



**Amy Florian's "A Friend Indeed: Help Those You Love When They Grieve"
Wins 2017 International Book Award**

July 7, 2017, Hoffman Estates, IL. -- Amy Florian, the award-winning thought leader on grief and transition, has won the 2017 International Book Award in the [Health: Death & Dying category](#) for her book "*A Friend Indeed: Help Those You Love When They Grieve.*" In total, over 1,500 entries competed for these awards.

Published last month, *A Friend Indeed* is a personal, informative guide that provides solid grief education along with practical information and steps to take to help others along the path to healing. The book is intended for individuals and families facing death, divorce, loss, or major life transition.

"While well-meaning, most people have never been taught how to be truly helpful and supportive when family members, friends, and colleagues deal with death, serious illness, and other major transitions," said Florian. "My mission is to provide this kind of education. Recognitions such as the International Book Award help spread the word, and it is an honor to be among this year's group of esteemed winners."

Florian's previous award-winning book, "*No Longer Awkward: Communicating with Clients through the Toughest Time of Life*", is used throughout the Financial Services Industry by advisors looking for more meaningful ways to support clients dealing with life-changing transitions.

About Amy Florian

Amy Florian, a visionary CEO, author, and teacher, has over three decades of experience helping others cope with life transitions. She is the founder and CEO of [Corgenius](#), the first professional training organization to focus on teaching professionals how to support grieving clients. She has authored 100's articles and is also the author of "Compassionate Communication: Desktop Reference for Times of Transition" and "Priority Actions after a Death Occurs." Amy holds a Master's Degree and is a Fellow in Thanatology (the highest level of certification in the field of grief studies).

About the International Book Awards

Since its inception in 2003, the International Book Awards have become one of the largest mainstream book award competitions in the United States. The awards cover books from all sections of the publishing industry—mainstream, independent, and self-published. More information can be found at <http://www.AmericanBookFest.com>.

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