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Tincture of Time: Living Through Grief to Hope

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In this illuminating memoir, bereavement counselor Judy Schreiber-Mosher portrays the immediacy of life that unfolds from the time of her husband's "death sentence" through her first three years of widowhood. She reveals that after the death of a loving partner the world does not end but rather transforms—in this case as she ceremonially disperses ashes around the world; learns to eat, sleep, and travel alone; and eventually date, through the aid of secret tests devised to identify another possible soul mate. Readers facing similar loss will be uplifted by the author's bravery, compassion, and humor.

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