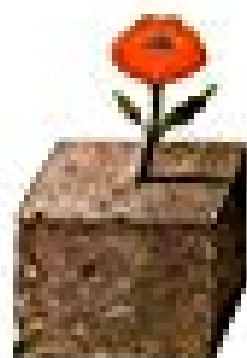


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I read it once again at age group 56. I read it 1st when I was 14 or 15. I would like to tell future visitors of the book in this way. I thought it was a book on how best to smartly fight a war.. The reviews here cover many different versions of The Artwork of War and so are all combined here. This is a book meant for good. I realized it provides more to offer. If you read this publication, you will actively need to replace Sunlight Tzus' ancient terms and placement of hierarchy and apply them to contemporary situations and people. Gagliardi: Competent translator of classical Chinese or "ordinary mountain" snake-oil salesman? It really is my belief that this "manual" can help solve small and main disruptions in existence if used correctly. It is a book meant for good. Had Tears IN MY OWN Eyes By ENOUGH TIME I Was Finished This is an absolutely amazing book on self-discipline and creativity. If you're an entrepreneur, an artist, a article writer, scientist or just about anybody with an interior urge to generate something but cannot because of distractions, fears, doubts and apprehensions, then this is the book for you. I gave up all hopes, desires & It's called Level of resistance and how it behaves and how it beats you. And then it stresses so why we have to overcome the level of resistance and how to overcome it successfully by detaching ourselves from the fruits, operating from a territorial perspective (i. Complex reading. Doing work with regard to carrying out work). By the time I reached the small chapter on Gita and Krishna's explanation on carrying out work for work's sake, I literally had tears in my eyes. I didn't recognize that this was from such a long time ago that original docs are lacking and interpretations are plenty.. Then I re-browse it when I was 28 and it happened to me that it may be an instruction book on how to navigate an honorable existence. Because that's the method an artist must operate, not looking after the fruits. The solution: not very. You wouldn't decide on a surgeon for your triple-bypass surgery simply because he was "passionate" about cutting people open and learned some things on the internet. This will book show and define the #1 thing that's stopping you from offering your creative potential. You would want to select someone who has years of relevant professional knowledge under their belt, and simply as important, board qualified. I didn't care. I simply decided to do the work, punched in my own time and three years afterwards, I'm at a rate that's shocking for many (but something I dreamed about). Nevertheless, I still have lots of blocks where I didn't express myself and get the creative section of me and I'm fortunate to have come across this book. This book is a complete mess, with unforgivable errors in both translation and general knowledge concerning China and the Warring States era within almost every verse. It's a very interesting publication with interesting concepts and strategies. That is a slim booklet overview. VERY misleading of Amazon. Amazon deceitful in the advertising of the pamphlet. Years passed and Not long ago i found it in the bottom of a container in my own closet. It's a complete joke. Just what a competent Sinologist would conveniently understand, but Gagliardi obviously didn't, is that the character CHANG isn't functioning as an adjective modifying the noun "snake," but instead is the appropriate noun indicating the name of the mountain which the snake resides. That is a ~15 page "summary" of the book. . Really quick read, but tons of pro life tips.. That is a ~15 page "summary" of the book. Ordered this considering it had been the full text since it doesn't say otherwise in the description. Family, bosses, neighbors, employees and the list continues on. It's clear that Mr. Gagliardi is extremely passionate about everything Sun Tzu. Of course the name switch does nothing to impact your understanding of the Art of War, but does illustrate the difference between investing in a copy of the The Art of War from a specialist Sinologist who understands both the translation issues and can provide relevant historical and philosophical background, and the rank amateur would you this for a hobby and

wants to move off a substandard product hoping you won't know the difference. In addition, he offers personalized training deals for up to \$1,500 to amp up your ability to unleash the energy of Sun Tzu's program of total and full victory in every competitive endeavors you face, whether in the boardroom or the bedroom. Best thing about any of it, there was no fluff, got straight to the idea. I maintain a database of 30 translations of The Art of Battle in English that I use to compare and contrast various initiatives, and included the screenshot of the relevant verse so that you can compare it to how others have got approached the text. And I could attest my achievement in my own business & Anyone who's here to generate something - read it. In lieu of a laundry list I will give you just a one collection example where Mr. Gagliardi clearly shows that he is out of his depth when it comes to translation competence. Gagliardi at his most basic task: competently translating Sunlight Tzu's original text, The Art of War? In Chapter 11, Sun Tzu can be involved that his own soldiers might either break and operate or else refuse to support the additional flanks of his own army while in battle. Showing how this could be remedied, Sun Tzu introduces the example of what sort of certain snake can provide a very important lesson for his soldiers. As Gagliardi translates it, the line reads: "Act like an common mountain snake." From a novice's perspective, this may be a defensible translation choice. The initial Chinese characters because of this collection are: CHANG SHAN ZHI SHEIF you appeared up each character individually via the internet you could definitely make a case that the line could read: ordinary mountain (of) snake. The problem is that professional translation doesn't work in this manner (a one-for-one translation of personas), and you possess to understand all the nuances applicable to how these thoughts are put together, particularly when you are discussing a millennia old text written in a language vastly unique of its modern equivalent. Get it together AMAZON. Therefore the collection should read: "Act just like the snake of Mt. Chang" So while Gagliardi is flawlessly content in his very own ignorance that Sunlight Tzu is discussing an ordinary snake, what the text is really saying is certainly that he needs his soldiers to be like an EXTRAordinary snake which possesses the magical capability to continue providing support to its endangered other half even after becoming cleaved into two individual parts. Now if you're looking to actually get beyond the fundamentals of the translation (state like somebody who is willing to shell out \$1,500 for advanced personal lessons) and might be curious where this Mt. Chang is located and why it was relevant to Sunlight Tzu, you could be surprised. Sun Tzu never actually pointed out Mt. Chang, but instead was referring to a Mt. This publication is good resource for the inner creative battle. As it happens that the oldest extant copy of the Artwork of War was transcribed through the Han Dynasty period. What professional Sinologists know but Mr. Gagliardi might not, is usually that in classical Chinese there was a prohibition on using people that were the same as the non-public name of the seated emperor. Surprisingly deep historical subject. "Heng" actually means "Perseverance" and as it happens that "Chang" also carries the meaning of "Perseverance" therefore Mt. Heng was changed to Mt. Great Book, Quick Read This book reads almost like a bunch of Bible verses- quite random, segmented advice that is good not merely for war but for life. Through numerous repackaged books offered both here at Amazon and through the "Science of Technique Institute" he create to sell you Sun Tzu themed board games and videos, he has certainly produced a virtual cottage industry of Sunzi-phernalia. You can find too many professionally completed Sunlight Tzu translations available by qualified people (Ames, Griffith, Sawyer, Ivanhoe, Mair, Minford) to justify having to pay the same sum of money for Mr. Gagliardi's lackluster effort. work for that. doubts I got. Thankfully, the stakes aren't quite so high when choosing the very best Sunlight

Tzu translation, but the same theory should apply. Avoid being an normal purchaser of the classic text, be an extraordinary one. Chang to bypass this prohibition—a fascinating tidbit for your next trivia night.. Classic unedited version Necessary reading tor many business schools. I didn't order this. I didn't order this. Zero disappointment here..e. It almost takes a thought after every sentence, to get the most out of it. Good book Great translation of the book. Covered to English in a apparent way. Gives a good insight to to strategy of war Wonderful The term resistance was redefined for me personally through this work. Heng, where this incredible snake supposedly lived (by the way, Sun Tzu provided the snake a name, the Shuairan, a fact that was completely skipped by Gagliardi). Stayed accurate to it's name and helped me get yourself a better understanding of the burning fire.But all of this aside, how successful is Mr. Stayed on topic. Classic book. That is a classic book that I heard about and wanted to read. It'll change your life! At around once as we believe the initial version of The Art of War was transcribed, Emperor Wen of Han was seated on the throne and acquired a personal name of "Liu Heng" which means that "Heng" would have to become omitted from all texts. It it interesting to hear observations from such a historically essential person.. Some topics talked about are open to interpretation. Still very interesting.



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