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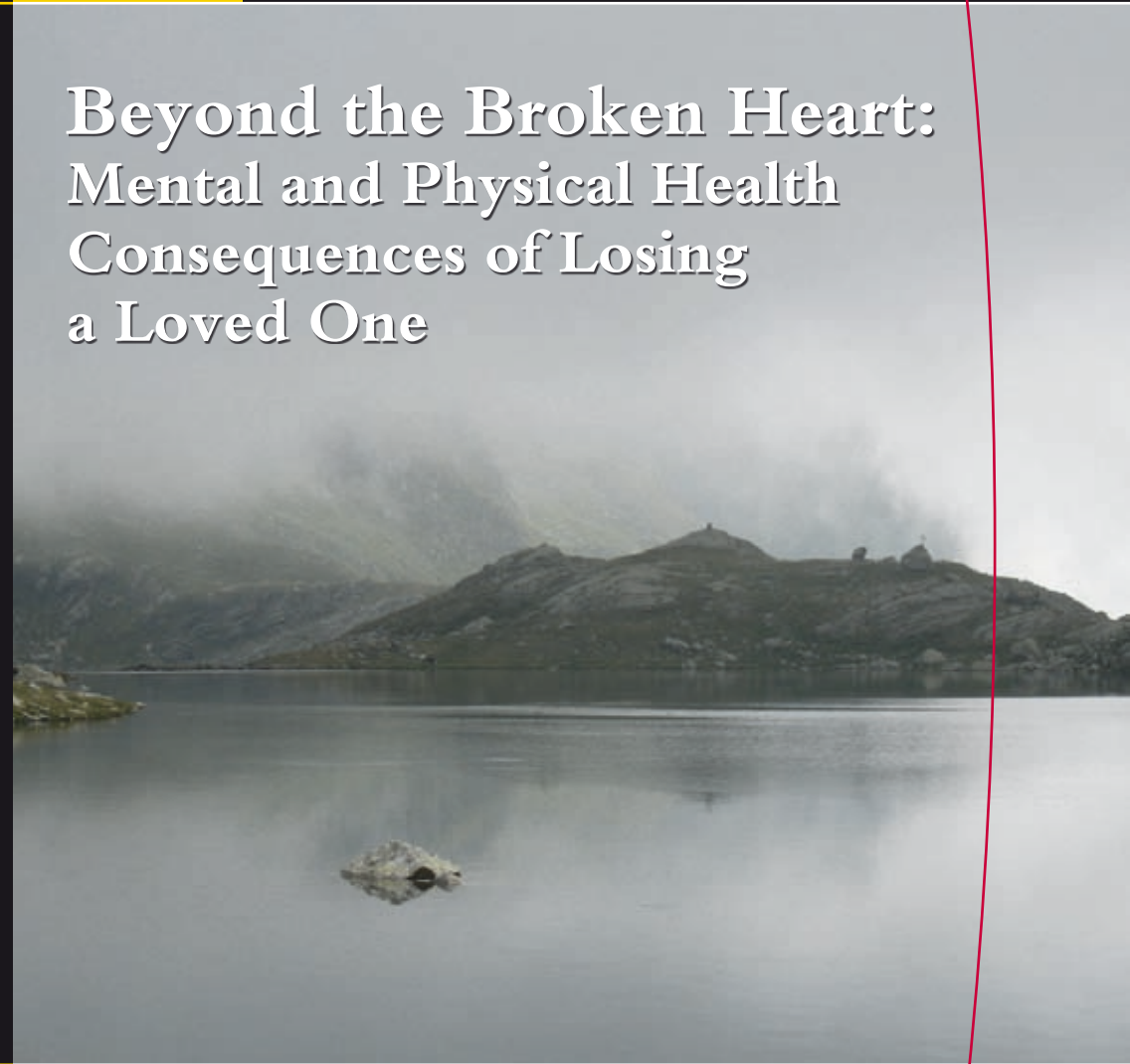


Margaret Stroebe is Professor of Psychology at the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, Utrecht University, the Netherlands. She received her Ph.D from the University of Bristol, United Kingdom, in cross-cultural and developmental psychology, for her research on cognitive development among children in Malaysia. She has worked in Africa as a British volunteer, teaching at high school and teacher training levels. She has taught and conducted research at universities in Germany and the U.S.A. as well as the U.K. and the Netherlands.

Her major current research interest is the study of reactions to interpersonal loss, particularly bereavement. One main focus of this work is on theoretical approaches to grief and grieving: for example, with Henk Schut, she developed the Dual Process Model of Coping with Bereavement. Major lines of empirical research include cognitive processing and interactive patterns of coping, and the efficacy of bereavement intervention. She has (co-)authored many scientific publications on bereavement in international scientific journals as well as books. She has recently edited (with Robert Hansson, Henk Schut and Wolfgang Stroebe) a third, completely new bereavement handbook entitled the "*Handbook of Bereavement Research and Practice, Advances in Theory and Intervention*", (2008, with APA Press). Also with Robert Hansson, she recently wrote "*Bereavement in Later Life: Coping, Adaptation, and Developmental Influences*" (2007).

Margaret Stroebe is member of the Association of Death Education and Counseling (honorary life member), the Bereavement Research Forum of the U.K., and the International Workgroup on Death, Dying and Bereavement. She received an Honorary Doctorate in 2002 from the University of Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, and in the same year, she received the Scientific Research Award of the American Association of Death Education and Counseling.

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