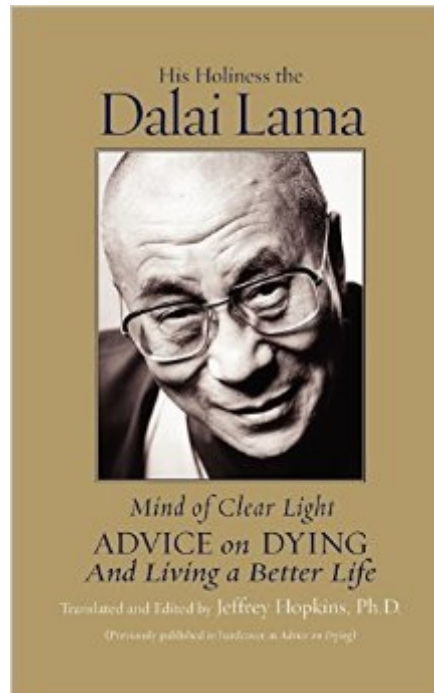


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This book is an excellent reading on the subject of life and death. I hope that when I am ready to leave this life that a loved one will read it to me as I go. It is beautiful like a warm spring morning.

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Excellent commentary with advise to stay as alert as you can and be aware of stages at death;

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This is another, excellent book from HHDL, on the buddhist perspective of life and death. It is written in a clear, concise and understandable manner. I highly recommend it to anyone interested in the subject.

Jeffrey Hopkins' foreword and translation do justice to the wisdom, clarity and practical helpfulness of the Dalai Lama's commentary on these poetic, inspiring, and fear -dispelling teachings from the first Panchen Lama. Thanks to Hopkins for requesting the commentary and for making it accessible to us, and to the Dalai Lama for revealing the freshness and usefulness of this teaching on the ever present mind of clear light.

A very good and informative book. The only problem I have with this book is that if you do not have a base of knowledge already then you might be easily confused at certain parts. His Holiness is as always very humble, yet very advanced in his teaching. If you are new I suggest starting with a newbie friendly book. Such as The art of Happiness

It matters not whether one is a buddhist or of no faith when reading this tome. When facing death tools of transition can make the process gentle. This book provides those tools. We are all going to die, therefore I think we should all read this book.

I am by far a novice to these concepts but I found it very interesting and thought provoking. This generated at least in me a curious to read more on this topic .

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