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How the cover gets made

"A pharmaceutical company is attempting to develop a viable anti-aging pill."

"Oh God, I hope they hurry.
I really do. Every day
I look in the mirror and see
a new gray hair, my porcelain
skin turning to leather, my
once-taut physique sagging
toward my inevitable grave."

"What a lovely way to think."

"OK. Let's focus on the positive. We can do a shoot that celebrates the potential for a long, happy life."



"There's nothing more celebratory than two sassy ladies marking their 173rd birthday."

"Apparently not. This is a surprisingly tough choice."

"I identify with the woman on the left. She seems gentle and sweet. And I've never been able to say no to anyone in a blue cardigan."

"Look, I love Emmylou Harris, too, but if I live to be 173, I'll probably rub it in people's faces like the lady on the right."

"This has been an illuminating discussion."

