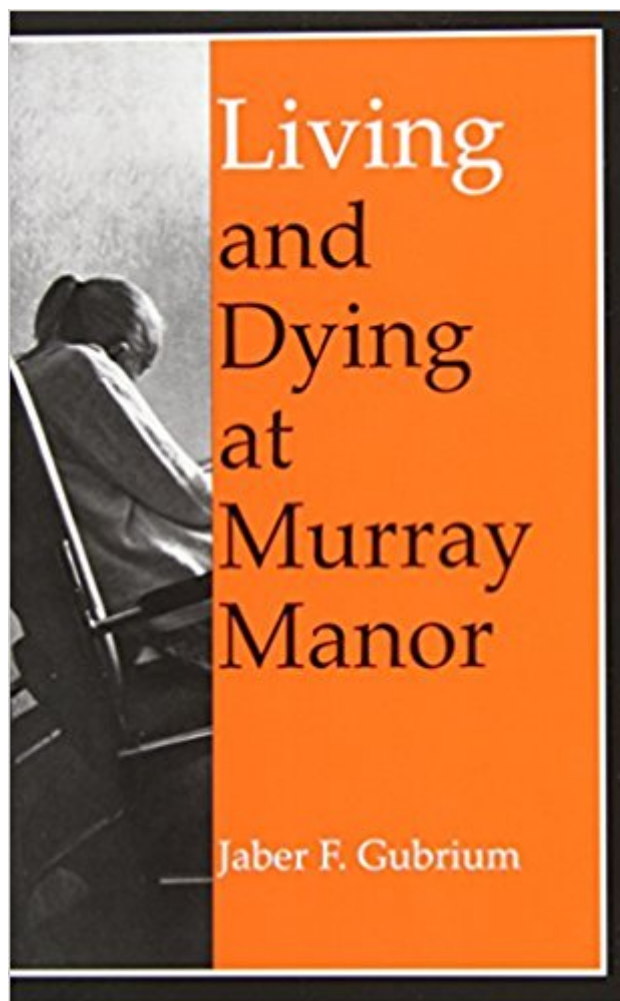


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Jaber F. Gubrium is Professor of Sociology at the University of Florida and the author of several books, including *The Active Interview* and the forthcoming *The New Language of Qualitative Method*.

This is a very in-depth case study about one nursing home, from the administrative challenges to the experiences of the residents and everything in between. The data was collected nearly 40 years ago so some of the things that are described are not seen as often today, such as the use of physical restraints and sedatives to control "unruly" patients, but the majority of the interactions and perspectives described remain very true to life. A great read for anyone who plans to work in or around nursing homes, and anyone wanting to get more detail about what the experience is like of living in one or working in one.

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