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**New Book Offers Hope For Those Dealing With Grief, Death;  
Named Finalist in National Indie Excellence Awards**

*Grateful Press LLC announces National Indie Excellence Award for flagship title “Conversations With Jerry And Other People I Thought Were Dead” by speaker and self-acceptance coach Irene Kendig*

Reston, Va. – Grateful Press LLC is pleased to announce that its flagship title, *Conversations With Jerry and Other People I Thought Were Dead* by self-acceptance coach Irene Kendig, has been named a Finalist in the New Age Non-Fiction category of the 2010 National Indie Excellence Awards. The competition is judged by independent experts from all aspects of the independent book industry. Judges include publishers, writers, editors, book cover designers and professional copywriters, who select award winners and finalists based on overall excellence of presentation.

This is the second publishing industry award given *Conversations With Jerry and Other People I Thought Were Dead*. The book also garnered a Silver Medal in the same category of the 2010 Independent Publisher Book Awards.

Kendig’s book is rapidly gaining recognition as an enlightening, life-affirming account of her experiences communicating through a medium with loved ones whose existence on Earth had ended. Subtitled “Seven compelling dialogues that will transform the way you think about dying...and living,” the book now serves as part of the author’s outreach as a professional speaker on death and dying, and as a personal self-acceptance coach.

The book is helpful reading for healthcare professionals, therapists, and anyone facing end-of-life issues. In *Conversations With Jerry*, the author offers hope through her own life-changing experiences as examples of how these people can shift the way they think about death and move through it to make peace with the past, develop a loving and compassionate relationship with themselves, and enjoy a renewed sense of optimism about life.

The 352-page softcover book retails for \$19.95 USD and is available at the book’s website, [conversationswithjerry.com](http://conversationswithjerry.com), on [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) and through booksellers.

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