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Noel Merino, editor *Assisted Suicide* (Farmington Hills, MI: Greenwood Press, 2012) 177 pages (ISBN: 978-0-7377-5612-8; hardcover) (ISBN: 978-0-7377-5613-5; paperback) (Library of Congress call number: R726.A8533 2012) Like other books in this Current Controversies Series, this volume collects short opinion pieces from a wide variety of perspectives. The contributions are edited only for length and not for consistency of language, for example. The articles are selected to represent pro and con positions, which tends to make them sometimes extreme in their advocacy of one side of the controversy or the other. But each article does present a position taken by someone in the 5 years leading up to the date of publication. This makes this book useful as a clipping service, selecting good samples from a large number of possibilities. However, there are no break-thru articles, offering brand new approaches to any of the questions raised. James Leonard Park, advocate of the right-to-die with careful safeguards.

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