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> of people who have managed to cope despite being under the shadow of impending death. Their experience could be a comfort to anybody in

a similar situation. A Good Death is intended for people who are dying, for their lay and professional carers and for student doctors, nurses and social workers.