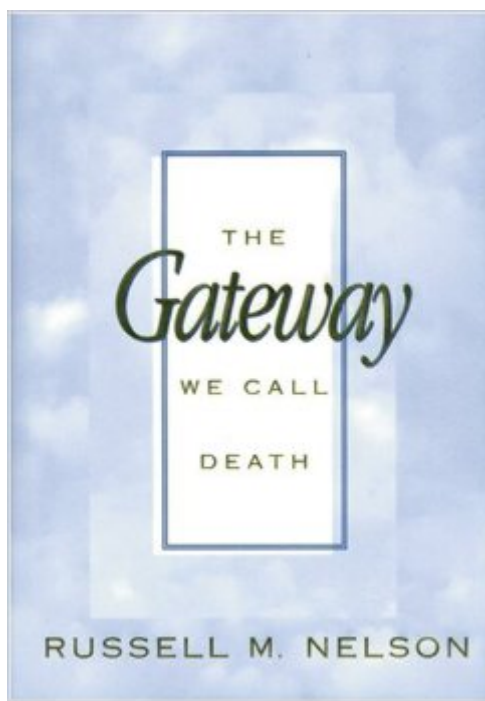


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# The Gateway We Call Death



## Synopsis

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This is by far the best book I have ever read, which is quite a few, on understanding what happens to our spirit (soul, etc.,) after you die. It gives hope and peace to those who have lost loved ones. A MUST read!!! Give this book to friends and loved ones who have lost someone they love instead of giving flowers.

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I like the writing style of this book by Russell Nelson. I recommend it to anyone who has lost a loved one to death. It is inspiring to realize those loved ones are just beyond the veil. I gave it a five star rating because all of his books are that caliber.

It is a very straight forward talk about why we have to die. It explains why we have to go through all of the pain. How to handle it. Would give it to all I know that are going through these feeling. I have already given many copies to friends.

This is a really great book for anyone who has lost a loved one, for whatever reason. It answers many questions plus it gives really good comfort to those mourning the loss. I would recommend it to anyone.

I know this book has been around for awhile but I had never read it until a death in my family. There is much to ponder and it provided comfort when I was struggling with loss.

Elder Nelson offers great insight to the purpose of our existence. There is comfort in knowing that we have a loving Heavenly Father who cares about us and wants us to return to him someday.

Looks at a thought provoking subject and treats it with dignity and respect as it really should be. Written by someone who dealt with it on essentially a daily basis in his Profession.

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