



Knocking on Heaven's Door: The Path to a Better Way of Death (Paperback)

By Katy Butler

SIMON SCHUSTER, United States, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. A thoroughly researched and compelling mix of personal narrative and hard-nosed reporting that captures just how flawed care at the end of life has become (Abraham Verghese, *The New York Times Book Review*). This bestselling memoir--hailed a triumph by *The New York Times*--ponders the Good Death and the forces within medicine that stand in its way. Award-winning journalist Katy Butler was living thousands of miles from her aging parents when the call came: her beloved seventy-nine-year-old father had suffered a crippling stroke. Katy and her mother joined the more than 28 million Americans who are shepherding loved ones through their final declines. Doctors outfitted her father with a pacemaker, which kept his heart going while doing nothing to prevent a slide into dementia, near-blindness, and misery. When he said, I'm living too long, mother and daughter faced wrenching moral questions. Where is the line between saving a life and prolonging a dying? When do you say to a doctor, Let my loved one go? When doctors refused to disable the pacemaker, condemning her father to a lingering death, Butler set out to understand why....



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