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BOOKS THAT CARE: RECENT TITLES ON THE CULTURE OF CAREGIVING

*There's a tower of books at **Ageing Today**. These selected volumes—not the sum of such books sent to the paper in the last year or so—rise a foot and a half up from the editor's desk. Each of them is on an aspect of caregiving, with approaches ranging from advice to families to policy and sociological analyses. And all of them, in one way or another, reflect different modes of understanding and dealing with illness and disability for elders—that is, the different cultures of caregiving created by patients and families, providers, practitioners, academics and others. This issue can't represent all of these books, but we are pleased to present excerpts from four of them in this "In Focus" section and brief notices on a number of others elsewhere in this issue. ❖*

—Paul Kleyman, Editor
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