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Obsessed by death and finding what defines soul and consciousness, Dr Tenace passionately conducts illegal experiments to bring his patients back from their comas. He finds out that playing back on the brain the multidimensional field emitted by it, recreates the same consciousness as when it was recorded.

But (brain)dead people emit no field!

Or is there a way to generate it? Dr Tenace digs it out and gives you the chills.

Yves Bernas who worked years as an Engineer in medical patents embarks you on the harrowing trials of a spooky scientist afraid of his own discovery.

Pacific Book Review:

"Bernas brilliantly explores the internal pathways in the human mind, exemplified by the actions of this "mad" scientist."

"Yves Bernas has a great story telling quality. Embellishing the work with scientific information and theories, comingling it with deeply rooted psychologically warped characters, and setting it in the very deceptive medical environment; the author draws the reader into his imaginary world of words, rooted in fact and fiction."

"In my opinion, this is definitely one of my most enjoyable and intriguing reads, full of interesting nuances, all kept hidden under the guise of the practices of what goes on behind the closed doors of the health care system."

Suzanne Gattis, Pacific Book Review, January 2016

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## Dr. Tenace Details

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## From Reader Review Dr. Tenace for online ebook

### Val says

I received this book through Good Reads Giveaways.

It is the story of a doctor trying to predict the absolute moment of death. He tries to put life back into people who have been in a coma for a long time.

There are complicated scientific maths & science which are sometimes hard to follow. but the writing is interspersed with things that happened to the doctor in his childhood & his married life.

It is highly science fiction, but makes you think it could be possible.

The ending has to be read to be believed, quite unexpected.

I have not read a book like this before & would recommend it to anyone wanting to read something unbelievable, that makes you think it could possibly be believable.

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### Sarah-Jayne Windridge-France says

I found this book fascinating - albeit a bit too technical, duplicitous and confusing.

It wasn't really my bag - but once started, I was compelled to read it and am glad I saw it through to the end.

If I was a medic or a scientist I might have appreciated this book more!

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### Sam says

I won my copy of Dr Tenace from Goodreads.

An interesting idea but at times the science is quite complicated.

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### Teia says

Dr Tenace is a dreamlike but sharp-edged story that will plant incredibly strong visual images in your mind. The main character, James Tenace, is a scientist and doctor passionate about death and consciousness. Passionate to the point of devoting his life to researching the connection.

The book intertwines Tenace's own life with the lives (or deaths-in-life) of people in comas that he "cares for" in his hospital. Mostly he studies them, fascinated as he is with souls and minds. He is not only a genius, but also an inventive, engineering type – think Dr. Frankenstein. He's a bit creepy, but as you enter his world deeper and deeper and learn the sources of his pain, you feel pity for him, appreciation of his quirky humor and awe for his daring and TENACITY.

His goal is to bring patients out of comas, and why not, out of death. A scary concept to other people, including his enemies, of which he has quite a few, thanks to his indifference and real intelligence. Dr Tenace's discoveries could transform the world of mental illness, bringing methods of healing. But it's all too fantastic for the close-minded, jealous characters he's surrounded with.

The novel flows logically from him getting *The Idea* to bringing it into reality and applying it, with several forays into his own past that nicely round out his character. Some of the scenes are funny, others shocking, some truly harrowing, and others will always stick in my mind: the snowstorm, the accident and Tenace running through the forest...you'll see. You find yourself rooting for him by the end, which is a totally unexpected ending, suspenseful, but somehow inevitable.

The writing style is curious: esoteric but realistic, with lots of scientific jargon, hard numbers and great techno-imagery. But the reader also hears Dr Tenace's mind at work, exploring his feelings or the effects of his words on other people, conjecturing or wistfully hoping.

Here's a writing example taken at random:

"Tenace was mad with joy! No one had ever rejoiced so much at the event of death. 1253.76 seconds lay somewhere between the cessation of activity of the heart and a drop of 10 Db of the average electroencephalography activity.

Something extremely powerful had happened there, that the number-crunching program had found out. Tenace was proud of his insight. He had intuited that, before performing autocorrelation on the signal field; he had to combine them through a neural network back-looped on the autocorrelation. Of course, such abstract mathematics was Chinese to most people, including many scientists and mathematicians, so Tenace did not bother to explain to Sister Mortimer what was going through his mind at this time. He just enjoyed the intellectual orgasm he was having and happily noticed that it was spreading all the way down to his feet, tickling his breast and ribs like a good slice of lamb with mint sauce going down with a sip of a ten-year-old Bordeaux."

A fascinating and entertaining book of speculative science fiction. I recommend it!

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## **Wulf says**

This novel is about a scientist who is driven by his passion to shift the limit between life and death. His experiments bring him even in conflict with the law. The book contains credible literary character descriptions and mostly reading it is like watching a movie full of suspense. The reader gets insight into a practical creative mind driven again and again to the next step by the 'what can be done'. It is very enjoyable to read this fascinating story.

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