Books, Articles, and a Video on Immortality

Links and Resources for*The* *Postmortal*(British Edition Titled *The End Specialist*)

***“The saddest aspect of life right now is that science gathers knowledge faster than society gathers wisdom.” -– Isaac Asimov***

# 1. *Immortality: The Quest to Live Forever and How It Drives Civilization* by Stephen Cave

<http://www.amazon.com/Immortality-Quest-Forever-Drives-Civilization/dp/0307884910>

Humans seek to perpetuate themselves and this wish is carried out in four paths:“Staying Alive” – prolonging life, “The Resurrection Narrative” – physically rise again, “Soul Narrative” – surviving as a spiritual entity, “Legacy” – indirect way of extending into the future.

2. “Girl who never ages could hold key to biological immortality, researcher says”

<http://www.nydailynews.com/life-style/health/researcher-girl-ages-key-biological-immortality-article-1.1429255>

3. “2050 - And Immortality is Within Our Grasp”  
 <http://www.theguardian.com/science/2005/may/22/theobserver.technology>

4. “The Recipe For Immortality” By [Ed Regis](http://discovermagazine.com/authors/ed-regis), [George Church](http://discovermagazine.com/authors/george-church), 17 October 2012: an expert in synthetic biology explains how people could soon live for centuries.

<http://discovermagazine.com/2012/oct/20-the-recipe-for-immortality>

5. Dr. Ian Pearson, futurologist

<http://www.futurizon.com/ian-pearson/>

6. *How Stuff Works,* four part series:  
 Part I: Can We End Aging?   
 <http://health.howstuffworks.com/medicine/modern-technology/end-aging.htm>  
 Part II: Life Extension Methods  
 <http://health.howstuffworks.com/medicine/modern-technology/end-aging1.htm>  
 Part III: Implications of Ending Aging  
 <http://health.howstuffworks.com/medicine/modern-technology/end-aging2.htm>  
 Part IV: More sources, information, links:  
 <http://health.howstuffworks.com/medicine/modern-technology/end-aging3.htm>

# 7. “Should We Cure Aging?” by Dr. Joao Pedro De Magalhaes, Institute of Integrative Biology, U of Liverpool: <http://www.senescence.info/physical_immortality_myths.html>

**Video**

8. “iDoctor: Could a Smartphone be the Future of Medicine?”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r13uYs7jglg>