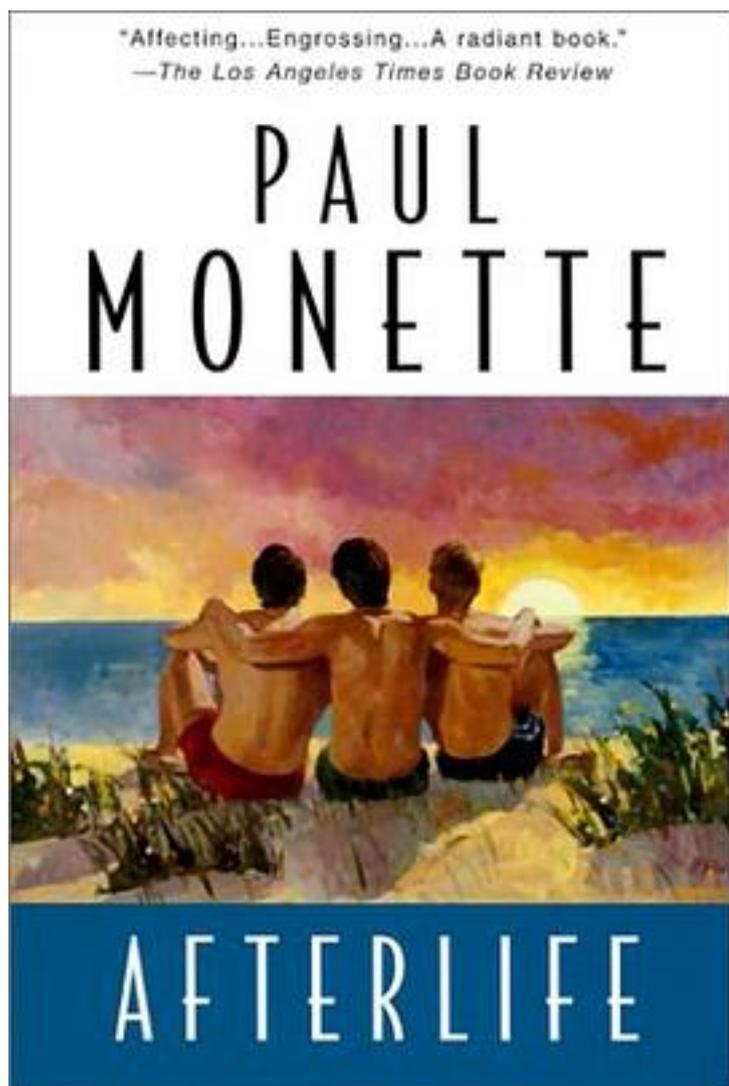


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To the hero of the title story of this collection, all of England has the glow of an afterlife: “A miraculous lacquer lay upon everything, beading each roadside twig . . . each reed of thatch, each tiny daisy trembling in the grass.” All of these stories, each in its own way, partake of this glow, as life beyond middle age is explored and found to have its own exquisite dearness. As death approaches, existence takes on, for some of Updike’s aging characters, a translucence, a magical fragility; vivid memory and casual misperception lend the mundane an antic texture, and the backward view, lengthening, acquires a certain grandeur. Here is a world where wonder stubbornly persists, and fresh beginnings almost outnumber losses.

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厄普代克1994年出版的一部短篇小说集，老年时的写作当然有老年的气象：成熟、大气，也不时能感受到疾病、衰老、死亡的气息，厄普代克是这样，罗斯的近几部作品也是。喜欢的有几篇，如反映旧地重游的A Sandstone Farmhouse, The Other Side of the

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