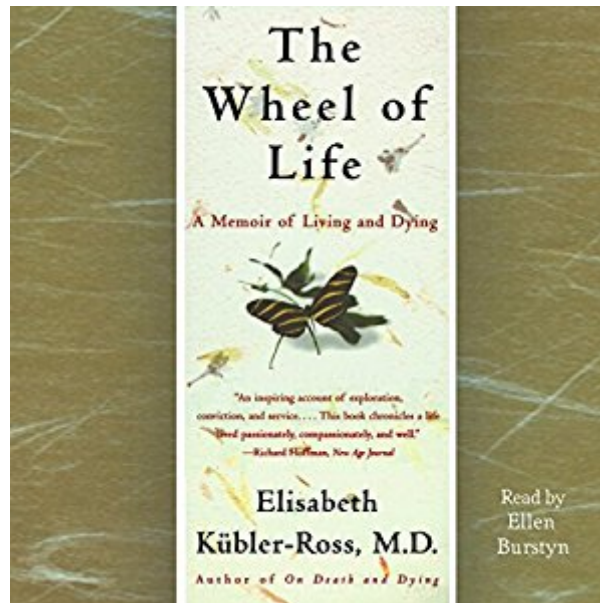




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# The Wheel Of Life: A Memoir Of Living And Dying



## Synopsis

Elisabeth Kübler-Ross, MD, transformed the way the world thinks about death and dying. Beginning with the groundbreaking publication of the classic psychological study *On Death and Dying* and continuing through her many books and her years working with terminally ill children, AIDS patients, and the elderly, Kübler-Ross brought comfort and understanding to millions coping with their own deaths or the deaths of loved ones. In *The Wheel of Life*, when Kübler-Ross was 71 years old and facing her own death, this world-renowned healer told the story of her extraordinary life. Having taught the world how to die well, she offered a lesson on how to live well. *The Wheel of Life* is an adventure of the heart - powerful, controversial, inspirational - a fitting legacy of a powerful life.

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## Customer Reviews

I love Dr Ross - she was at the University of Chicago in the 60's when I was a med student and I went to some of her D&D interviews (through one way mirrors.) It helped much to have someone speak of the unspeakable - "how does one feel about mortality?" She was also a saint in helping my wife after we had a premature baby die and the depression that followed. She even had us in her home and my wife gave her things that she had made for our Baby - I think maybe Barbara was close to birth then. I enjoyed the early parts of the book and did not know most of her personal history - amazing. The later parts however, to me seem like she lost contact with reality and I find hard to understand this break - unless she is simply trying to give hope to people (as she had done throughout her life.) I wish her spirit happiness.

I could hardly get anything done as I could not put down this book!! Elizabeth's sharing is so honest. I especially enjoyed reading about her childhood and her beginnings as a doctor!! Her whole life has been one of service. And it was in her work with the dying she shares how she began connecting with the 'other side'. I'm a retired hospice nurse and I too have been with so many precious souls as they were in transition, listening to them share their visions. And some had NDE's before in their lives sharing that they were not afraid to die. The end of the book reminds us that Unconditional Love for one another and all the Earth is what matters. Love is The Final Word.

The first part of the book was most enjoyable. Then she seems to change, thinking only of her needs. It was hard to read that she left her children at a crucial time in their lives. While what she did with the dying was commendable, I didn't like the way she treated her family, her peers, and others. She had a very big ego and was a big critic of others. She had lots of good attributes, including working hard, helping others, strong determination, etc. but there also seemed to be a big void in her life. I felt a little sorry for her and her family.

I listened to this on a cassette tape.. The very beginning is narrated by Elizabeth but then continued by Ellen Burstyn, whom I really enjoy listening to. I found her story to be very interesting and her opinions about death and the after life are opinions I have always believed myself. How I never heard of her until now I'm not sure, but I'm glad I started with this audiobook as it gives the listener a very good picture of where her life started and what led her to devote her life to studying what the dying feel and what happens after death.. I wish I had seen her on tv years ago, but I guess we all find things when we're suppose to.

The Wheel of Life is one of the best books I have ever read. I could not put it down as soon as I started reading it. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross has a very good sense of humor. Her life is very interesting and full of difficult challenges which she was able to overcome. She is truly an inspiration to all who will get a chance to read this book. I highly recommend it.

This is a very interesting and nice written autobiography of M.D. Elisabeth Kubler - Ross, a leading thanatologist, telling about her life so full of passion and devotion to other people. Paraphrasing the Polish poet Vladislav Bronievsky, one might say about this life that "it was like flame".I have enjoyed this book very much.Andrzej Borzymowski, Poland

well written- sad book

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