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FACING DEATH

A Conversation with Reverend Bodhi Be

ALAN CLEMENTS

Foreword *by* Mitch Davidowitz, MSW, M.Ed., Ed.S.

“This conversation with Alan Clements and Reverend Bodhi Be is a gem and especially timely. Alan, a former Buddhist monk, artist and activist, is open about being in hospice, a place few dare to go much less record, and Reverend Bodhi Be, a Sufi minister, funeral director, trainer of death doulas and off-the-grid homesteader, who, along with Ram Dass; a friend, mentor and collaborator, founded Doorway Into Light.

From this place, we can all learn much about a fact of life that assures us that we, at some point, will die. Some may be faced with a terminal illness, others from the natural causes of old age, and some die suddenly, but clearly this life will end for all of us. And now, more and more, the awareness of death has never been more pervasive on a global level, as we are now forced to consider the possibilities of nuclear war, bio-weapons, environmental collapse, even extinction, and topics that are staggering in their implications. Facing death, to those who acknowledge the complexities of what is unfolding in our world, is an important topic for discussion.

Having such conversations can now be a part of our own expansion of consciousness, and if fortunate, we will be gently mirrored back by those who accept the vulnerability in dying, and the subtleties of this delicate topic. May we all have the courage to be, feel, awaken, then act in any capacity and with kindness to all, as the great, beautiful minds in this rare and precious book inspire us to do, while we still have the chance.”

—KERRY WRIGHT, *Australian Educator, Humanitarian, Activist and Dharma practitioner*

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—RAM DASS

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