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Elizabeth was 14 when her only sibling, her older brother, Ted, died of aplastic anemia, a severe immune deficiency disorder. In her book *The Empty Room: Surviving the Loss of a Brother or Sister at Any Age*, she tells her story and the stories of some of the 77 bereaved siblings she interviewed.

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