

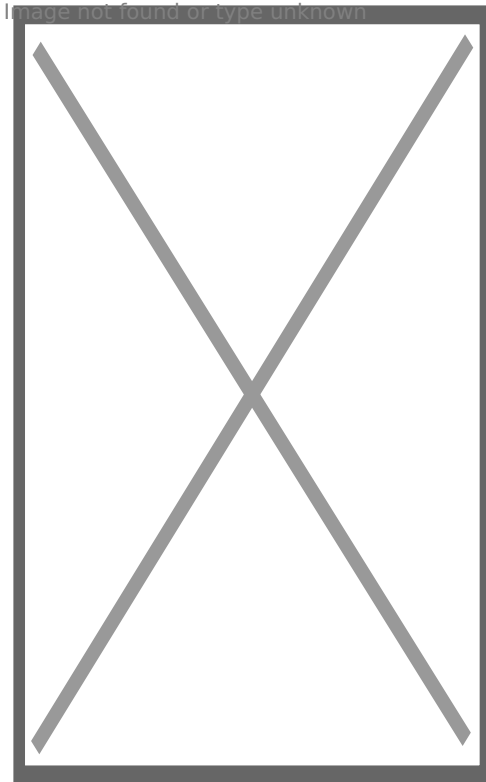
The Science of Understanding Near Death Experiences -- A very good article to read

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Connie Willis wrote a sci-fi/fantasy novel called "Passage" in which the main character (a research psychologist) and her partner (a neurologist) explore the biological/evolutionary nature of NDEs. (I loved the book; my wife hated it, although we both agree on the non-supernaturalist premise.)

In the novel, the main character "realizes that the [scientific evidence](#) is contaminated by the influence of Dr. Maurice Mandrake, a persistent and almost omnipresent [charlatan](#) "researcher" who publishes best-selling books about near-death experiences and convinces patients that their experiences happened exactly the way his books describe NDEs, such as learning cosmic secrets from [angels](#):

"They remembered it all for him, [leaving their body](#) and entering the [tunnel](#) and meeting Jesus, remembered the Light and the [Life Review](#) and the Meetings with Deceased Loved Ones. Conveniently forgetting the sights and sounds that didn't fit and conjuring up ones that did. And completely obliterating whatever had actually occurred."



[Passage \(Willis novel\) - Wikipedia](#)
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The book is available on Kindle.