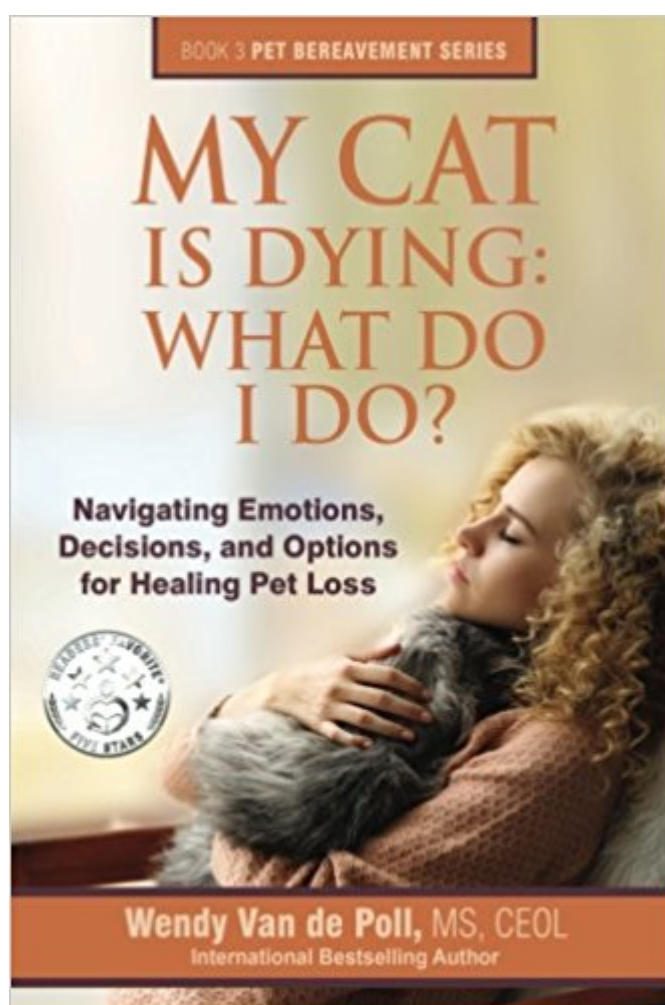


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# My Cat Is Dying: What Do I Do?: Navigating Emotions, Decisions, And Options For Healing Pet Loss (The Pet Bereavement Series) (Volume 3)



## Synopsis

Healing pet loss support is available in this cat book. The loss of a cat is devastating. Get immediate support for the loss of a pet cat now. You just came home from the veterinarian's office, and it feels like your heart is on a rollercoaster ride. You heard that your cat 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 cat?" 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 Cat Is Dying: What Do I Do?* is the third 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 cat. If you are looking for a pet loss book to help you with your grief surrounding cat 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 cat 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.

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## Customer Reviews

Wendy Van de Poll is a pioneering leader in the field of pet loss grief support. She is dedicated to

providing a safe place for her clients to express their grief over the loss of their pets. What makes Wendy successful with her clients is that she gets their grief! “Over the years I’ve dealt with my own grief and helping many families communicate and connect with their pets long after their loss. It’s what I’ve done since I was just 5 yrs old!” She is compassionate and supportive to all who know her. Her passion is to help people when they are grieving over the loss of a pet and her larger than life love for animals has led her to devote her life to the mission of increasing the quality of life between animals and people no matter what stage they are in their cycle of life! She has been called the animal whisperer. She is a Certified End of Life and Pet Grief Support Coach, Certified Pet Funeral Celebrant, Animal Medium and Communicator. She is the founder of The Center for Pet Loss Grief and an international best selling and award-winning author and speaker. She holds a Master’s of Science degree in Wolf Ecology and Behavior and has run with wild wolves in Minnesota, coyotes in Massachusetts and foxes in her backyard. She lives in the woods with her husband, two crazy birds, her rescue dog Addie and all kinds of wildlife.

This book gets 4 stars because it provided a compassionate, understanding presence for me during my 14 year old cat’s last weeks with end stage kidney disease. The holistic approach was refreshing, as was the advice and resources for putting together a health support team for the cat, and an emotional support team for the person. I found a few of the book’s suggestions really helpful, like making lists and schedules of things to do with my cat in her final weeks and days, and writing a "love letter" to my kitty, recapping all my beautiful memories of her and our lives together, and then reading or reciting it to her during quiet time together. These were things I hadn’t thought of, even though I’ve been through the grief of farewelling beloved cats many times in my life. Wendy’s empathy and boundless support for her readers’ individual grief journeys made the book a source of comfort through my kitty’s dying process. There were also things that could turn it from a decent book to a great book, like including some of the nitty gritty issues that people like myself faced in the process: for example, how to balance self care and care of the dying cat with care for other animals (cats, dogs, etc) in the household - the assumption throughout the book seems to be that the person has only one cat. Also, planning how and where the cat should be buried or cremated and memorialised would seem to be more appropriately touched upon in this book, rather than in the follow-on book for people whose cats have already died. I found it more reassuring to order a handwoven willow basket and to dig a grave in my garden before my cat died, than to leave those decisions to the caprices of weather, or my own energy, after my cat’s death. Throughout the

reading, it was obvious the book had been written according to a formula (confirmed at the end by a plug for the self-publishing company) and could have benefited from much tighter editing of considerable repetition and redundancy. I haven't researched whether other books exist covering this topic. This book was there when I needed it, and I'm grateful for that, and for all the author has done to provide resources for people like myself whose animal companions are amongst our closest family members.

This is a book that without the doubt you don't ever wish to need. As a serial pet owner I went through my share of losses. Wendy's book offers kind and friendly guidance through the hard emotional process. Wendy Van de Poll shares her knowledge as well as stories that help you to get over the complex amount of feelings. This is a great book for people who are going through this hard time in life. If you have a person in life who has received unfortunate news about their pet, this book is a great present that can make a significant difference in his or her life.

Author Wendy Van de Poll has done it again with her third insightful book in her pet loss series. As the author of a book that talks of pet loss, and having pets that I love dearly, I have found each of Wendy's books very helpful. Wonderful suggestions and ideas on how to handle the death of a beloved pet, how to plan, and help on how to make those difficult decisions. Losing a pet is so heartbreaking but taking the advice of Wendy, an accredited pet grief counsellor, will help. Highly recommended.

This is the best book on dealing with the death, dying, and grief of your beloved feline. Wendy's knowledge and compassion is the loving guidepost to navigating this process at all its stages. And there's lots of wonderful options so it's not a "one size fits all" kind of approach. If you cannot have Wendy right there with you, this is definitely the next best thing to have on hand. Having been through this process many times myself (some with Wendy) I cannot recommend this enough as whole support for both feline and human.

Author Wendy Van de Poll's ability to help navigate through pet loss and grief is a gift to the world! In this beautiful book she will take you by the hand and walk with you as you learn how to cope with devastating news. My favorite part is the holistic section on self-care, an easily overlooked but critical component to giving your pet your best is being your best, and the author gives great advice on ways to do this. **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!**

This book fills a real need for some people like me. Two years ago my beloved dog Candy, a Maltese, passed away after a year of deterioration due to an intestinal condition. I could have used this book then. Ms Van de Poll shows great compassion and insight into the roller-coaster process of managing life while a loved one, in her case a cat, grows weaker. I think the book will prove helpful in dealing with any death. I recommend it highly. Thank you, Ms. Van de Poll!

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