

Books on Sibling Grief for Children

Guide to age groups for which a book is most appropriate:

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| :a: | under 5 years | | [A] | accident |
| :b: | 5-7 years | | [S] | suicide |
| :c: | 8-11 years | | [SB] | loss of sibling |
| :d: | 12-15 years | | [TI] | terminal illness |
| :e: | 16+ years | | [TW] | twins |

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| Am I still a sister? | [SB] | Alicia Sims, 1986 | privately published (USA) | a : b : |
| Anna's scrapbook: journal of a sister's love | [SB] | Susan Aitken, 2001 | Centering Corporation (USA) | : c : |
| Becca's race | [SB, TI] | Bette Paul, 1992 | Scholastic Children's Books | : e : |
| Children are not paper dolls | [SB] | Erin Linn Levy, 1982 | privately published (USA) | : d : |
| Do they have bad days in heaven? Surviving the suicide loss of a sibling | [S,SB] | Michelle Linn-Gust, (2001) 2002 | Cellehead Works (USA) | : e : |
| Empty place, The: a child's guide through grief | [SB] | Roberta Temes, 1992 | Small Horizons (New Horizon Press) (USA) | : b : |
| Ewan's little brother | [SB] | Sheila Lamont, late 1980s) (Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne) | Victoria Publications | : a : |
| Living without your twin | [SB, TW] | Betty Jean Case, (1993) 1996 | Tibbutt Publishing (USA) | : e : |
| Lone twin, The: a study in bereavement and loss | [SB, TW] | Joan Woodward, 1998 | Free Association Books | : e : |
| Losing someone you love | [SB] | Elizabeth Richter, 1986 | Collier Books (USA) | : d : e : |
| Lost and found: remembering a sister | [SB] | Yeomans, illus by de Rosa, 2000 | Centering Corporation (USA) | : b : c : |
| Lucy's baby brother | [SB] | Althea Hayton, 1995 | Eddington Press (distributed by Wren Publications) | : a : |
| Magic moth, The | [SB, TI] | Virginia Lee, (1972) 1973 | Longman Young Books (Penguin) | : c : d : |
| Meggie's magic | [SB] | Anna Dean, 1992 | Viking (Penguin) (Australia) | : b : c : |
| Mick Harte was here (novel) | [A, SB] | Barbara Park, 1995 | Bullseye (Random House) (USA) | : d : |
| My always sister: coloring book (death of a baby sister) | [SB] | | | |
| A Place to Remember | | | (deRuyter- Nelson) (USA) | : a : b : |
| My book about our baby that died (workbook) | [SB] | Weiss with Thomas, 1996 | Greenfield Publishing | : a : b : c : |
| My brother Joey died | [SB] | Gloria Houston, 1982 | TCF (USA) | : c : d : e : |
| My brother's ghost | [SB] | Allan Ahlberg, (200) 2001 | Puffin (Penguin) | : c : |
| No new baby: for boys and girls whose expected sibling dies | [SB] | Marilyn Gryte, 1988 | Centering Corporation (USA) | : a : b : |
| No smile cookies today (loss of a sibling at birth) | [SB] | Tapp, illus by Levang, 1998 | Pregnancy and Infant Loss Center (USA) | : a : b : |
| Our baby died. Why? (Journal and workbook for children) | [SB] | Erling and Erling Martinez, (1986) 1994 | A Place to Remember (deRuyter- Nelson) (USA) | : a : b : |
| Straight from the siblings: another look at the rainbow | [SB, TI] | Murray and Jamplosky eds, 1982 | Celestial Arts (USA) | : c : d : e : |

(written by and for children
who have brothers and sisters
with a life-threatening illness)

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| Summer to die, A: (novel) | [SB, TI] | Lois Lowry, (1977) 1990 | Lions (Collins) | : d : e : |
| Tale of two dolphins, The (when my sister died suddenly) | [SB] | Sarah Fitzgerald, 1998 | Brambles Press | : c : |
| This healing journey: an anthology for bereaved siblings | [SB] | Judy Kaplan ed, 1993 | TCF (USA) | : e : |
| Two weeks with the Queen (novel) | [SB, TI] | Morris Gleitzman (1989) 1999 | Puffin (Penguin) | : c : d : |
| We were gonna have a baby but we had an angel instead | [SB] | Schwiebert, illus by Bills, 2003 | Grief Watch (USA) | : a : b : |
| What about me? When brothers and sisters get sick | [SB, TI] | Peterkin illus by Middendorf, 1992 | Magination Press (USA) | : a : b : c : |
| Where's Jess? (death of an infant) | [SB] | Joy Johnson and others, 1982 | Centering Corporation (USA) | : a : |

ADULT SIBLING DEATH and ADULT SIBLING GRIEF FOLLOWING BEREAVEMENT IN CHILDHOOD

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| Do they have bad days in heaven? Surviving the suicide loss of a sibling | [S] | Michelle Linn-Gust, (2001) 2002 | Cellehead Works (USA) | |
| Facing grief: bereavement and the young adult (18-28). 2 nd edition | | Susan Wallbank, (1991) 1996 | Lutterworth Press | |
| If the spirit moves you (life and love after death) (biography; death of adult sister from breast cancer) | [SB, TI] | Justine Picardie, (2001) 2002 | Picador (Pan Macmillan) | |
| Living without your twin | [TW] | Betty Jean Case, (1993) 1996 | Tibbitt Publishing (USA) | |
| Lone twin, The: a study in bereavement and loss | [TW] | Joan Woodward, 1998 | Free Association Books | |
| My release (tribute in poetry to a sister who died following prolonged use of Ecstasy) | | Claire Keighley-Bray, 1996 | Minerva Press | |
| Shadows in the sun: the experience of sibling bereavement in childhood | | Betty Davies, 1999 | Brunner/Mazel (Taylor & Francis) (USA) | |
| Surviving a sibling: discovering life after loss | | Scott Mastley, (1999) 2002 | The Box Press (USA) | |
| Surviving the death of a sibling: living through grief when an adult brother or sister dies | | T J Wray, 2003 | Three Rivers Press (Crown Publishing/Random House) (USA) | |
| Unspoken grief: coping with childhood sibling loss | | Helen Rosen, 1986 | Lexington (USA) | |