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We Put A Man On The Moon: Thoughts On Living A Better Story



Synopsis

Growing up, you were probably told "Life is like a test. If you make the right choices, you'll be successful." But it's not true. The truth is that life is much more than good and bad choices, and success isn't always what it's cracked up to be. In fact, living a meaningful life is a lot more like telling a story than taking a test. And if there's one thing Kyle Scheele knows, it's how to tell a good story. In this book, Kyle uses the crazy stories from his own life to show you how to live an amazing, incredible story of your own.

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Customer Reviews

After having the pleasure of Kyle speaking at the Weekend of the Cross Shreveport Bossier for Methodist Youth from around the state in 2014 and 2015 I was greatly rewarded by reading this book. It is an easy read as many other reviewers have noted. Actually ordered it while at WOC from and it arrived Tuesday!!!! Started it and could not put it down!!! Life Lessons and Live Life!!!! You Only Live Once is Living...This is a great book for youth but also for anyone!!! It is not a TEXT BOOK but a great real life book of stories...and fun facts! Kyle is great in telling stories and after

hearing him speak to our Youth he has the gift that God gave him of communication in ways many can not grasp. He writes as he speaks...from the heart. Again if you want a fun read from a different perspective than some "Motivational Writers" then this is your chance to grab some timely ideas and step forward in telling the story of your life and make it count!!! As I am a 58 year old kid I enjoyed every bit of the weekend and the book was just icing on the cake!!!! Make your day and read this book!!! God Bless you all. Jimmy Poisso

Kyle Scheele is a motivational speaker for teenagers, and the fact that the book is a mere 117 pages is evidence of the target for this book... but! Don't let that stop you from picking this book up. The book may be short, but it is a great, easy read, it's funny and also poignant. I am an almost 30 year old, and I kind of stumbled upon this book inadvertently, but I still found that the book really spoke to me. I know this is true for me, and a lot of my friends within the same age group that we feel a little disillusioned with our lives, and I think that this book is a great counter-point to the disillusionment that many of us 20-somethings feel with the world. The book is really motivational, and throughout the book the author uses many humorous stories from his own life to illustrate his main point - that we need to live better stories. I've read a bit of self-help stuff over the last few years, and the idea of looking at life as a story is something that I haven't encountered before; and I found that the idea really resonated with me. This book is like a call to arms TO live a better story, to wake up and realise what opportunities we really have in life, and that it is entirely up to ourselves to create a rich story to live. This book would be great for young people to give them a different perspective on life - I can't help but think how much I would have benefitted from having read something like this in High School, and I also plan on giving a copy of this to my brother for his 18th birthday because I think that the messages within this book are that important. If you yearn for a rich and fulfilling life, and if you're tired of coming home from work to flake out on the couch and absorb other people's stories, and want to live your own - then this book is a great call to arms.

I bought this book on the recommendation of Kim and Jason at escapeadulthood.com and loved it. I'd highly recommend it for all graduating high schoolers (if not a year or two earlier), but I'd also highly recommend it for anyone who is feeling like their life isn't all that it's cracked up to be so far. By talking about living a good story, Kyle has summarized all we've been trying to teach our kids: you need to do what you love to be happy, money doesn't equal happiness, and living a life that tells a good story probably means you are making the most of the life God gave you.

"The vast majority of people sleep til' the last possible second, rush to a job they hate, get stuck in traffic on way home, sedate themselves with television, then go to bed so they can wake up the next day and do it all over again. They do this a few thousand times, then they die. What a life, huh?" You know what I loved this book. It's honest and it's telling you to move your a** and do something with your life. The book is not telling something that wasn't already told, but we need these kinds of books, to remind us from time to time that this is the only life we get and we should use it to do the things that make us happy.

If you could use a life coach or just a pep talk, this book is for you. Kyle points out that we don't have to settle for living vicariously; we can accomplish more than we think. He writes: "The only way to guarantee failure is to quit." Also: "You will be glad you gave up your nights and your mornings and at times even your sanity, that you pushed through difficulty after difficulty until you rose above the clouds."

This was a great easy read book that will make you look at your life and how you are living it, instead of living day to day going through the motions and/or living through electronic media, think about writing your own great story. Sorta like the video Look Up on you tube.

I found this book to be a delightful read. I believe it does a great job of pointing out what is important in life. It is an easy quick read, but makes some profound points in a light heart-ed manner. I hope to get my young adult children to read it.

very practical and fun to read little book!! I must say that you will see yourself with all your bad habits in a different way in these pages. You may even see how to move past them and live doing what you really want to do.

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