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Planning the Most Important Dinner of Your Life...



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WHY WOULD I WANT TO DISCUSS MY DEATH?



You need to discuss your death for your family and friends, not for you. No one wants to think about their own mortality, but by being responsible and setting up your finances in the **event of your untimely passing, you'll allow your family to focus on grieving.**



WHY WOULD I WANT TO DISCUSS MY DEATH?

We get it, no one wants to talk about death. But it is such an important discussion. Did you know that according to research, over 70 percent of Americans want to die at home, but only 20 to 30 percent actually do. That is a big discrepancy. Pew Research Center also found that only 29 percent of people have a living will.



No reason that talking about the end can't be enjoyable and personal. That is where Death Over Dinner comes into play.





In 2013, Michael Hebb created a campaign to start having the most expensive conversation we can have. That is the conversation about how we want to die.



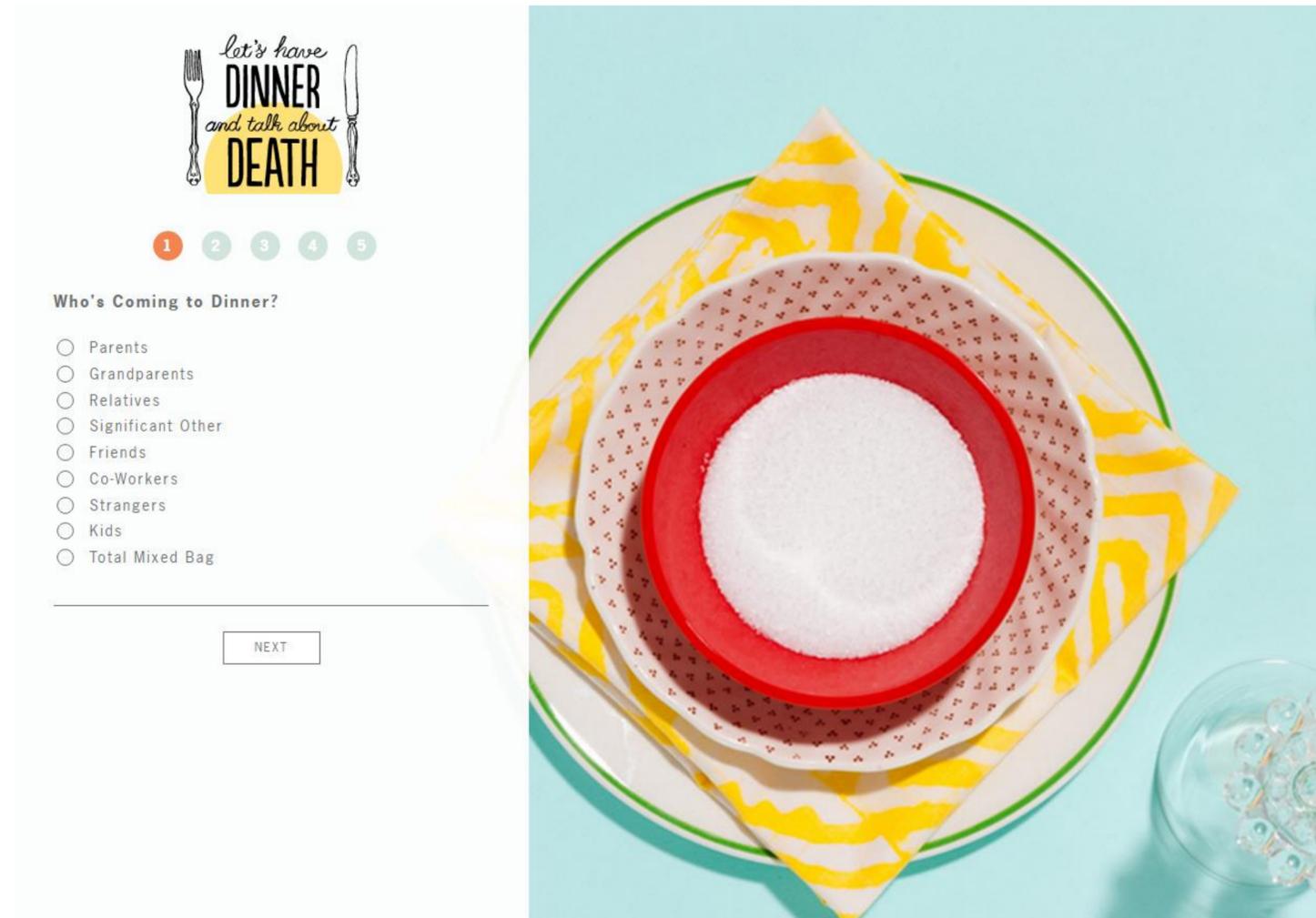
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STEP #1

DECIDE WHO WILL ATTEND

The first thing to do when planning your Death Over Dinner is decide who is invited. Will it just be parents and relatives? Will you invite friends? Co-workers? Put together a list of who you want involved.



Let's have
DINNER
and talk about
DEATH

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Who's Coming to Dinner?

- Parents
- Grandparents
- Relatives
- Significant Other
- Friends
- Co-Workers
- Strangers
- Kids
- Total Mixed Bag

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STEP #2

DECIDE A LOCATION AND DATE

The next important decision is to figure out where you will be hosting the event. Will it be at your house or at a restaurant? Maybe you can host it at a friend's? Decide upon a location and a date.



STEP #3

DECIDE WHAT YOU WILL TALK ABOUT

What is your intention for the night? Do you want to prepare for yourself or a loved one? Interested in having a philosophical conversation? Decide about the reason and plan for the discussions for the evening.



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Your Intention

- I think being prepared for decline in health and end of life is super important
- Myself or a loved one is terminally ill
- I am Interested in this for philosophical or spiritual reasons
- I currently have a loved one in critical condition
- I work in healthcare or a related field
- I have recently lost someone very close to me
- I want to live fully and I understand that difficult conversations are sometimes the most liberating!

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STEP #4

SEND THE INVITATIONS

Below is a simple email invitation you can send to your family and friends, to get them prepared for your Death Over Dinner.

Hi [Insert Name],

This might be the most unusual dinner invitation I have ever sent, but bear with me. I think we are in for a remarkable experience.

I recently stumbled upon the work of a group of healthcare and wellness leaders who are committed to breaking the taboo regarding conversations about end of life.

Their project "Let's Have Dinner and Talk About Death" aims to inspire an ever-growing community of people to talk about an often-not-discussed topic—death and dying. As the opening statement on their website notes "How we want to die represents the most important and costly conversation America isn't having."

I would be honored if you would take the time to join me and [a few guests (or) add specific names] for dinner and engage in this conversation. This is not meant to be a morbid conversation, but instead a very human one where we consider what we want, both in life and during its closure. Through sharing our thoughts and feelings on this subject, we can more readily move through our fears, shed inhibitions, and forge deeper understanding and connection with our loved ones. To learn more about this unique project, visit <http://deathoverdinner.org/>.

Dinner Details

Date:

Time:

Location:

Bring:

I'm looking forward to sharing this special gathering with you.

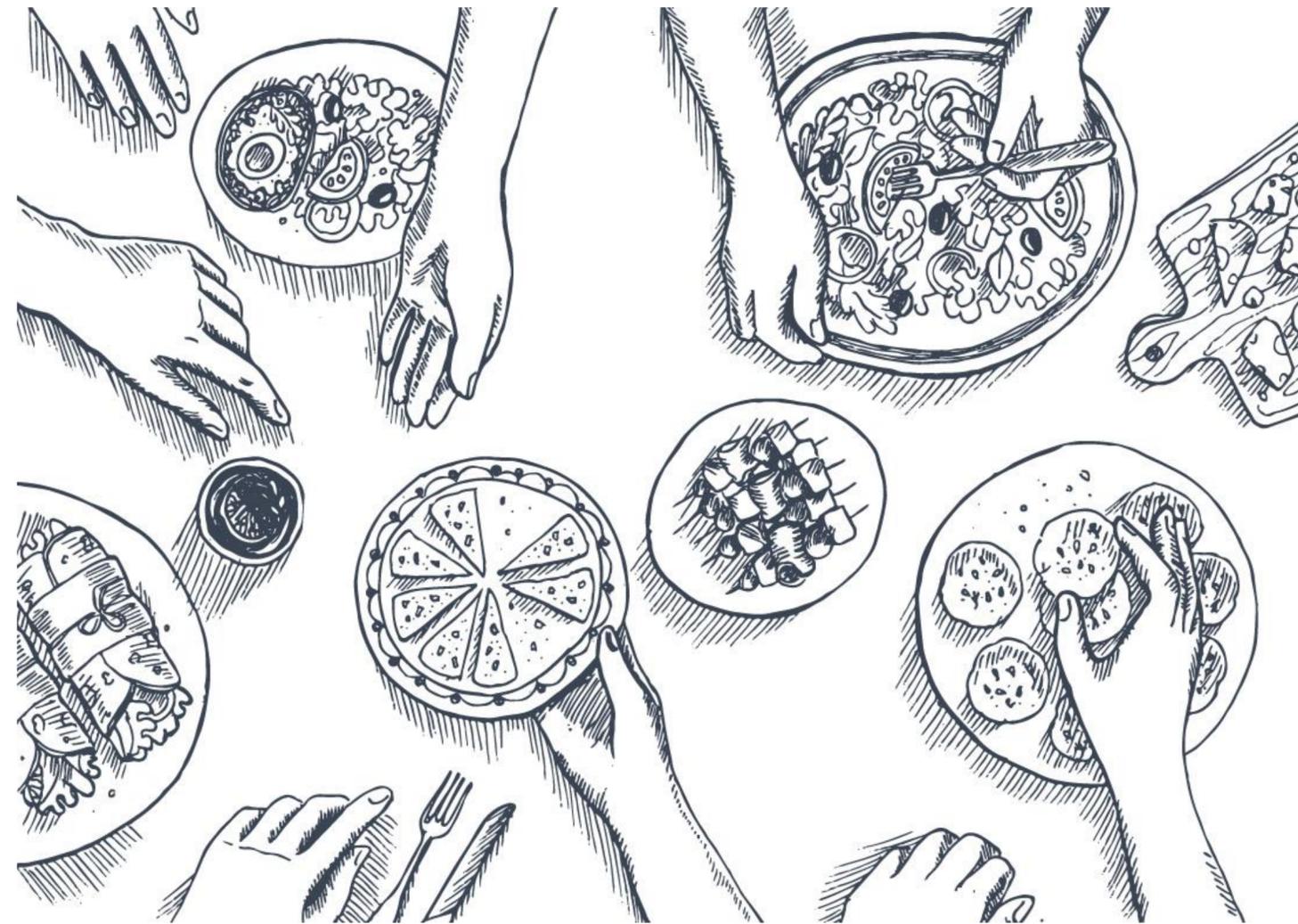
Sincerely,
(Your Name)



STEP #5

START THE DINNER

Hebb suggests starting the night off with a toast to those who have passed, but inspired us in life. Having a tradition as part of the evening will start the night off on a good note and help ease any nerves.

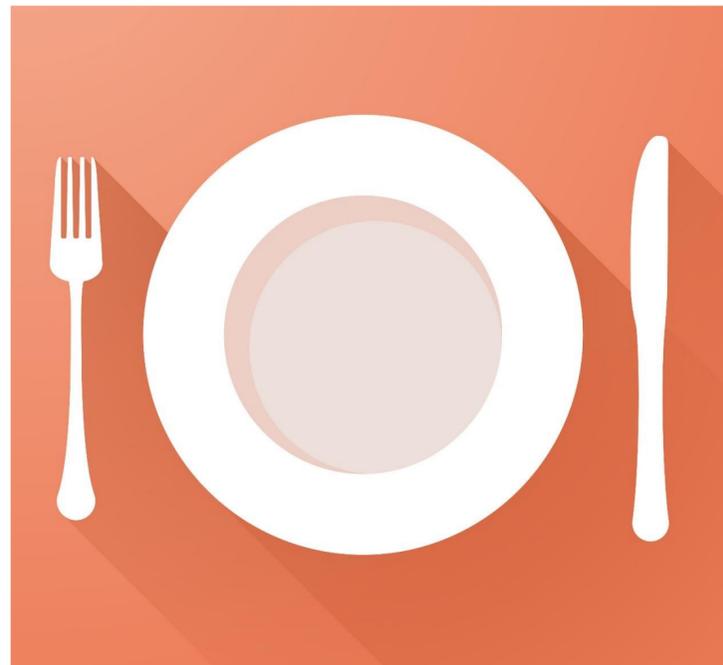


Continue your conversation about planning for the end and enjoy your dinner!



HOW DOES DEATH OVER DINNER HELP?

Death Over Dinner has helped many people start talking about how they want things to be handled during the last days. They gather their family and friends together for a night of dinner and wine. Michael Hebb has said **“We want to give people an interesting, exciting, maybe slightly sexy or attractive way to have this conversation.”**



Still got questions? Keep scrolling for links to workbooks that can help you get more in depth!



NEED MORE INFORMATION ON WHERE TO START

DeathOverDinner.org has some great workbooks on how to plan ahead and topics to discuss.

Download their workbooks [here](#) and [here](#).

This can begin or continue your process of creating a will, designating guardians for your children and planning your services. There are lots of financial and logistical decisions to make in connection with end of life – make a commitment to handle those without making them the responsibility of others.

And a certified financial planner can help answer your questions and then help you get all of the decisions you make after dinner in place. All for a price that is transparent and less than you might think.

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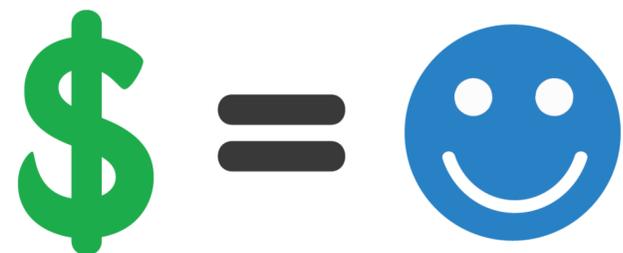


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