

In the end, however, I liked this book. *The Cocktail Cart* takes a fresh look at life and death in an inpatient hospice facility. It is colloquial and at times humorous. It reminds the reader of truths we may have known all along but sometimes

seem to forget: that forgiveness is more powerful than retribution, that deep spiritual peace may only be achieved after one has gone to war within oneself, and that in the midst of dying there can still be a great deal of learning and living.

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CALENDAR

MARCH

Exploring Cumberland Island National Seashore. March 10-15, 2002. Cumberland Island, Ga. Sponsored by Two Roads Maine. FMI contact Two Roads Maine, PO Box 415, Freeport, ME; tele: 207-865-4517; e-mail: tworoads@maine.rr.com; Web: www.tworoadsmaine.org.

Third Joint Clinical Conference. March 20-23, 2002. New Orleans, La. Sponsored by the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, and the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. FMI contact HPNA, Penn Center West One, Suite 229, Pittsburgh, PA 15276; tele: 703-533-8468; e-mail: hpna@hpna.org; Web: <http://www.hpna.org>.

Certification Recognition Breakfast. March 23, 2002. New Orleans, La. Sponsored by the National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses, Pittsburgh, Pa. FMI contact NBCHPN National Office, Medical Center East, Suite 375, 211 North Whitfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206-3031; tele: 412-361-2470; Web: <http://www.hpna.org/nbchn/>.

APRIL

2002 Hospice and Palliative Care Study Seminar. April 7-19, 2002. London, England. Sponsored by the Hospice Education Institute. FMI tele: 860-767-1584 or 800-544-2213; e-mail: hospiceall@aol.com; Web: <http://www.hospiceworld.org>.

24th Annual ADEC Conference. April 10-14, 2002. Portland, Ore.

Sponsored by the Association for Death Education and Counseling. FMI contact ADEC, tele: 860-586-7503; e-mail: info@adec.org; Web: <http://www.adec.org>.

The Program in Palliative Care Education and Practice. April 23-30, 2002. Boston, Mass. Sponsored by the Harvard Medical School Center for Palliative Care. FMI contact HMS Center for Palliative Care, tele: 617-724-9509; e-mail: pallcare@partners.org; Web: <http://www.hms.harvard.edu/cdi/pallcare>.

Ninth Annual Living With Grief Teleconference, Living With Grief: Loss in Later Life. April 24, 2002. Satellite transmission. Sponsored by the Hospice Foundation of America. FMI contact Jon Radulovic, tele: 800-854-3402; e-mail: jon@hospicefoundation.org; Web: <http://www.hospicefoundation.org>.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Handbook of Religion and Health, Harold G. Koenig, Michael E. McCullough, and David B. Larson. 712 pp. ISBN: 0-19-511866-9. Oxford University Press, 198 Madison Ave., New York, NY; <http://www.oup.com> (\$65.00).

Textbook of Palliative Nursing, Betty Rolling Ferrell, Nessa Coyle, eds. ISBN: 0-19-513574-1. 854 pp. Oxford University Press, 198 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016-4314; <http://www.oup.com> (\$75.00).

My Journey with Jake, Miriam Edelson. 197 pp. ISBN 1-896357-35-0.

MAY

Infusion Nurses Society Annual Meeting. May 4-9, 2002. Phoenix, Ariz. Sponsored by Infusion Nurses Society, 220 Norwood Park South, Norwood, MA 02062. FMI contact Christopher Hunt, tele: 781-440-9408; Web: <http://www.ins1.org>.

Lake Memphremagog. May 9-12, 2002. Province of Quebec, Canada. Sponsored by Two Roads Maine. FMI contact Two Roads Maine, PO Box 415, Freeport, ME; tele: 207-865-4517; e-mail: tworoads@maine.rr.com; Web: www.tworoadsmaine.org.

Canoeing on Lake Umbagog, May 30-June 2, 2002. New Hampshire-Maine. Sponsored by Two Roads Maine. FMI contact Two Roads Maine, PO Box 415, Freeport, ME; tele: 207-865-4517; e-mail: tworoads@maine.rr.com; Web: www.tworoadsmaine.org.

Between the Lines Press, 720 Bathurst St. Suite 404, Toronto, Ontario M5S 2R4 (\$24.95).

Mango Days, Patty Smith. 135 pp. ISBN 0-932727-77-8. Hope Publishing House, PO Box 60008, Pasadena, CA 91116; 818-792-6123 (\$11.95).

Grant Me Serenity, Janalee Card Chmel. 245 pp. ISBN 0-97-020930-4. Paros Press, 1551 Larimer Street, Suite 1301, Denver, CO 80202; <http://www.parospress.com> (\$14.95).

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