101 EXPERIMENTS IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF EVERYDAY LIFE

101 Experiments In The Philosophy Of Everyday Life 101 Experiments in the Philosophy of EVERYDAY LIFE A JOURNEY OF SELFDISCOVERY 101 EXPERIMENTS IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF EVERYDAY LIFE WHILE NOT A SINGULAR PUBLISHED TEXT REPRESENTS A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR EXPLORING PHILOSOPHICAL CONCEPTS THROUGH PRACTICAL SELFDIRECTED EXPERIMENTATION THIS ARTICLE DELVES INTO THE POTENTIAL OF SUCH A PROJECT EXAMINING ITS THEORETICAL UNDERPINNINGS AND OFFERING A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR CONDUCTING MEANINGFUL PHILOSOPHICAL EXPERIMENTS IN ONES DAILY LIFE WE WILL ANALYZE HOW THESE EXPERIMENTS CAN FOSTER SELFAWARENESS CRITICAL THINKING AND A RICHER UNDERSTANDING OF THE HUMAN CONDITION THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK THE PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATION FOR THIS APPROACH LIES IN SEVERAL KEY AREAS EXPERIENTIALISM THIS EMPHASIZES THE ROLE OF LIVED EXPERIENCE IN SHAPING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD PHILOSOPHICAL EXPERIMENTS DIRECTLY ENGAGE WITH EXPERIENCE ALLOWING FOR FIRSTHAND VERIFICATION OR FALSIFICATION OF BELIEFS PRAGMATISM THIS PHILOSOPHY VALUES PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCES AND THE UTILITY OF IDEAS PHILOSOPHICAL EXPERIMENTS BY THEIR NATURE ARE DESIGNED TO PRODUCE TANGIBLE results and insights applicable to daily life Existentialism This highlights individual freedom and RESPONSIBILITY THE CHOICE TO UNDERTAKE AND REFLECT UPON THESE EXPERIMENTS EMBODIES THE EXISTENTIAL PROJECT OF SELFCREATION METHODOLOGY OF PHILOSOPHICAL EXPERIMENTATION THE 101 EXPERIMENTS CAN ENCOMPASS A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES BROADLY CATEGORIZED AS FOLLOWS 1 EXPERIMENTS IN PERCEPTION AND COGNITION EXAMPLE THE ATTENTION EXPERIMENT DEDICATE A FULL DAY TO PAYING METICULOUS ATTENTION TO SENSORY DETAILS NOTING EVERY SIGHT SOUND SMELL TASTE AND TOUCH THIS CHALLENGES OUR TENDENCY TOWARDS HABITUAL INATTENTION AND REVEALS THE RICHNESS OF OUR SENSORY EXPERIENCE Data Visualization A simple chart tracking the frequency of specific sensory inputs 2THROUGHOUT THE DAY CAN VISUALIZE THE EXPERIMENTS IMPACT ON AWARENESS TIME OF DAY SIGHT Observations Sound Observations Smell Observations Taste Observations Touch Observations MORNING 812 15 20 5 2 8 AFTERNOON 125 12 18 3 1 6 EVENING 59 8 15 2 0 4 2 EXPERIMENTS IN ETHICS AND MORALITY EXAMPLE THE ALTRUISM EXPERIMENT DEDICATE ONE WEEK TO PERFORMING RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS OBSERVING THEIR IMPACT ON BOTH THE RECIPIENT AND ONESELF DATA VISUALIZATION A simple log documenting the acts of kindness and the observed reactions can be created 3EXPERIMENTS IN SOCIAL INTERACTION EXAMPLE THE ACTIVE LISTENING EXPERIMENT FOR A WEEK PRACTICE ACTIVE LISTENING IN ALL CONVERSATIONS FOCUSING ENTIRELY ON THE SPEAKERS WORDS AND NONVERBAL CUES DATA VISUALIZATION A CHART COMPARING THE QUALITY AND DEPTH OF CONVERSATIONS BEFORE AND AFTER THE EXPERIMENT CAN ILLUSTRATE THE IMPACT 4 EXPERIMENTS IN SELFKNOWLEDGE EXAMPLE THE JOURNALING EXPERIMENT WRITE IN A JOURNAL DAILY FOR A MONTH REFLECTING ON THOUGHTS FEELINGS AND EXPERIENCES Data Visualization A word cloud generated from the journal entries can highlight recurring

THEMES AND EMOTIONS PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS AND BENEFITS THESE EXPERIMENTS OFFER NUMEROUS PRACTICAL BENEFITS INCREASED SELFAWARENESS BY SYSTEMATICALLY OBSERVING ONES THOUGHTS FEELINGS AND ACTIONS PARTICIPANTS GAIN DEEPER INSIGHT INTO THEIR INNER WORLD IMPROVED CRITICAL THINKING THE PROCESS OF DESIGNING CONDUCTING AND ANALYZING EXPERIMENTS SHARPENS ANALYTICAL SKILLS ENHANCED EMOTIONAL REGULATION EXPERIMENTS FOCUSING ON MINDFULNESS AND EMOTIONAL RESPONSES CAN LEAD TO BETTER EMOTIONAL CONTROL STRENGTHENED INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS EXPERIMENTS FOCUSED ON COMMUNICATION AND EMPATHY CAN FOSTER DEEPER CONNECTIONS 3 GREATER LIFE SATISFACTION BY CONSCIOUSLY ENGAGING WITH PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS AND EXPERIMENTING WITH DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO LIFE INDIVIDUALS CAN INCREASE THEIR OVERALL WELL BEING LIMITATIONS AND CHALLENGES WHILE PROMISING THIS APPROACH FACES CHALLENGES SUBJECTIVITY INTERPRETATIONS OF EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS CAN BE SUBJECTIVE REQUIRING CAREFUL SELF REFLECTION AND POTENTIALLY EXTERNAL FEEDBACK TIME COMMITMENT CONDUCTING RIGOROUS EXPERIMENTS REQUIRES DEDICATED TIME AND EFFORT POTENTIAL FOR BIAS PARTICIPANTS MAY UNCONSCIOUSLY BIAS THEIR OBSERVATIONS OR INTERPRETATIONS CONCLUSION 101 EXPERIMENTS IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF EVERYDAY LIFE OFFERS A UNIQUE PATH TO SELFDISCOVERY AND PERSONAL GROWTH BY ENGAGING IN CAREFULLY DESIGNED EXPERIMENTS WE CAN BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN ABSTRACT PHILOSOPHICAL CONCEPTS AND OUR LIVED EXPERIENCE THE METHODOLOGY WHILE DEMANDING ULTIMATELY EMPOWERS INDIVIDUALS TO ACTIVELY SHAPE THEIR OWN UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD AND THEMSELVES FOSTERING A MORE MINDFUL AND FULFILLING LIFE THE INHERENT SUBJECTIVITY REQUIRES HONEST SELFREFLECTION AND A COMMITMENT TO RIGOROUS OBSERVATION BUT THE REWARDS A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF ONESELF AND THE WORLD ARE SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCED FAQS 1 HOW DO I ENSURE OBJECTIVITY IN SUBJECTIVE EXPERIMENTS EMPLOY RIGOROUS JOURNALING DETAILED DOCUMENTATION AND CONSIDER SEEKING FEEDBACK FROM A TRUSTED FRIEND OR THERAPIST TO MITIGATE PERSONAL BIASES 2 CAN THESE EXPERIMENTS BE USED IN THERAPEUTIC SETTINGS ABSOLUTELY MANY OF THESE EXPERIMENTS FORM THE BASIS OF MINDFULNESSBASED THERAPIES AND COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY TECHNIQUES 3 HOW DO I CHOOSE WHICH EXPERIMENTS TO CONDUCT BEGIN WITH THOSE THAT RESONATE MOST WITH YOUR CURRENT INTERESTS AND CHALLENGES A GRADUAL APPROACH is recommended 4 What if an experiment yields unexpected or negative results Embrace the UNEXPECTED NEGATIVE RESULTS CAN BE EQUALLY INFORMATIVE HIGHLIGHTING BLIND SPOTS OR AREAS NEEDING further exploration Reflect on what can be learned from the experience 5 How can I integrate THESE EXPERIMENTS INTO A BUSY LIFESTYLE START SMALL DEDICATE JUST 1530 MINUTES DAILY TO A FOCUSED EXPERIMENT CONSISTENCY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN INTENSITY EVEN SMALL FOCUSED EXPERIMENTS CAN YIELD SIGNIFICANT INSIGHTS 4

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ANDRE COMTE SPONVILLE REEXAMINES THE CLASSICAL VIRTUES TO HELP US UNDERSTAND WHAT WE SHOULD DO WHO WE SHOULD BE AND HOW WE SHOULD LIVE IN THE PROCESS HE GIVES US AN ENTIRELY NEW PERSPECTIVE ON THE VALUE RELEVANCE AND CHARM OF THE WESTERN ETHICAL TRADITION DRAWING ON THINKERS FROM ARISTOTLE TO SIMONE WEIL BY WAY OF AQUINAS KANT RILKE NIETZSCHE SPINOZA AND RAWLS AMONG OTHERS COMTE SPONVILLE ELABORATES ON THE QUALITIES THAT CONSTITUTE THE ESSENCE AND EXCELLENCE OF HUMANKIND STARTING WITH POLITENESS ALMOST A VIRTUE AND ENDING WITH LOVE WHICH TRANSCENDS ALL MORALITY A SMALL TREATISE TAKES US ON A TOUR OF THE EIGHTEEN ESSENTIAL VIRTUES FIDELITY PRUDENCE TEMPERANCE COURAGE JUSTICE GENEROSITY COMPASSION MERCY GRATITUDE HUMILITY SIMPLICITY TOLERANCE PURITY GENTLENESS GOOD FAITH AND EVEN SURPRISINGLY HUMOR SOPHISTICATED LUCID AND FULL OF WIT THIS MODESTLY TITLED YET IMMENSELY IMPORTANT WORK PROVIDES AN INDISPENSABLE GUIDE TO FINDING WHAT IS RIGHT AND GOOD IN EVERYDAY LIFE PUB DESC

MAKE YOUR MONEY WORK FOR YOU BY MATCHING YOUR SPENDING AND INVESTMENTS TO YOUR VALUES CONTROL YOUR SPENDING BEHAVIOUR BY GATHERING AND TRACKING FINANCIAL INFORMATION EFFICIENTLY SIMPLIFY YOUR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BY LEARNING TO USE THE RIGHT TOOLS EFFECTIVELY REALIZE YOUR SAVINGS GOALS BY UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOU WANT TO AND CAN ACHIEVE INTRODUCING PERSONAL FINANCE BY ECONOMICS EXPERT MICHAEL TAILLARD TEACHES YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MANAGING YOUR FINANCIAL LIFE IT S CRAMMED FULL OF PRACTICAL ADVICE ON HOW TO SAVE EARN AND GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR MONEY

THIS BOOK ARTICULATES A QUALITATIVE STANCE DRAWING INSPIRATION FROM THE DANISH PSYCHOLOGIST STEINAR KVALE S WORK THE QUALITATIVE STANCE INVOLVES A POINT OF DEPARTURE WHERE THE SOCIAL WORLD IS DESCRIBED BEFORE THEORIZED UNDERSTOOD BEFORE EXPLAINED AND SEEN AS CONCRETE QUALITIES RATHER THAN ABSTRACT QUANTITIES IT FOCUSES ON THE CULTURAL EVERYDAY AND SITUATED ASPECTS OF HUMAN THINKING LEARNING KNOWING ACTING AND WAYS OF UNDERSTANDING OURSELVES AS PERSONS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME STRIVING TO BE SCIENTIFIC INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITIES ON QUALITATIVE INQUIRY EDUCATION PSYCHOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY EACH DEVELOP DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE QUALITATIVE STANCE BY ENGAGING WITH THREE DISTINCT THEMES THE FIRST CENTERS AROUND QUALITATIVE STUDIES ON LEARNING STUDIED AS A SOCIAL PHENOMENON OF HUMAN BEINGS IN CHANGING SOCIAL PRACTICES THE SECOND THEME IS A CRITIQUE OF CURRENT EDUCATIONAL PRACTICES AND THE POSTMODERN CONSUMER SOCIETY ARRIVED AT THROUGH CAREFUL DESCRIPTIONS OF SUBJECTIVITY AND CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL RELATIONS THE THIRD THEME IS ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW WAYS OF THINKING ABOUT QUALITATIVE INQUIRY

HENRI LEFEBVRE S MAGNUM OPUS A MONUMENTAL EXPLORATION OF CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY HENRI LEFEBVRE S
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BEINGS ESPECIALLY PRONE TO SELF DECEPTION IF BEAUTY EXISTED ONLY IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER WOULD THAT MAKE IT AN UNIMPORTANT QUALITY ARE HUMAN RIGHTS POLITICAL CAN ETHICS BE DERIVED FROM EVOLUTION BY NATURAL SELECTION IF BOTH SIDES IN A CONFLICT PASSIONATELY BELIEVE THEIRS IS A JUST CAUSE DOES THIS MEAN THE IDEA OF JUSTICE IS EMPTY DOES BEING HAPPY MAKE US GOOD AND DOES BEING GOOD MAKE US HAPPY AS IN HIS PREVIOUS BOOKS ON PHILOSOPHY FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC INCLUDING MEDITATIONS FOR THE HUMANIST AND LIFE SEX AND IDEAS RATHER THAN PRESENTING A SET OF CATEGORICAL ANSWERS GRAYLING OFFERS SUGGESTIONS FOR HOW TO THINK ABOUT EVERY ASPECT OF THE QUESTION AT HAND AND ARRIVE AT ONE S OWN CONCLUSION NOBODY CAN READ THINKING OF ANSWERS WITHOUT BEING FULLY ENGAGED FOR GRAYLING CHALLENGES WITH HIS INTELLECT AND INSPIRES WITH HIS HUMANITY

STUDYING PHILOSOPHY MEANS UNRAVELING REALITY IN ALL ITS ASPECTS BY CONTEXTUALIZING TODAY S REALITY IN ITS SOCIAL POLITICAL ECOLOGICAL SPIRITUAL AND ALSO AESTHETIC CONTEXT THE CHAPTERS IN THIS EDITED VOLUME PRESENT RESEARCH FINDINGS COMPLEMENTING OR EVEN CHALLENGING ONGOING SCHOLARLY DISCUSSIONS IN PHILOSOPHY AND HUMANITY THE CHAPTERS ARE DIVIDED INTO FIVE SECTIONS BASED ON THE issues being discussed 1 Law and politics 2 economy 3 humanity and wellbeing 4 rethinking spirituality and 5 arts besides the obvious urgency to problematize these issues due to the DYNAMICS OF PARADIGM AND THEORIES IN THE FIELD OF PHILOSOPHY THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A NEED TO CONSTANTLY CREATE NEW CONVERSATIONS THE WIDE VARIETY OF ASPECTS OF HUMANITY THAT ARE BEING ANALYZED IN THE CHAPTERS ARE DONE BY NON WESTERNS SCHOLARS IN THIS CASE INDONESIAN SCHOLARS AND THIS PROVIDES ALTERNATIVE WAYS OF INTERPRETING PHILOSOPHICAL CONCEPTS IN RELATION TO EVERYDAY REALITIES THE ISSUES BEING DISCUSSED MIGHT SEEM UNIVERSAL AS DEPICTED IN THE CHOICES OF TEXTS WHICH COME FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES HOWEVER THE SPECIFICITY OF EACH CONTEXT CONTRIBUTES TO A MORE COMPLEX DISCUSSION OF VARIOUS PHILOSOPHICAL ASPECTS THE READINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS OF THE PHILOSOPHICAL THEORIES BUILD A NON WESTERN SCHOLARSHIP WHICH IS DEFINITELY NEEDED TO ENRICH THE PROCESS OF KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES THE MULTIPLICITY OF THE TEXTS CHOSEN AS CASE STUDIES IN EACH CHAPTER IS THE PRIMARY SPECIALTY OF THIS EDITED VOILUME SINCE THERE ARE NOT A LOT OF PROJECTS THAT COVER MULTIPLE ISSUES COMING FROM DIFFERENT LOCALES IN ONE BOOK WITH AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

A QUARTERLY REVIEW OF PHILOSOPHY

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN PHILOSOPHY MEANT SOMETHING TO ORDINARY PEOPLE AND PHILOSOPHERS IDEAS WERE PUT TO GOOD USE SOCRATES SPENT HIS DAYS DEBATING VITAL ISSUES IN THE MARKETPLACE AND LAO TZU APPLIED HIS OWN ADVICE ON FOLLOWING THE SUBTLE PATH TO PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND SOCIAL HARMONY NOW AS A NEW MILLENNIUM DAWNS A UNIQUE MOVEMENT CALLED PHILOSOPHICAL COUNSELING HAS EMERGED TO RETURN PHILOSOPHY TO ITS CLASSICAL ROOTS BY COMBINING WISDOM AND PRACTICE TO HELP PEOPLE SOLVE THEIR MOST COMMON EVERYDAY PROBLEMS CALL IT THERAPY FOR THE SANE AS THE LEADING PROPONENT OF THIS FIELD PHILOSOPHER LOU MARINOFF PH D SHOWS US THAT THE ROAD TO A SUCCESSFUL FULFILLING LIFE

BEGINS WITH A SIMPLE CHOICE PLATO NOT PROCAC WHEN PEOPLE COME TO SEE DR MARINOFF THEY DO NOT GET ENDLESS DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THEIR CHILDHOODS QUICK PRESCRIPTIONS FOR ANTIDEPRESSANTS OR TEDIOUS ANALYSES OF THEIR BEHAVIOR PATTERNS INSTEAD THEY LEARN HOW THE IDEAS OF THE WORLD S GREATEST THINKERS CAN SHED LIGHT ON THE WAY THEY LIVE FROM KIERKEGAARD S THOUGHTS ON COPING WITH DEATH AND KANT S THEORY OF OBLIGATION TO THE I CHING S GUIDELINES ON ADAPTING TO CHANGE AND ARISTOTLE S ADVICE TO PURSUE REASON AND MODERATION DR MARINOFF BRINGS PHILOSOPHY OUT OF THE IVORY TOWER AND DIRECTLY INTO OUR LIVES AND THE DILEMMAS WE ALL FACE INCLUDING HANDLING LOVE RELATIONSHIPS LIVING ETHICALLY DEALING WITH CAREER CHANGES BEING A GOOD PARENT COPING WITH LOSS AND FINDING MEANING AND PURPOSE PLATO NOT PROZAC EXPLAINS HOW INSIGHTS FROM DIVERSE WISDOM TRADITIONS CAN BE USED TO HELP YOU HELP YOURSELF TO A BETTER LIFE THE ISSUE IS NOT JUST HOW YOU LIVE BUT HOW WELL YOU LIVE WITH THE RIGHT PHILOSOPHY AT THE RIGHT TIME YOU CAN ENHANCE OR REGAIN THAT WELLNESS THE BOOK IS FILLED WITH CASE STUDIES DRAWN FROM THE EXPERIENCES OF LEADING PHILOSOPHICAL COUNSELORS THAT DEMONSTRATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PHILOSOPHY IN HELPING PEOPLE FEEL BETTER THINK BETTER AND LIVE BETTER DR MARINOFFS SIGNATURE FIVE STEP PEACE PROCESS SHOWS YOU HOW TO IDENTIFY YOUR PROBLEM P EXPRESS YOUR EMOTIONS CONSTRUCTIVELY H ANALYZE YOUR OPTIONS A CONTEMPLATE A PHILOSOPHY THAT HELPS YOU CHOOSE AND LIVE WITH YOUR BEST OPTION C AND RENEW YOUR PERSONAL EQUILIBRIUM E A WONDERFUL RESOURCE TOOL PLATO NOT PROZAC ALSO OFFERS AN EXTENSIVE LIST OF PHILOSOPHICAL PRACTITIONERS AND ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS A DETAILED HIT PARADE FEATURING SIXTY OF THE MORE IMPORTANT AND INFLUENTIAL PHILOSOPHERS DR MARINOFF ALSO GIVES YOU A GLIMPSE OF THE RAPID GROWTH OF THIS MOVEMENT IN DESCRIBING PHILOSOPHERS CAF! S THE COPORATE PHILOSOPHER AND OTHER WAYS IN WHICH PHILOSOPHY THE WORLD S SECOND OLDEST PROFESSION IS MAKING A GLOBAL COMEBACK AND INFLUENCING PEOPLE EVERYWHERE INTELLIGENT ACCESSIBLE AND UTTERLY PERSUASIVE PLATO NOT PROZAC IS A GROUNDBREAKING ALTERNATIVE TO TRADITIONAL THERAPIES AND AN INDISPENSABLE GUIDE TO LIVING A HEALTHY REWARDING LIFE IT S AVAILABLE OVER THE COUNTER NO PRESCRIPTION NECESSARY EVERYONE HAS A PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE BUT FEW OF US HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OR LEISURE TO SIT AROUND AND PUZZLE OUT THE FINE POINTS WE TEND TO MAKE IT UP AS WE GO ALONG EXPERIENCE IS A GREAT TEACHER BUT WE ALSO NEED TO REASON ABOUT OUR EXPERIENCES WE NEED TO THINK CRITICALLY LOOKING FOR PATTERNS AND PUTTING EVERYTHING TOGETHER INTO THE BIG PICTURE TO MAKE OUR WAY THROUGH LIFE UNDERSTANDING OUR OWN PHILOSOPHY CAN HELP PREVENT RESOLVE OR MANAGE MANY PROBLEMS OUR PHILOSOPHIES CAN ALSO UNDERLIE THE PROBLEMS WE EXPERIENCE SO WE MUST EVALUATE THE IDEAS WE HOLD TO CRAFT AN OUTLOOK THAT WORKS FOR US NOT AGAINST US YOU CAN CHANGE WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN ORDER TO WORK OUT A PROBLEM AND THIS BOOK WILL SHOW YOU HOW FROM PLATO NOT PROTAC

DO YOU THINK THAT PHILOSOPHY IS AN ACTIVITY FOR OLD MEN IN SANDALS WITH LONG WHITE BEARDS OR PEOPLE WHO SIT UNDER TREES AND WAIT TO BE STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY APPLES IF SO THEN YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO EXPLORE THE INSIGHTS OF THIS BOOK IN CONVERSATIONAL YET ARTFUL PROSE JAMES H HALL REVEALS THE MANY WAYS THAT YOU CAN ACTUALLY ENJOY AND USE PHILOSOPHY IN THE COURSE OF YOUR

EVERYDAY EXPERIENCE DOING PHILOSOPHY INVOLVES CRITICALLY EXAMINING KEY CONCEPTS PRESUPPOSITIONS AND IMPLICATIONS THAT ARE IN PLAY ACROSS THE ENTIRE RANGE OF HUMAN INQUIRY PRACTICALLY PROFOUND INTRODUCES THE ENTERPRISE IN THREE BASIC AREAS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF EPISTEMOLOGY HUMAN NATURE ONTOLOGY AND THE GOOD LIFE ETHICS EMPHASIZING EXPERIENCE BASED ARGUMENTS THE BOOK DEMONSTRATES TECHNIQUES THAT READERS OF ALL AGES CAN USE TO ENHANCE THEIR OWN UNDERSTANDING OF THEMSELVES AND THEIR WORLD THIS BOOK IS IDEALLY SUITED TO ANY INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY THAT TAKES A PROBLEMS BASED APPROACH AS WELL AS TO GENERAL READERS INTERESTED IN PUTTING PHILOSOPHY TO WORK IN THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES

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EXPANDING ACCESS

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WILL HELP MORE PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM FREE EBOOK
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ROLE IN LEARNING.

CONCLUSION

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