

How Does One Cope with Profound Loss and Find Hope?



TRANSFORMING LOSS

A DOCUMENTARY BY JUDITH R. BURDICK

Transformation...
an opportunity to become
EXTRAORDINARY

“Loss comes to all of us, and through the trained eye of grief therapist Judith Burdick, we learn up close in this film how several very courageous yet ordinary people found their way back to meaningful life when death intruded and changed life in an instant.”

-Eleanor Clift, Newsweek/Daily Beast contributor and McLaughlin Group panelist

“This film changed my life because it showed me that there’s life on the other side of grief.”

-Alicia Stillman, a parent who lost a child to meningitis

“Truly one of the most powerful films I’ve ever seen about loss.”

-Julie B. Kaplow, PhD, ABPP, Director of the Trauma and Grief Center, University of Michigan Medical School, Department of Psychiatry



1 x 55 Documentary

This documentary has been approved for CE hours, for social workers and psychologists.

As Seen On



Judith R. Burdick, MA, LLP

Psychotherapist & Writer, Director, Producer & Presenter of the Award-Winning Documentary

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“Judith, you and you alone have given me the gift of having my voice be heard. You have given me a platform that I can stand on and shout to the heavens that

I can make a difference in my own personal grief.

I will forever hold you in my life as the backbone for what it takes to live through tragic loss. That is what you’ve given the world, that is what you’ve given me.”



- Gary Weinstein, film participant



Transforming Loss, the award-winning documentary by Judith Burdick, demonstrates how one can embrace life in the devastating wake of the death of a loved one. In this film, you will meet six courageous people who have not only survived their losses, but who are choosing to transform their pain in a meaningful way through helping others. *Transforming Loss*, not only affords the viewer an opportunity to become inspired, but can also be applied practically as a positive way to reframe the grief journey into a vehicle for profound healing and personal growth.

Transforming Loss — A Documentary, highlights the inspirational transformations of six families, moving from devastating loss to embracing life once again.



Film Festivals and Screenings

2014

- Manhattan Film Festival, Selection
- American Psychological Association Conference (APA), Washington DC
- National PBS Broadcast, Fall 2014
- PBS, Detroit Public TV Broadcast
- Michigan PBS Broadcast, Summer 2014
- Funeral Service Association of Canada Conference (FSAC), St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
- Michigan School of Professional Psychology Screening (MiSPP)
- Michigan Association of Funeral Directors Screening (MAFD)

2013

- BolderLife Film Festival, Colorado
 - *Best Feature Documentary (Staff Pick Award)*
- Uptown Film Festival, Michigan
 - *Best Michigan Documentary*
 - *Best Director in a Michigan Documentary*
 - *Best Cinematography in a Michigan Documentary*
- Reel Michigan Film Festival, Michigan, Selection
- Moondance Film Festival, Connecticut, Selection
- National Funeral Directors Association Convention (NFDA), Texas
- Kite Network Foundation Screening, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Jewish Hospice and Chaplaincy Network, Michigan
- Film Premiere, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

“One experiences both deep sorrow and renewed faith through the exquisite beauty of this film.”

-Diane Blau, PhD, President
Michigan School of Professional Psychology

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