

“Death, Dying and Transformation”

Diverse panel of experts to discuss what happens when we die.

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It's commonly said that as a culture, we're in denial when it comes to anything surrounding death and dying. Yet, a look at the bestseller lists shows that we're also obsessed with such topics. This panel brings together noted professionals in the field who believe that only by approaching death in a compassionate and mature manner can we lessen our own fears, and help others through the dying process.

When: Tuesday, May 21, 2013
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Location: [Ensemble Theatre](#)
3535 Main Street
Houston, TX 77002
Admission: \$20 at door, \$15 in advance, \$10 for
students (journalists free)

Please join us for a thought-provoking discussion with:

- **Dr. Janice Holden, Ph.D.** is a professor and department chair at University of North Texas. She serves as editor of *The Journal of Near Death Studies* and collaborated on her own work, *The Handbook of Near Death Studies*, which chronicles thirty years of research on the subject.
- **Dr. Gus W. Krucke, MD** is a doctor of emergency medicine and internal medicine at Thomas Street Health Center and serves as medical director at the Omega House AIDS Hospice. He has served on many panels regarding end of life care and medical ethics. Dr. Krucke is also the recipient of the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award from the University of Texas Medical School.
- **Dr. Susan Lieberman, Ph.D.** is the author of eight books (including her most recent: *Death, Dying, and Dessert*). She co-founded the Y Collective in Houston, an end-of-life consultancy that helps individuals, families, businesses and organizations accept death as part of life and reduce the anxiety and stress surrounding it.
- **Lama Ole Nydahl** is an internationally renowned Buddhist Lama and is one of the most experienced teachers in the world of a Tibetan Buddhist meditation practice known as *Phowa*, or “Conscious Dying”. His current book, *Fearless Death: Buddhist Wisdom on the Art of Dying*, offers practical advice for approaching death without fear.

Moderated by Houston PBS's **Ernie Manouse**, who has garnered three Emmy Awards, five KATIE Awards, a Houston Press Club Lone Star Award, “viewer's choice” recognition from multiple local and regional publications, and the title of “Ultimate Interviewer” from the *Houston Chronicle*.

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