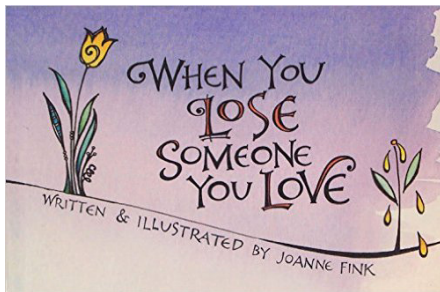


New Book Offers Healing Connection & Gift of Comfort for Those Facing Loss

When You Lose Someone You Love

By Joanne Fink [October 2017]



According to the U.S. Census Bureau, approximately 700,000 women lose their husbands each year. And 259 million widows suffer in silence worldwide over the loss of a loved one. It's true that losing a spouse is one of life's most devastating events; in fact, The University of Glasgow conducted a study that shows 30 percent of

women have an elevated risk of death in the first six months after their spouse dies. In addition to widowhood, it is an unfortunate fact (according to Grief Speaks) that in the U.S. alone 8 million people suffer from the loss of an immediate family member annually. Sometimes, there is nothing someone experiencing loss needs more than the reassuring voice of someone who has been down this path before.

When award-winning artist Joanne Fink's husband died suddenly from a heart attack, she was consumed with grief. Usually seen with a paintbrush in her hand, she could not pick one up for months. When she was finally able to draw again, she began filling up journals upon journals with expressive sentiments on the loss of her husband. Her beautifully illustrated grief journal would ultimately become *When You Lose Someone You Love*.

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Joanne Fink's book *When You Lose Someone You Love* is living proof that when a widow finds inspiration and connection she is empowered to transform her loss story into a life affirming legacy story worth sharing. This creative, gift sized book will have a positive impact on anyone who has lost someone they love. We need more books like this in the world.”

Carolyn Moor, founder of
Modern Widows Club





This special edition of *When You Lose Someone You Love* offers a healing connection with all who are dealing with one of life's most challenging times. Readers will understand that they are not alone, that there will be days when you feel overwhelmed, nights when you can't sleep, and times when waves of sadness wash over you unexpectedly. Affirming and cathartic, this book will help bring healing without sugarcoating the challenges of losing a loved one. *When You Lose Someone You Love* is an incredible gift of comfort for anyone who endures the journey of losing a spouse, a family member or close friend.

"When your world is shattered by loss, you wonder how you can pick up the broken pieces and glue them back together... part of the journey from grief to gratitude is the gradual, heartbreaking realization that you can't," says Fink. "But as you continue your journey, you can learn to build a new life founded on the love and cherished memories you hold in your heart."

***When You Lose Someone You Love* offers the following features**

- Life-affirming insights from the personal grief journal of an award-winning artist.
- Expressive sentiments take readers through the many emotions of loss.
- Beautiful illustrations on every page.
- A 116 page book that offers the "look and feel" of a very personal greeting card.

About Joanne Fink

Joanne Fink, an award-winning designer, calligrapher, and author, spent 20 years as an art director in the greeting card industry. Her studio, Lakeside Design, specializes in developing products for the gift, stationery, craft and faith-based markets. With more than a million books in print, Joanne is the author of 11 books from Fox Chapel Publishing, including *Zenspirations® Coloring Book Inspirations*, *Flowers of Faith Coloring Book*, and *L'Chaim: Celebrate Life*.

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