

GOOD GRIEF

*On Loving Pets,
Here and Hereafter*

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Below is just a selection of the many excellent sources I referred to as I was writing this book. Please check them out for even more information about pet death and grief.

If you are having a particularly hard time coping with the death of your pet, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Tufts Pet Loss Support Hotline at 508-839-7966. I hope that if you take away one thing from this book, it is that you are not alone.

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