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Duane Halbur

Counseling & Student Affairs

Yalom, Irvin. *Momma and the Meaning of Life*. BasicBooks, 1999

Associate Professor Halbur chose this book because:

This book, the last book my own mother bought me, provides a new and deeper look at the meaning of life, through the inevitableness of death. While I was reading this book, my mother died. At the time, I was a 27-year-old therapist helping others through their losses and new professor questioning my own life, my inevitable death and the loss of one I loved so greatly. This book reaches to the core of anyone who has ever felt pain and wanted to go on living—patient and therapist, alike.

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