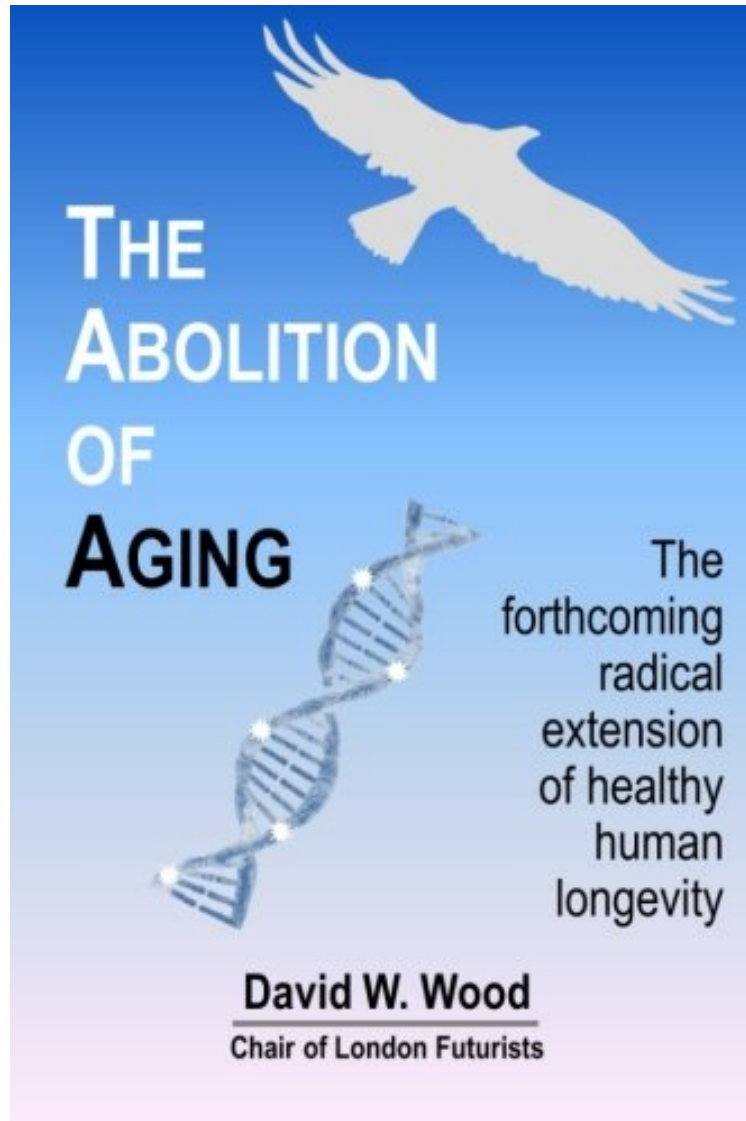


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If you are interested in future technologies and upcoming medical progress, then this book provides a survey you may want to read. The author reviews with great details, from all angles, the possibility that we, or our children, might drastically reduce our chance of growing frail and sick due to old age. One of the strong points of the book is to examine this extraordinary thesis from an historical perspective. Though the author is in no way a neutral agent, he proceeds carefully, offering an in-depth analysis to support his opinions. The book is clearly a work of futurology, and it is hard to predict the future, but the author is interesting, if not right. On the downside, he uses extensive quotes which, I feel, make the work longer than it needs to be.

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In "The Abolition of Aging" David Wood gives glimpses of a utopian future that may be attainable within the next few decades. Although this book primarily looks at rejuvenation technology, as a by-product, it also gives insight into advances in other fields of research, such as the computer industry. This book has been mind blowing with the magnitude and number of examples it provides. Some of these examples are recent and some are historical, dating from the 19th century. The author backs up much of his writing with citations that can be accessed via the internet. I was shocked when the author gave examples to show how, even just a few measly years before the airplane was invented by the Wright Brothers, major scientists of the time (including Lord Kelvin who discovered the second law of thermodynamics) were dismissing the prospect of flying machines as a stupid fantasy. The author uses such examples to help encourage a state of optimism in the reader for the future advancement of technology. I highly recommend this book. I think that if more people read and understood books like this, then society's chances of evolving into a utopia would be far greater. Even if you don't want to live forever due to ideological reasons, this book nonetheless provides useful information and updates that make it well worth reading.

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Extensive examination of the topic. Many current updates and evaluations of competing opinions. Author's insights and conclusions are solidly presented. A Must read for everyone!

Within our collective grasp dwells the remarkable possibility of the abolition of biological aging. Its a big if, but if we decide as a species to make this project a priority, theres around a 50% chance that practical rejuvenation therapies resulting in the comprehensive reversal of aging will be widely available as early as 2040. People everywhere, on the application of these treatments, will, if they wish, stop becoming biologically older. Instead, again if they wish, theyll start to become biologically younger, in both body and mind, as rejuvenation therapies take hold. In short, everyone will have the option to become ageless. The viewpoint just described is a position the author has reached following extensive research, carried out over more than ten years. His research has led him to become a strong supporter of what can be called the rejuvenating project: a multi-decade cross-disciplinary endeavour to engineer human rejuvenation and thereby enable the choice to abolish aging. But this viewpoint frequently encounters one of two adverse reactions. First, people say that its not possible that such treatments are going to exist in any meaningful timescale any time soon. In other words, they insist that human rejuvenation cant be done. Its wishful thinking to suppose otherwise, they say. Its bad science. Its naively over-optimistic. Its ignorant of the long history of failures in this field. The technical challenges remain overwhelmingly difficult. Second, people say that any such treatments would be socially destructive and morally indefensible. In other words, they insist that human rejuvenation shouldnt be done. Its essentially a selfish idea, they say an idea with all kinds of undesirable consequences for societal harmony or planetary well-being. Its an arrogant idea, from immature minds. Its an idea that deserves to be strangled. Cant; shouldnt this books argues that both these objections are profoundly wrong. It argues instead that rejuvenation is a noble, highly desirable, eminently practical destiny for our species a Humanity+ destiny that could be achieved within just one human generation from now. In the author's view, the abolition of aging is set to take its place on the upward arc of human social progress, echoing developments such as the abolition of slavery, the abolition of racism, and the abolition of poverty. This is a discussion with enormous consequences. Changes in the public mood regarding the desirability of rejuvenating could trigger large reallocations of both public and private research expenditure. In turn, these reallocations are likely to have major implications in many areas of public well-being. Clearly, these decisions need to be taken wisely with decisions being guided by a better understanding of the rich landscape of rejuvenating possibilities. Due to complexities and unknowns, no one can be sure of the outcome of this project. Despite what some rejuvenation enthusiasts may suggest, theres nothing inevitable about the pace of future medical progress. Thats why the author gives the probability of success as only around 50%. Although the end outcome remains unclear, the sense of discovery is increasing. The underlying scientific context is changing rapidly. Every day brings its own fresh firehose of news of potential breakthrough medical approaches. In the midst of so much innovation, it behoves us to seek clarity on the bigger picture. To the extent that this book can provide that bigger picture, it will have met at least some of its goals. Armed with that bigger picture, readers of this book will, hopefully, be better placed to find the aspect of the overall rejuvenating project where they can make their best contributions. Together, we can tilt that 50% success probability upwards. The sooner, the better. Note: For advance feedback on this book, see

<https://theabolitionofaging.com/>.