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                        the Theories -- 8. The Nature of Death -- 9. Two Surprising Claims
                        about Death -- 10. The Badness of Death -- 11. Immortality -- 12. The
                        Value of Life -- 13. Other Aspects of Death -- 14. Living in the Face of
                        Death -- 15. Suicide -- 16. Conclusion -- Notes -- Suggestions for
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   Sommario/riassunto   There is one thing we can be sure of: we are all going to die. But once
                        we accept that fact, the questions begin. In this thought-provoking
                        book, philosophy professor Shelly Kagan examines the myriad
                        questions that arise when we confront the meaning of mortality. Do we
                        have reason to believe in the existence of immortal souls? Should we
                        accept an account according to which people are just material objects,
                        nothing more? Can we make sense of the idea of surviving the death of
                        one's body? If I won't exist after I die, can death truly be bad for me?
                        Would immortality be desirable? Is fear of death appropriate? Is suicide
                        ever justified? How should I live in the face of death?Written in an
                        informal and conversational style, this stimulating and provocative
                        book challenges many widely held views about death, as it invites the

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Yu).

Sommario/riassunto   This authoritative volume in honor of Alain Connes, the foremost architect of Noncommutative Geometry, presents the state-of-the art in the subject. The book features an amalgam of invited survey and research papers that will no doubt be accessed, read, and referred to, for several decades to come. The pertinence and potency of new concepts and methods are concretely illustrated in each contribution. Much of the content is a direct outgrowth of the Noncommutative Geometry conference, held March 23–April 7, 2017, in Shanghai, China. The conference covered the latest research and future areas of potential exploration surrounding topology and physics, number theory, as well as index theory and its ramifications in geometry.