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live longer healthier and better lives personalize your health wealth and well being using technology best suited to help you plan and build up your assets for a multi stage life understand how we can live our best lives in a post covid 19 world and equip ourselves for the next pandemic using technology book description live longer with ai examines how the latest cutting edge developments are helping us to live longer healthier and better too it compels us to stop thinking that health is about treating disease and start regarding it as our greatest personal and societal asset to protect the book discusses the impact that ai has on understanding the cellular basis of aging and how our genes are influenced by our environment with the pandemic highlighting the interconnectedness of human and planetary health author tina woods founder and ceo of collider health and collider science and the co founder of longevity international has curated a panel of deeply insightful interviews with some of today s brightest and most innovative thought leaders at the crossroads of health technology and society read what leading experts in health and technology are saying about the book this is a handbook for the revolution sir muir gray director optimal ageing you can live longer and be happier if you make some changes that is the theme of this book well written and compelling ben page ceo ipsos mori tina s book is a must read for those who want to discover the future of health josé luis cordeiro fellow world academy of art science director the millennium project vice chair humanity plus co author of the death of death about the consultant editor melissa ream is a leading health and care strategist in the uk leveraging user driven design and artificial intelligence to design systems and support people to live healthier longer lives what you will learn discover how ai is changing the way we understand the wider determinants of health how the environment influences our genes and why the solutions for living longer are linked to living greener inform your perspective on how technology can deal with the health emergency in front of us by minimizing health and wealth inequalities learn why our life data is so important and how sharing it will help us develop aging bio markers enabling us to predict and manage dementia and other chronic diseases of aging find out how scientists and doctors are using ai to find a vaccine for covid 19 make us more resilient to future pandemic threats and pre empt the next outbreak who this book is for professionals and general readers with an interest in learning how technology can and is being used to change our approach to aging and help us live longer and healthier lives no prior knowledge of or experience with artificial intelligence is required andy lazris md is a practicing primary care physician who experiences the effects of medicare policy on a daily basis as a result he believes that the way we care for our elderly has taken a wrong turn and that medicare is complicit in creating the very problems it seeks to solve aging is not a disease to be cured it is a life stage to be lived lazris argues that aggressive treatments cannot change that fact but only get in the way and decrease quality of life unfortunately medicare s payment structure and rules deprive the elderly of the chance to pursue less aggressive care which often yields the most humane and effective results medicare encourages and will pay more readily for hospitalization than for palliative and home care it encourages and pays for high tech assaults on disease rather than for the primary care that can make a real difference in the lives of the elderly lazris offers straightforward solutions to ensure medicare s solvency through sensible cost effective plans that do not restrict patient choice or negate the doctor patient relationship using both data and personal stories he shows how medicare needs to change in structure and purpose as the population ages the physician pool becomes more specialized and new medical technology becomes available curing medicare demonstrates which medical interventions medicines tests procedures work and which can be harmful in many common conditions in the elderly the harms and benefits of hospitalization the current culture of long term care and how medicare often promotes care that is ineffective expensive and contrary to what many elderly patients and their families really want an important contribution to a debate that will continue for some time health and canadian society insightful and thought provoking as caplan has demonstrated so clearly we would all be better off if the ethicists spoke first and not last the washington post caplan s views are important and instructive this book represents some of his best work new england journal of medicine caplan s book is thought provoking insightful and well argued i recommend it highly Å the journal of the american medical association a generously illustrated discourse on method in medical and practical ethics ethics a member of the president s task force on national health care reform examines some of the most controversial biomedical issues of our time living healthily for centuries is no longer a sci fi prospect it is very likely that the first person to live to 200 years in good health is already alive scientific and technological advances of today are starting to produce medicines and treatments which tackle aging directly the true debate is no longer about whether we can extend our lives and fight death it is about whether we should if advances in medicine and engineering protect you and others from aging diseases injuries and accidents allowing you to live as a healthy 25 year old for as long as you wanted where death could only visit you if and when you wished should you say yes to this future and what happens if enough people say yes will overpopulation be inevitable will we lose our identity as humans by relinquishing mortality will humanity be challenging the natural and divine order will we grow lazy and complacent will the divide between the rich and poor grow or is overcoming aging and disease a mandate of medicine and a moral imperative to aim for perhaps even our destiny as humans in the same way push back on hunger pestilence and violence should we end the cycle of suffering and death which aging brings to us all in should you die augusto t s cruz weighs in on these questions the author methodically picks apart arguments supporting each side of the debate highlighting their strengths and weaknesses making the

book an excellent primer for those interested in the discussion and a helpful guide for those already involved in the 1850s drapetomania was the medical term for a disease found among black slaves in the united states the main symptom was a strange desire to run away from their masters in earlier centuries gout was understood as a metabolic disease of the affluent so much so that it became a badge of uppercrust honor and a medical excuse to avoid hard work today is there such a thing as mental illness or is mental illness just a myth is alzheimer s really a disease what is menopause a biological or a social construction historically one can see that health disease and illness are concepts that have been ever fluid modern science sociology philosophy even society among other factors constantly have these issues under microscopes learning more defining and redefining ever more exactly yet often that scrutiny instead of leading toward hard answers only leads to more questions health disease and illness brings together a sterling list of classic and contemporary thinkers to examine the history state and future of ever changing concepts in medicine divided into four parts historical discussions characterizing health disease and illness clinical applications of health and disease and normalcy genetic disease and enhancement the future of the concepts of health and disease the reader can see the evolutionary arc of medical concepts from the greek physician galen of pergamum ca 150 ce who proposed that the best doctor is also a philosopher to contemporary discussions of the genome and morality the editors have recognized a crucial need for a deeper integration of medicine and philosophy with each other particularly in an age of dynamically changing medical science and what it means medically philosophically to be human a practical guide to bridging the generation gap in how to say it to seniors geriatric psychology expert david solie offers help in removing the typical communication blocks many experience with the elderly by sharing his insights into the later stages of life solie helps in understanding the unique perspective of seniors and provides the tools to relate to them the process of aging is receiving an increasing amount of attention from behavioral scientists middle age and aging is an attempt to organize and select from the proliferation of material available in this field the selections in this volume emphasize some of the major topics that lie closest to the problem of what social and psychological adaptations are required as individuals move through the second half of their lives major attention is paid to the importance of age status and age sex roles psychological changes in the life cycle social psychological theories of aging attitudes toward health changing family roles work retirement and leisure certain other dimensions of the immediate social environment such as friendships neighboring patterns and living arrangements differences in cultural settings and perspectives of time and death a nuanced discussion of human enhancement that argues for enhancement that does not significantly exceed what is currently possible for human beings the transformative potential of genetic and cybernetic technologies to enhance human capabilities is most often either rejected on moral and prudential grounds or hailed as the future salvation of humanity in this book nicholas agar offers a more nuanced view making a case for moderate human enhancement improvements to attributes and abilities that do not significantly exceed what is currently possible for human beings he argues against radical human enhancement or improvements that greatly exceed current human capabilities agar explores notions of transformative change and motives for human enhancement distinguishes between the instrumental and intrinsic value of enhancements argues that too much enhancement undermines human identity considers the possibility of cognitively enhanced scientists and argues against radical life extension making the case for moderate enhancement agar argues that many objections to enhancement are better understood as directed at the degree of enhancement rather than enhancement itself moderate human enhancement meets the requirement of truly human enhancement by radically enhancing human cognitive capabilities by contrast we may inadvertently create beings post persons with moral status higher than that of persons if we create beings more entitled to benefits and protections against harms than persons agar writes this will be bad news for the unenhanced moderate human enhancement offers a more appealing vision of the future and of our relationship to technology this book is an evidence based guide for some of the most common consult questions asked of a first year infectious diseases id fellow working in an academic teaching hospital divided into sections based on pathogen and organ system each covered topic includes reviews of the latest published literature in succinct subsections that can be easily referenced the book can be read cover to cover as an introduction to clinical infectious diseases through the eyes of an id fellow or used as a reference in real time when on clinical service written throughout the fellowship of an id fellow this handbook shares the quintessential id topics most commonly encountered on the consult service from global pandemics to the emergence of drug resistant superbugs interest in infectious diseases has never been higher id experts weigh in daily on a variety of cases ranging from simple urinary tract infections to devastating sepsis in patients with recent organ transplantation the id consult service can be overwhelming given the breadth of infectious diseases that affect our patients this handbook offers an introductory yet comprehensive resource to professionals practitioners students and fellows in this book i have described significant patterns in the life histories and emotional responses of cancer patients which suggested to me the notion of a cancer personality and then i came to know where the real cancer in our society is there should be a certain resonance between therapist and patient as a decisive factor in psychotherapy which triggers the natural healing process thus my basic interest is in paranormal phenomena while dealing with cancer and heart patients simply because evolution in biology is outdated now the talk is about evolution of consciousness changing the patient s belief system about cancer and the belief systems of the patient and the physician are crucial to the success of the therapy and can be used effectively to support the patient s potential for selfhealing proceedings of the american academy of anti aging medicine s a4m seventeenth world congress on anti aging medicine regenerative biomedical technologies spring summer and winter sessions 2009 conference year also includes anti aging clinical protocols 2010 2011 sacred mysteries opens by reflecting on the continual process of reform in the church and on the foundational principles for all liturgical action it then moves to a discussion of each of the sacraments with particular reference to the way they are ritualized in the assembly a final chapter addresses practices that can cloud the experience of mystery during liturgical celebrations and thus inhibit rather than enhance the power of the rite technology is one of the dominant forces shaping the emerging postmodern world indeed the very fabric of daily life is dependent upon various information communication and transportation technologies with anticipated advances in biotechnology artificial intelligence and robotics that dependence will increase yet this growing dependence is accompanied with a deep ambivalence for many technology symbolises the faith of the postmodern world but it is an ambivalent faith encapsulating both our hopes and fears for the future this book examines the 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exposes assumptions derived from the treatment mostly of cancer patients and encourages us to review our thoughts on the intrinsic value of all life however opaque palliative medicine dr peter whitehouse will transform the way we think about alzheimer s disease in this provocative and ground breaking book he challenges the conventional wisdom about memory loss and cognitive impairment questions the current treatment for alzheimer s disease and provides a new approach to understanding and

rethinking everything we thought we knew about brain aging the myth of alzheimer s provides welcome answers to the questions that millions of people diagnosed with alzheimer s disease and their families are eager to know is alzheimer s a disease what is the difference between a naturally aging brain and an alzheimer s brain how effective are the current drugs for ad are they worth the money we spend on them what kind of hope does science really have for the treatment of memory loss and are there alternative interventions that can keep our aging bodies and minds sharp what promise does genomic research actually hold what would a world without alzheimer s look like and how do we as individuals and as human communities get there backed up by research full of practical advice and information and infused with hope the myth of alzheimer s will liberate us from this crippling label teach us how to best approach memory loss and explain how to stave off some of the normal effects of aging peter j whitehouse m d ph d one of the best known alzheimer s experts in the world specializes in neurology with an interest in geriatrics and cognitive science and a focus on dementia he is the founder of the university alzheimer center now the university memory and aging center at university hospitals case medical center and case western reserve university where he has held professorships in the neurology neuroscience psychiatry psychology organizational behavior bioethics cognitive science nursing and history he is also currently a practicing geriatric neurologist with his wife catherine he founded the intergenerational school an award winning internationally recognized public school committed to enhancing lifelong cognitive vitality daniel george msc is a research collaborator with dr whitehouse at case western reserve university in cleveland ohio and is currently pursuing a doctorate in medical anthropology at oxford university in england i don t have a magic bullet to prevent your brain from getting older and so i don t claim to have the cure for ad but i do offer a powerful therapy a new narrative for approaching brain aging that undercuts the destructive myth we tell today most of our knowledge and our thinking is organized in story form and thus stories offer us the chief means of making sense of the present looking into the future and planning and creating our lives new approaches to brain aging require new stories that can move us beyond the myth of alzheimer s disease and towards improved quality of life for all aging persons in our society it is in this book that your new story can begin peter whitehouse m d ph d

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Guide to Fitness After Fifty 2011-05-04 robert butler s call for life reviews has exerted a key influence on the way gerontologists have looked at reminiscence and remembering widely thought to be a helpful mechanism for integrating past and future the process of life review needs better specification and evaluation based on sound research the meaning of reminiscence and life review brings together both research and application pieces covering the range of possibilities it examines important controversies and asks does it work and what is the evidence given their own voice what do old people say about looking back Living Longer For Dummies 2022-01-11 nineteen scientists doctors and philosophers share their perspective on what is arguably the most significant scientific development that humanity has ever faced the eradication of aging and mortality this anthology is both a gentle introduction to the multitude of cutting edge scientific developments and a thoughtful multidisciplinary discussion of the ethics politics and philosophy behind the scientific conquest of aging

Aging with a Plan 2019-04-04 world leading anthropologists and philosophers pursue the perplexing question fundamental to both disciplines what is it to think of ourselves as human a common theme is the open ended and context dependent nature of our notion of the human one upshot of which is that perplexities over that notion can only be dealt with in a piecemeal fashion and in relation to concrete real life circumstances philosophical anthropology understood as the exploration of such perplexities will thus be both recognizably philosophical in character and inextricably bound up with anthropological fieldwork the volume is put together accordingly precisely by mixing ostensibly philosophical papers with papers that engage in close anthropological study of concrete issues it is meant to reflect the vital tie between these two aspects of the overall philosophical anthropological enterprise the collection will be of great interest to philosophers and anthropologists alike and essential reading for anyone interested in the interconnections between the two disciplines

The Meaning of Reminiscence and Life Review 2004 a wakeup call that shows us how to live our best and longest lives through the power of ai key features discover how the latest cutting edge developments in health and ai are helping us live longer healthier and better lives personalize your health wealth and well being using technology best suited to help you plan and build up your assets for a multi stage life understand how we can live our best lives in a post covid 19 world and equip ourselves for the next pandemic using technology book description live longer with ai examines how the latest cutting edge developments are helping us to live longer healthier and better too it compels us to stop thinking that health is about treating disease and start regarding it as our greatest personal and societal asset to protect the book discusses the impact that ai has on understanding the cellular basis of aging and how our genes are influenced by our environment with the pandemic highlighting the interconnectedness of human and planetary health author tina woods founder and ceo of collider health and collider science and the co founder of longevity international has curated a panel of deeply insightful interviews with some of today s brightest and most innovative thought leaders at the crossroads of health technology and society read what leading experts in health and technology are saying about the book this is a handbook for the revolution sir muir gray director optimal ageing you can live longer and be happier if you make some changes that is the theme of this book well written and compelling ben page ceo ipsos mori tina s book is a must read for those who want to discover the future of health josé luis cordeiro fellow world academy of art science director the millennium project vice chair humanity plus co author of the death of death about the consultant editor melissa ream is a leading health and care strategist in the uk leveraging user driven design and artificial intelligence to design systems and support people to live healthier longer lives what you will learn discover how ai is changing the way we understand the wider determinants of health how the environment influences our genes and why the solutions for living longer are linked to living greener inform your perspective on how technology can deal with the health emergency in front of us by minimizing health and wealth inequalities learn why our life data is so important and how sharing it will help us develop aging bio markers enabling us to predict and manage dementia and other chronic diseases of aging find out how scientists and doctors are using ai to find a vaccine for covid 19 make us more resilient to future pandemic threats and pre empt the next outbreak who this book is for professionals and general readers with an interest in learning how technology can and is being used to change our approach to aging and help us live longer and healthier lives no prior knowledge of or experience with artificial intelligence is required

The Scientific Conquest of Death 2017-05-22 andy lazris md is a practicing primary care physician who experiences the effects of medicare policy on a daily basis as a result he believes that the way we care for our elderly has taken a wrong turn and that medicare is complicit in creating the very problems it seeks to solve aging is not a disease to be cured it is a life stage to be lived lazris argues that aggressive treatments cannot change that fact but only get in the way and decrease quality of life unfortunately medicare s payment structure and rules deprive the elderly of the chance to pursue less aggressive care which often yields the most humane and effective results medicare encourages and will pay more readily for hospitalization than for palliative and home care it encourages and pays for high tech assaults on disease rather than for the primary care that can make a real difference in the lives of the elderly lazris offers straightforward solutions to ensure medicare s solvency through sensible cost effective plans that do not restrict patient choice or negate the doctor patient relationship using both data and personal stories he shows how medicare needs to change in structure and purpose as the population ages the physician pool becomes more specialized and new medical technology becomes available curing medicare demonstrates which medical interventions medicines tests procedures work and which can be harmful in many common conditions in the elderly the harms and benefits of hospitalization the current culture of long term care and how medicare often promotes care that is ineffective expensive and contrary to what many elderly patients and their families really want

Finite but Unbounded: New Approaches in Philosophical Anthropology 2020-09-30 an important contribution to a debate that will continue for some time health and canadian society insightful and thought provoking as caplan has demonstrated so clearly we would all be better off if the ethicists spoke first and not last the washington post caplan s views are important and instructive this book represents some of his best work new england journal of medicine caplan s book is thought provoking insightful and well argued i recommend it highly À the journal of the american medical association a generously illustrated discourse on method in medical and practical ethics ethics a member of the president s task force on national health care reform examines some of the most controversial biomedical issues of our time

Live Longer with AI 1993 living healthily for centuries is no longer a sci fi prospect it is very likely that the first person to live to 200 years in good health is already alive scientific and technological advances of today are starting to produce medicines and treatments which tackle aging directly the true debate is no longer about whether we can extend our lives and fight death it is about whether we should if advances in medicine and engineering protect you and others from aging diseases injuries and accidents allowing you to live as a healthy 25 year old for as long as you wanted where death could only visit you if and when you wished should you say yes to this future and what happens if enough people say yes will overpopulation be inevitable will we lose our identity as humans by relinquishing mortality will humanity be challenging the natural and divine order will we grow

lazy and complacent will the divide between the rich and poor grow or is overcoming aging and disease a mandate of medicine and a moral imperative to aim for perhaps even our destiny as humans in the same way push back on hunger pestilence and violence should we end the cycle of suffering and death which aging brings to us all in should you die augusto t s cruz weighs in on these questions the author methodically picks apart arguments supporting each side of the debate highlighting their strengths and weaknesses making the book an excellent primer for those interested in the discussion and a helpful guide for those already involved

Animal Research Takes Lives 2016-06-14 in the 1850s drapetomania was the medical term for a disease found among black slaves in the united states the main symptom was a strange desire to run away from their masters in earlier centuries gout was understood as a metabolic disease of the affluent so much so that it became a badge of uppercrust honor and a medical excuse to avoid hard work today is there such a thing as mental illness or is mental illness just a myth is alzheimer s really a disease what is menopause a biological or a social construction historically one can see that health disease and illness are concepts that have been ever fluid modern science sociology philosophy even society among other factors constantly have these issues under microscopes learning more defining and redefining ever more exactly yet often that scrutiny instead of leading toward hard answers only leads to more questions health disease and illness brings together a sterling list of classic and contemporary thinkers to examine the history state and future of ever changing concepts in medicine divided into four parts historical discussions characterizing health disease and illness clinical applications of health and disease and normalcy genetic disease and enhancement the future of the concepts of health and disease the reader can see the evolutionary arc of medical concepts from the greek physician galen of pergamum ca 150 ce who proposed that the best doctor is also a philosopher to contemporary discussions of the genome and morality the editors have recognized a crucial need for a deeper integration of medicine and philosophy with each other particularly in an age of dynamically changing medical science and what it means medically philosophically to be human

Curing Medicare 1992-08-22 a practical guide to bridging the generation gap in how to say it to seniors geriatric psychology expert david solie offers help in removing the typical communication blocks many experience with the elderly by sharing his insights into the later stages of life solie helps in understanding the unique perspective of seniors and provides the tools to relate to them

If I Were a Rich Man Could I Buy a Pancreas? 1982 the process of aging is receiving an increasing amount of attention from behavioral scientists middle age and aging is an attempt to organize and select from the proliferation of material available in this field the selections in this volume emphasize some of the major topics that lie closest to the problem of what social and psychological adaptations are required as individuals move through the second half of their lives major attention is paid to the importance of age status and age sex roles psychological changes in the life cycle social psychological theories of aging attitudes toward health changing family roles work retirement and leisure certain other dimensions of the immediate social environment such as friendships neighboring patterns and living arrangements differences in cultural settings and perspectives of time and death

Impact of the Administration's Budget Cuts 2004-06-17 a nuanced discussion of human enhancement that argues for enhancement that does not significantly exceed what is currently possible for human beings the transformative potential of genetic and cybernetic technologies to enhance human capabilities is most often either rejected on moral and prudential grounds or hailed as the future salvation of humanity in this book nicholas agar offers a more nuanced view making a case for moderate human enhancement improvements to attributes and abilities that do not significantly exceed what is currently possible for human beings he argues against radical human enhancement or improvements that greatly exceed current human capabilities agar explores notions of transformative change and motives for human enhancement distinguishes between the instrumental and intrinsic value of enhancements argues that too much enhancement undermines human identity considers the possibility of cognitively enhanced scientists and argues against radical life extension making the case for moderate enhancement agar argues that many objections to enhancement are better understood as directed at the degree of enhancement rather than enhancement itself moderate human enhancement meets the requirement of truly human enhancement by radically enhancing human cognitive capabilities by contrast we may inadvertently create beings post persons with moral status higher than that of persons if we create beings more entitled to benefits and protections against harms than persons agar writes this will be bad news for the unenhanced moderate human enhancement offers a more appealing vision of the future and of our relationship to technology

Should You Die? 2004-09-07 this book is an evidence based guide for some of the most common consult questions asked of a first year infectious diseases id fellow working in an academic teaching hospital divided into sections based on pathogen and organ system each covered topic includes reviews of the latest published literature in succinct subsections that can be easily referenced the book can be read cover to cover as an introduction to clinical infectious diseases through the eyes of an id fellow or used as a reference in real time when on clinical service written throughout the fellowship of an id fellow this handbook shares the quintessential id topics most commonly encountered on the consult service from global pandemics to the emergence of drug resistant superbugs interest in infectious diseases has never been higher id experts weigh in daily on a variety of cases ranging from simple urinary tract infections to devastating sepsis in patients with recent organ transplantation the id consult service can be overwhelming given the breadth of infectious diseases that affect our patients this handbook offers an introductory yet comprehensive resource to professionals practitioners students and fellows

Health, Disease, and Illness 1968-12-15 in this book i have described significant patterns in the life histories and emotional responses of cancer patients which suggested to me the notion of a cancer personality and then i came to know where the real cancer in our society is there should be a certain resonance between therapist and patient as a decisive factor in psychotherapy which triggers the natural healing process thus my basic interest is in paranormal phenomena while dealing with cancer and heart patients simply because evolution in biology is outdated now the talk is about evolution of consciousness changing the patient s belief system about cancer and the belief systems of the patient and the physician are crucial to the success of the therapy and can be used effectively to support the patient s potential for selfhealing

How to Say It® to Seniors 2013-12-13 proceedings of the american academy of anti aging medicine s a4m seventeenth world congress on anti aging medicine regenerative biomedical technologies spring summer and winter sessions 2009 conference year also includes anti aging clinical protocols 2010 2011

Middle Age and Aging 2009 sacred mysteries opens by reflecting on the continual process of reform in the church and on the foundational principles for all liturgical action it then moves to a discussion of each of the sacraments with particular reference to the way they are ritualized in the assembly a final chapter addresses practices that can cloud the experience of mystery during liturgical celebrations and thus inhibit rather than enhance the power of the rite

Truly Human Enhancement 1993 technology is one of the dominant forces shaping the emerging postmodern world indeed the very fabric of daily life is dependent upon various information communication and transportation technologies with anticipated advances in biotechnology artificial intelligence and robotics that dependence will increase yet this growing dependence is accompanied with a deep ambivalence for many technology symbolises the faith of the postmodern world but it is an ambivalent

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[The International Journal of Aging & Human Development](#) 2023-09-20 all of us working in palliative care would benefit from reading this book as it exposes assumptions derived from the treatment mostly of cancer patients and encourages us to review our thoughts on the intrinsic value of all life however opaque palliative medicine

Aging 2010-08-01 dr peter whitehouse will transform the way we think about alzheimer s disease in this provocative and ground breaking book he challenges the conventional wisdom about memory loss and cognitive impairment questions the current treatment for alzheimer s disease and provides a new approach to understanding and rethinking everything we thought we knew about brain aging the myth of alzheimer s provides welcome answers to the questions that millions of people diagnosed with alzheimer s disease and their families are eager to know is alzheimer s a disease what is the difference between a naturally aging brain and an alzheimer s brain how effective are the current drugs for ad are they worth the money we spend on them what kind of hope does science really have for the treatment of memory loss and are there alternative interventions that can keep our aging bodies and minds sharp what promise does genomic research actually hold what would a world without alzheimer s look like and how do we as individuals and as human communities get there backed up by research full of practical advice and information and infused with hope the myth of alzheimer s will liberate us from this crippling label teach us how to best approach memory loss and explain how to stave off some of the normal effects of aging peter j whitehouse m d ph d one of the best known alzheimer s experts in the world specializes in neurology with an interest in geriatrics and cognitive science and a focus on dementia he is the founder of the university alzheimer center now the university memory and aging center at university hospitals case medical center and case western reserve university where he has held professorships in the neurology neuroscience psychiatry psychology organizational behavior bioethics cognitive science nursing and history he is also currently a practicing geriatric neurologist with his wife catherine he founded the intergenerational school an award winning internationally recognized public school committed to enhancing lifelong cognitive vitality daniel george msc is a research collaborator with dr whitehouse at case western reserve university in cleveland ohio and is currently pursuing a doctorate in medical anthropology at oxford university in england i don t have a magic bullet to prevent your brain from getting older and so i don t claim to have the cure for ad but i do offer a powerful therapy a new narrative for approaching brain aging that undercuts the destructive myth we tell today most of our knowledge and our thinking is organized in story form and thus stories offer us the chief means of making sense of the present looking into the future and planning and creating our lives new approaches to brain aging require new stories that can move us beyond the myth of alzheimer s disease and towards improved quality of life for all aging persons in our society it is in this book that your new story can begin peter whitehouse m d ph d

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