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the latest research on issues around death and dying, life's attributes as it nears death, planning and preparation for death, and care and intervention-related issues. This evidence-based finding of this volume will help shape how we approach the topic for years to come.

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