

# THE LANGUAGE OF CARE

with **CHRISTINE HEMP**



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Christine Hemp empowers caregivers and patients with language and voice; writing our way *through* experience, she says, can actually transform it. Hemp shows how we may use our own distinct language to articulate our distress. Using language, we locate our strength, and clear the fog surrounding illness. Participants will make a “map” to chart their course, and identify resources for caregivers and patients.

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