



Shakespeare's *As You Like It*:

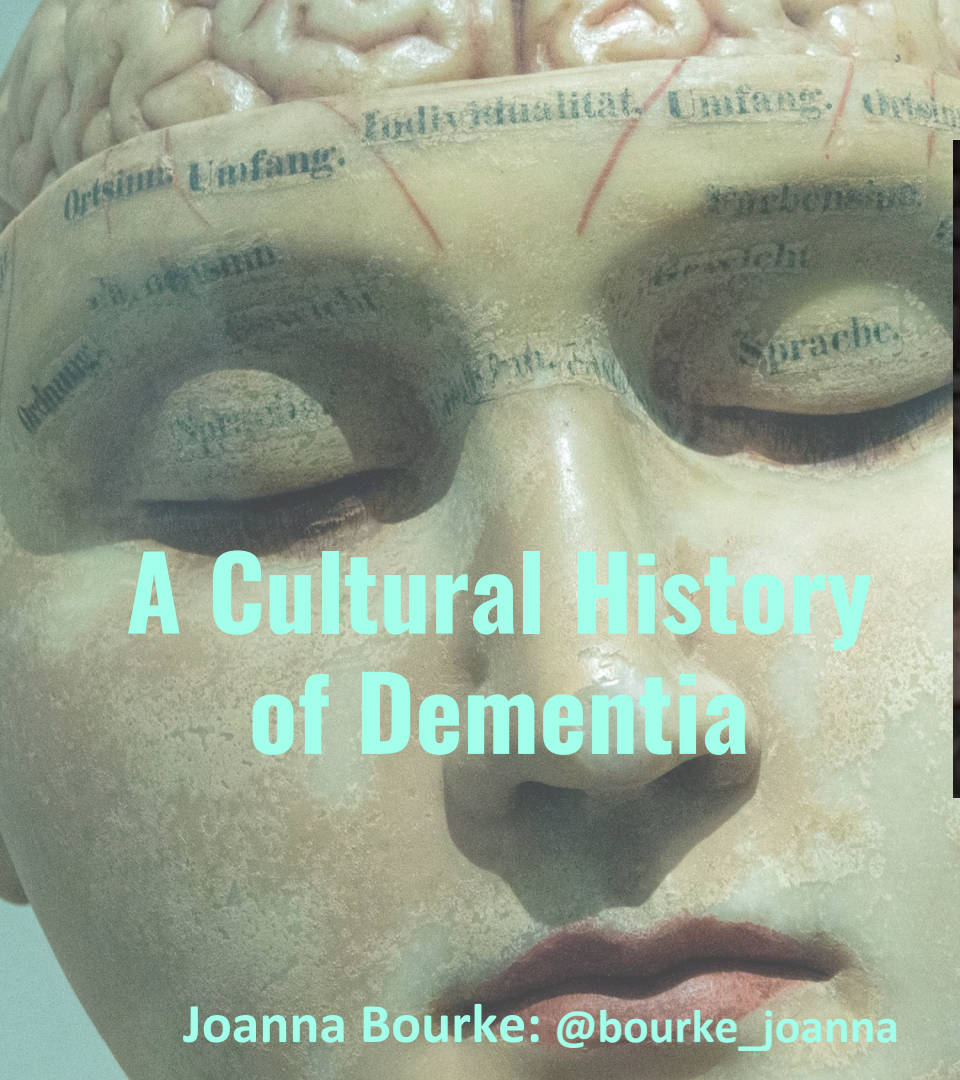
Old age =

'a second childishness and mere oblivion;

sans teeth, sans eyes, sans everything'

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*Black
Daisies
for the
Bride*
BY TONY HARRISON



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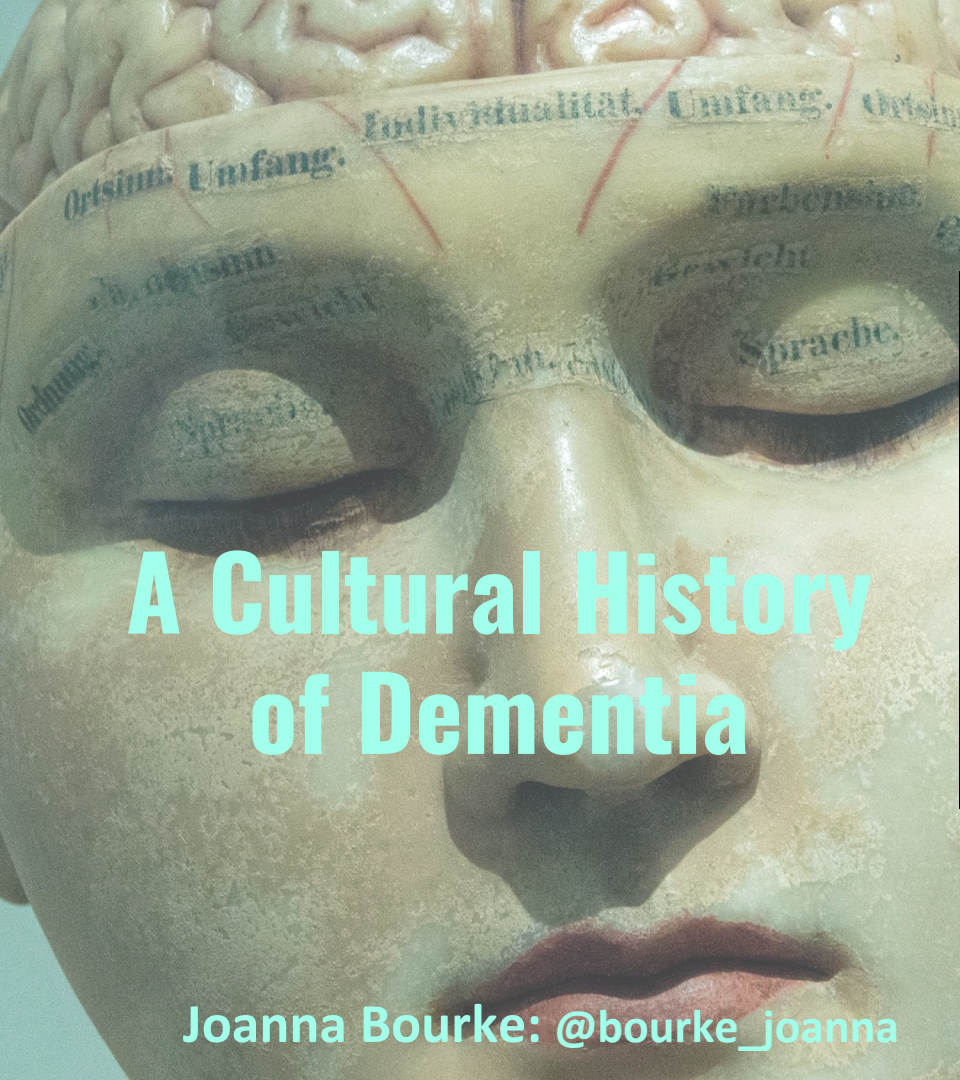


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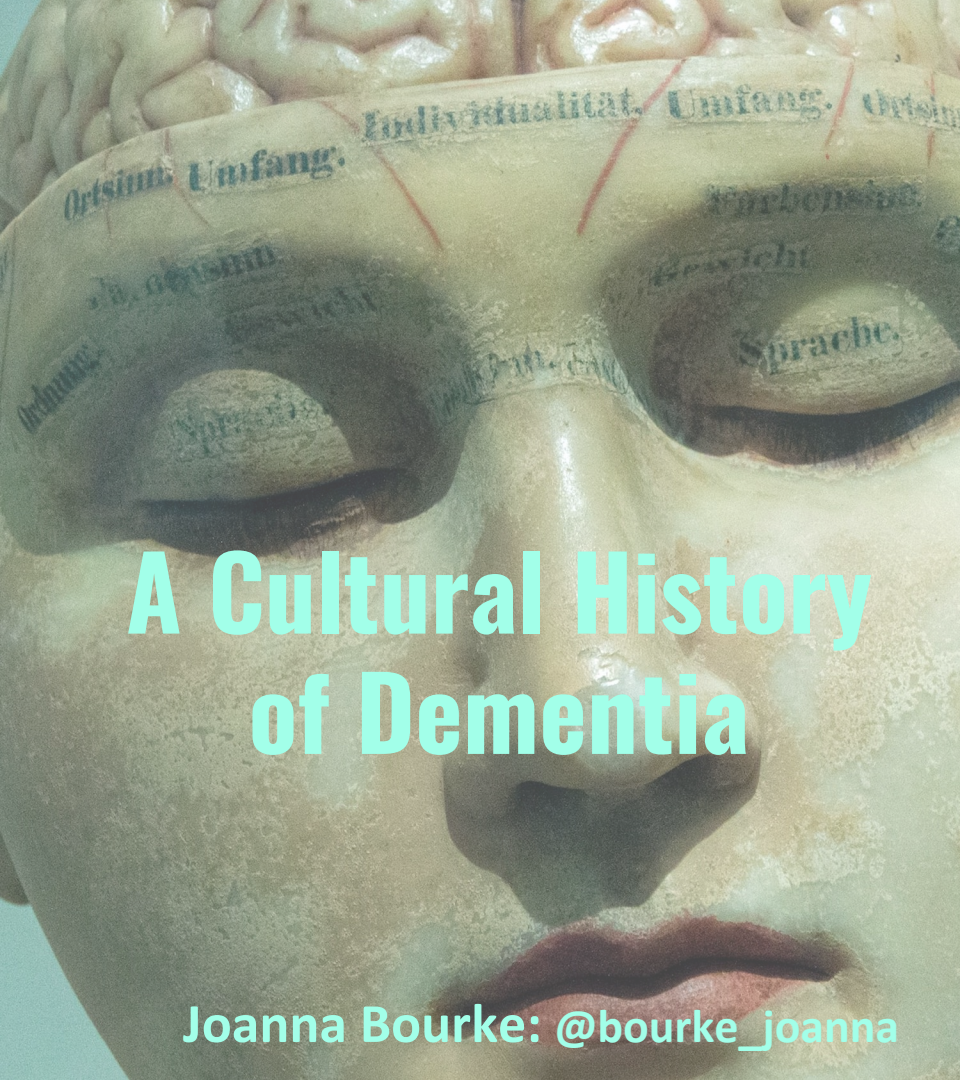
High Royds Hospital, Leeds



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History helps us
think about
worlds of dis-ease



**Our hypercognitive culture
silences cognitive alterities**

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**Dementia is as emblematic of the
late C20th and C21st
as hysteria was in the C19th**



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Dementia

Latin:

'de' (out of)
mens (mind)
'ia' (state of)



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Disparities in risk



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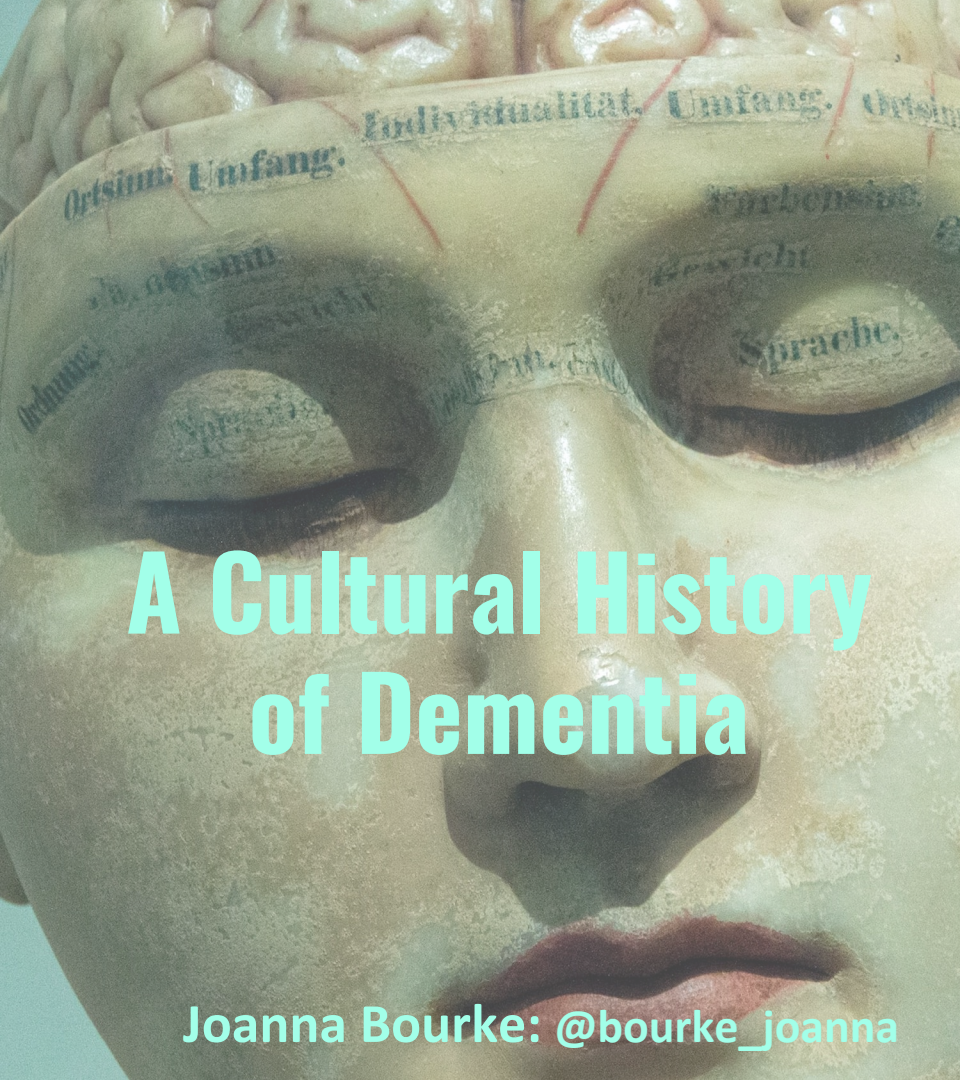


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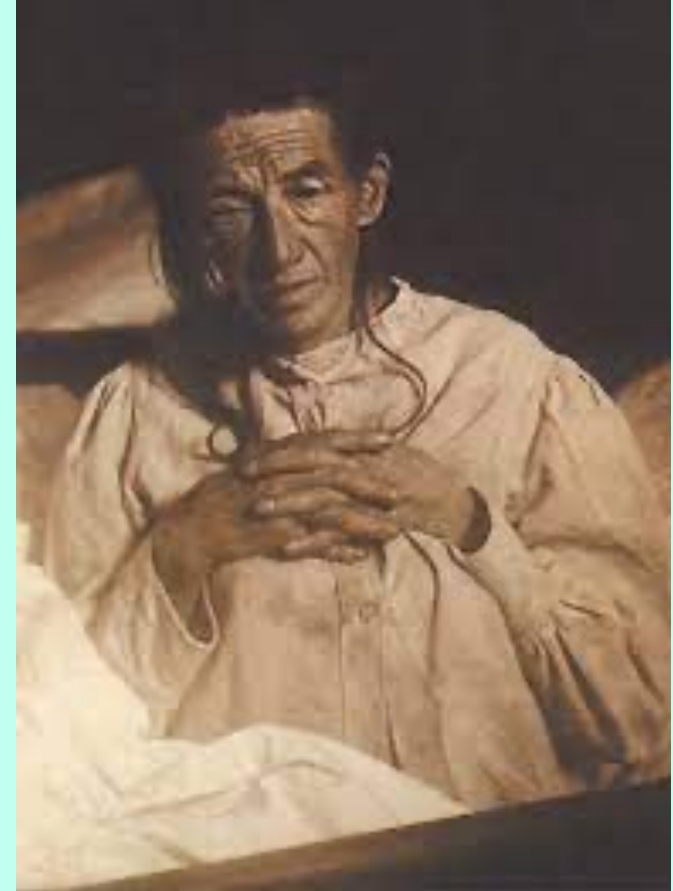


Alois Alzheimer



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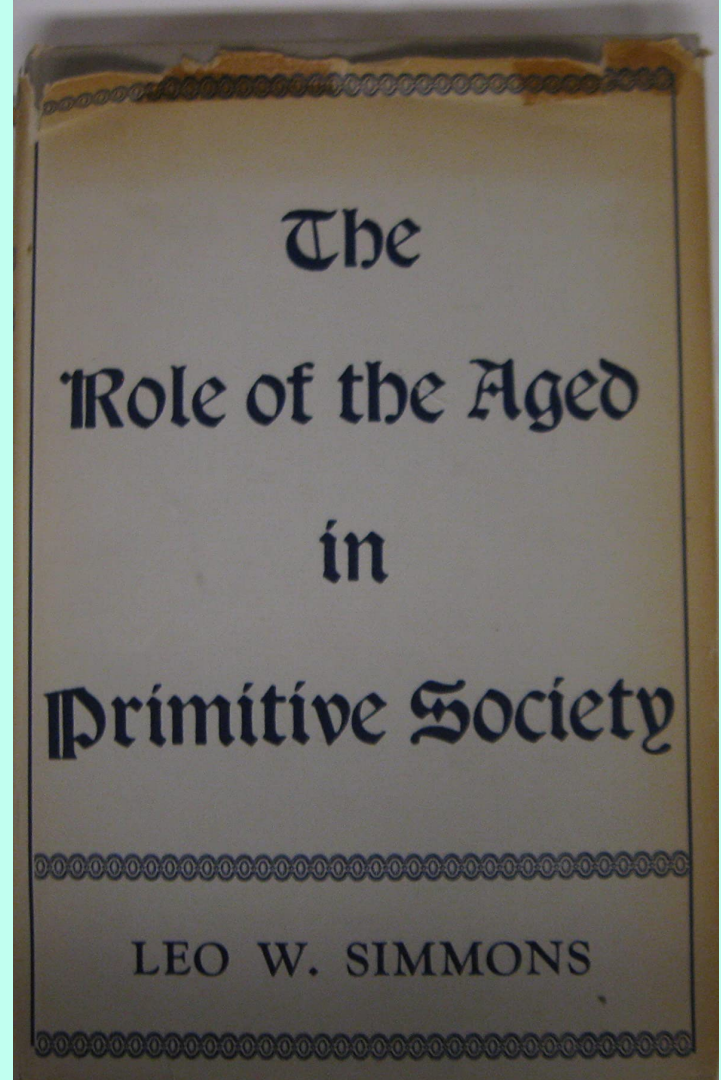


Auguste Deter



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The Role of the Aged in Primitive Society

LEO W. SIMMONS



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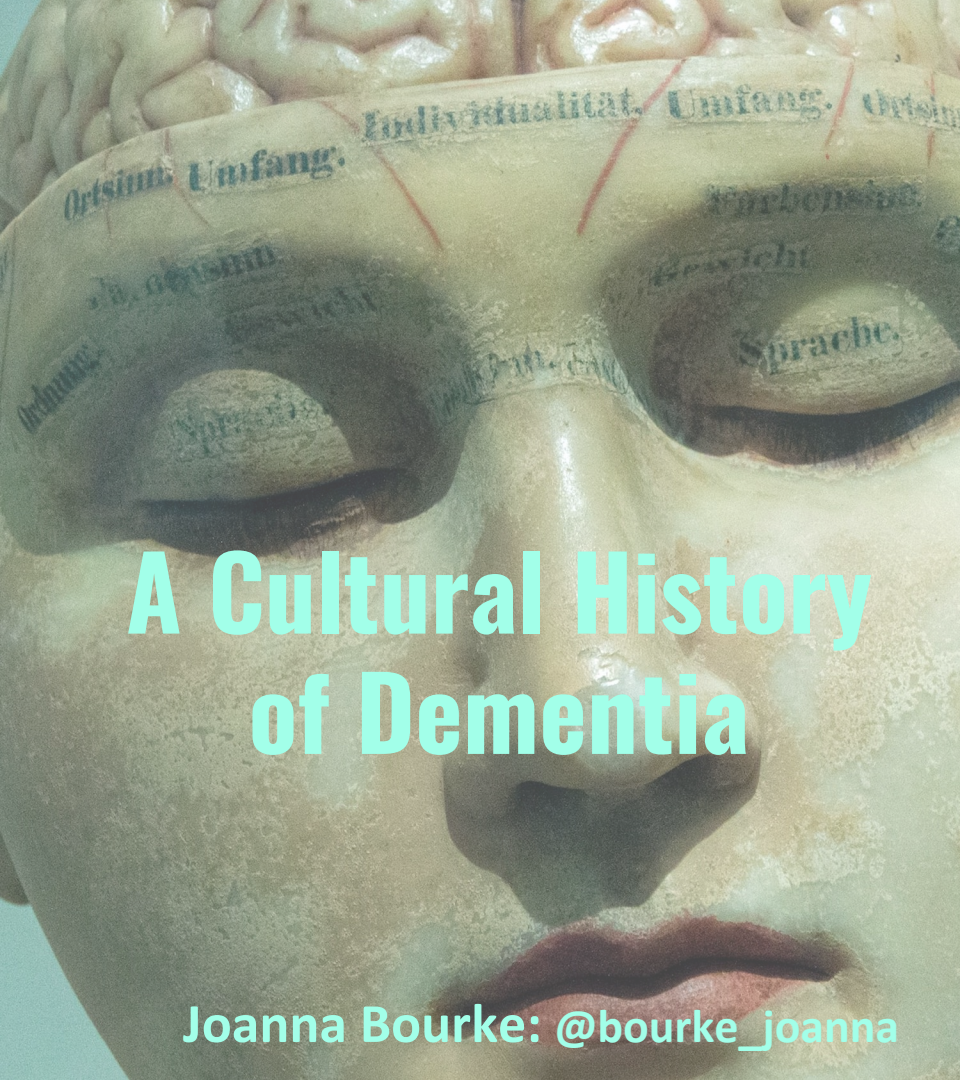
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David Rothchild:

Compulsory retirement

Increased leisure

Disintegration of the family



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1900-2000

**Life expectancy at birth
(for Americans)
jumped from 50 to 75 years**



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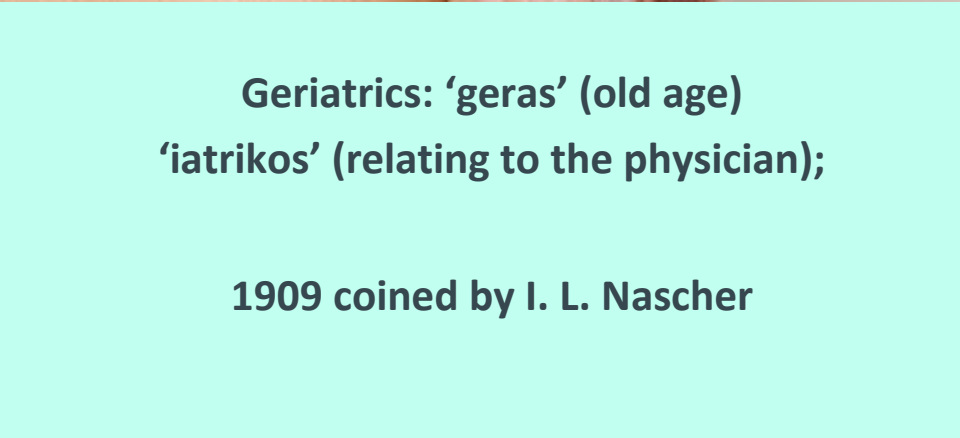
**Senility was
becoming medicalized**



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Geriatrics and pediatrics

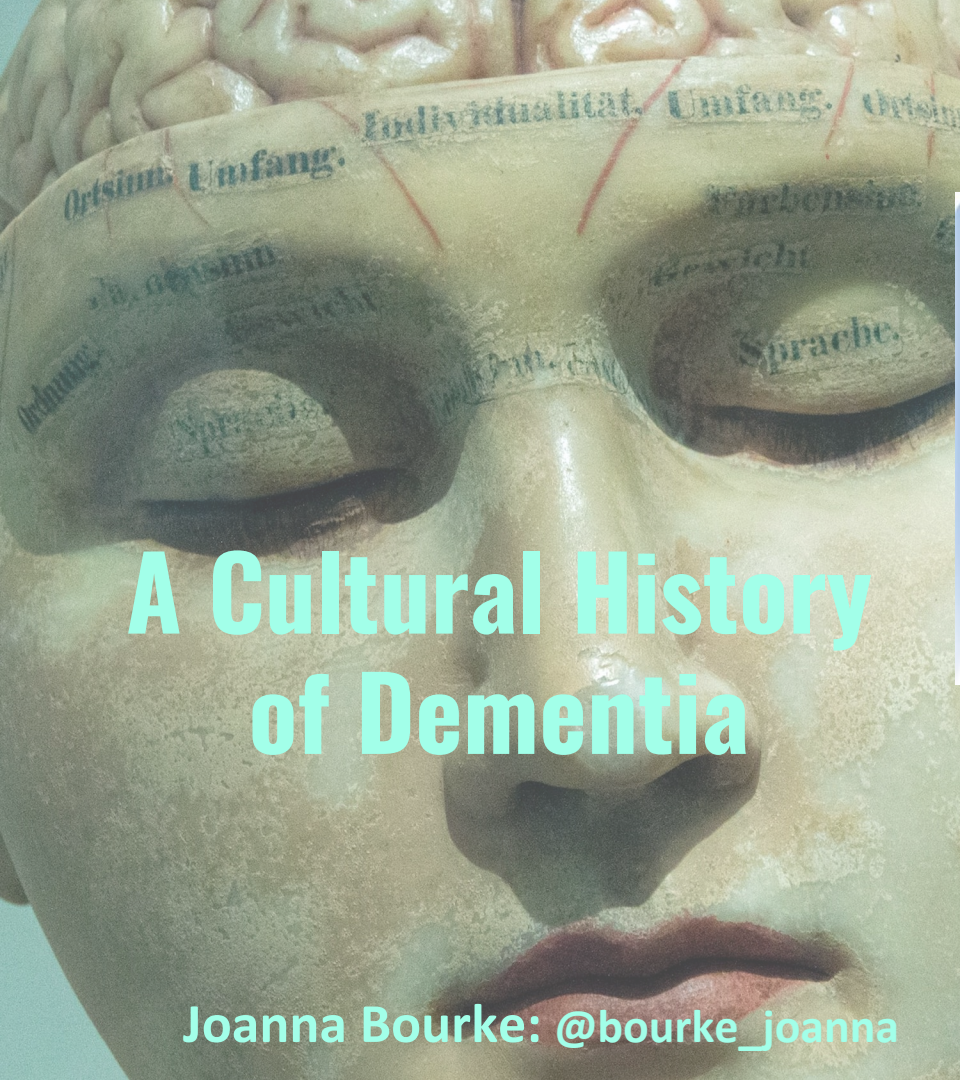


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Geriatrics: 'geras' (old age)
'iatrikos' (relating to the physician);

1909 coined by I. L. Nascher



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Gerber®



Century of the Child
Century of the Elderly



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Caregivers' movement

Public health costs

Professional services (societies)



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alzheimer's 
association®



National Institute
on Aging



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1976-1989:

**U.S. federal funding for research
into Alzheimer's increased from**

\$4 million to \$123 million

(3,000%)



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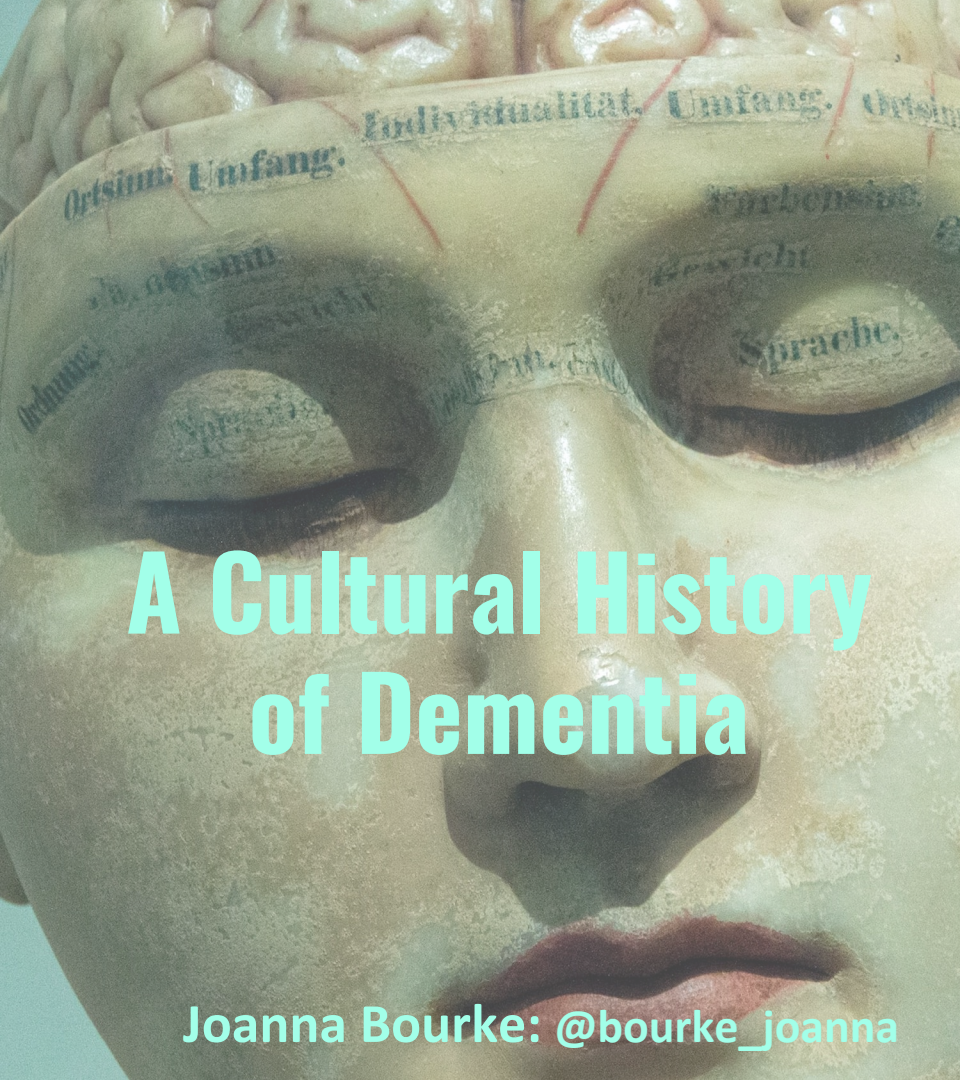
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LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY
IN OLD AGE: BASED
ON RESEARCHES INTO
THE RELATION OF AGE
TO WORK

GEORGE MILLER BEARD



Ageism:
George Beard in 1874



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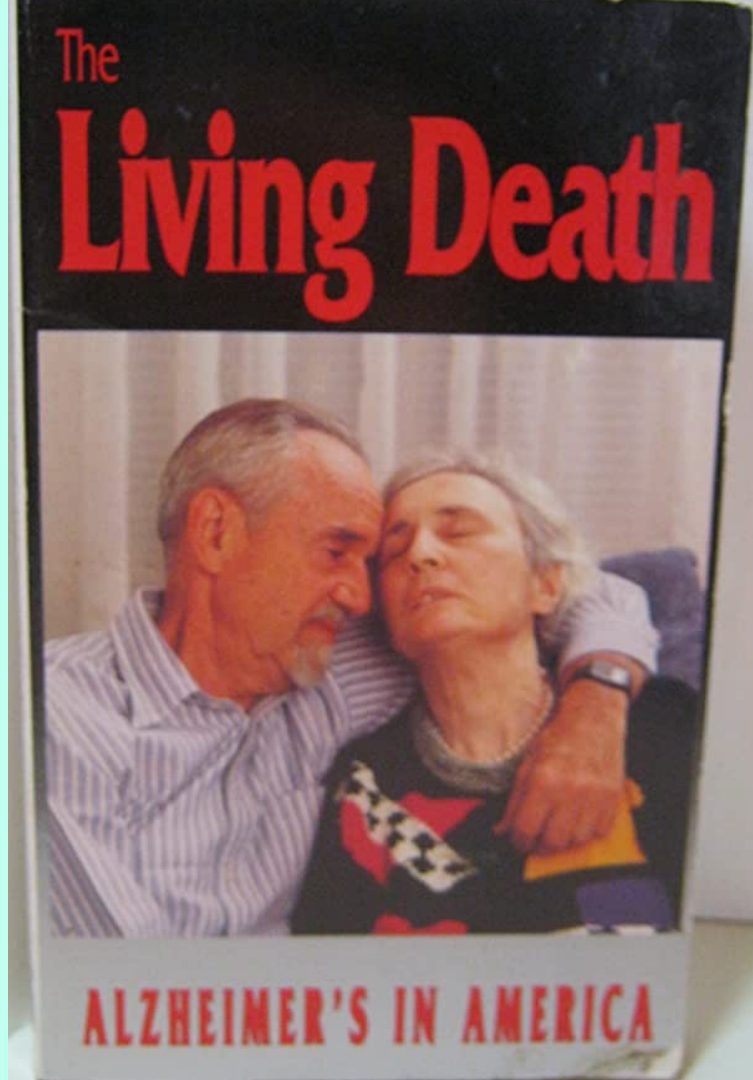
Ageism

(term coined in 1969 by Robert
N. Butler)



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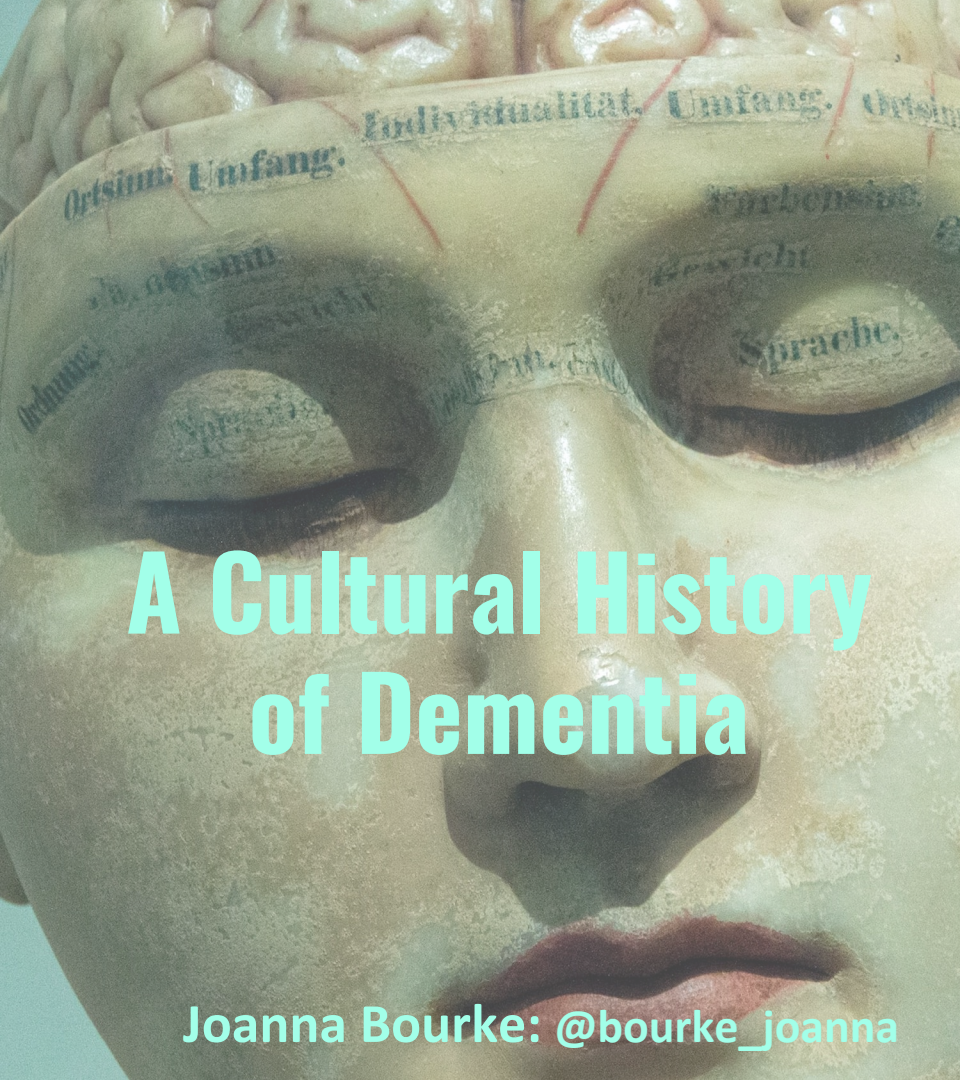




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**Covid-19 and the
'economy of abandonment'**



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Contempt for people who violate
ideals of
self-reliance,
self-control, and
self-mastery



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Tom Kitwood:

The label 'demented' is a
'malignant social psychology'
that helps to *produce* what it
purports to *describe*.

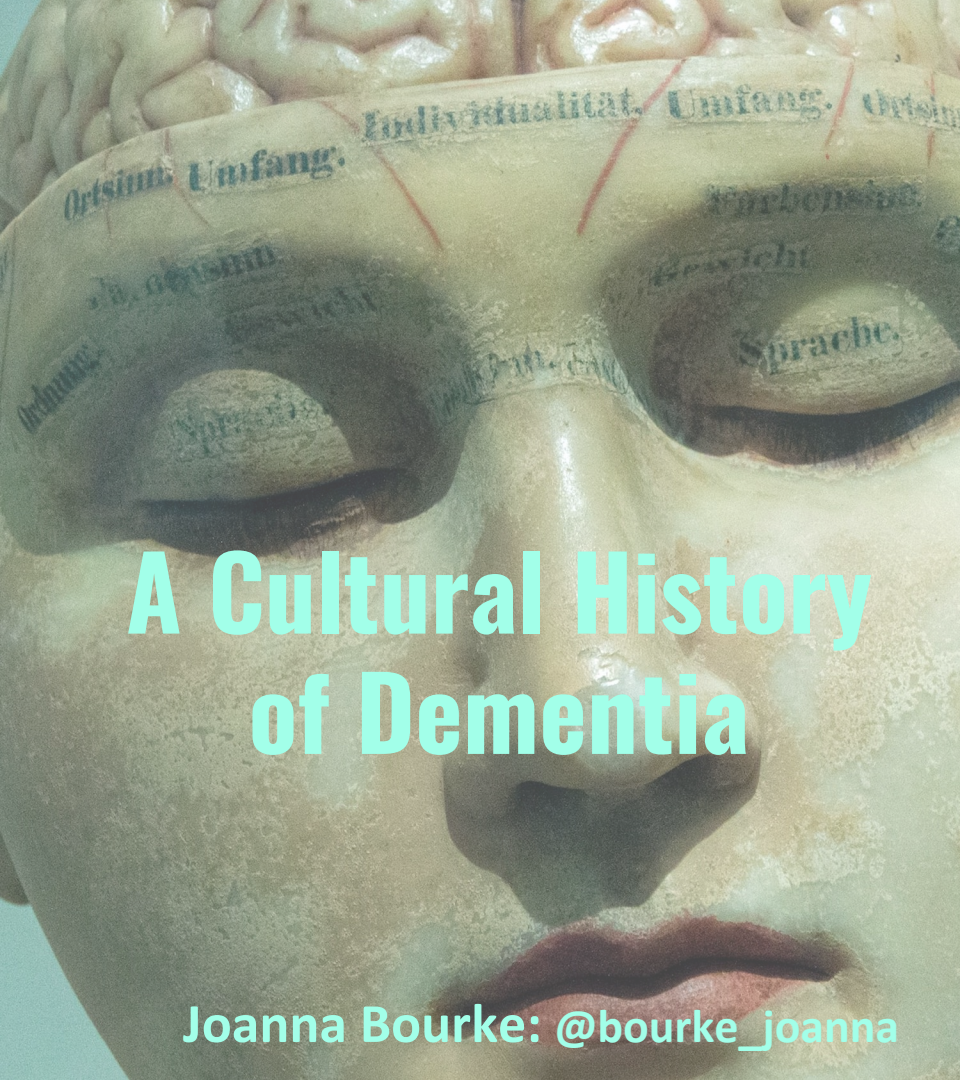


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Louise Hide:

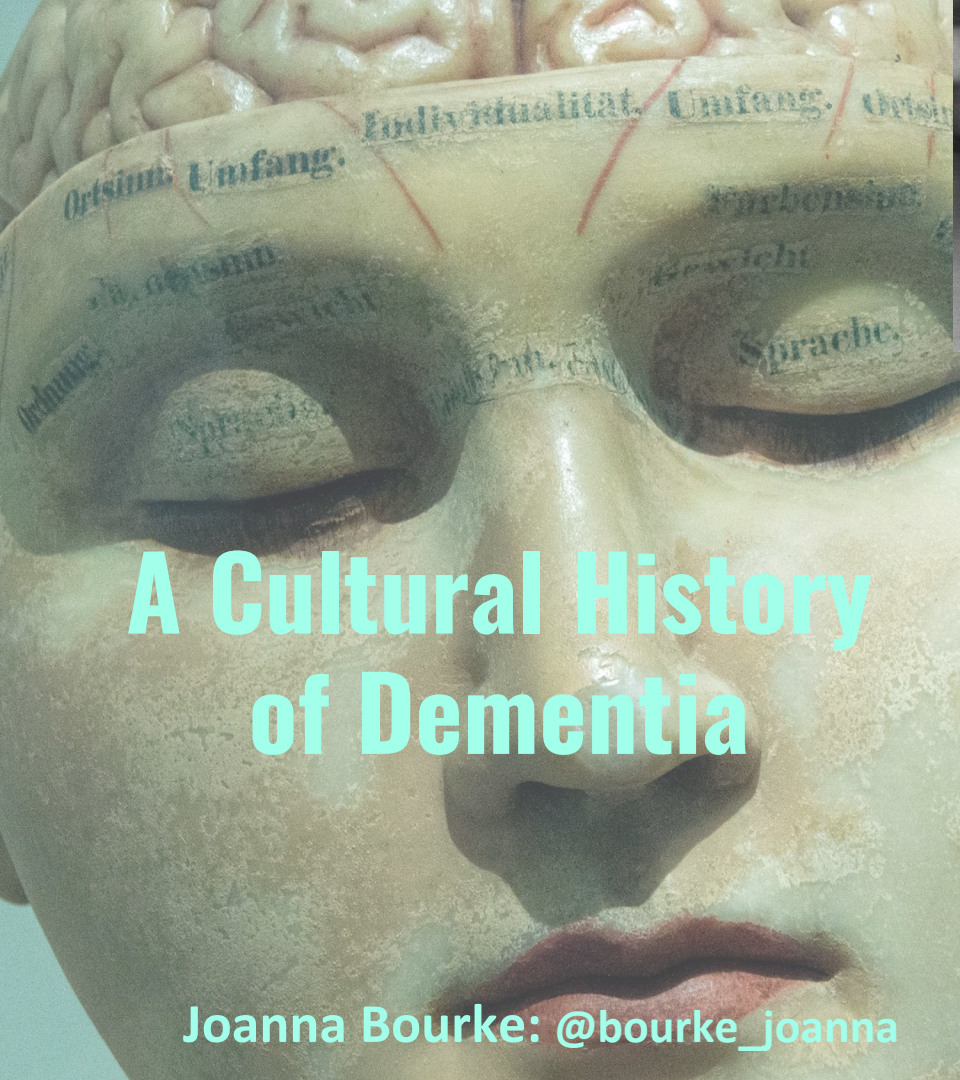
**Cultures of harm in
institutions of care**



‘Health politics of anguish’

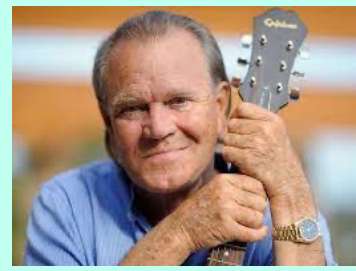
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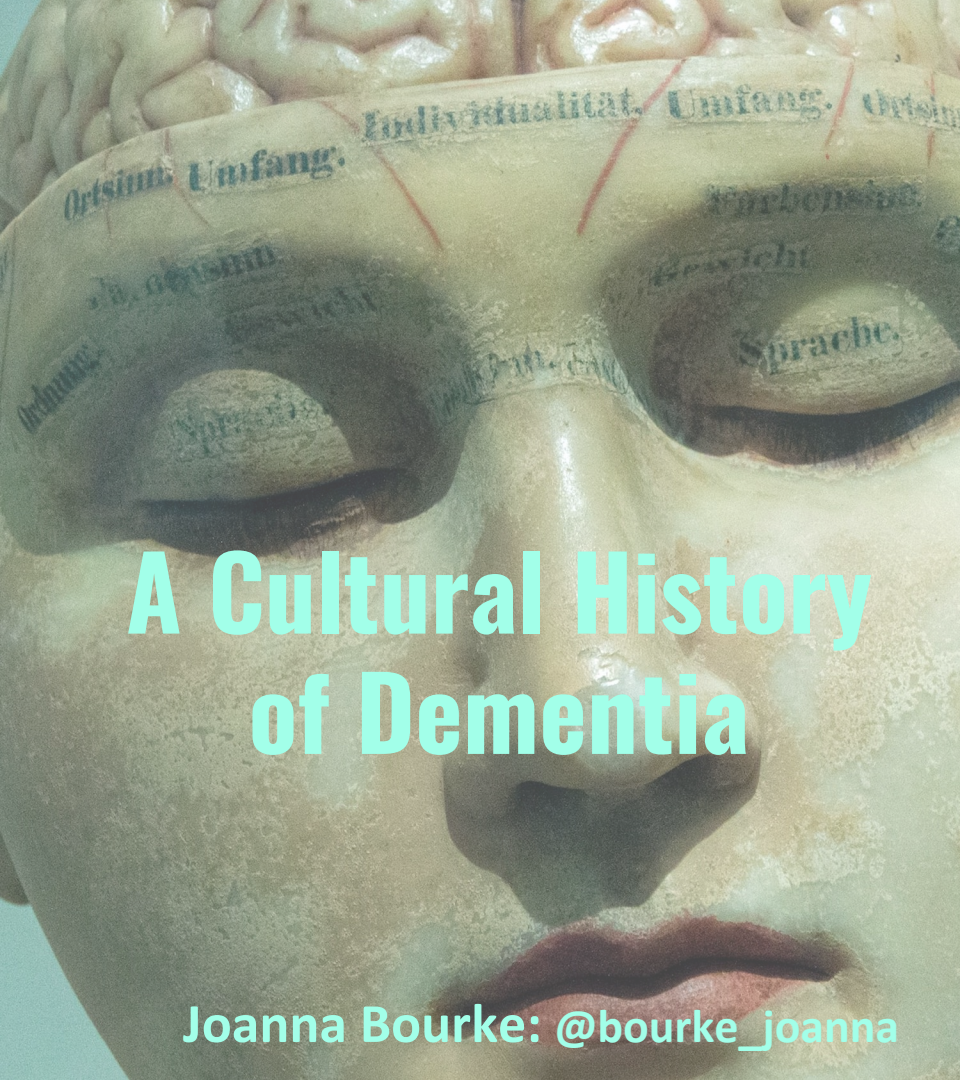
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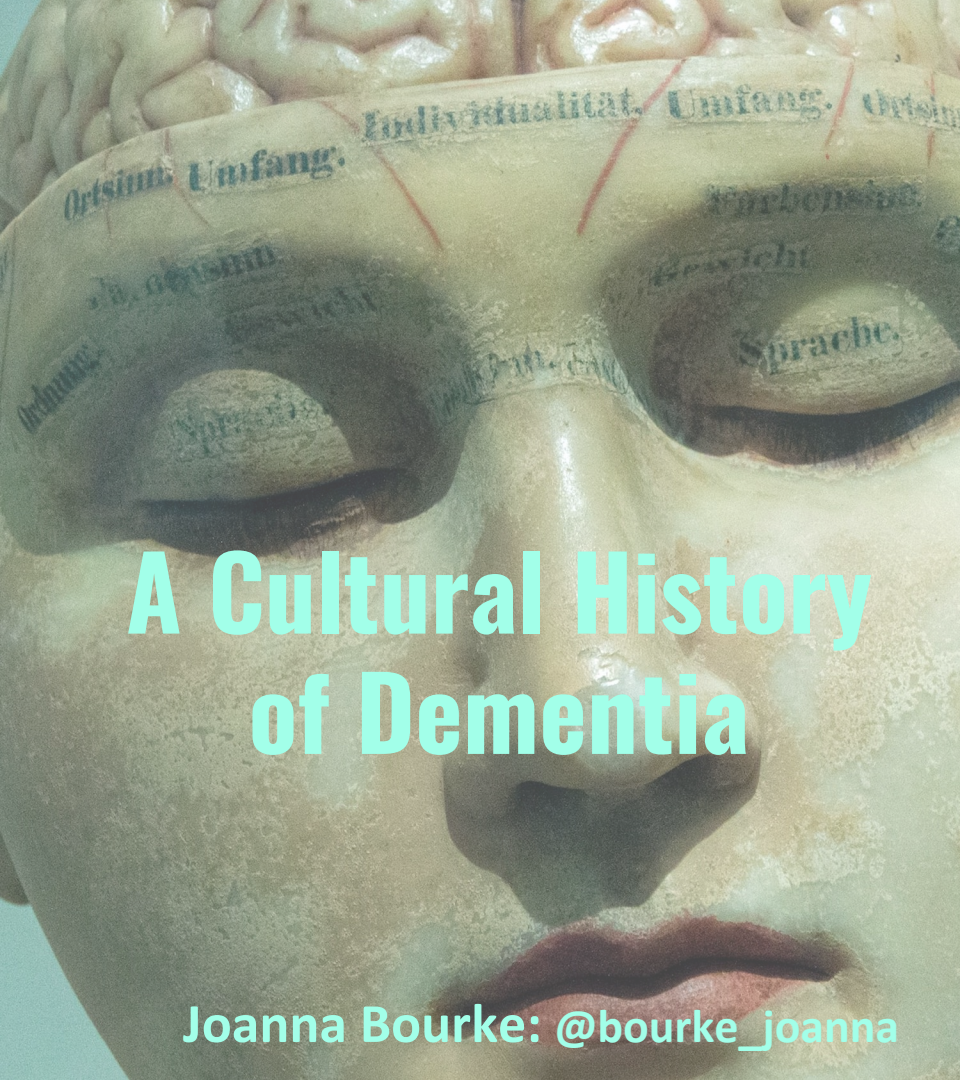
Critical gerontology



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Personhood movement

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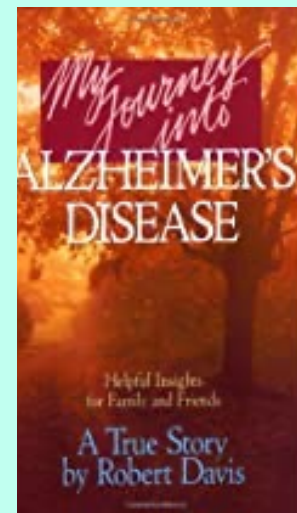
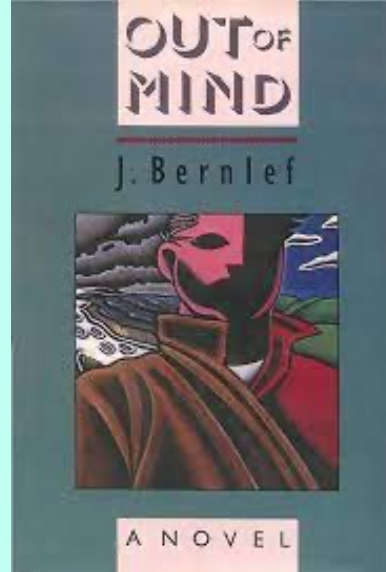
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John Bayley and Iris Murdoch



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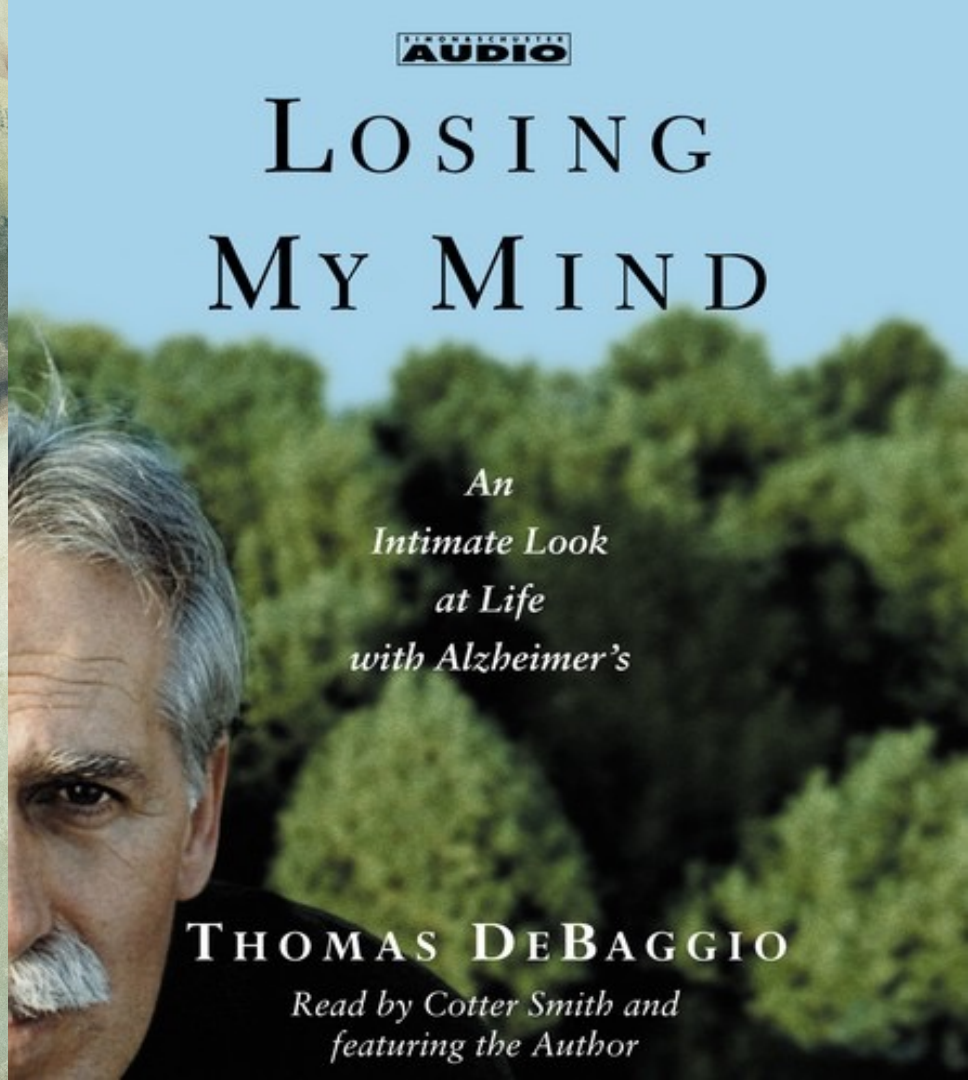
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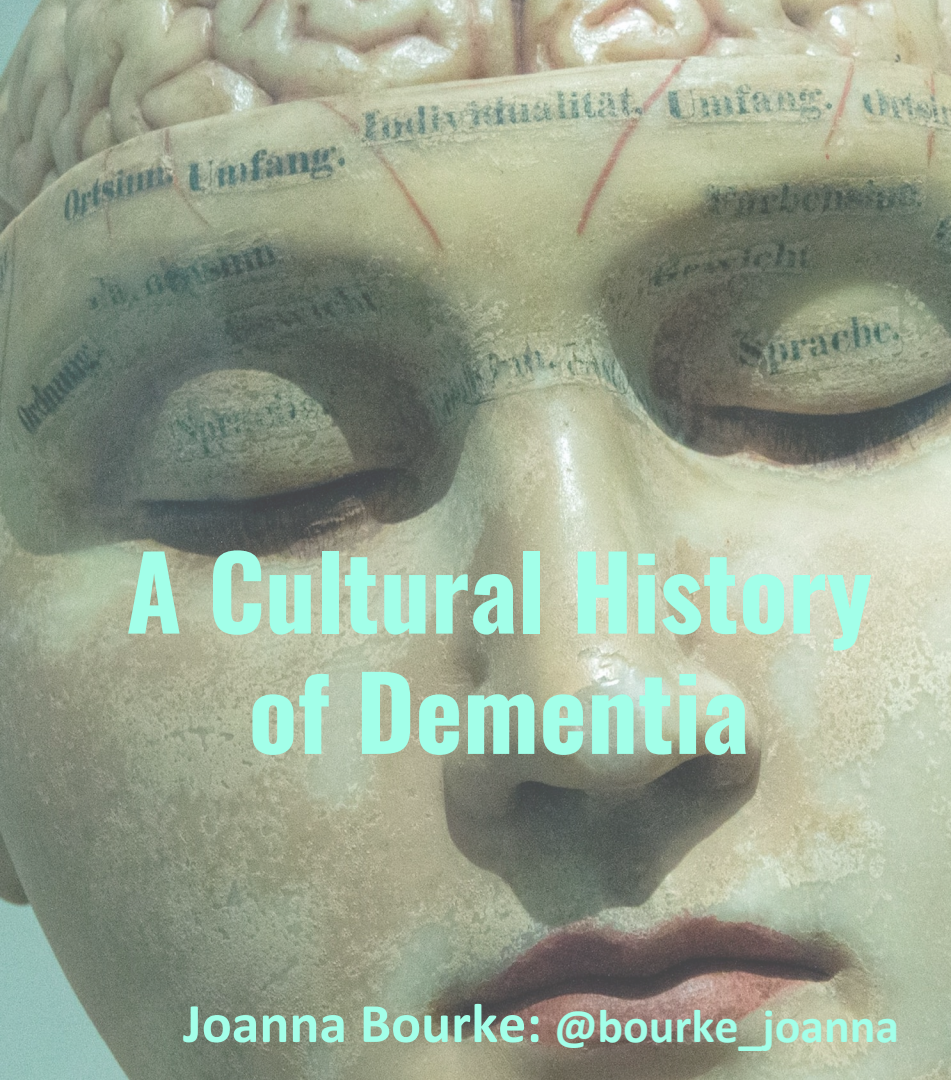
LOSING MY MIND

*An
Intimate Look
at Life
with Alzheimer's*

THOMAS DEBAGGIO

*Read by Cotter Smith and
featuring the Author*





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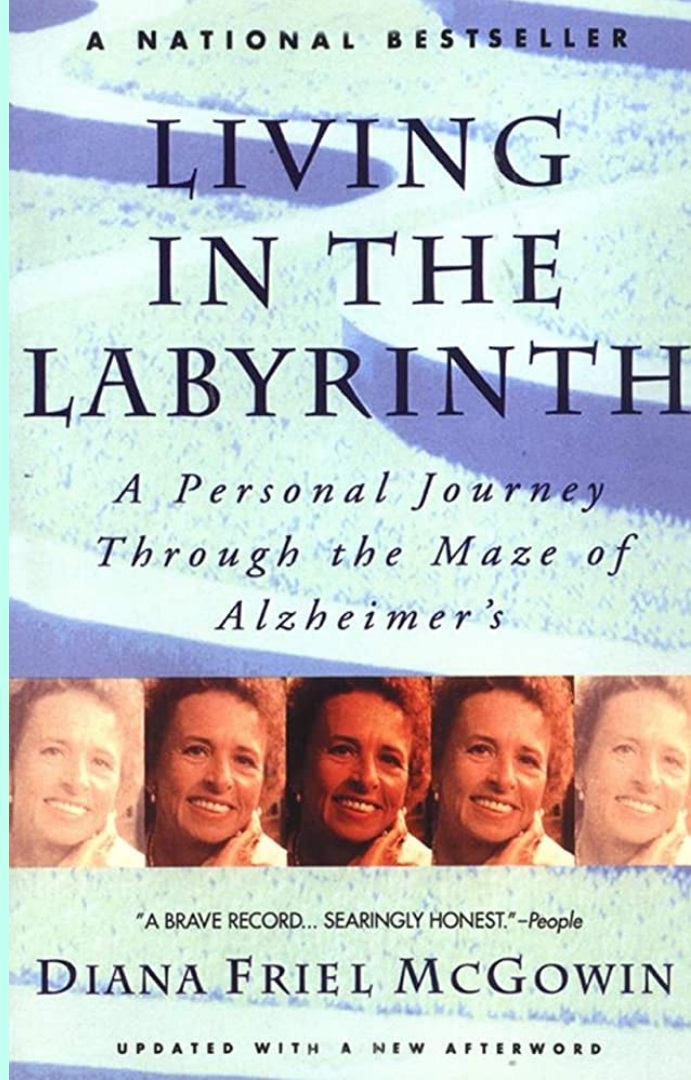
Alzheimer's from the INSIDE OUT

RICHARD TAYLOR



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A NATIONAL BESTSELLER

LIVING IN THE LABYRINTH

*A Personal Journey
Through the Maze of
Alzheimer's*



"A BRAVE RECORD... SEARINGLY HONEST."—*People*

DIANA FRIEL MCGOWIN

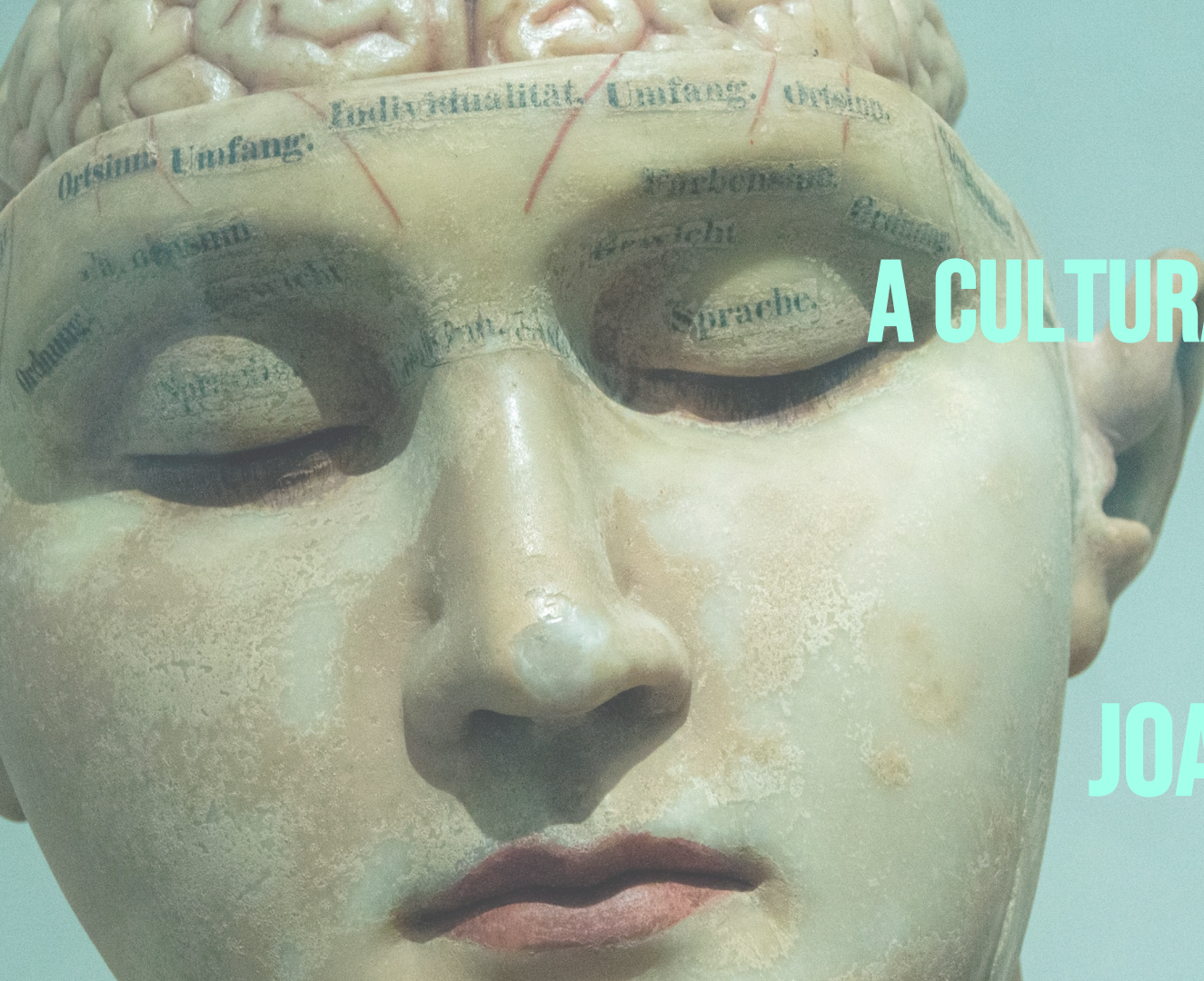
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**Embracing cognitive alterities
is good for everyone**



A CULTURAL HISTORY OF DEMENTIA

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