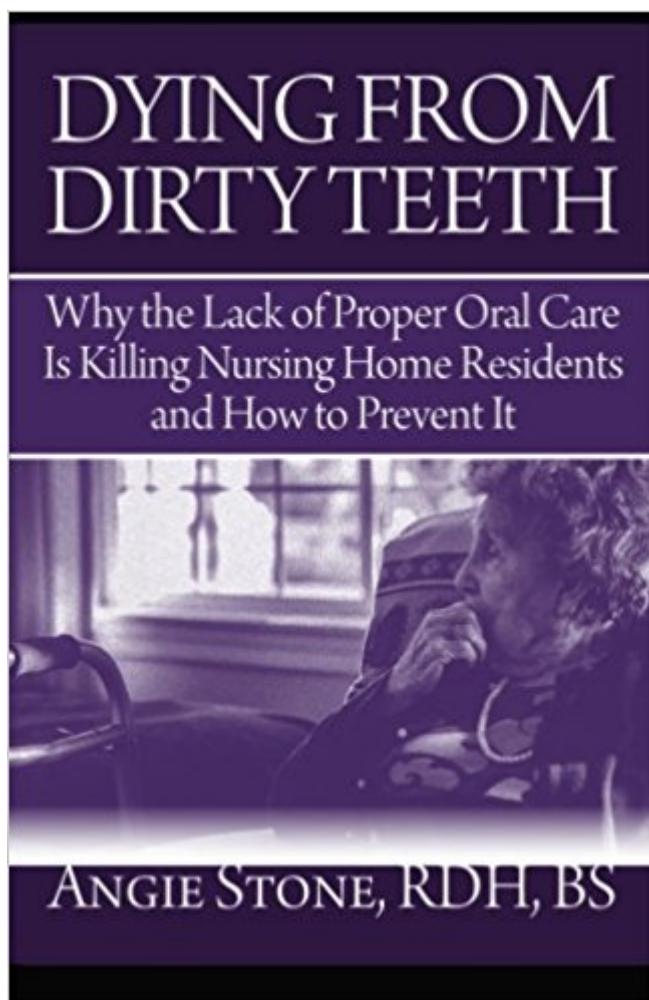


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# Dying From Dirty Teeth: Why The Lack Of Proper Oral Care Is Killing Nursing Home Residents And How To Prevent It



## **Synopsis**

Every day, another senior citizen is at risk due to a lack of good, oral hygiene. The bacteria, left uncontrolled, can lead to pneumonia, diabetes, stroke, heart attack and a host of other ailments that can result in an early and unnecessary death. These tragic stories are avoidable and quality of life can be improved by simple, consistent and effective oral care practices. Find out what you need to know and what you need to do, to assure this doesn't happen to the ones you love, care for, or treat.

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Angie Stone founded HyLife, a network of committed, dental hygienists who make it their quest to provide oral care to those who need it the most. A thirty year, veteran of the dental profession, she has served patients as a dental assistant and clinical hygienist. Her original research was published in Integrative Medicine. She is a popular guest speaker across the United States.

This is a MUST book for anyone who would like to know what is happening to "our" elders mouth care. Also to learn how you can help them! I'd like to see THIS book read by everyone in legislation: hey Donald Trump! Hello Obama?

Just what I needed to prepare a 1-hour "class" for a retirement home!

Lots of great information, a must read if you have a loved one in group care facility, nursing home, extended stay at the hospital, ect.

Excellent book.

Angie Stone does an excellent job uncovering and educating her readers on a very serious problem facing our elderly. This is a must-read and must-share book with professionals in dentistry, and long term care. This book will save lives and improve the quality of life in the final chapter for your loved ones.

So timely, I just had a friend hospitalized with Strep Pneumonia he has periodontal disease. He wonders why at the age of 54 he was hospitalized for pneumonia right before Christmas 2014. Could be he had not received professional cleaning for 13 years before he finally made it to my office for Scaling and Root Planing in 2010? Then when I left this office he did not do his continuing care in a timely manner. The last re-care was in 2013... if this is happening to our able bodied patients who can care for themselves... what can and will happen to our most vulnerable aging population. Thank you for speaking on preventive measures that in the long run can help our elders, they have contributed to so much, their needs do not need to be ignored!

Ms. Stone's insightful commentary has a critically important knowledge base that we all must disseminate to care givers to improve patient care. Pneumonia has been the bane of older adults for generations and now we have one explanation that is preventable. She is also accurate with her observations of nurses, nursing assistants, and their educational programs. Attitudes as well as skills are taught. Professions traditionally dominated by women are still struggling for recognition and respect and sometimes those issues get in the way of excellent patient care. My hope is that the new ideas in this book will be accepted and utilized. This can really make a difference. As the population ages and the baby boomers grow old with their natural teeth, maintenance of good health certainly includes oral hygiene! Let's work together on this.

Hands down the best book out there for those who want to know more about the sad state our geriatric patients are in. I have read it twice and recommended to many. Soon enough we will all be in this situation with ourselves or a loved one. It's time we all step up to make a difference!

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