

Sunday April 5, 2026 - Zoom Meeting - Lucretius Book Review - Starting Book One Line 305

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In today's discussion as we further explored the world of the unseen, you posed the question, "**Is there life after death?**"

We had a great Epicurean discussion around this question.

As an aside, I mentioned a book that was published by a good friend of mine. It is a fun, intelligent read, that explores this question further. Enjoy, [Raphael Raul](#) It is on sale as Kindle ebook for \$2.99.

"**After**", by [Tim Ashby](#).

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AFTER

A profoundly moving read that will stay with thriller aficionados long after they finish the novel.

Ashby's latest is a page-turning supernatural thriller that explores humankind's oldest question: "**Is there life after death?**"

Afflicted with terminal cancer, billionaire Mark Long has been told he has mere months to live. Fixated on what comes after (if anything), he anonymously offers a \$5 billion prize to anyone who can prove to Long's satisfaction that there is some kind of life after death. Requiring applicants to first deposit a \$25,000 bond in a trust account, the contest is quickly whittled down to three finalists. Professor Megan Finlay, chair of the Holmes Parapsychology Institute at the University of Edinburgh, is close to a breakthrough. She specializes in near-death experiences—what she calls “transcendence of spatio-temporal boundaries”—and winning Long's multibillion-dollar prize is a necessity. Another finalist is Aidan McKnight, former Navy SEAL and head of Acheron Capital Partners, who is addicted to challenges. When he hears about Long's contest, his assistants find Hundra Benteen, a Montana-based “sensitive” (don't call her a medium) who—in an industry filled with scammers, frauds, and charlatans—just may be the real thing. The last finalist, the Swiss National Institute for Paranormal Studies, doesn't exist and is a front for Maxim Azimov, the world's most notorious cybercriminal and mastermind of AI Deepfake technology. As Long's battle with cancer draws to its

inevitable end, Azimov plots to permanently eliminate each of his competitors.