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Will we become immortal?

Like plants and flowers, the human body withers with time. We throw away plants and flowers when they are not fresh anymore. What can we do with our bodies to prevent them from aging, because the body cannot be thrown away before we die? Can it be fixed?

The aging process is nothing to shy away from, but still it seems many people consider aging to be a sickness. Many believe that signs of aging are ugly and they try to keep their bodies young and fit. Common methods for doing so include sports, vitamin pills, moisturizers, and plastic surgery.

But science marches on. How long will it take before editing genetic codes becomes a common method for turning back the hands of time? How long will it take before the body knows when to renew itself to make it possible for us human beings to live 'forever', or at least for a thousand years?



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Ivy

Mixed bouquet

Pampas grass

Compost in the making

Phlomis

Climbing hydrangea

Hydrangea

Chrysanthemum

Tulip

Narcissus

Ranunculus

Anthurium

Jasmine

Ivy

Peony

Rose

Filipendula

Alchemilla

Climbing rose

Sage

Fern

Backyard strawberry

Fern

Making-of