

What Dr. Bernie Siegel and others say about *Joy in the Evening of Our Lives*:

"An excellent guidebook for achieving a full life. Read it now and learn to live before your sun sets. Loved the work and the stories."

—Dr. Bernie Siegel, Author of *Love, Medicine and Miracles*

*"**Joy in the Evening of Our Lives** offers a new paradigm for inspired aging. Longevity is one of the greatest achievements of the twentieth century, and **Joy** answers the challenges of adding twenty years to the average lifespan."*

—Dr. Robert Muller, Former U.N. Assistant Secretary General and
Chancellor of the University of Peace

"To read Joan Englander's book is dangerous to a callused heart and a remedy for burnout. She helps readers find the original compassion that led them to become people helpers. A healing book."

—Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, Co-Author of *From Age-ing to Sage-ing, A Profound New Vision of Growing Older*

*"**Joy in the Evening of Our Lives** is purely original, practical, and full of soul — bound to become a classic in elder care. Joan Englander is a brilliant, naturally intuitive healer."*

—Peter R. Milhado, PhD Psychologist

*"**Joy in the Evening of Our Lives** is an immensely useful book. Nominally a guide to healing older people, it is also a wise and well-written manual for sharing the best of our humanity with anyone we encounter."*

—Jeff Kane, MD, Author of *How to Heal, A Guide for Caregivers*

*"I strongly endorse this wonderful and soul-enriching book. **Joy in the Evening of our Lives** touched me emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually. Joan Englander's work offers a tremendous boost to physicians, nurses, social workers, and psychologists. Her Healing Companions need to be integrated into modern medicine, bringing back the soul component into our work."*

—David Schechter, MD, author of *The Mind/Body Workbook*

I find your book moving and beautifully written. Your work verges on poetry.

—Murray Stein, Ph.D., Jungian Analyst and Author of
In MidLife: A Jungian Perspective

*Joan Englander's **Joy in the Evening of our Lives** is so much more than a guide for healing companions to the elderly. Beautifully written, and filled with creative inspiration, **Joy in the Evening** is a revitalising experience for readers of all ages. It is a key that enables us to open our heart to others, to ourselves, and to our lives.*

—Peggy La Cerra, PhD author of *The Origin of Minds:
Evolution, Uniqueness and the New Science of the Self*

An astonishing work. Joan Englander's ministry has blended her own deep courage and spirituality with the needs of the elders she serves. A must-read for all who work with elders, from Hospice to clergy.

—The Reverend Gwynne K. Schultz

We are on the brink of another revolution, a crisis of conscience. We are making incredible technological advances but we have a disease of the soul. We need to get back in touch with our humanity, we need to reach out to one another. We need to care. This book will help if we have the courage to heed its message.

—Sylvia Hansen, Administrator, Consultant, former Director of Nurses

Joan Englander is a sensitive, compassionate woman who has a unique understanding of the consciousness of aging. She is a pioneer in her field and makes a significant contribution for all of us.

—Gloria Kaye, PhD, Psychotherapist, former residential home owner

Joy in the Evening has challenged my thinking about the coming changes of my own aging years. I want all my caretakers--especially my children--to read this book and understand its heart. It has given me hope that my life will continue to have many rays of joy. I whole-heartedly recommend this book to women across America caring for elders or who are concerned about the quality of life in their own later years.

—Georgina Morin, teacher

Joan Englander's integrity in approaching every aspect of her work with an open heart, a loving spirit and a creative mind is an inspiration for all of us who seek the sacred in every human experience. If caregivers everywhere took the wisdom of this book to heart, we might greatly lessen our cultural resistance and fear of old age or infirmity.

—Laurie Hope, MFT, Author of *Creative Aging: the SAGE Guide to Group Facilitation*

Joy in the Evening should be required reading in any nursing curriculum.

—Bonita Johnson, Retired Air Force Nurse

Your book is the best ministry book I have ever read. It helps not only those who minister to the elderly but the elderly themselves. It is remarkably fresh, exciting, and inspiring. I would like to send a copy to everyone I know. I was told by musicians that I had a terrible voice...now I find singing in an operatic tone about daily chores makes them hilarious. Bravo.

—Dr. Ronda Chervin, professor of philosophy, author of over 50 Christian books and international speaker

Who tries to help our thoughts, to help the inside of our hearts to rejoice in God, if not for Joan? She brings such beautiful thoughts to all these people in the nursing home who do nothing every day. You never know whose heart she will touch. I see the spirit of God behind her work completely.

—Joseph W. Tousignant, age 98

Former brother of the Sacred Heart Community in Canada and Maine