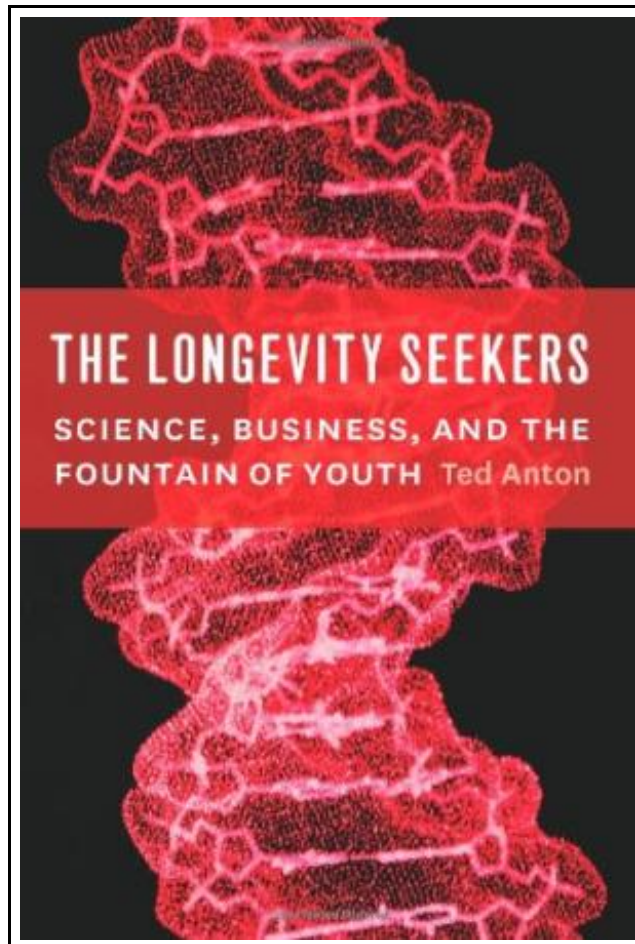# The Longevity Seekers: Science, Business, and the Fountain of Youth

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