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Drawing on contemporary theoretical concepts including multiple  
selves, personal construct theory, intrapsychic survival and the effect of  
historical and political factors on older people's well being, the author  
calls for a more positive and constructive approach to improving the  
lives of people with dementia.

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