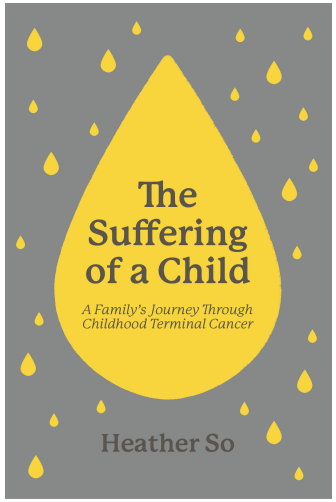
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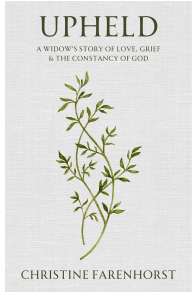
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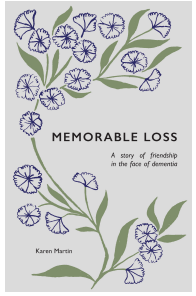



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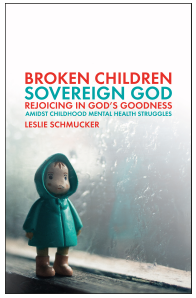
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**AUTHOR**

Heather So is an occupational therapist, researcher, and mother. After caring for her terminally ill daughter, she gained a new perspective and is committed to integrating spirituality into healthcare to support clients and families.

**ENDORSEMENTS**

This book is an open window to a mother's heart and soul as she is reluctantly taken on the painful journey of her precious daughters decline, suffering and death. For anyone experiencing the loss of a child or caring for others traversing a similar path, Heather's journal may help provide the words you cannot find or know how to say.

**David Clarke**
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