## A Good Death? End of life issues

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'What we dread most is not death as an abstraction, but the irrecoverable loss of our connections to those who supply the emotional sustenance on which our very selfhood depends.'

Brothers 2008/Kohut 1981

## **Elizabeth Kubler-Ross**

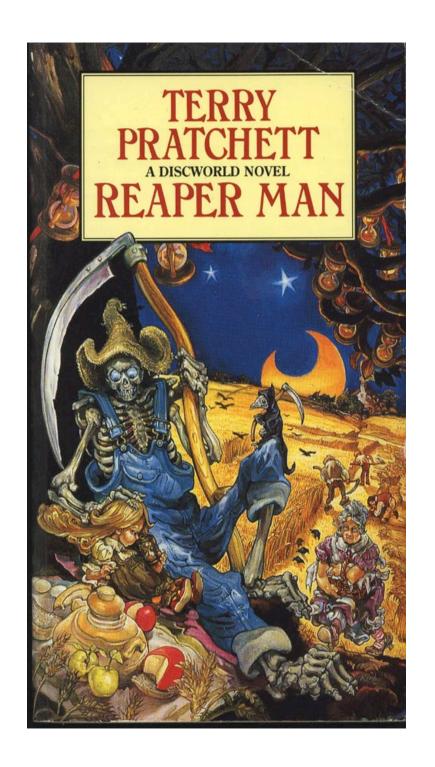
Shock/denial

Anger

Bargaining

Depression

Acceptance



Here Lies A. N. Other

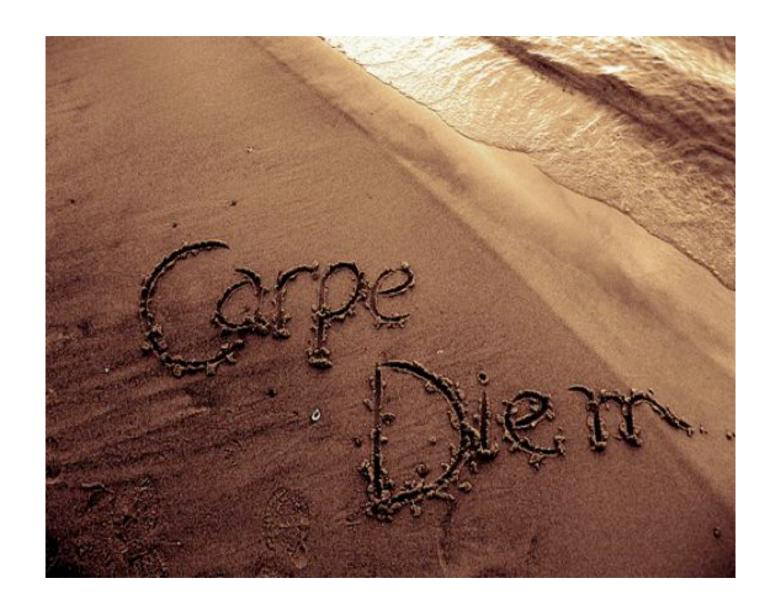
Who Had A Good Death

**Stayed In The Best Hotel In Paris** 

**Heard Verdi's Don Carlos** 

**Sought Out Lost Friends** 

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