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Reminiscence reading list

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This book is the essential reference book for RYCT group leaders. It contains the RYCT manual for group leaders, background information on person-centred dementia care and creative reminiscence and general advice on doing reminiscence work with people who have dementia and setting up and running groups.

Additional readings on reminiscence

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Dementia reading list

I've included a lot of readings because it's not always easy to get hold of things, and a longer list means gives you more chance of finding something. They are mainly academic books and articles. I have highlighted publications aimed at practitioners in yellow, and for more enjoyable reading I've included a few novels and insider accounts of living with dementia from people with dementia and their carers – there are plenty more of these.

Over the years the Journal of Dementia Care has published a lot of very good articles aimed at practitioners rather than academics. It's worth looking through back numbers for articles of interest if you have access to a library or organisation that takes this journal, or searching on their web-site.

Dementia studies reader

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Autobiographical accounts of dementia

Diana Friel McGowin (1994) *Living in the labyrinth: a personal journey through the maze of Alzheimer's* New York: Dell Publishing

Thomas DeBaggio (2002) Losing my mind: an intimate look at life with Alzheimer's New York: Free Press

Carers' accounts of caring for people with dementia

John Bailey Iris

Jo Field *The space beyond*

Bernard Heywood Caring for Maria

Lucy Whitman Telling tales about dementia

Novels

Margaret Forster Have the men had enough?

Lisa Genova Still Alice

Samantha Harvey *The Wilderness*

Michale Ignatieff Scar Tissue

Jane Rule Memory Board