

Simulacra, gods and the dead

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As an aside, there's a science fiction book that takes a completely opposite look at immortals: *The Boat of a Million Years*, by Poul Anderson. It follows the lives of a few people who, for some unexplained reason, were born immortal. This only became evident to them as they stopped aging and outlived their peers, their children, etc. The drama of the book comes from how they have to interact with society and, eventually, with each other. They're pretty much the opposite of PD1, which makes it an interesting read and an obtuse way to meditate on the [Epicurean gods](#). Also a tonic when thinking about the gods reaches a point of brain freeze!