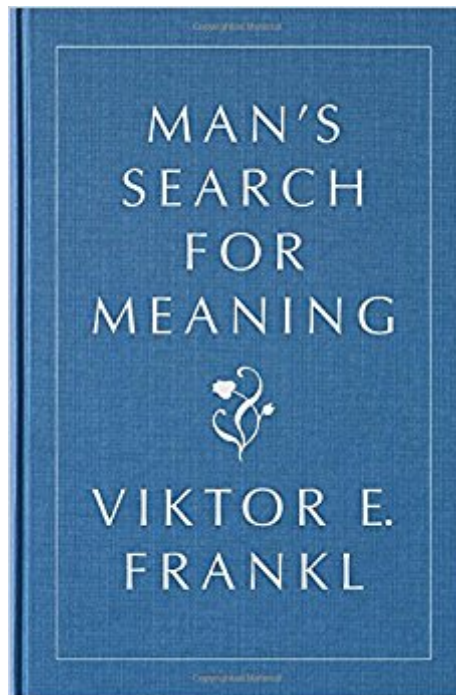




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# **Man's Search For Meaning, Gift Edition**



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Born in Vienna in 1905, Viktor E. Frankl earned an MD and a PhD from the University of Vienna. He published more than thirty books on theoretical and clinical psychology and served as a visiting professor and lecturer at Harvard, Stanford, and elsewhere. Frankl died in 1997.

If you're in pain, read this book. If you're scared, read this book. If you are lost, read this book. If you are happy, read this book. If you have time, read this book. If you don't have time, read this book. Read this book, read this book."We who lived in the concentration camps can remember the men who walked through the huts comforting others, giving away their last piece of bread. They may have been few in number, but they offer sufficient proof that everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of the human freedoms--to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way."

I read this in college and ordered again to read some 40 years later. Frankl relates the severe conditions in the concentration camp. Those without any purpose seemed to perish. Those that had developed purpose and meaning to the harsh conditions got out of bed every morning to face another unbearable day. this book is a classic. anything less than 5 stars would be a reflection on me.

This is the single most influential book in my life. Puts individual suffering into perspective and provides practical help which reassures and comforts. I buy extra copies to give away to certain people who would seem to benefit from its message. The message is extraordinary considering its source (a survivor of Jewish concentration camp)

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It was difficult reading the inhuman suffering he experienced but so important what one's attitude makes in life. Attitude is vital to survive the worst circumstances. This book has been required reading in many universities and is a challenging read.

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The book came in new Condition and in the time stated. I've already finished the book and WOW so powerful! The Author Viktor Frankl is absolutely amazing as he describes in graphic details his horrific experiences, making you feel like you were right there with him... Suffering and fighting through the physical and worse psychological pain with one goal... Getting out of the "camp" and hopefully reuniting with his wife with his mind intact. A must read!!

Reviewing a book with such gravitas to it almost seems like a sacrilege... I will say this though: it is very clear-cut and straightforward and is blissfully free of any condescending talk. Frankl has tapped into what it means to be human (more importantly how to act it) at its finest level. The honesty and clarity of his writing will leave its mark on you. My only wish is that as much of the human race as possible - both present and future - will read this book. As a fellow Goodreads reader mentioned to me once: "this book changed me." I cannot agree more and will add, just for good measure, that it changed me too.

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