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Professor Rapp will give a talk on her new book *Dear Dr. Frankenstein:* A *Love Story*, and discuss issues surrounding disability and the body.

Dear Dr. Frankenstein: A Love Story

Dear Dr. Frankenstein: A Love Story uses one mother's story of parenting a terminally ill baby as a prism through which to shed light on the most important questions about how to live. This book is about one baby's short life, and what that unique and remarkable life has taught me about being a mother, and most of all, about being a human being.