



LASTING CONTRIBUTION: HOW TO THINK, PLAN, AND ACT TO ACCOMPLISH MEANINGFUL WORK – TAD WADDINGTON

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It may be cheap and it may be small but this book is mighty. Maybe a little too mighty. Classed as business/philosophy, the author aims to develop a deeper sense of purpose in the business and career activities

of its readers. Using the teachings of philosophers such as Aristotle and Confucius, psychologists, management specialists and assorted experts, Waddington demonstrates that more meaning can be derived from your work if you take time to think about the longer-term and bigger consequences of your actions. Making sure that you enter any new situation with sufficient information is, he says, crucial.

Try though he does to make it accessible, the tone of the text veers close to the academic with complex applications of exalted theories. If you are feeling reflective and looking for a deeper meaning in your life and career, pick this book up. There are definitely benefits to be gained from a subjective examination of your role: But if you are looking for a formulaic, 3-step guide to job satisfaction, look elsewhere.