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Bibliography

Aristotle. *Nichomachean Ethics*
I think of Aristotle as the most biologically savvy philosopher who has ever lived, who understood human beings as forms of life, and really, at base, conceived of the point of ethics as helping us to flourish as the kinds of things that we are.

A superb Christian existentialist account of the connection between life and death and of what it means, in a deep way, to die well.

Jonas is one of few philosophers of biology who thinks about the significance of life, in all its forms, and not just about mechanism and explanation.

A very good, first hand clinician’s account of the possibilities that human life can be enhanced interpersonally and spiritually as patients are dying and of the important contributions medicine can make to facilitating such growth.

An attempt to integrate the philosophy of medicine and medical ethics into a unified account tied to a conception of the role medicine serves in making human life go well – ie – in enhancing human life.