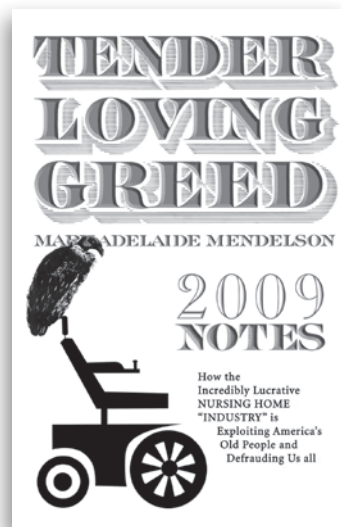


BOOKS OF INTEREST

“TENDER LOVING GREED”
written by Mary Adelaide Mendelson (1917-1997)
 (The book includes excerpts from “Conspiracy of Silence”, written by Mary Adelaide Mendelson and Walton Mendelson)

Back in the early 1980's, about the time I started FATE, I had a friend who was a reporter for the Dallas Sun. He knew of the advocacy work I was doing and sent me a book he had read when he was going to write some stories on the nursing home industry. He thought this book would be very helpful to me. The book, entitled “Tender Loving Greed” was indeed very helpful and provided me with a great deal of information on how the nursing home industry operates. Better yet, several years later, I received a phone call from the author, Mary Adelaide Mendelson, after she had seen me on a national talk show about abuse in nursing homes. She and I became very close colleagues and she was my mentor and good friend until her untimely death in 1997. Ms. Mendelson got her bachelor's degree from Radcliffe College and her master's from the University of Michigan. She taught government and history for five years before joining the Federation for Community Planning of Cleveland in 1964, where she was assigned the task to see if there was a way to improve nursing homes. This experience led her to write “Tender Loving Greed” for which she received the George C. Polk Award in 1974. “Tender Loving Greed” is a reissue of the 1974 edition from Alfred A. Knopf and the 2009 Notes give something of the history of publishing “Tender Loving Greed” despite the efforts to kill the book by the Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Long-Term Care. This book will discuss how the incredibly lucrative nursing home industry is exploiting America's old people and defrauding us all. The book can be ordered through Amazon.com or from www.createspace.com/Customer/EStore.do?id=3401413 at a cost of \$18.95.



Mary Adelaide Mendelson

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