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a smart and funny book by a prominent harvard psychologist which uses groundbreaking research and often hilarious anecdotes to show us why we're so lousy at predicting what will make us happy and what we can do about it most of us spend our lives steering ourselves toward the best of all possible futures only to find that tomorrow rarely turns out as we had expected why as harvard psychologist daniel gilbert explains when people try to imagine what the future will hold they make some basic and consistent mistakes just as memory plays tricks on us when we try to look backward in time so does imagination play tricks when we try to look forward using cutting edge research much of it original gilbert shakes cajoles persuades tricks and jokes us into accepting the fact that happiness is not really what or where we thought it was among the unexpected questions he poses why are conjoined twins no less happy than the general population when you go out to eat is it better to order your favourite dish every time or to try something new if ingrid bergman hadn't gotten on the plane at the end of casablanca would she and bogey have been better off smart witty accessible and laugh out loud funny stumbling on happiness brilliantly describes all that science has to tell us about the uniquely human ability to envision the future and how likely we are to enjoy it when we get there

why are lovers quicker to forgive their partners for infidelity than for leaving dirty dishes in the sink why do patients remember long medical procedures as less painful than short ones why do home sellers demand prices they wouldn't dream of paying if they were home buyers why does the line at the grocery store always slow down when we join it in this book harvard psychologist gilbert describes the foibles of imagination and illusions of foresight that cause each of us to misconceive our tomorrows and misestimate our satisfactions using the latest research in psychology cognitive neuroscience philosophy and behavioral economics gilbert reveals what we have discovered about the uniquely human ability to imagine the future our capacity to predict how much we will like it when we get there and why we seem to know so little about the hearts and minds of the people we are about to become from publisher description

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sustainable development is the central challenge of the 21st century how can human civilization continue to develop without destroying the natural systems on which it depends environmentalists tell us that capitalism is the problem because it feeds our self interest they tell us that we have to restrain ourselves and only consume what the earth can sustain or governments must tell us what we can and cannot buy this book uses the science of complex systems to explain why governments cannot deliver sustainability or happiness and how self interest can be used to make society sustainable capitalism won the cold war until the great recession of 2008 it seemed to be the perfect system but more of us are unhappy even as it has ravaged the planet the central problem is the paradigm on which our social systems are founded that more consumption production possessions is always better based on research from political economy philosophy and psychology this book shows that the problem is not self interest we are unhappy because we have been taught that our interests are material and that buying stuff will make us happy yet social pressure to consume only prevents us from satisfying our basic psychological needs and fully enjoying life for that we need to pursue our personal well being because this also reduces our material consumption environmental sustainability comes from each of us knowing what's truly good for ourselves even without the constant economic growth that harms the planet and damages our lives capitalism also is sustainable this book will be of interest to scholars and students of sustainability civil society activists and social entrepreneurs thought leaders and policymakers

nearly forty of the world's most esteemed scientists discuss the big questions that drive their illustrious careers co editor eduardo punset one of spain's most loved personages for his popularization of the sciences interviews an impressive collection of characters drawing out the seldom seen personalities of the world's most important men and women of science in mind life and universe they describe in their own words the most important and fascinating aspects of their research frank and often irreverent these interviews will keep even the most casual reader of science books rapt for hours can brain science explain feelings of happiness and despair is it true that chimpanzees are just like us when it comes to sexual innuendo is there any hard evidence that life exists anywhere other than on the earth through punset's skillful questioning readers will meet one scientist who is passionate about the genetic control of everything and another who spends her every waking hour making sure african ecosystems stay intact the men and women assembled here by lynn margulis and eduardo punset will provide a source of endless interest in captivating conversations with such science luminaries as jane goodall james e lovelock oliver sachar and e o wilson punset reveals a hidden world of intellectual interests verve and humor science enthusiasts and general readers alike will devour mind life and universe breathless and enchanted by its truths

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do you suffer from depression anxiety irritability headaches or chronic pain or know someone who does do you wonder why despite your best efforts you have not achieved the lasting happiness you long for drawing from over 500 sources including medical experts psychologists and numerous studies the sudist way explores why we struggle with physical and emotional aches why lasting happiness seems to always slip out of our grasp and what we can do differently to achieve the most fulfilling meaningful life possible gain crucial evidence based insights on many aspects of daily life including the hidden dangers of seeking pleasure and happiness at all cost why all pleasant experiences fade away no matter how hard we try to make them last why we're often wrong about

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achieving happiness while excelling at your career what is the nature of human happiness and how do we achieve it in the course of our professional lives and is it even worth pursuing this book explores answers to these questions with research into how happiness is measured frameworks for personal behaviors management techniques that build happiness in the workplace and warnings that highlight where the happiness hype has been overblown this volume includes the work of daniel gilbert annie mckee gretchen spreitzer teresa m amabile this collection of articles includes happiness isn't the absence of negative feelings by jennifer moss being happy at work matters by annie mckee the science behind the smile an interview with daniel gilbert by gardiner morse the power of small wins by teresa m amabile and steven j kramer creating sustainable performance by gretchen spreitzer and christine porath the research we've ignored about happiness at work by andré spice and carl cedarström and the happiness backlash by alison beard how to be human at work the hbr emotional intelligence series features smart essential reading on the human side of professional life from the pages of harvard business review each book in the series offers proven research showing how our emotions impact our work lives practical advice for managing difficult people and situations and inspiring essays on what it means to tend to our emotional well being at work uplifting and practical these books describe the social skills that are critical for ambitious professionals to master

in the 13th edition of psychology and the challenges of life adjustment and growth authors jeffrey nevid and spencer rathus continue to reflect on the many ways in which psychology relates to the lives we live and the important roles that psychology can play in helping us adjust to the many challenges we face in our daily lives throughout the authors explore applications of psychological concepts and principles in meeting life challenges such as managing our time developing our self identity building and maintaining friendships and intimate relationships adopting healthier behaviors and lifestyles coping with stress and dealing with emotional problems and psychological disorders

what if you could change your life without changing your life gretchen had a good marriage two healthy daughters and work she loved but one day stuck on a city bus she realized that time was flashing by and she wasn't thinking enough about the things that really mattered i should have a happiness project she decided she spent the next year test driving the wisdom of the ages current scientific studies and lessons from popular culture about how to be happier each month she pursued a different set of resolutions go to sleep earlier quit nagging forget about results or take time to be silly bit by bit she began to appreciate and amplify the happiness that already existed in her life written with humour and insight gretchen's story will inspire you to start your own

happiness project now in a beautiful expanded edition gretchen offers a wealth of new material including happiness paradoxes and practical tips on many daily matters being a more light hearted parent sticking to a fitness routine getting your sweetheart to do chores without nagging coping when you forget someone s name and more

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drawing at once on cutting edge science classical philosophy and real world applicability rubin dedicated a year to her happiness project an attempt to discover what leads to true contentment in this lively and compelling account rubin chronicles her adventures during the twelve months she spent test driving the wisdom of the ages current scientific research and lessons from popular culture about how to be happier among other things she found that novelty and challenge are powerful sources of happiness that money can help buy happiness when spent wisely that outer order contributes to inner calm and that the very smallest of changes can make the biggest difference

the new humanities reader presents 32 challenging and important essays from diverse fields that address current global issues the authors contend that there is a crisis within the humanities today due to specialization within narrow fields of scholarship resulting in a higher education system that produces students who lack the general cross disciplinary knowledge needed to better understand today s complex world the selections encourage students to synthesize and think critically about ideas and research formerly kept apart this approach challenges readers to resist mimetic thinking and instead creatively connect ideas to help them understand and retain what they read through this process of reading discussing and writing students develop the analytical skills necessary to become informed citizens focused on today s issues the selections represent both well known nonfiction authors and newly published writers and are drawn from such periodicals as the new yorker and natural history and from best selling books including reading lolita in tehran fast food nation and into the wild students will be engaged by reading and rereading analyzing and working with these selections not simply because they are models of good writing but because they are also deeply thought provoking pieces that invite readers to respond

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