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The text is an index page from a book, listing various topics and their page numbers. Here is a summary of the content:

- Academic and clinical writing on dying: focus on sadness and loss, anger, and depression.
- Focus on suffering and limitations of onlooker’s perspective.
- Relationships, suffering, and waiting for death by dying person and loved ones.
- Acceptance of death: controversies surrounding, vs. denial, helplessness, vs. openness, and resistance to pressure.
- Autonomy and social isolation in suicide.
- Afterlife and deathbed visions, reality of as issue.
- Aging and definition of dying process as social death.
- AIDS patients: acceptance of death and physical and psychological suffering.
- Aloneness: condition of modern existential malaise, hallucinations, as culturally determined, protective power of devotion.
- Aloneness in dying: bodily decay, people’s aversion, bystander indifference, development of new self, difficulty of overcoming, experience of, difficulty of comprehending, fear, experience of, hallucinations, inability of others to fully empathize, as occasion for transformative experience, perception of negative experience.

There are also references to specific pages and individuals, such as Adunsky, Alighieri, and Saint-Exupéry.