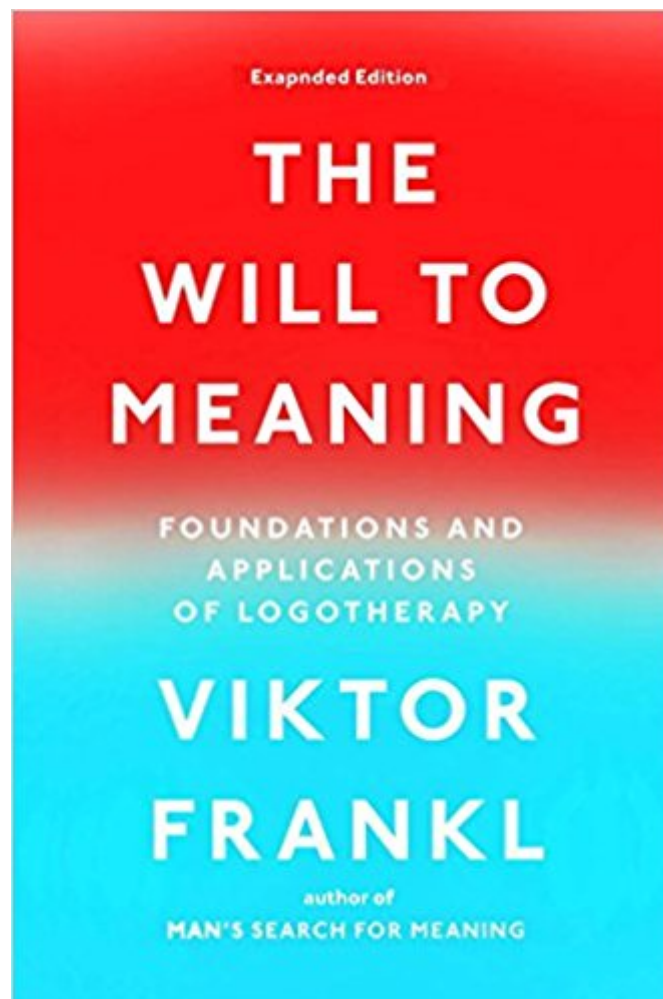




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The Will To Meaning: Foundations And Applications Of Logotherapy



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Holocaust survivor Viktor E. Frankl is known as the founder of logotherapy, a mode of psychotherapy based on man's motivation to search for meaning in his life. The author discusses his ideas in the context of other prominent psychotherapies and describes the techniques he uses with his patients to combat the "existential vacuum." Originally published in 1969 and compiling Frankl's speeches on logotherapy, *The Will to Meaning* is regarded as a seminal work of meaning-centered therapy. This new and carefully re-edited version is the first since 1988.

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Viktor E. Frankl (1905-1997) was Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry at the University of Vienna. During World War II, he spent three years in Auschwitz, Dachau, and other concentration camps. He was the founder of the Third Viennese School of Psychotherapy – the school of logotherapy – and President of the Austrian Medical Society of Psychotherapy. His twenty-nine books have been translated into twenty-one languages.

I really like Frankl and this is another book he delivers on. It really has no christian principles, for those who were looking for more spiritual direction, but Frankl does offer insight on human emotions, will, etc. I still find it hard to believe that this man, having survived four concentration camps, remained such a positive individual. Blows my mind!!

This is a great read for any budding psychologist who fears the narcissistic tendencies of the profession. It returns humanity to our patients.

A most amazing man and Logo Therapy is especially helpful for those who are in 12 -step programs, or those who have suffered tragedies and trauma in their lives. Highly recommend.

One of the Great Minds of this century and well read. If you have any question on Faith, spirituality and psychoanalysis you will not be able to put it down. Read also his first book; Mans Search for Meaning.

Profound. A must reader for any seeker of meaning/purpose.

Frankl's discussion about meaning is very helpful. After reading his work, I better understand his view point. This helps in grasping some of life's more challenging moments and vexing questions.

This is one of the most important books of the 20th century, demonstrating the power of a mind with a purpose to transcend even the worst possible circumstances.

Logotherapy seems to be a precursor to Beck and Beck "Cognitive Therapy" ,just an interested layman's view. Will pursue more articles .

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