

PROPHET (WISEHOUSE CLASSICS EDITION)

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the prophet is a book of 26 prose poetry essays written in english by the lebanese artist philosopher and writer kahlil gibran it was originally published in 1923 by alfred a knopf it is gibran s best known work the prophet has been translated into over 40 different languages and has never been out of print the prophet almustafa has lived in the foreign city of orphalese for 12 years and is about to board a ship which will carry him home he is stopped by a group of people with whom he discusses topics such as life and the human condition the book is divided into chapters dealing with love marriage children giving eating and drinking work joy and sorrow houses clothes buying and selling crime and punishment laws freedom reason and passion pain self knowledge teaching friendship talking time good and evil prayer pleasure beauty religion and death

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this volume contains the complete works poetry and fiction of khalil gibran khalil gibran was a lebanese american writer poet and visual artist also considered a philosopher although he himself rejected this title in his lifetime he is best known as the author of the prophet which was first published in the united states in 1923 and is one of the best selling books of all time having been translated into more than 100 languages as worded by suheil bushrui and joe jenkins gibran s life has been described as one often caught between nietzschean rebellion blakean pantheism and sufi mysticism gibran discussed such themes as religion justice free will science love happiness the soul the body and death in his writings which were characterized by innovation breaking with forms of the past by symbolism an undying love for his native land and a sentimental melancholic yet often oratorical style he explored literary forms as diverse as poetry parables fragments of conversation short stories fables political essays letters and aphorisms salma khadra jayyusi has called him the single most important influence on arabic poetry and literature during the first half of the twentieth century and he is still celebrated as a literary hero in lebanon

Khalil Gibran: Complete Works (Wisehouse Classics)

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we appear to have more control over our lives than ever before if we could get things right the perfect job relationship family body and mind then we d be happy with enough economic growth and technological innovation we could cure all societal ills the happiness problem shows that this way of thinking is too simplistic and can even be harmful no matter how much progress we make we will still be vulnerable to disappointment loss and suffering the things we do to make us happy are merely the tip of the iceberg sam wren lewis offers an alternative process that acknowledges insecurity and embraces uncertainty drawing on our psychological capacities for curiosity and compassion he proposes that we can connect with and gain a deeper understanding of the personal and social challenges that define our time

The Happiness Problem

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teachers want more daniel shindler's *In Search* reimagining what it means to be a teacher is an optimistic necessary book that invites us to identify our core values as teachers school leaders and policy makers with those values we journey with him through a series of fundamental requisites that we can apply and nurture in our lives and places of work using his teaching experiences practical examples and storytelling daniel illustrates the requisites we should strive for honing our expertise creating powerful and memorable teaching experiences enquiring with honesty about ourselves and those we teach building meaningful one to one conversations fostering curiosity and resilience and building a wider school culture of community and pastoral care by asking the biggest questions of what it means to be an educator and not seeking simple answers the book is saying here is what is possible for daniel teaching is alchemy and craft that goes beyond career intertwining our personal and professional lives only a holistic approach will do if we are to create longevity which is why daniel is asking us to reimagine what it means to be a teacher by placing it in the intersection of the private and public self why else teach if not to live how many of us live in our careers but not our craft in short it speaks to the complexity of the human condition of teaching our journey is enhanced by daniel's extensive experience as a teacher of drama wellbeing and project based learning within inner cities and internationally and as lead architect of school21's ground breaking oracy curriculum the book includes a compelling foreword by jeffrey boakye teacher and bestselling author of *Black Listed* and *Hold Tight* in a world of constant change and shifting priorities never has the search for craft and meaning been more necessary teaching is a search it's the effort to walk towards not forward or upwards but inwards towards the self and outwards towards others at the same time we've all got a search in us and trust me in search is 100 a jumping off point for your own journey whatever that may be jeffrey boakye bestselling author of *Black Listed* and *Hold Tight* i loved its scope the depth of thinking the range of references the way public and private school and life cross over it got me thinking differently about things it's also the perfect antidote to all the books around that reduce teaching to chunks or a series of moves and techniques peter hyman co director of big education co founder of school 21

IN SEARCH

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warm honest and full of inspiring tips florence's story shows us that pottery has the power to soothe the heart and heal the mind julia samuel an honest and redemptive story about the power of fun and creativity i've always said if it was mandatory to wear a smock once a week and get messy with clay adults would be happier miranda hart sometimes the smallest things lead to the biggest changes when struggling with depression and feeling lost after the birth of her daughter florence st george began experimenting with a lump of clay on her kitchen table pot by pot bowl by bowl she discovered that as her hands became busier her mind grew calmer in just a few years florence went from complete beginner to contestant on the great pottery throw down learning what clay has to teach along the way that creativity doesn't have to be expensive that pottery is the perfect antidote to internet overload and that working with clay can ground you like nothing else in the potter's way florence shares her tips on how to get started on your own pottery journey from hand building pinch pots to throwing large scale vessels on the wheel this



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