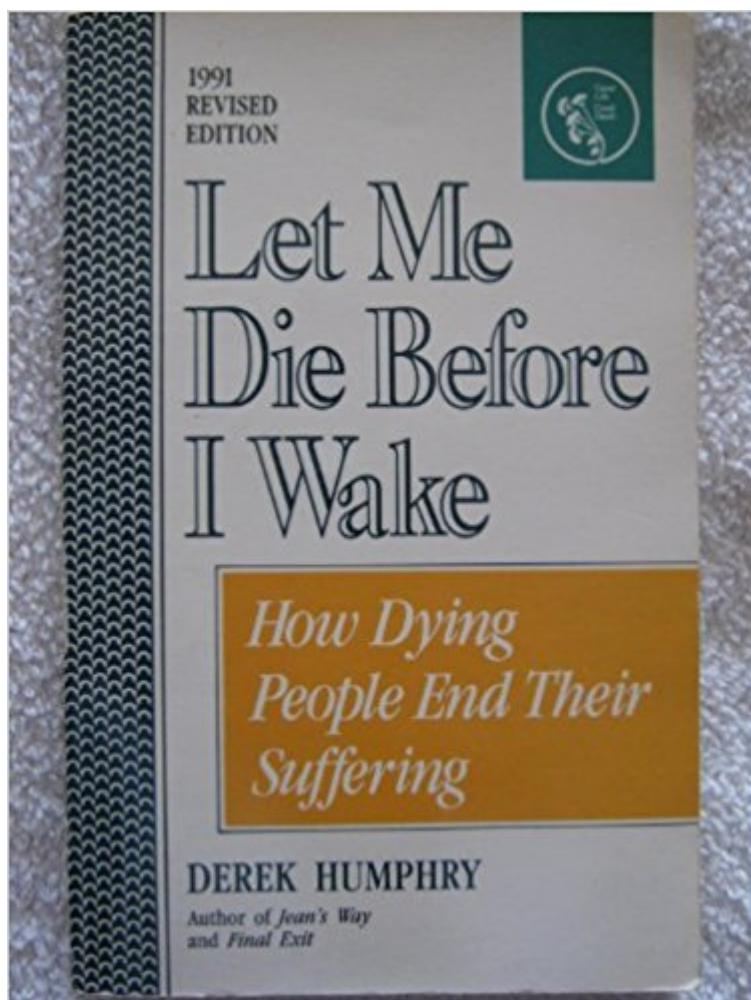


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# Let Me Die Before I Wake: Hemlock's Book Of Self-Deliverance For The Dying



## **Synopsis**

From the author of the phenomenal #1 national bestseller Final Exit, a collection of moving, true stories about terminally ill people who chose to die on their own terms. Humphry, founder of the National Hemlock Society, provides valuable information on the proper use of lethal drugs to accomplish a death with dignity.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Derek Humphry, a British/American journalist, founded the Hemlock Society in 1980 in his garage in Santa Monica, California. It grew into a national organization and published many books, including this one and 'Final Exit'. Hemlock ceased in 2003 in a merger. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Touchy subject handled in a straightforward, informative, non-judgemental way. Collection of true stories about people who have struggled with difficult end-of-life decisions. Difficult to read at times given the subject matter, and stories can get tedious, but overall a good read if you or someone you know is faced with this dilemma.

The title says it all -- I don't want a lot of suffering before it's my time to go. God will go me a great favor if he "Lets me die before I wake." I watched my wonderful mother and father suffer horribly (years apart from each other); it would have been so much easier for them if they had died in their sleep.

## Put This Away for When You Need It!

This book makes an unapologetic and straight-forward argument for personal ownership of our lives and death's. It was difficult to read at times simply because of the topic. It's well written and thought provoking.

This book provides information on the Hemlock Society which in a nut shell believes all people who are suffering have the right to die without suffering. Stories are to the point and real. The author has made his contribution to society..

Very good book.

What was vaguely addressed in this book was that suicide because of depression or mental problems is a very poor choice and should not be the first option but euthanasia for those suffering agonizing, debilitating illness should be a choice made when the mind of the victim is still lucid enough to make such a final decision. If you were in excruciating pain from which there was no relief, bedridden, and no hope for any quality of life ever, you might give this book 5 stars. In that situation, you would fully understand why ending life may be the very best thing to do for yourself. I deducted one star because the problem of suicide because of depression needed to be further discussed and discouraged more strongly.

Interesting book, however, the material is quite outdated. The methodology they recommend is not applicable today as many of the medications they suggest using are nearly impossible to get any more.

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