

THE METAMORPHOSIS OF PAIN

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This collection of seven stories, based on interviews to relatives of suicides, gave the authors the cue for talking about suicide and its impact on those left behind, to all those who have been directly or indirectly affected by this experience. Setting aside the literature, research, philosophical controversies and literary references to suicidal behaviour, the authors focus on the seven protagonists' accounts of the pain they felt and the process they had to work through in order to come to terms with such a traumatic loss.

This book serves as a testimony, for those who wish to approach the drama of suicide from the viewpoint of those who have experienced it personally.

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