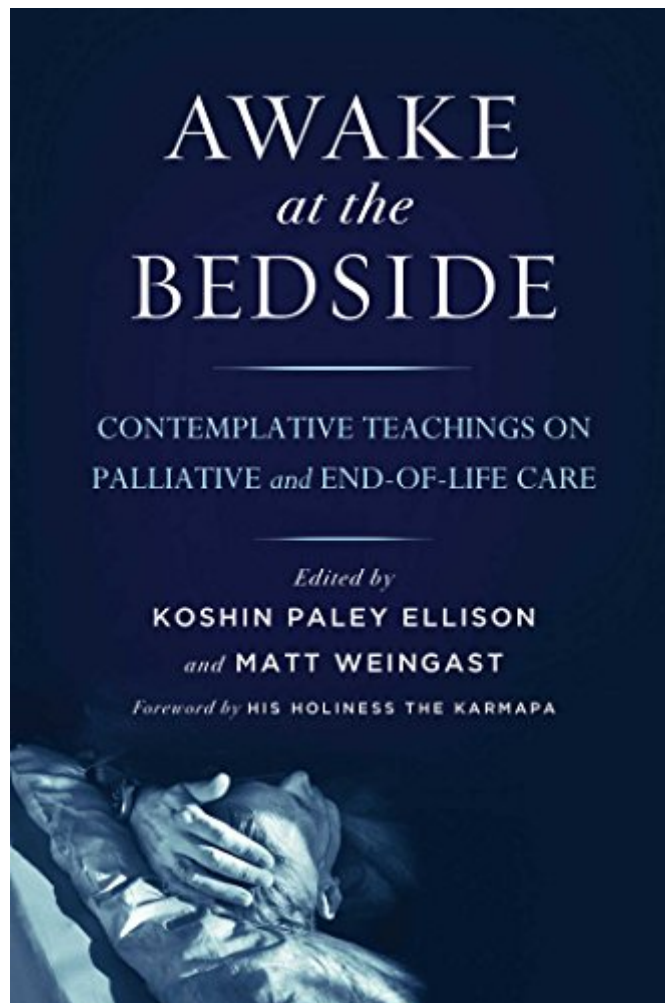




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# Awake At The Bedside: Contemplative Teachings On Palliative And End-of-Life Care



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Not all of the essays and poems spoke to me, of course, but most did. If you are willing to pick and choose, this is an excellent collection.

Found comfort in this book while I was at the bedside of a loved one. Well written and easy to read. I recommend it to all who are trying to figure out how to be with someone who is dying.

Very informative with good guidance. I have been with our local, Not For Profit Hospice, as a Volunteer and Speaker/Ambassador for multiple years and enjoy reading of experiences from others that are involved with 'end of life' patients/families. The emotional rewards are unexplainable but cherished.

well written and very informative.

This was for my husband, although he had me read some sections. He liked it so much that he's keeping it to re-read. He does notgenerally keep books. This was well worth the price.

Wonderful collection of writings about being present for people near to death.

Bought as gift for friend in the profession

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