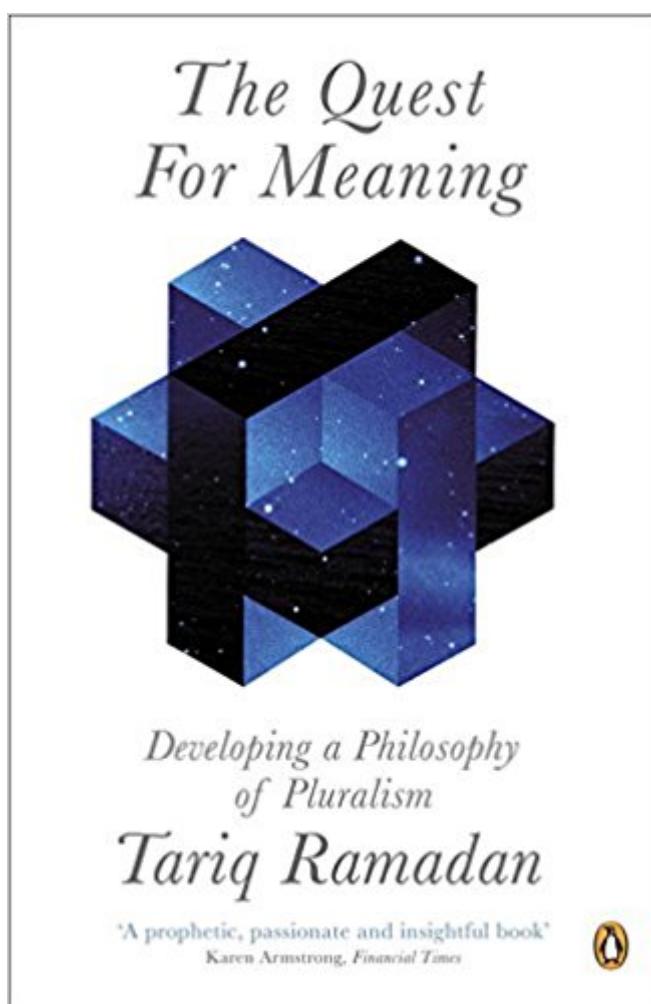


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The Quest For Meaning: Developing A Philosophy Of Pluralism



Synopsis

In *The Quest for Meaning: Developing a Philosophy of Pluralism*, Tariq Ramadan embarks on a journey to uncover the profound truths that bind us together. In a world so full of different beliefs and viewpoints, how can we find peace in our shared humanity? Acclaimed thinker and philosopher Tariq Ramadan explores universal ideas such as love, respect, truth, and tolerance, and examines questions such as how can men and women relate to each other? What is the true nature of equality? What does "civilization" really mean? In doing so, he opens our minds to a new view of humanity. Whether we are Christian or Buddhist, Jewish or Muslim, secularist or believer, he reveals that all traditions of thought spring from the same place, and guides us to see past what divides us and discover the beauty of what we have in common. This book has resonance for all of us, showing why, eventually, all different spiritual paths lead to the human heart.

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This was recommended by a Shi'a friend who knew I enjoy reading Dr. Seyyed Nasr's works, and I was completely blown away. Dr. Ramadan invites us to begin our journey into pluralism by not just wishing to view others with equality, but by examining ourselves in the process of our viewing others. In a poetic arrangement of chapters, each of which builds carefully and powerfully on the previous, he takes us on an exploration of self-discovery as we learn how to accept and appreciate others. His knowledge, admiration, and respect of multiple faiths wears off on the reader as his ideas and suggestions are seamlessly supported by scriptures and inspired quotes from around the world. This opened a door in my mind I wasn't aware even existed. Amazing and wonderful; this is a guidebook not just for pluralism but humanity, whether the reader is atheist, agnostic, or devout of any faith.

After three months of trials and tribulations I've finally completed *A Quest for Meaning*. By far the densest, most thought provoking literary work I've read in the past several years. A great primer on philosophy, civilization, and gives great historical context on the constant tension between "us" and the "other". Will go through again and re-read highlighted sections and notes I took.

How could someone as learned as Ramadan confuse Jean-Paul Sartre and Emmanuel Levinas? He does in this book, which severely undermines his credentials. He's got to be the only person on the planet to think Sartre was a Lithuanian born Jew who concerned himself with the ethics of the Other.

This book has so many profound thoughts and questions that it is taking me time to read and digest. I know that when I finish it I will have to start reading it again. This author is taking me on a journey of the human thought.

It's not bad. I rather enjoyed the read but to be honest, it felt a little beyond comprehension for me at the moment. I believe I'll have to re-read it at a later date to re-absorb some stuff. It helped me think about new concepts and ideas.

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