

All Watched Over By Machines of Loving Grace covers the concept of cybernetics and the overall cultural and political impact it had on the pre-iPhone era. Cybernetics, in simple terms, sparked the fuel in reaching the current era of free communication. Originally, the idea behind cybernetics was that the society is seen as a system of nodes where the network that the system resides is connected by multiple pathways and feedback loops. Humans, on a critical note, were viewed as machines while the people who found cybernetics believed that they could form an improved society without having a system that centrally controls our society. However, this is only true when the society is placed in a fantasy driven utopia world. In the real world, because nature and the concept of nature constantly shifts and changes, the idea behind having a decentralized system to govern humanity is therefore futile.

Fortunately for humanity, human history has proven Curtis wrong in that humans are not, in fact, machines and humans cannot perform assigned tasks like a machine can. Claiming humanity as a piece of object in fact distorts the meaning of life whereas humanity believes everyone is born with equal freedom and liberty with guaranteed rights. America, after all, is all about free and rights. As a result, the cybernetics theory should not be used and applied to humanity as it deteriorates the meaning of life itself.