

# Death

**It was possible to insist on the corruption of the dead body, and the dishonour of its begetting, while there was a living belief in the incorruption and the glory of the immortal part.**

**But in England, at any rate, the belief in the future life as taught in Christian doctrine, is very uncommon today even in the minority who make church-going or prayer a consistent part of their lives; and without some such belief natural death and physical decomposition have become too horrible to contemplate or to discuss.**

**Geoffrey Gorer, *"The Pornography of Death"***