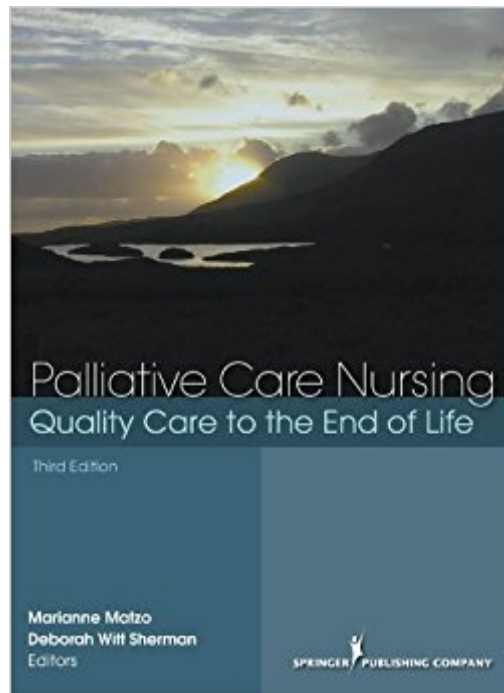




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# **Palliative Care Nursing: Quality Care To The End Of Life, Third Edition**



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