

What does it all mean



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In this cogent and accessible introduction to philosophy, the distinguished author of *Mortal Questions* and *The View From Nowhere* sets forth the central problems of philosophical inquiry for the beginning student. Arguing that the best way to learn about philosophy is to think about its questions directly, Thomas Nagel considers possible solutions to nine problems--knowledge of the world beyond our minds, knowledge of other minds, the mind-body problem, free will, the basis of morality, right and wrong, the nature of death, the meaning of life, and the meaning of words. Although he states his own opinions clearly, Nagel leaves these fundamental questions open, allowing students to entertain other solutions and encouraging them to think for themselves.

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评论

暂且算看过了吧，这本书最大的好处是基本没有生词

苏格拉底说过，不经审视的人生是不值得过的。如果人生一定有一个任务要做，那就是审视生活，为本无意义的人生赋予价值。这本书会是一个好的开始。

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书评

有时候我们急于得到一个终极的答案，我们很爱刨根问底，可是那些问题，当探究到最终极的层面，就变成了一串类似零和一的字符，失去了对现实生活的指导意义。所以就算是思想最透彻的哲学家，还是要将那些最终极的几条公理，渐渐叠加，扩展，加入偶然和不合理，将生活还原成...

作为哲学入门书的话，相比苏菲的世界更加喜欢这本。

1.节奏更加紧凑，逻辑更加严密。 2.相比苏菲的世界用时间轴来展开，what does it all mean则是关注与9个基本的哲学问题。作者虽然是一个realist,但还是注意到了其他各种学派的想法。

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