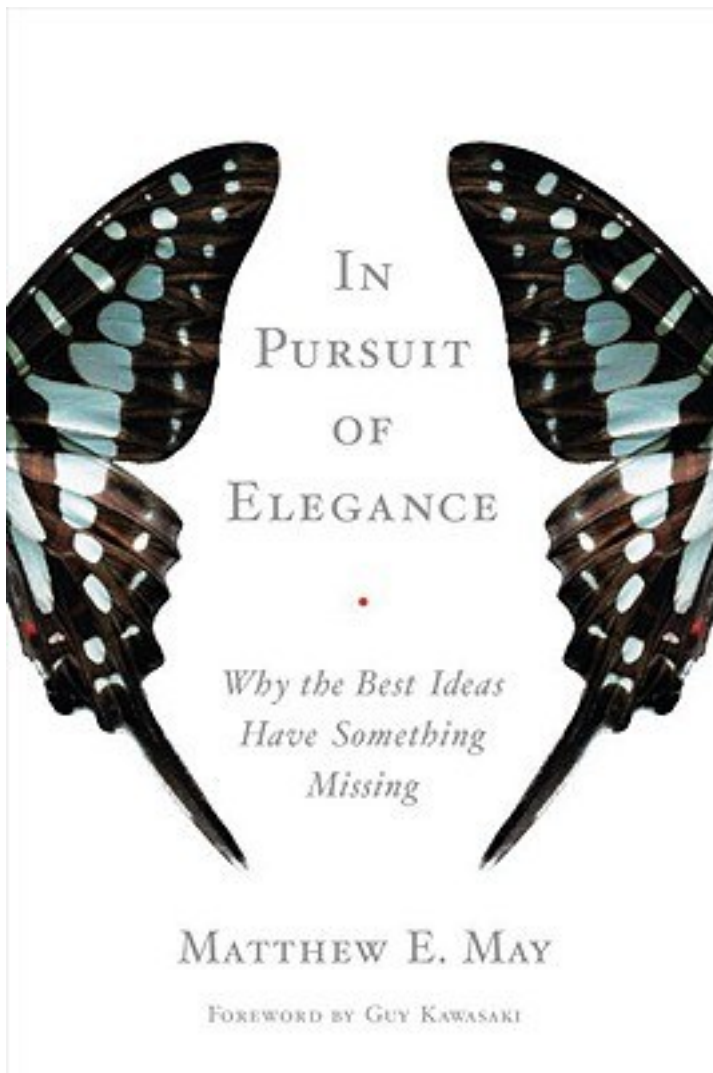


# In Pursuit of Elegance



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Simple and seductive, just as it proposes, this short treat entralled me with an elegant

afternoon of reading.

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一般坑，太哲学了…虽然里面有一些商业运作的桥段但是分析的都不够深刻，反而让整本书充满了心灵鸡汤里放太多逻辑思考的调料的感觉…

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