P L A Y L I S T

From *On Grief: A Love Letter from a Recovering Death Denier*

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CHAPTER 1
Feebee

"OUR HOUSE"
Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young

"GOODBYE YELLOW BRICK ROAD"
Elton John

"SISTER GOLDEN HAIR"
America

CHAPTER 2
Jimmy

"MORE THAN A FEELING"
Boston

"JUKE BOX HERO"
Foreigner

"DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'"
Journey

"LITTLE GUITARS"
Van Halen

CHAPTER 3
Grandpa Al

"RHAPSODY IN BLUE"
George Gershwin

"NO ONE LIKE YOU"
Scorpions

"DON'T STAND SO CLOSE TO ME"
The Police

"LET'S GO"
The Cars

CHAPTER 4
Chad

"TOUCH OF GREY"
Grateful Dead

"STARMAN"
David Bowie

"WHINE AND GRINE/ STAND DOWN MARGARET"
The English Beat

"JUST ANOTHER DAY"
Oingo Boingo

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This is the companion playlist to (most) of the songs referenced in *On Grief: A Love Letter from a Recovering Death Denier*. As mentioned in the book, I learned the power of music's healing qualities, in how it allows one to escape and connect simultaneously. Perhaps it was a song that played when I was with that person (or animal) during that time in my life. Maybe it was a song that I listened to while grieving that person. Sometimes, I sought out the songs. But interestingly, most of the time, the songs found me. They took me to that person I had lost, and I held them in mind. The music or the songs gave me something to hang on to, and it allowed me to connect with that person and helped me heal.

CHAPTER 5
Maple Ridge Lane

"BAREFOOT CHILDREN"
Jimmy Buffett

"IF I HAD A BOAT"
Lyle Lovett

CHAPTER 6
Arlene

"ALL THAT JAZZ"
Liza Minelli

"SHINY HAPPY PEOPLE"
R.E.M.

"DAYSLEEPER"
R.E.M.

"SUMMERTIME"
Kat Edmonson

CHAPTER 7
James

"MAGPIE"
Ian Tyson

CHAPTER 8
Wally

"ELEVATION"
U2

"SWEET EMOTION"
Aerosmith

CHAPTER 9
Grant

"BORN TO RUN"
Bruce Springsteen

"BLACKBIRD"
The Beatles

"YOU SHOULD BE HERE"
Cole Swindell

CHAPTER 10
Jerry

"RED BARCHETTA"
Rush

"FOOL IN THE RAIN"
Let Zeppelin

"NEVER GIVE UP"
Sia

"NIGHT AND DAY"
Kat Edmonson

"WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS"
Queen

CHAPTER 11
Lisa

"PEOPLE GET READY"
Rod Stewart and Jeff Beck

"SEE YOU AGAIN"
Wiz Khalifa featuring Charlie Puth

CHAPTER 12
Frances

"ALICE"
Avril Lavigne

"WHY I AM"
Dave Matthews Band

CHAPTER 13
David

"PRIMAVERA"
Ludovico Einaudi, Robert Ziegler

"CZECH SUITE, OP 39, B.93:1. PRELUDIUM (PASTORALE)"
Antonin Dvorak

"YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME"
Randy Newman