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celebration of life and the divine comedy of faith, hope, and love.??  
From the book chapter by Melvin A. Kimble, PhD Studies have shown  
that as many people age, their spirituality deepens. Spirituality of Later  
Life: On Humor and Despair explores the challenges faced by those in  
later life and the use of humor for self-transcendence to achieve  
greater strength and deeper spirituality. Respected authorities share  
their insights on humor and despair in t

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