

**WHEN DINOSAURS DIE**  
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WHEN I FIRST SAW THIS BOOK I WAS ATTRACTED TO THE COLORFUL ATTRACTIVE DINOSAUR FIGURES THAT SHARE A WIDE VARIETY OF THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS ABOUT THE TOPIC OF DEATH. THIS DELIGHTFUL HELPFUL BOOK COVERS MANY ASPECTS OF THE CHILD'S GRIEVING PROCESS IN A VERY CHILD-FRIENDLY MANNER. TOPICS INCLUDE...

WHAT DOES "ALIVE" MEAN?  
WHY DOES SOMEONE DIE?  
WHAT DOES "DEAD" MEAN?  
FEELINGS ABOUT DEATH  
SAYING GOODBYE  
KEEPING CUSTOMS  
WHAT COMES AFTER DEATH?  
WAYS TO REMEMBER

I HAVE ABOUT FIFTY BOOKS ON THIS SUBJECT AND THIS IS OFTEN THE ONE THAT CHILDREN SEEM TO PREFER. I'VE SEEN THEM GO BACK TO IT MANY TIMES. ALSO WHEN I ASK AUDIENCES OF PLAY THERAPISTS ABOUT THEIR FAVORITE BOOK ON DEATH FOR CHILDREN, THE ANSWER IS ALMOST ALWAYS WHEN DINOSAUR'S DIE.

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