

# Death, Dying, Grief and Mourning

## in Western Literature

*"Death is always the same,  
but each man dies in his own way."*

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An Anthology by Adrienne Nater

Carson McCullers, Clock Without Hands, 1960

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... It is not just about death, which is my focus, but also about the parallels in cultural remnants from our earliest ties...

### The Introduction

... authors have achieved all manner of technique in the connecting of death and death's sphere of significance...

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... Literary consideration of death is a challenging concept that each writer approaches according to his own set of cultural beliefs, experiences, observations, and imagination...

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*"There are two absolutes; an inescapable pattern in the entire existence of Human kind:  
the awareness of life,  
the arrival of death.*

*Of the two, death is the most  
mysterious."*

-Adrienne Nater

*To himself everyone is immortal;  
he may know that he is going to die, but he can never know that he is dead. ~Samuel Butler*

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