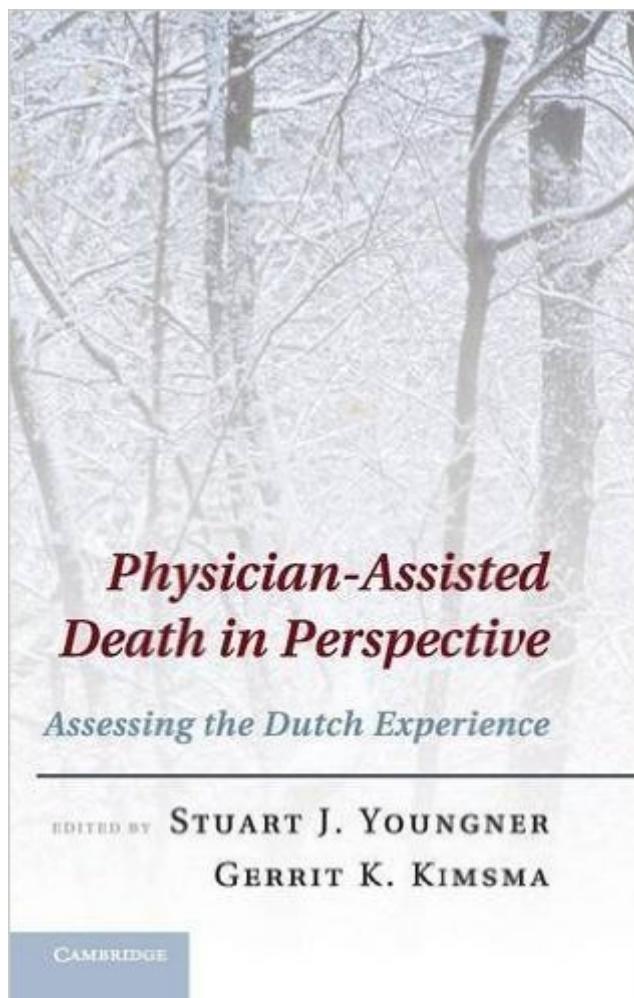


The book was found

# Physician-Assisted Death In Perspective: Assessing The Dutch Experience



## Synopsis

This book is the first comprehensive report and analysis of the Dutch euthanasia experience over the last three decades. In contrast to most books about euthanasia, which are written by authors from countries where the practice is illegal and therefore practiced only secretly, this book analyzes empirical data and real-life clinical behavior. Its essays were written by the leading Dutch scholars and clinicians who shaped euthanasia policy and who have studied, evaluated, and helped regulate it. Some of them have themselves practiced euthanasia. The book will contribute to the world literature on physician-assisted death by providing a comprehensive examination of how euthanasia has been practiced and how it has evolved in one specific national and cultural context. It will greatly advance the understanding of euthanasia among both advocates and opponents of the practice.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 430 pages

Publisher: Cambridge University Press; 1 edition (July 30, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1107007569

ISBN-13: 978-1107007567

Product Dimensions: 6 x 1.1 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 starsÂ  See all reviewsÂ  (2 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,729,949 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #172 inÂ  Books > Textbooks > Medicine & Health Sciences > Medicine > Clinical > Hospice & Palliative Care #325 inÂ  Books > Medical Books > Medicine > Hospice Care #729 inÂ  Books > Self-Help > Death & Grief > Suicide

## Customer Reviews

Stuart J. Youngner & Gerrit K. Kimsma, editorsPhysician-Assisted Death in Perspective:Assessing the Dutch Experience(New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012) 403 pages(ISBN: 978-1-107-00756-7; hardcover)(Library of Congress call number: R726.P484 2011)(Medical call number: WB65P578 2012) 23 academics and physicians with first-hand experiencewith 'euthanasia' and 'physician-assisted suicide' in the Netherlandsoffer their perspectives and analyses of how these life-ending decisionsare achieved and reported in Holland. Several chapters at the beginning trace the unusual pathwaysby which Holland has finally arrived at its present practices.Usually court decisions have led to regulations that make exceptionsto the laws against helping patients to die. The decision to bring life to an end must be chosen by the patientand only physicians are permitted

to help their patients die in these prescribed ways defined in Dutch law. Usually the life-ending decision is carried forward by the family doctor, after careful consultation with a euthanasia consultant, who is trained in the process for making the decision to end life and in the proper methods for reporting such deaths. Because "unbearable suffering" is required by Dutch law of 2002, there has been considerable discussion about exactly what qualifies as conscious suffering that cannot be relieved by any medical methods. Some advocates of the right-to-die argue that the normal losses of old age are sufficient losses of dignity to qualify as "unbearable suffering". And because patients must be suffering, they no longer qualify if they become comatose.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Physician-Assisted Death in Perspective: Assessing the Dutch Experience *Ik hou van delen* (dutch childrens books, kinderboeken, dutch kids books, nederlandse boeken, children's books in dutch, dutch baby book) (Dutch Bedtime Collection) (Dutch Edition) Death With Dignity: Legalized Physician-Assisted Death in the United States 2011 Dutch Oven Cooking: 30 Mouthwatering Dutch Oven, One Pot Recipes for Quick and Easy Campfire Meals (UPDATED) (Dutch Oven & Camp Cooking) The Dutch Oven Cookbook: 25 Delicious Dutch Oven Recipes for your Dutch Oven Death Talk, Second Edition: The Case Against Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Suicide Regulating How We Die: The Ethical, Medical, and Legal Issues Surrounding Physician-Assisted Suicide Liberalism's Troubled Search for Equality: Religion and Cultural Bias in the Oregon Physician-Assisted Suicide Debates Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Suicide: Killing or Caring? Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Suicide How To "Ace" The Physician Assistant School Interview: From the author of the best -selling book, The Ultimate Guide to Getting Into Physician Assistant School Dutch Oven, Cast Iron and Stir-Fry Box Set (5 in 1): Easy and Delicious Dutch Oven, Flat Belly Cast Iron, Paleo, Wok Recipes (Creative Recipes & Camp Meals) Dutch Oven Dining: 60 Simple & #Delish Dutch Oven Recipes for the Great Outdoors (60 Super Recipes Book 24) Dutch oven: Dutch Oven Recipes for Amazing and Easy Meals I'm in Dutch!: A Laugh Out Loud Guide to Dutch oven Cooking. The Ultimate Dutch Oven Cookbook: 25 Marvelous Dutch Oven Cooking Recipes for all Types of Cooks One-Pot Dump Dinners: Low Carb Soups, Dinners and Healthy Desserts for Your Dutch Oven with No-Mess and No-Stress (Dutch Oven & One Pot Cooking) Cast Iron and Dutch Oven Cookbook Box Set (2 in 1): Over 60 Easy and Delicious Paleo Recipes Using Cast Iron Skillet and Dutch Oven (Crock Pot & Dump Dinner) Dutch Oven Magic: An Easy to Follow Cookbook for Delicious Dutch Oven Recipes (Outdoor Cooking 2) Between Death and Life - Conversations with a Spirit: An internationally acclaimed hypnotherapist's guide to past lives, guardian angels and the death experience

[Dmca](#)