



A Broken Heart Still Beats: After Your Child Dies

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Hazelden. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 328 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 5.9in. x 1.0in. How Two Grieving Mothers Found Inspiration and Comfort There are few, if any, events in life as traumatic, heart-wrenching, and crushing as the death of a child. While nothing can mute the pain of such a life-shattering loss, others who know this experience can help those suffering articulate the chaos of their feelings and see that they can, eventually, feel whole again. Organized by a journalist and a psychotherapist, each of whom has lost a child, *A Broken Heart Still Beats* is a remarkable compilation of poetry, fiction, and essays about the pain, stages of grief, and the coping and healing process that follows the death of one's child. The chapters are organized thematically and chronologically, from *Thunderstruck*, the point at which parents first learn they have lost a child, to *The Legacy of Loss*, wherein the authors and the anthology selections speak to the steely hard and cold life lessons this type of bereavement brings. This compilation of poems and excerpts draws from short stories, novels, biographies, and autobiographies that focus on the death of a child as relayed through classic and contemporary world literature. It...



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