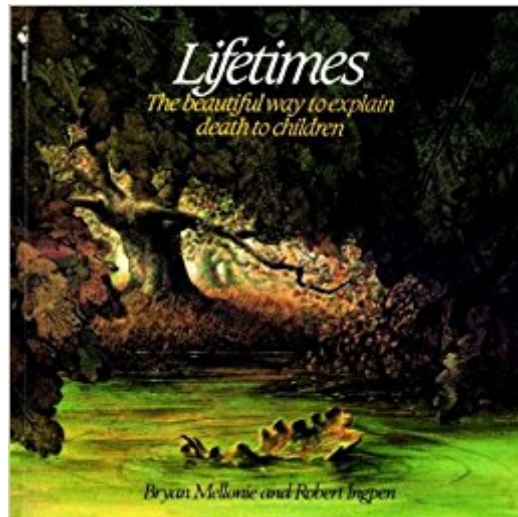




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# **Lifetimes: The Beautiful Way To Explain Death To Children**



## Synopsis

When the death of a relative, a friend, or a pet happens or is about to happen . . . how can we help a child to understand? *Lifetimes* is a moving book for children of all ages, even parents too. It lets us explain life and death in a sensitive, caring, beautiful way. *Lifetimes* tells us about beginnings. And about endings. And about living in between. With large, wonderful illustrations, it tells about plants. About animals. About people. It tells that dying is as much a part of living as being born. It helps us to remember. It helps us to understand. *Lifetimes* . . . a very special, very important book for you and your child. The book that explains "beautifully" that all living things have their own special *Lifetimes*.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

Bryan Mellonie is the author of *Lifetimes*. Robert Ingpen is an award-winning illustrator of numerous books, including *The Encyclopedia of Events That Changed the World*, *The Encyclopedia of Ideas That Changed the World*, and *The Encyclopedia of Mysterious Places*.

This is a great book for kids to learn about life cycles & death in a matter of fact way. As an atheist I appreciated that there was no mention of heaven or god, just facts.

The best way how to explain death and dying to children in real non-religious terms.

Great to help explain faith, life and death to children

It is up to us parents to talk our children about the complicated, heavy subjects such as drugs, how babies are made, etc. Death is right up there as a topic we need to teach our children about so it isn't as confusing and scary. This book does a phenomenal job doing so in a gentle way.

I had an assignment from a philosophy course I was in to find a good book that describes death to children. I searched and I found this and I knew it was perfect! I love that it talks both about life and death. I feel like this book would be a helpful aid in a situation where death needs to be explained to a child.

What a refreshing, healthy and unemotional take on the cycle of life! Precise and beautifully illustrated.

Simple, beautiful and not religious. Just what we were looking for.

Helped my granddaughter understand what happened to her Mother--helped me too. Beautiful illustrations and gentle guidance covering what happens when living things die.

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