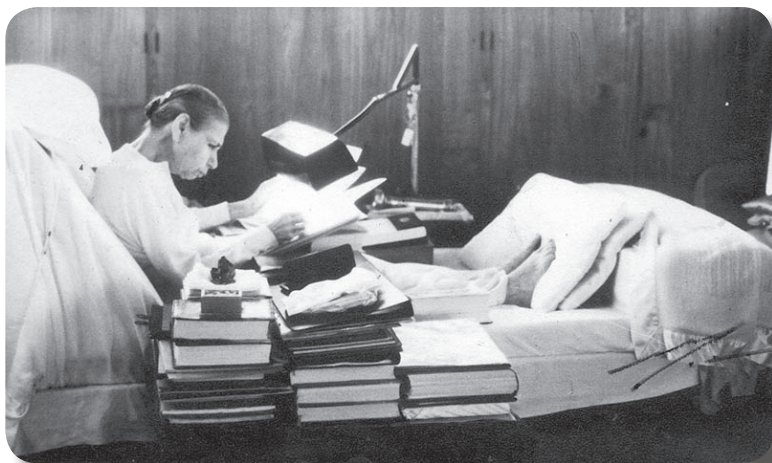


## THERE IS NO MORTALITY



*There is no mortality. It is only the Immortal who can die; the mortal could neither be born nor perish.*

*Sri Aurobindo, Thoughts and Aphorisms,  
(CWSA, Vol.12, p.430)*

*Does a being carry his mental, vital and physical experiences from one life to another?*

Each case is different. It all depends on the degree of the individual's development in his different parts and on how well these parts are organised around the psychic centre. The more organised the being, the more consciously lasting it becomes. We can say in a general way that each person brings into his present life the consequences of his previous lives, without, however, preserving the memory of these lives. Apart from a few very rare exceptions, only when you are united with your psychic being and become fully conscious of it do you obtain, at the same time, the memory of past lives, which the psychic preserves in its consciousness. Otherwise, even in those who are most sensitive, these memories are fragmentary, uncertain and intermittent. Most often they are hardly recognisable and seem to be nothing more than indefinable impressions. And yet a person who knows how to see through appearances will be able to perceive a kind of similarity in the sequence of events in his life.

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