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The trillion-dollar Elysium Corporation has perfected the science of genetically-induced immortality. Decay and death are no longer inevitable. For the right price, you can now enjoy eternal youth, and in great luxury. This is mankind's ultimate achievement.

It also proves an irresistible lure for an indelicate journalist, who suspects that people and permanence should never mix...

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The trillion-dollar Elysium Corporation has perfected the science of genetically-induced immortality. Decay and death are no longer inevitable. For the right price, you can now enjoy eternal youth, and in great luxury. The story takes place a hundred years after the first immortals were created when journalist Willian del Grappa is allowed access to the island of Elysium to interview immortal Sophia Trevelyan. What unfolds as William interviews Sophia over a period time is what it means to be mortal, with all our human fears and doubts. This intriguing story investigates timeless themes of life and death, as genetically-modified individuals enjoy eternal youth in great luxury.

This is a beautifully written story on life and death and what is truly important. Well worth reading, it will hopefully make you think twice about your motivations in life. I'm sorry he hasn't wrote more about it.

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So, first of all, I'd like to thank David Bassano for the personal note and signed copy of his book. I appreciate it very much.

For me, this book has nothing to do with what's written on its back. The whole essence is concentrated on the second half of the last chapter. It felt much more real than the descriptions of the Elysium island and its population. David Bassano takes an interesting view of immortality, very rare in current days when immortal vampires and werewolves sell books like wild, and I'm sorry he hasn't wrote more about it. It's more of a sketches of that hypothetical future, and they are all shiny and perfect. Of course, there are wars concerning the poor part of the world but they are briefly mentioned. The entire focus of the book is on the immortality and how would those people spend their days, even if we get to know only one GM IM - Sophia. The island reminded me of the Greek mythology - (view spoiler). It's a bit frightening actually. Someone once said it, so I'll just change it a bit : "*They exist, but do not live.*"
