Happiness and Virtue Beyond East and West - Toward a New Global Responsibility

Happiness and Virtue Beyond East and West presents an important series of essays from Japanese and American authors examining essential virtues shared by both Eastern and Western cultures with the ultimate goal of allowing happiness to be realized in a globally and socially responsible manner. Each chapter examines one of nine virtues—Courage, Justice, Benevolence, Gratitude, Wisdom, Reflection, Respect, Responsibility and Temperance—and the importance of each in our lives. With clarity of purpose, the essays demonstrate that the virtues and happiness that living a good life can bring know no national boundaries. It is the sincere hope of the editors and authors that this book will help its readers re-examine the timeless question of what constitutes true happiness and a good life and will therefore play some part in increasing international cooperation and good will.

Philosophies of Gratitude

"Philosophies of Gratitude is a study of gratitude as a philosophical concept. It explores what past philosophers from Aristotle to Kant have said about gratitude, and examines what role the idea of gratitude has played in their philosophies. It also looks at the three primary ways we think about gratitude - as an emotion we feel in response to a gift or benefit, as an act we perform to express our thankfulness, and as a virtuous disposition in which we are and feel ready to be grateful to the world we inhabit. Like love and trust, gratitude is a way we react to other people in our lives, sometimes for who they are (lovable or trustworthy) and sometimes for what they do (act benevolently towards us). It is a way we feel and act towards others. It is, in other words, a primary way we situate ourselves in relationships. Philosophies of Gratitude examines the key historical moments when gratitude was an important philosophical concept - in classical antiquity, in the early modern era, and in the Enlightenment - in order to discover what gratitude meant for those who produced our fundamental Western notions of ethics. It then examines the forms gratitude assumes - as a feeling, an act, a disposition - in order to discern what role our emotions play in our ethical responses to the world. Finally, it examines what we can say about ingratitude as a response that usually strikes us as base, in other words, as a moment when a human being fails to act morally, but also as a response that sometimes indicates a deeper kind of ethical stand against injustice"--

How to Raise Kind Kids - And Get Respect, Gratitude, and a Happier Family in the Bargain

Can you teach a child to be kind? This vital question is taking on a new urgency as our culture grows ever more abrasive and divided. We all want our kids to be kind. But that is not the same
as knowing what to do when you catch your son being unkind. A world-renowned
developmental psychologist, Dr. Thomas Lickona has led the character education movement in
schools for forty years. Now he shares with parents the vital tools they need to bring peace and
foster cooperation at home. Kindness doesn’t stand on its own. It needs a supporting cast of
other essential virtues—like courage, self-control, respect, and gratitude. With concrete examples
drawn from the many families Dr. Lickona has worked with over the years and clear tips you can
act on tonight, How to Raise Kind Kids will help you give and get respect, hold family meetings
to tackle persistent problems, discipline in a way that builds character, and improve the dynamic
of your relationship with your children while putting them on the path to a happier and more
fulfilling life.

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The Journal of Character Education is the one professional journal in education devoted to
character education. Our goal is to cover the field—from the latest research to applied best
practices. We include editorials and conceptual articles by the best minds in our field, reviews of
latest books, ideas and examples of the integration with character education of socio?emotional
learning and other relevant strategies, manuscripts by educators that describe best practices in
teaching and learning related to character education, and Character Education Partnership
(CEP) updates and association news.

All the Horrors of War - A Jewish Girl, a British Doctor, and the
Liberation of Bergen-Belsen

The first book to pair the story of a Holocaust victim with that of a liberator, All the Horrors of
War compels readers to consider the full, complex humanity of both.

Como criar crianças gentis - e ter uma família mais feliz

Podemos ensinar as crianças a ser gentis? Esta questão vital assume uma nova urgência à
medida que a sociedade se torna cada vez mais abrasiva e dividida. Num mundo como o de
hoje, dominado pela competição e tão cheio de raiva e hostilidade, ensinar bondade a uma
criança pode parecer ir contra a tendência. No entanto, de acordo com Thomas Lickona, um
psicólogo de desenvolvimento de renome mundial, é a única maneira de criar crianças
realmente felizes. O Dr. Lickona liderou o movimento da educação de carácter nas escolas
durante quarenta anos e partilha com pais e educadores as ferramentas de que necessitarão
para promover a paz e a cooperação no lar. Recorrendo a exemplos concretos das muitas
famílias com as quais o Dr. Lickona tem trabalhado ao longo dos anos e com conselhos claros
para pôr imediatamente em prática, Como criar crianças gentis ajudá-lo-á a dar e receber
respeito, a organizar reuniões familiares para lidar com diferentes problemas, a enfrentar a
rivalidade entre irmãos e a exercer, de forma eficaz, a disciplina que constrói o carácter dos
filhos e melhora a dinâmica do relacionamento com eles, ao mesmo tempo que os coloca no
caminho para uma vida mais feliz e satisfatória. Os elogios da crítica: «Usando os últimos
avanços em desenvolvimento moral, pesquisas sobre o cérebro e sabedoria tradicional,
Lickona partilha estratégias para promover a gentileza numa era de cultura política e de direitos tóxicos. Cheio de dicas e princípios simples para construir um lar onde se cultive a empatia, este trabalho oferece conselhos essenciais para pais e educadores interessados no desenvolvimento do caráter.» Library Journal «Este livro é ideal para todos os pais que se questionam sobre como competir com factores culturais que transformam num desafio a tarefa de criar crianças gentis# Uma leitura imprescindível para todos os pais e educadores, independentemente da forma como encaram a parentalidade e a educação.» Booklist «Pais, educadores e talvez toda a sociedade devem estar gratos a Tom Lickona por esta contribuição e pela incansável missão de vida para desenvolver nas crianças a habilidade de conhecer o Bem, querer o Bem e fazer o Bem. Ele combina as habilidades de um perito de primeira categoria e de um exímio contador de histórias de modo a apresentar um modelo para incutir nas crianças as virtudes vitais de compaixão, empatia e responsabilidade social. Este é um texto fundamental para todos os que levam o trabalho de pais a sério.» Michel Josephson, presidente-fundador do Josephson Institute of Ethics

**The Triumph of Wounded Souls - Seven Holocaust Survivors' Lives**

The Triumph of Wounded Souls vividly recounts the stories of seven Holocaust survivors who overcame many obstacles to earn advanced degrees and become college and university professors. As Jews trapped in Nazi-occupied Europe from 1939 to 1945, these remarkable individuals witnessed and endured terror and torture. After the war they pursued academic subjects that increased their understanding of the world and gave them a sense of purpose. Their inspirational accounts demonstrate that despite the worst of circumstances it is possible to heal with time. Each narrative chapter describes the social background and circumstances that helped to shape the survivor's destiny. Lerner's interrogative approach unearths surprising insights into each survivor's distinct personality, beliefs, and aspirations. Isaac Bash and George Zimmerman both survived the horrors of Auschwitz to become physicists. Ruth Anna Putnam, a philosopher, endured the war in hiding with her non-Jewish grandparents. Samuel Stern, a biologist, spent his early childhood in Ravensbruck and Bergen-Belsen. Zvi Griliches survived a Dachau subsidiary camp to become a prominent economist. Maurice Vanderpol became a Psychiatrist

**12 Rules for Life - An Antidote to Chaos**

"What does everyone in the modern world need to know? [The author's] answer to this most difficult of questions uniquely combines the hard-won truths of ancient tradition with the stunning revelations of cutting-edge scientific research. [The author discusses] discussing discipline, freedom, adventure and responsibility, distilling the world's wisdom into 12 practical and profound rules for life"--

**Romancing the East - A Literary Odyssey from the Heart of Darkness to the River Kwai**

Profiling individual, legendary authors, best-selling author Jerry Hopkins combines his research
and his own experiences as a longtime expatriate with an intimate knowledge of Asia and offers us a unique perspective on the impact of Eastern culture in Western literature. From the time of Marco Polo's trek across the Central Asian desert to the empire of the mighty Kahn, no other place on earth, not the languid South Pacific or even deepest, darkest Africa has so challenged and enchanted the Western imagination as have the fabled lands of the East! However soaked in blood its history and no matter how unsettling its social conditions and poverty, Asia has never lost its irresistible attraction or mystic. It has long been an inspiration for Western novelists, so much so that more than 5000 novels have been set in Asia in the English language alone. Storied names like Rudyard Kipling, Joseph Conrad, Pearl S. Buck, George Orwell, Graham Greene, E.M. Forster and many more have used their experiences in Asia as a vibrant backdrop for some of the world's most famous works of literature.

**Character Strengths and Virtues - A Handbook and Classification**

"Character" has become a front-and-center topic in contemporary discourse, but this term does not have a fixed meaning. Character may be simply defined by what someone does not do, but a more active and thorough definition is necessary, one that addresses certain vital questions. Is character a singular characteristic of an individual, or is it composed of different aspects? Does character--however we define it--exist in degrees, or is it simply something one happens to have? How can character be developed? Can it be learned? Relatedly, can it be taught, and who might be the most effective teacher? What roles are played by family, schools, the media, religion, and the larger culture? This groundbreaking handbook of character strengths and virtues is the first progress report from a prestigious group of researchers who have undertaken the systematic classification and measurement of widely valued positive traits. They approach good character in terms of separate strengths-authenticity, persistence, kindness, gratitude, hope, humor, and so on-each of which exists in degrees. Character Strengths and Virtues classifies twenty-four specific strengths under six broad virtues that consistently emerge across history and culture: wisdom, courage, humanity, justice, temperance, and transcendence. Each strength is thoroughly examined in its own chapter, with special attention to its meaning, explanation, measurement, causes, correlates, consequences, and development across the life span, as well as to strategies for its deliberate cultivation. This book demands the attention of anyone interested in psychology and what it can teach about the good life.
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**Let's Talk About Jane Austen**

Here’s Amrit, writing from New York City: Throughout my life I was ... and her “chief literary virtue, her unique and never adequately to be praised power of imaginative realization.” ...

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