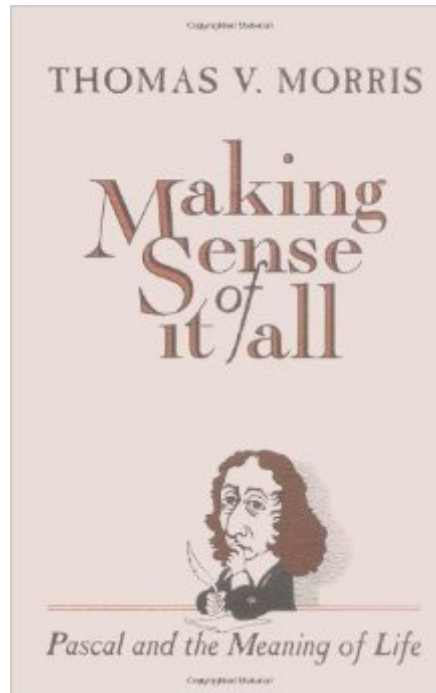


The book was found

Making Sense Of It All: Pascal And The Meaning Of Life



Synopsis

Using the writings of the seventeenth-century genius Blaise Pascal as a central guide, Morris explores the nature of faith, reason, and the meaning of life. His lucid reflections provide fresh, fertile insights and perspectives for any thoughtful person journeying through life.

Book Information

File Size: 369 KB

Print Length: 226 pages

Page Numbers Source ISBN: 080280652X

Publisher: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing (September 1, 1992)

Publication Date: September 1, 1992

Sold by:Â Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B001QPHNSU

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Not Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Not Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #728,726 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #91

inÂ Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Politics & Social Sciences > Philosophy >

Reference #468 inÂ Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Philosophy > Reference #801

inÂ Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Professionals & Academics > Philosophers

Customer Reviews

While teaching philosophy at Notre Dame Thomas V. Morris published some books which reward careful study. I know little about him, though he was reared in the South, involved in Campus Crusade for Christ, graduated from the University of North Carolina, and took advanced degrees from Yale University. He brings to his works a refreshing enthusiasm and scholarly richness which rewards his readers and reminds us that solid Christian thinkers of the first rank still flourish. **Making Sense of It All: Pascal and the Meaning of Life** (Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, c. 1992) is the most accessible of the publications I've read. "When you stop to think about it," he says, "life can be very confusing" (p. 1). Given that reality, we need good guides to show us how we should live. Blaise Pascal, Morris insists, is one of the greatest guides, attuned to

our concerns though he lived 350 years ago. Pascal was, of course, one of the most brilliant thinkers in human history. Making original contributions in mathematics (on his own he replicated Euclid's geometry at the age of twelve and wrote a ground-breaking treatise on conic sections four years later) and science (inventing the first calculating machine, the forerunner of today's computers), he became a fixture of France's intelligentsia. Then, "on the night of November 23, 1654, at the age of thirty-one, Pascal had a profound and deeply moving mystical experience that dramatically turned him around, reorienting all his priorities" (p. 9). He met God. He met the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob . . . God the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Making Sense of It All: Pascal and the Meaning of Life Soap Making: 365 Days of Soap Making (Soap Making, Soap Making Books, Soap Making for Beginners, Soap Making Guide, Soap Making Recipes, Soap Making Supplies): Soap Making Recipes for 365 Days Jewelry Making: Jewelry Making Instructions to Easily Create Beautiful Pendants, Bracelets, Earrings, and Necklaces (Jewelry Making Books, jewelry making for dummies, jewelry making tools) Jewelry Making: 33 Tips and Advices For Making Unique Earrings (jewelry making, jewelry making books, jewelry making kits) Why Suffering?: Finding Meaning and Comfort When Life Doesn't Make Sense Chart Sense for Writing: Over 70 Common Sense Charts with Tips and Strategies to Teach 3-8 Writing Chart Sense: Common Sense Charts to Teach 3-8 Informational Text and Literature At Our Table-A Slavic and Russian Orthodox Pascal and Folk Cookbook God Owes Us Nothing: A Brief Remark on Pascal's Religion and on the Spirit of Jansenism Algoritmos e ProgramaÃ§Ã£o com Exemplos em Pascal e C (Livros didÃ¡ticos informÃ¡tica UFRGS Livro 23) (Portuguese Edition) Seawomen of Iceland: Survival on the Edge (Naomi B. Pascal Editor's Endowment) Il Fu Mattia Pascal (Italian Edition) Pursuing Lord Pascal (Dashing Widows Book 4) Wine Making: Beginner Wine Making! The Ultimate Guide to Making Delicious Wine at Home (Home Brew, Wine Making, Red Wine, White Wine, Wine Tasting, Cocktails, ... Vodka recipes, Jello Shots Beer Brewing) Evolution: Making Sense of Life The Autobiography of Emperor Haile Sellassie I: King of Kings of All Ethiopia and Lord of All Lords (My Life and Ethiopia's Progress) (My Life and ... (My Life and Ethiopia's Progress (Paperback)) Blip, Ping, and Buzz: Making Sense of Radar and Sonar Making Sense of Sex: A Forthright Guide to Puberty, Sex and Relationships for People with Asperger's Syndrome Making Sense of NoSQL: A guide for managers and the rest of us The Complete Legal Guide to Senior Care: Making Sense of the Residential, Financial and Medical Maze

[Dmca](#)