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- Paloutzian, R. F. (2019, May 17-18). *Connecting with the Deceased?: Desire, Fear, and Possibility*. Talk presented at the conference on Restorative Connection with the Deceased (Ted Rynearson and Laurie Burke, organizers), Virginia Mason Hospital Separation and Loss Clinic, Seattle, WA.
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