

# BOOK RECOMMENDATION



## **What is this book about?**

This book talks about how best to live well, by preparing to leave well!

## **Why do you like this book?**

Not many dare to broach the subject of death with loved ones, much less ponder on a personal level. Filling a dearth in Asian literature is Dr William's sharing on the art of living and leaving well through an honest and practical discussion on death and dying. Drawing on his personal encounters and pastoral experience, Dr William's perspectives and tips on living and leaving well speak not only to those who are in the silver years or undergoing the last phase of life on earth, but also to anyone who likes to understand more about this necessary passage of life.

## **How has this book encouraged you in your faith?**

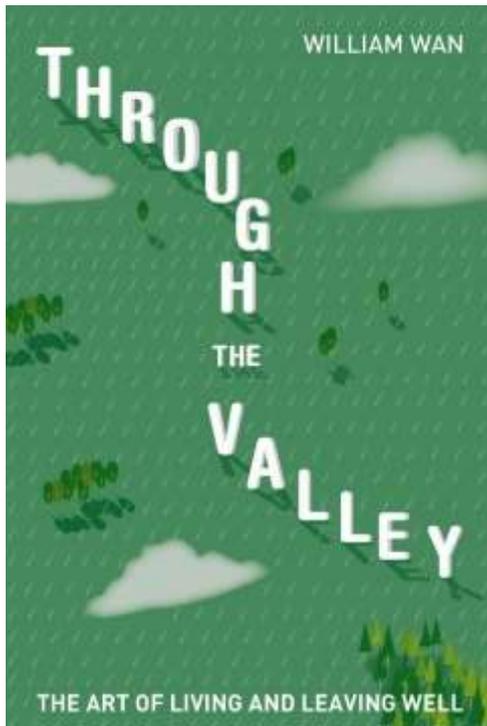
How I can prepare myself/family in living and leaving well, and journey with people who are going through difficult seasons such as dying and bereavement. If one can spend much effort planning for the arrival of newborn, can one apply the same for one's departure?

## **What is your favourite part/quote from this book?**

The preparation of death in this transient passage of life, evident in Dr William's personal story of grief and planning of his own 'last rites' in anticipation of the day that hasn't yet arrived, resounds the Christian approach of life and death in pragmatic terms.

## **Who would you recommend this book to?**

All who want to live and leave a life well, regardless of age!

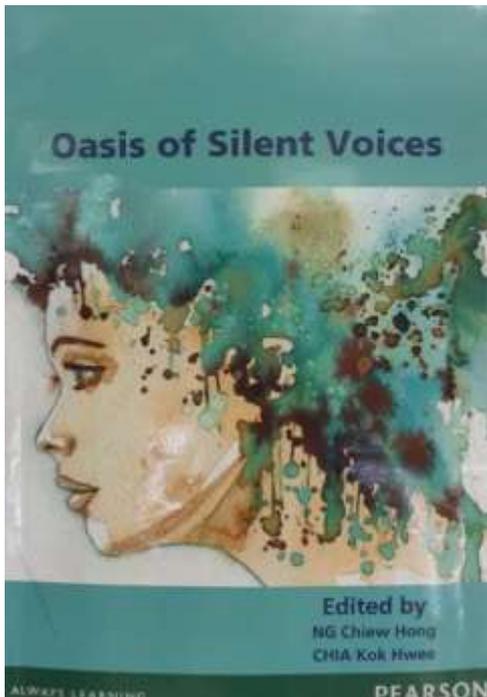


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This book is a compilation of true stories revolving around People with Special Needs from the perspective of the caregivers, teachers and the individuals themselves.



## **Why do you like this book?**

The book gives me an insight of the thought processes of Persons with Special Needs, helps me understand the challenges they face and also gives me a glimpse into their daily lives.

## **How has this book encouraged you in your faith?**

This book helps me to appreciate that all of us are uniquely made by God and we need to learn to embrace those who are different from us. I also learnt from the caregivers and teachers who work with Persons with Special Needs what it meant to “love others as thyself”. The book also reminds me to be patient when I work with people who are different or difficult and to be creative when finding solutions to problem. Most importantly, I saw God’s grace and mercy in the lives of these individuals – what we thought is challenging or ugly, can be made so beautiful when we see through Jesus’s eyes.

## **What is your favourite part/quote from this book?**

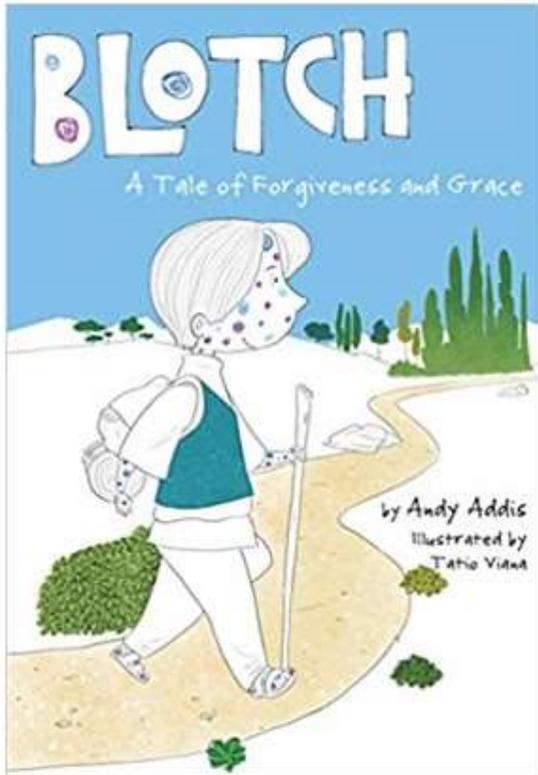
For those of us in the helping profession, these words truly speak to us “...as a counsellor, she could not simply express sympathy and exhortation for her clients and expect her clients to change with just counselling tools and techniques. Instead, she had learnt to embrace the sufferings of her clients through the weight of doing good (life changing and not just helpful) therapeutic work.”

## **Who would you recommend this book to?**

For all who work with Persons with Special Needs or who wants to have a better understanding of these individuals.

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by kids



## Why I recommend this book...

Blotch has spots on his body. But he does not like them. He was determined to find out how to make them go away. His brother said something mean and a spot appeared. Blotch wanted to go on an adventure to find someone who knows how to get rid of the stains. Along the way, he met the hiders, the pretenders, and the pointers. Then he met the king. Then the king took away his spots.

Recommended by Lena Zheng, K2

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