

CONTENTS

<i>About the author</i>	vi
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	vii
<i>Introduction: Death's Jigsaw</i>	viii
PART I MODERNITY	1
1 Longevity	3
2 Medicine	21
3 Commodification	39
4 Communication	58
5 Death denial?	76
PART II RISK	85
6 Security and insecurity	89
7 The physical world	104
PART III CULTURE	121
8 Individual and group	125
9 Family	141
10 Religion	158
PART IV NATION	179
11 Modernizing the nation	183
12 War	200
13 Policy and politics	219
PART V GLOBALIZATION	235
14 Global flows	237
15 Death's futures	258
<i>References</i>	268
<i>Index</i>	290