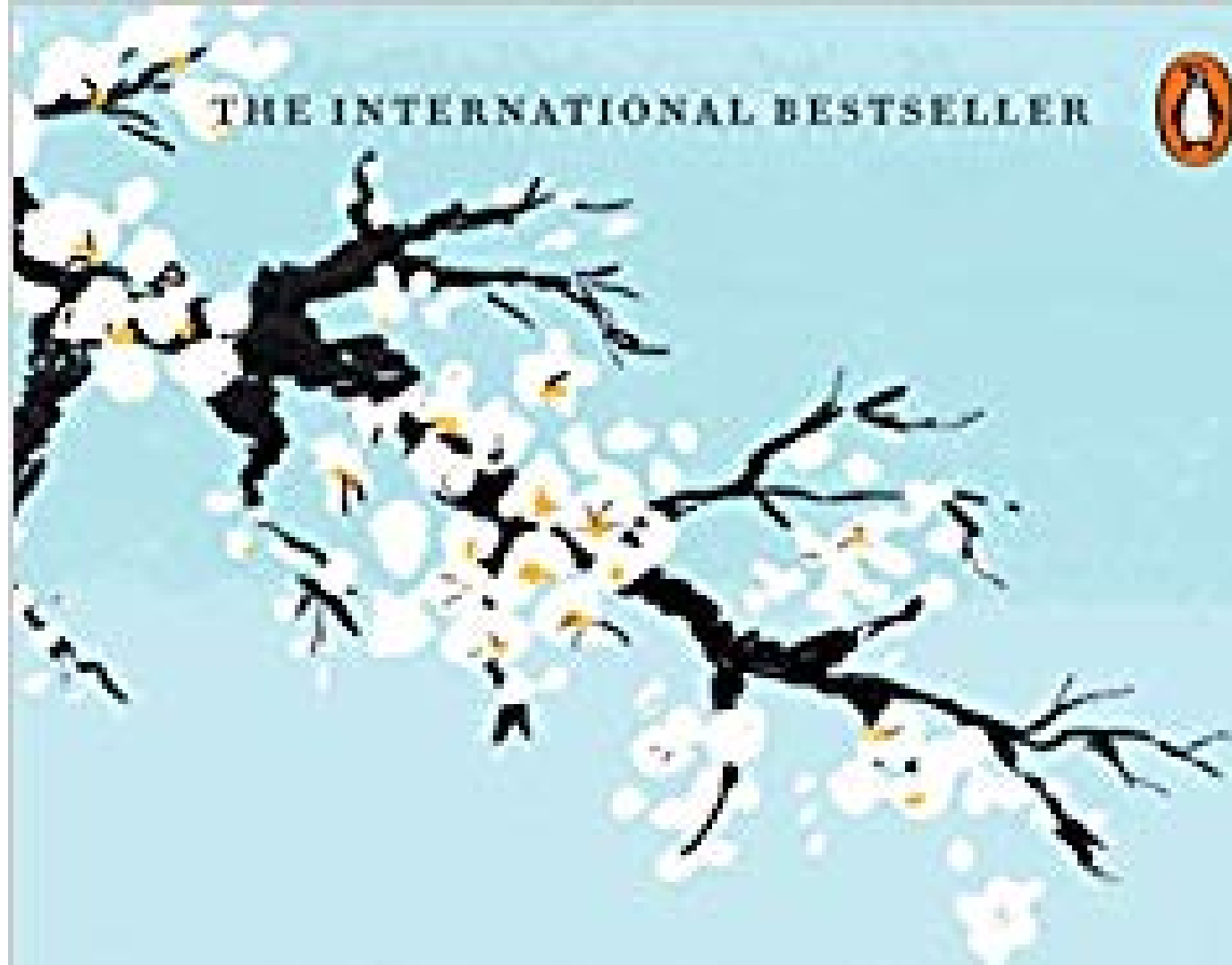


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IKIGAI

The Japanese Secret
to a Long and Happy Life

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Los Angeles Situations bestseller —hygge ikigai In researching this reserve, the authors interviewed the occupants of japan village with the highest percentage of 100-year-olds—active "If Just the pleasure of always being busy—s also the reason why many Japanese never really retire (in fact there's longest-living people."NY PostBring meaning and joy to all or any your times with this internationally bestselling guide to the Japanese concept of ikigai (pronounced ee-key-guy)—staying and doing it with supreme focus and joy.will ve found a real purpose in existence—you years.one of the globe'—a hundred want their best-kept secret—is the art to do nothing, live Japanese proverb Based on the Japanese, everyone has an ikigai—a reason for living.the joy of always being active.s Blue Zones. Having a strong sense of ikigai— It'implies that each day is infused with meaning.the place where passion, mission, vocation, and profession intersect—s the reason we get up each morning. It'mainly because revealed by the daily practices of the world's no phrase in Japanese which means retire in the feeling it does in English): They remain active and just work at what they enjoy, since they'make And according to the residents of japan village with the world' may be the art of doing something—to s longest-living people, locating it is the key to a happier and longer life. Ikigai reveals the secrets to their longevity and happiness: how they consume, how they move, how they function, how they foster collaboration and community, and—"how they come across the ikigai that provides satisfaction with their lives. And it provides practical tools to help you discover your personal ikigai. Because who doesn't want to find happiness in every day?



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As always, this will depend what you're looking for. The rather exotic sounding name of this reserve, *ikigai*, as the authors explain, is relatively straightforward. Having lived in China for nine years and having visited Japan often over the course of more than three years, I've a deep fondness for locations like Ogimi. It is a good book. Just using the spiritually based movement practices defined and illustrated in the second half of the book will go considerably in helping visitors to enter the flow as they find their own *ikigai*. My rating is usually strictly personal and relates more to who might be taking into consideration adding it to their reading list. It felt like a number of loosely-rated articles that reviewed functions or study by other folks all presented together in one book. More like, "understand it for what it really is." For those people who are ardent fans of all things philosophical and psychological, as I am, that is a good publication that plows relatively little new ground. An intriguing and practical explanation of what we can do to possess a lifestyle flowing with happiness. It's ground, however, that is included in many authors through the years. If you haven't sampled of the past triumphs you will love this book quite definitely. It is an excellent and easily read intro to the topics of longevity and the benefits of living in the moment. And it chronicles most of the philosophies and prior contributions to the topic, from Buddhism to Stoicism, with a stop at the Serenity Prayer. Eastern, and particularly Japanese, contributions are given extra attention. And I am not really here. Great book, Among my favorites! It also addresses the Six Healing Sounds introduced by Sun Simiao in the sixth century. (That one was new to me.) A lot of the publication turns on Ogimi, in the Okinawa Prefecture in Japan, which keeps the distinction to be the oldest village on earth. wonderful little book This book is a gem. I just give you my knowledge as a reader." Logotherapy, they explain, "...assists people come across their purpose in lifestyle. I'm not sure, nevertheless, that they aren't byproducts of the totality of Japanese tradition. Could they consider seed in areas like California or Virginia, for instance? This book was an interesting read for me, and may be considered a revelational read for you. Wabi-sabi and *ichi-go ischi-e*, for example, are explained in a few detail, but remain a synopsis. Component of my *ikigai* is usually to be a nice person rather than think disparagingly of anyone. I make no judgment on that.) It's a wonderful go to. This book would, in my opinion, make a fantastic gift for anybody in your life that may need a little boost or is otherwise hard to get for. There is absolutely nothing right here that could meet with controversy or level of resistance. It is decidedly upbeat throughout. If you could live longer, what would you live for? their particular way to invite in pleasure. Good schooling for better longevity. Not a "don't," for sure. The tales from the supercentenarians were lovely and most of the remarks from them made me smile. The chapter discussing yoga, tai chi, etc. I needed to be influenced, but I had not been. I thought the wrap-up chapter might finally take it all together, nonetheless it fell short, as well. Some people have discovered their *ikigai*, while some remain looking, though they carry it within them. Very disappointing This is a beautifully designed but extremely shallow book. The focus is on japan idea of *Ikigai*, which means grounds for living. The authors share a Japanese philosophy for getting your *ikigai*, your reason for being; It's nice that the writer has such a positive look at of ... I feel this reserve fetishises Japanese lifestyle to a level where it's categorizing all Japanese simply because tidy, focused, and understanding what they want out of lifestyle. It's nice that the author provides such a positive view of Japan, but I'd prefer if indeed they hadn't spent 30 web pages espousing how amazing Japan is normally compared to everywhere else. We couldn't get past the first couple of chapters. And it is amazing, I've resided there and also have visited often since I moved away. Laugh and inform jokes. This book is really worth your time. It can mention it a little bit and makes references to

Viktor Frankl's logotherapy function but usually didn't go in to the finding purpose element very much. It was much more focused on how to live an extended life, which should be no surprise considering that can be in the title. Even though it wasn't exactly what I was longing for, it was a fascinating, light and enjoyable read. And that is saying a whole lot of good stuff about any book. In the event that you could live longer, would you want to? Most people think that happiness in life requires a sense of purpose, but how can you know what it is? Usually I can't stand to post negative testimonials of books, but this seemed to me like such a lazy endeavor that I had to speak out.!

There's Not Much There Eat the proper foods. The authors talk about stories, remarks, and scientific findings as well as the food, work, movement exercises, and beliefs that these supercentarians take advantage of every single day---ways of living that they believe have got allowed them to live such content, lengthy lives. The venn diagram in the beginning, which can easily be found on-line, may be the most thought-provoking portion of the publication.!

According to those born on Okinawa, the island with the most centenarians in the globe, our ikigai 's the reason we get up each morning. Obtaining purpose in existence, keeping occupied, eating well, and selecting connection to the world around you is important. Part explanation and part how-to, this easy-to-follow publication gives its readers a check out the lives of a community of individuals on Okinawa who also are credited with getting some of the longest-lived people on Earth."

According to the Japanese, everyone has an ikigai—what a French philosopher might call a *raison d'être*. My overall rating of the reserve has little to do with the quality of the writing or the underlying concept. Lacking substance The book felt disjointed. (For the reason that many of the occupants have lived lengthy lives. It pulls collectively both scientific studies and anecdotal information from cultures around the world. Data gleaned from many sources is presented in a logical and accessible manner.!

The notion of "Ikigai" seems like a sort of footnote to the conversation of the Singapore diet plan and lifestyle--and I learned more about this from articles I read in an airline magazine many years ago. Visitors will be aware of wisdom from therapists, philosophers, and scientists who talk about information on flow, diet, exercise, etc. They spoke for some of the oldest people in the globe (living in Okinawa, Japan) and share their secrets within this reserve. Have friends. This is simply too very much. Live by the ocean and have a garden. Become happy. Don't worry. Wished to be inspired I needed to be motivated by this book and the message of finding the intersection of purpose and talent. But, overall this book provided only platitudes and thin tips. was a joke. A couple friends recommended it to me and I would recommend it to you I actually'm considering changing careers therefore i read this book to greatly help lead my decision. This publication provided me with a whole lot of concepts to take into account in making this decision, but it additionally has a lot of life ideas that will help me to live a happier, healthier, more meaningful, and longer life. Gracias perform GarciA and partner. Interesting, light read but was misled by the title Based on the title and my understanding of the definition of "ikigai", I was expecting this book to be more about acquiring one's purpose or contacting in life. Fairly newer principles like antifragility are also explained. Great book, Essential read for someone who is trying to raised themselves!! The previous is quite good and the latter can be valid. "This Japanese concept, which translates approximately as "the joy of always being active," is, "like logotherapy, nonetheless it goes a step beyond.!!!!Our ikigai is hidden deep inside each of us, and finding it requires a patient search. There is absolutely no magic path to an extended and healthy life, nevertheless there are plenty of factors that people can control that can lead us to feeling better and living much longer.!

increasing the happiness and balance in your life while staying active into later years.!!

There were a small number of quotations by others that I came across interesting.! Great and Informative Great. Very practical. Great study on a u exclusive lifestyle. I would recommend it to anyone who would like to discover meaning and purpose in their life (which is most likely a lot of people). It wandered all over the place touching multiple ideas, but there is really very little substance to any of it. Interesting book Contains lessons for life and interesting peek into Japanese culture. Made me need to go to Japan and reminded me of the Nordic not too little not too much theory Only a great read Author was up to date on this issue leaving with plenty of actionables. This is usually a must read!



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