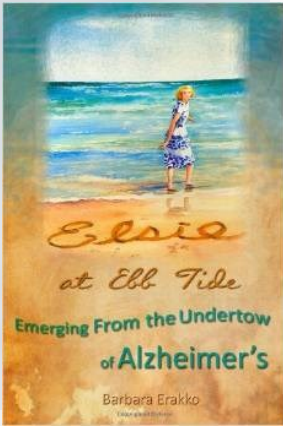


Alzheimer's

Is soul-to-soul communication possible in advanced stages?



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Award-winning author Barbara Erakko finds herself in uncharted waters when she faces the possibility her mother's soul is totally intact even as the mind is being destroyed by Alzheimer's.

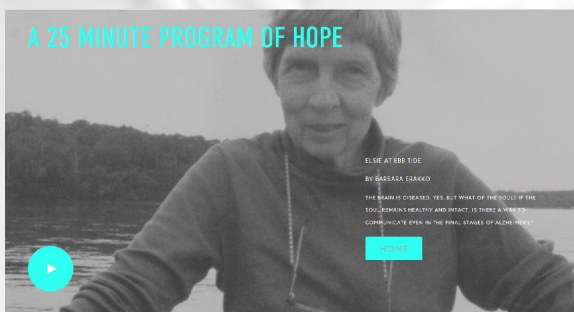
In her latest book, *Elsie at Ebb Tide: Emerging from the Undertow of Alzheimer's*, Barbara recounts clues her mother leaves. A moment comes when she must choose: abandon her mother to dementia or explore a much deeper dialogue, soul-to-soul. A crisis triggers a leap of faith. Barbara finds herself catapulted into the possibility that although cognitive communication is increasingly lost, intuitive communication is not. Finding her mother to still be Elsie, Barbara learns to accompany her in an entirely different way to her death and beyond- as her own belief system turns upside down.

"Barbara has written a very different book about Alzheimer's. Rather than focusing on the disease, she focuses on how her perceptions change." -Anne, Texas

"I now respond differently as a caregiver, because of the amazing insights revealed by Elsie's story, and I have hope that I can now reach out and connect in ways I never dreamed were possible." Diane, Missouri

"Barbara Erakko may have added some important new dimensions to our understanding of what happens spiritually when someone is slipping away into the void of Alzheimer's disease. She makes a decision to rigorously test out her theory and shares the remarkable results with us." -Bernice, Connecticut

Barbara offers hope and insight into Alzheimer's that can change and soften our attitude.



In her 25-minute film, Barbara describes her mother's joy at eating pizza for the first time...every time, of her not being "lights out" but "lights elsewhere," and the importance of loving one another, soul to soul.

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Barbara Erakko comes from a technology-rich background, having designed information systems for the White House Executive Office as well as several Federal agencies and Fortune 500 companies. While raising two daughters, she worked as a columnist for *Catholic Review*, winning a national award, and *Laurel Leader*, a suburban newspaper catering to Washington, D.C. and Baltimore. Today she lives in Hannibal, Missouri.



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