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between 1939 and 1942 harvard university recruited 268 of its healthiest most promising undergraduates for a revolutionary study of the human life cycle vaillant the study s director took the measure of these men the result was this classic which poses fundamental questions about individual differences in confronting life s stresses

a holistic view of human development that rejects the conventional stages of childhood adulthood and old age when we talk about human development we tend to characterize it as proceeding through a series of stages in which we are first children then adolescents and finally adults but as james bernard murphy observes growth is not limited to the young nor is decline limited to the aged we are never trapped within the horizon of a particular life stage children anticipate adulthood and adults recapture childhood according to murphy the very idea of stages of life undermines our ability to see our lives as a whole in your whole life murphy asks what accounts for the unity of a human life over time he advocates for an unconventional developmental story of human nature based on a nested hierarchy of three powers first each person s unique human genome insures biological identity over time second each person s powers of imagination and memory insure psychological identity over

time and third each person s ability to tell his or her own life story insures narrative identity over time just as imagination and memory rely upon our biological identity so our autobiographical stories rest upon our psychological identity narrative is not the foundation of personal identity as many argue but its capstone engaging with the work of aristotle augustine jesus and rousseau as well as with the contributions of contemporary evolutionary biologists and psychologists murphy challenges the widely shared assumptions in western thinking about personhood and its development through discrete stages of childhood adulthood and old age he offers instead a holistic view in which we are always growing and declining always learning and forgetting and always living and dying and finds that only in relation to one s whole life does the passing of time obtain meaning

scientists philosophers and storytellers often question why human beings appear to remain constant while existing in a state of change at the same tune among those who explore and expose dramatic conflicts between human stability and flux the number of behavioral scientists has remained relatively low that is until leo srole followed the progress of a large cohort of people in his midtown longitudinal study this statistical project was designed to analyze mental health and assess human biological social and psychological change new york s upper east side was the study s focus a sociologically insular community consisting of loosely differentiated neighborhoods with a population of generalizable significance that transcended individual characteristics midtowners studied hi 1954 then reinterviewed in 1974 were the subjects of analysis after a twenty year hiatus srole s eagerly awaited findings and outcomes are available personal history and health by ernest joel millman is a posthumous synthesis of leo srole s seminal behavioral study this book presents the principal findings of mls with emphasis on adult mental health predictors not cause and effect relationships srole used such biophysical correlates as gender and generation mental health and history of somatic disorders and the statistical methods of multiple correlation and regression analysis to predict average mental health through this work srole s pioneering exploration of social age and adult mental health in particular how they differed for the women and men of the midtown longitudinal study has been completed personal history and health is the conclusive long range view of those changes these are srole s final perspectives on mental health as was characteristic of him it is not exploratory or confirmatory nor does it declare conclusions rather it raises questions millman offers an accessible yet sophisticated presentation of sociomedical sampling and analysis in language which may be understood by statistically unsophisticated readers placing all of the explanations details figures and tables in comprehensive statistical appendices this book will appeal to those in the mental health field sociomedical scientists and those with interest in the socioeconomic correlates of health status and or social mobility in urban society

thomas armstrong ph d an award winning educator and expert on human development offers a cross cultural view of life s entire journey from before birth to death to the possibilities of an afterlife dr armstrong cites both clinical research and anecdotal evidence in a comprehensive view of the challenges and opportunities we face at every stage of our development his accessible narrative incorporates elements of history literature psychology spirituality and science in a fascinating guide to understanding our past as well as our future thomas armstrong s the human odyssey is an extraordinary book an intellectual feast armstrong has amassed and integrated an amazing amount of information from developmental and transpersonal psychology modern consciousness research biology anthropology mythology and art and created an extraordinary guide through all

the stages of the adventure of human life while the rich content of this book will impress professional audiences it s clear and easy style makes it quite accessible to the general public stanislav grof m d former chief of psychiatric research maryland psychiatric research center author of realms of the human unconscious beyond the brain birth death and transcendence in psychotherapy and adventures in self discovery

in this seminal new study of resilience meg jay tells the stories of a diverse group of people who have overcome trauma in their childhoods to go on and live successful lives as adults these are the supernormal who having shouldered greater than average hardship as children defy expectation and achieve better than average success as adults but how and at what cost whether it was experiencing parental divorce or growing up with an alcohol or drug abusing parent living with a parent or sibling with mental illness being bullied living in poverty being a witness to domestic violence suffering physical or emotional neglect the people meg jay introduces us to are all survivors she explores what they have in common that made it possible for them to transcend the trauma of their early years and to build successful adult lives and she asks the questions what was the cost of developing those powers and having survived even thrived how do you go on and build a trusting fulfilled life drawing on her clinical experience with survivors of childhood trauma meg jay documents ordinary people made extraordinary by the experience of all too common trauma bringing together personal scientific and cultural knowledge jay gives a voice to the experience of the supernormal furnishes them with the tools to better understand themselves and take full advantage of their strengths and gives a window into their world for those who seek to understand them

in 1973 the american psychiatric association decided to publish a revised edition of their diagnostic and statistical manual dsm there was great hope that a new manual would display psychiatry as a scientific field and aid in combating the attacks of an aggressive anti psychiatry movement that had persisted for more than a decade the making of dsm iii is a book about the manual that resulted in 1980 dsm iii a far reaching revisionist work that created a revolution in american psychiatry its development precipitated a historic clash between the dsm iii task force a group of descriptive empirically oriented psychiatrists and psychologists and the psychoanalysts the task force was determined to dethrone from their dominance in american psychiatry dsm iii also inaugurated an era in which it and the diagnostic manuals that followed played enormous roles in the daily lives of persons and organizations all over the world for the dsms have been translated into many languages the radical revision process was led by the psychiatrist robert 1 spitzer a many talented man of great determination energy and tactical skills arguably the most influential psychiatrist of the second half of the 20th century spitzer created as major a change in descriptive psychiatry and classification as had the renowned german psychiatrist emil kraepelin almost a century earlier kraepelin had been the epochal delineator of dementia praecox from manic depressive illness the forerunners of modern schizophrenia and bipolar disorder in her book hannah decker portrays the many internal and external battles that roiled the creation of dsm iii and analyzes both its positive achievements and significant drawbacks she also astutely explores the deleterious effects of the violent swings in scientific orientation that have dominated psychiatry over the past 200 years and are still alive today decker has written a revealing and exciting book that is based on archival sources never before used as well as extensive interviews with the psychiatrists and psycho

the handbook of career studies brings together for the first time in a single work a comprehensive scholarly treatment of the major topics within the growing field of career studies drawing on the expertise of leading international scholars in each area of career studies editors hugh gunz and maury peiperl have assembled a consummate set of writings defining the field with a breadth of coverage and integration of topics not found elsewhere from a view of the history of the field and a map of its elements to a set of essays about the future of careers and work this volume provides the most complete reference available on the role of work careers in individual lives institutions and industries key features offers a comprehensive history and structure of the field building on previous work done in the discipline the editors and contributors take a fresh look at the origins and current structure of career studies presents the most complete review of research available an unparalleled set of prominent global contributors describes the state of work in their areas of expertise as well as offering a glimpse at future trends extends subject area knowledge to other disciplines by linking career studies to a wider set of disciplines through critical essays this volume thoroughly explores future directions for career research policy and practice includes an endorsement and critical comments on the state of the field edgar h schein widely acknowledged as a seminal contributor to the modern field of career studies provides a foreword and a critical afterword intended audience this handbook is an invaluable reference work for students academics and researchers in the areas of careers industrial and organizational psychology social psychology counseling sociology and organization studies as well as for human resource practitioners interested in the state of knowledge of the field

the impact of long term longitudinal studies on the landscape of twentieth century social and behavioral science cannot be overstated the field of life course studies has grown exponentially since its inception in the 1950s and now influences methodologies as well as expectations for all academic research looking at lives offers an unprecedented insider s view into the intentions methods and findings of researchers engaged in some of the 20th century s landmark studies in this volume eminent american scholars many of them pioneers in longitudinal studies provide frank and illuminating insights into the difficulties and the unique scientific benefits of mounting studies that track people s lives over a long period of time looking at lives includes studies from a range of disciplines including psychology sociology and education which together cover a span of more than fifty years the contributors pay particular attention to the changing historical cultural and scientific context of their work as well as the theoretical and methodological changes that have occurred in their fields over decades what emerges is a clear indication of the often unexpected effects these studies have had on public policies and public opinion especially as they relate to such issues as the connection between poverty and criminal behavior or the consequences of teen age pregnancy and drug use for inner city youth for example david weikart reveals how his long term research on preschool intervention projects begun in 1959 permitted him to show how surprisingly effective preschool education can be in improving the lives of disadvantaged children in another study john laub and robert sampson build on findings from a groundbreaking study begun by sheldon and eleanor glueck in the 1950s to reveal the myriad ways in which juvenile delinquency can predict criminal behavior in adults and arland thornton ronald freedman and william axinn employ an intergenerational study of women and their children begun in 1962 to examine the substantial relaxati

testimony to the importance of long term longitudinal studies as a unique chronicle of the origins and development of longitudinal studies in america this collection will be an invaluable aid to 21st century investigators who seek to build on the successes and the experiences of the pioneers in life course studies

a sophisticated insightful well documented view of the philosophy and practice that are at the heart of the lifering approach this book offers a perspective on recovery that can motivate change in clinicians and researchers as well as among individuals struggling to find their sober selves carlo diclemente ph d professor and chair department of psychology university of maryland baltimore and author addiction and change with impressive analytical clarity and therapeutic generosity nicolaus presents a well argued brief for understanding the complexities of addiction treatment and accepting the full range of diverse paths to recovery anyone wanting insight and balance on a vitally important public health issue will appreciate the author s lively and respectful presentation judith herman m d author trauma and recovery in the words of our president it s time for a change and nowhere is this more evident than in the field of addiction treatment nicolaus has written a wonderful book that presents lifering a new model for self help groups a model based on empathy scientific evidence and giving people the power to make their own choices about treatment options indeed change has come joseph r volpicelli m d ph d executive director institute of addiction medicine philadelphia pennsylvania and coauthor recovery options the complete guide powerful engaging and scientific marty nicolaus shows that the sober self emerges by focusing on a person s strength intelligence supportive relationships and the ability to ask what works charlotte sophia kasl author many roads one journey moving beyond the 12 steps finally a respectful approach to persons caught in addiction nicolaus has given us another option in the heroic battle people fight to regain the wholeness that addiction compromises the rev linda mercadante ph d straker professor of historical theology the methodist theological school in ohio and author victims and sinners

men still at work explores the reasons why many men are continuing to work well beyond the traditional retirement age in today s challenging economy they are the second fastest growing group of workers just behind older women filled with profiles of older working men as well as dynamic interview quotes men still at work explores thorny issues such as masculinity and the need to provide as well as economic issues job satisfaction and more

new from richard barrett the new leadership paradigm is more than a leadership text book 530 pages it is a state of the art learning system for 21st century leaders the book is in six parts part 1 describes the fundamental principles and concepts that lie at the core of the new leadership paradigm learning system parts 2 3 4 5 apply these principles to leading self leading a team leading an organisation and leading in society the final part includes three annexes information about the new leadership paradigm leadership development learning system an overview of the cultural transformation tools and an overview of the origins of the seven levels of consciousness model

bonus this ebook includes the full text of the book plus 50 photographs not found in the print version in this inspiring and candid book jane fonda 1

bestselling author actress and workout pioneer gives us a blueprint for living well and for making the most of life especially the second half of it covering sex love food fitness self understanding spiritual and social growth and your brain in prime time she offers a vision for successful living and maturing a to z highlighting new research and stories from her own life and from the lives of others jane fonda explores how the critical years from 45 and 50 and especially from 60 and beyond can be times when we truly become the energetic loving fulfilled people we were meant to be covering the 11 key ingredients for vital living fonda invites you to consider with her how to live a more insightful healthy and fully integrated life a life lived more profoundly in touch with ourselves our bodies minds and spirits and with our talents friends and communities in her research fonda discovered two metaphors the arch and the staircase that became for her two visions of life she shows how to see your life the staircase way as one of continual ascent she explains how she came to understand the earlier decades of her life by performing a life review and she shows how you can do a life review too she reveals how her own life review enabled her to let go of old patterns to see what means the most to her and then to cultivate new goals and dreams to make the most of the mature years for there has been a longevity revolution and the average human life expectancy has jumped by years fonda asks what we are meant to do with this precious gift of time and she writes about how we can navigate the fertile voids that life periodically presents to us she makes suggestions about exercise including three key movements for optimal health diet how to eat by color meditation and how learning new things and creating fresh pathways in your brain can add quality to your life fonda writes of positivity and why many people are happier in the second half of their lives than they have ever been before in her 1 new york times bestselling memoir my life so far jane fonda focused on the first half of her extraordinary life what she called acts i and ii with an eye toward preparing for a vibrant act iii now we have a thoughtfully articulated memoir and guide for how to make all of your life and especially act iii prime time

this book examines the role of psychology in informing adult education practice it acknowledges the psychological dimension of adult education work and explores this dimension in the context of the concerns of adult educators the approach is to examine the most important traditions of some key psychological theories and to discuss the issues and problems in applying them to an understanding of adult learning and development the text is ideally suited for those who seek a critical understanding of psychological theory and research from the perspective of the adult educator

the science of the etiology and treatment of alcohol has made notable progress in recent years since the early 1970s there have been growing in roads made concerning the relevance of hereditary factors in alcoholism this has led to the presentation of various innovative hypotheses in this field in conjunction with this there has been much discussion and study of the alcoholic personality and its possible characteristics these may be considered the longitudinal aspects linked to the transmission of alcoholism

the two faces of religion considers the entire spectrum of religious experience under the twin aspects of its opposite poles the radiance of mature spirituality and the gloom of sick religiosity although dr xavier necessarily contrasts the positive heights and the negative depths of mankind s spiritual experience he equally emphasizes the vast grey areas of overlap it is in these areas of overlap that dr xavier s medical and psychiatric expertise accomplishes the most fruitful of outcomes the recovery of troubled soul from the psycho religious tensions and afflictions so common in

today s turbulent and pressurized society his exploration of the dynamic factors underlying the religious spectrum love courage wisdom hate fear egoism identity etc provides a wealth of information and insight to those who are seeking psychological and spiritual growth clinical historic and literary examples illustrating the operation of these dynamic factors make the book particularly interesting to professionals and lay people alike

bianchi s wide ranging book draws together insights from the social sciences the humanities and religion to establish a holistic framework for a spirituality of aging he argues that middle life and late adulthood present opportunities for turning inward for a deeper contemplative life within the context of active worldly endeavors this can also augur a reform of social relationships beyond individual development alone toward the creation of a more cooperative just society in this way physical decline is countered by a spiritual ascent he summons aging persons fortified with universal values and concerns gained from age and experience to return to the centers of decision making throughout the author ponders such questions as personal power identity fear freedom contemplation sexuality the church faith suffering and hope in candid interviews older religious leaders reflect on their early value formation personal traumas choice of careers midlife transitions experiences of old age and the prospect of death in dwelling mainly on human spiritual dilemmas of the aging cycle bianchi offers a strong clear message of hope one that stands against the tide of our culture which tends to shunt older people to the outer eddies of life's stream aging as a spiritual journey is immensely valuable to all laypersons and those in the helping professions who are concerned about the quality of the aging process

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