

## A Birthday Gift For You

It's that time of year, another lap around the sun,  
A time of reflection, a time for some fun.  
It's with much love that I gift you this book.  
It's not your average read, please take a look.

When it's time to leave this mortal coil  
I wonder if you'd rather be ashes or soil,  
To have a fancy coffin to show your worth  
Or a simple box that won't cost the earth.

The money saved will go to good use.  
We'll have fine wine at the wake, no apple juice.  
Do we say our goodbyes in a church with a priest?  
Or the RSL or bowls club, followed by a feast?

And is black the colour of your goodbye  
Or would bright and colourful satisfy?  
I want to do what's right for you  
To tell your story of what is true.

I'll be sad and I will grieve  
But what a gift I would receive  
If you just let me know what you think  
I can reminisce, mourn and drink  
Knowing that everything is in its place.  
Let's do this now, just in case.

Chances are you won't go any time soon,  
It happens to us all though, no one's immune.  
A bit of prep now will save some grief.  
For those who love you, it'll mean relief.

The Bottom Drawer Book is your After Death Action Plan  
Because I want to celebrate you as best I can.



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