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Sanjin **VINE VOICE**

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Life and Death: THE HISTORY OF OVERCOMING DISEASE AND WHAT IT TELLS US ABOUT OUR PRESENT INCREASING LIFE EXPECTANCY AS A RESULT OF PRESENT DAY ACTIONS is a well-written book about the main causes of death and how to prevent them. The book was current and it did make sense and he certainly did his research on everything discussed. This was an interesting book and I do recommend it for all readers who are into the subject.



quirru **VINE VOICE**

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This is not the first book of the author, and from what I can see he writes about many subjects. His writing style is polished and balanced, not taking part in a concept or special event. In this book, he writes about what are the main causes of death and how to prevent them, but from what I read is more like research writing that leads him to conclusions than scientific research that give them to him. Anyway I understand that he aims to advise on how to prevent the most common diseases he discusses in his book and I think this is to admire, but I rather look for advice in a medical book. So as an historic book about common diseases I find it has a lot of value, but as for giving advice I don't think this is the way to do it.



Grady Harp

★★★★★ **'Life is wondrous, even when it's tough' – Advances in conquering disease**

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Author John Durbin Husher earned his degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh and contributed inventions in the Semiconductor technology field, including the first single chip Silicon Integrated Circuit! Now retired, he devotes his creativity to writing.

In this illuminating book Husher surveys health history, from the 'old diseases' that plagued mankind, to the discovery of the microscopes and how 'the war on disease went from a defensive one to one where humanity was on the offensive.' The progress is elicited through the first vaccines, investigations into the genetic code (DNA and RNA) and how that has altered the creation of new vaccines, the study of stem cells and how new investigations of DNA, the human genome, and stem cells hold the promise of increased life span. The valuable historical information and how gradual developments have altered human life to the present provides a fine resource for understanding the causes and cures of the diseases that have been conquered, listing the significant figures of the past. Husher explains the importance of diet, current meds for diabetes, elevated cholesterol, HIV, and others, and the impact of current research on Human Stem Cells and the human genome on the longevity of life. 'We now have a road map where a generation ago we were blindfolded...I believe the human genome will eventually be placed on a computer with a proper program that will allow real-time active intervention.' This is an impressive and comprehensive overview of the history of our war on disease and the exciting potentials for the future. Highly Recommended.





