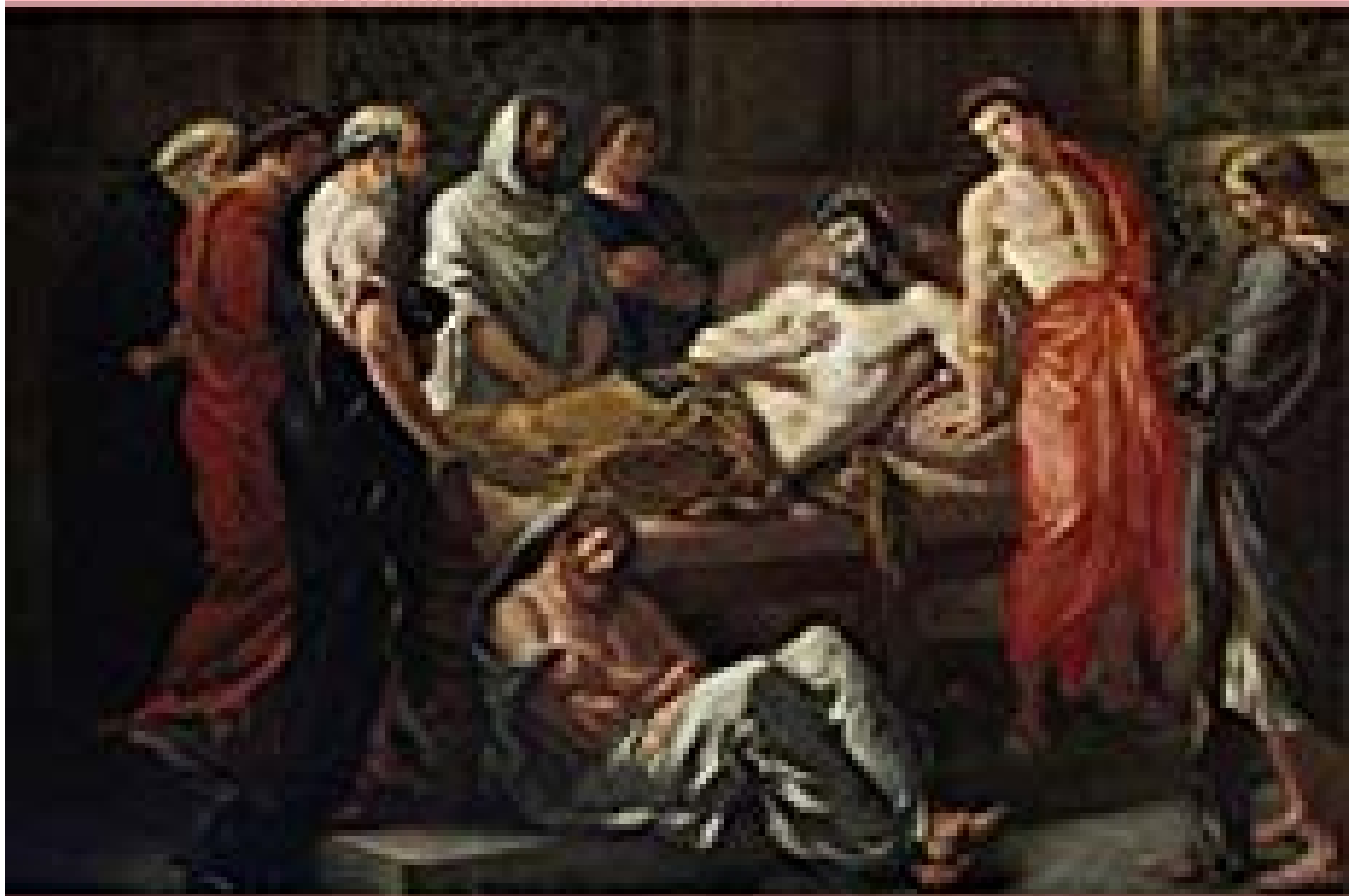


ON THE SHORTNESS OF LIFE: DE BREVITATE VITAE



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t end up being lazy.s essay comes alive for the modern reader. The ' Don's biting phrases still pack a powerful punch two thousand years later. Seneca anticipates today's world.s formality of language has been preserved but the wording is more attuned to a contemporary ear. people of Rome Seneca makes reference to, those who find themselves as well preoccupied with their professions and maintaining social relationships to fully examine the standard of their lives, sound a lot like ourselves. busy's a unique expose of how people obtain swept up in the corporate jungle and how for those stuck in this mindset, enough is never a sufficient amount of.The message is easy: Life is long if you live it wisely. Don't waste time fretting about how you appearance.Written mainly because a moral essay to his friend Paulinus, Seneca'Life is long in the event that you find out how to use it. Don't over enjoy entertainment and vice. Everything in moderation.Seneca defends Character and attacks the lazy. Materialism and a love of trivial understanding are exposed as key time wasters, along with unwanted ambition, networking and worrying too much. In this new non-verbatim translation by Damian Stevenson, Seneca'From the author of Letters from a Stoic, comes another brilliant, timeless guide to living well. Seneca' It' This is a rare treat for college students of Stoicism and for anyone interested in seeking a remedy to the eternal question, "How must i best use my time?" With its brash rejection of materialism, conventional lifestyles and group-believe, On the Shortness of Life is really as relevant as ever.



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Questionable translation I did not like this "brand-new" translation. But Seneca's writings have already been around for 2,000 years, and I would have preferred a translation honoring that ancient wisdom which still matters today, as opposed to the translator's off-putting tries at being clever and trendy. It is the thing we should be the many frugal with the thing we often waste the the majority of. I really question that Seneca used the conditions "macho" and "reboot" (among others. Five Stars great book Timeless wisdom needed as part of your The human condition is timeless. An excellent book that points out how important time management is in the world we live in. This publication is a classic that should be in every college and be mandatory reading before senior high school. The book explains how time is the most precious resource we've it is something that we cannot buy but instead something most of us have a finite amount of regardless of how wealthy or poor we are.) Probably this translator was attempting to revise Seneca's ideas for contemporary sensibilities. Wisdom and vision. I'm happy to see another discharge in the Stoics series. This volume, *On The Shortness Of Existence: De Brevitate Vitae* (A New Translation with Image Gallery and Seneca Biography) (Stoics In Their Own Words Book 4), is another powerful work. this new translation is such a vast improvement that you feel like you're reading a fresh text entirely This edition of "On the Shortness of Life" finally renders Seneca's timeless message with crackle, fire, and verve. It really is absolutely incredible these essays were not lost to time plus they are now in a position to be quickly discovered by so many new readers. I read these ancient terms and am inspired. I was given this review by the narrator, author or publisher free of charge for an honest review. Everyone should go through these things. Five stars. Good Intro to Stoic Philosophy. Unlike older translations of Stoic texts, which adhere to archaic, stilted interpretations that detract from the message, Damien Stevenson's brand-new translation brings Seneca to life. public addresses. humility certainly are a good start but not what I would consider the summation of an excellent life. Great Book Loved every word. His writing noises familiar- he reminds me of Epictetus O'Reilly's observations. My perspective has been improved by scanning this excellent translation. - Enfieldchpl . Any reader of "On The Shortness of Existence" will discover the extent to which our society mirrors Rome in its hedonistic days preceding its fall.. it really is a very readable translation that flows very nicely and is completely understandable and logical in its presentation I have no chance of gauging how this translation compares with any other however it is a very readable translation that flows very nicely and is completely understandable and logical in its demonstration. I enjoyed it! Rest & Great assistance for everyday lifestyle. Great lessons that may still be offered from generation to generation. How to live a life. I only hope Stevenson is working on more updated translations of common Stoic texts. Enjoyable and thought

provoking I enjoyed reading Seneca's ideas. I didn't concern myself with the accuracy of the translation. Also I think the bio of Seneca that's included contains some errors. Worth the price. Among the best books I've ever read without doubt.. The idolizing of entertainment, wealth, industrial accomplishment vs. using our valuable time for the betterment of personal and others is as relevant today as when these words and phrases were penned 2000 years back. Five Stars very good advice in life short and too the idea,will not disappoint But an anthology instead I would suggest everyone considering this publication to search for an anthology of Seneca's works. I came across one for . Also the low rating echoes another reviewer 's reference to the weird "modern" jargon in this translation.60 included all the letters. I believed it's funny initially but probably not enough time of the original. I Search Dover value series for the collections downloads :D Shortness A short telling of stoic theories and beliefs.I usually see them interesting.Joseph Kent was an excellent narator. A gift of great knowledge. Five Stars Among the better books about the Stoics. Seneca's writing is filled with wisdom and vision. I read this short book after using many of Seneca's quotes in writing & Even if you have examine "On the Shortness of Life" before (as I've), this brand-new translation is definitely such a huge improvement that you are feeling like you're reading a fresh text entirely. Advice from a historical philosopher that is still relevant. Highly recommended,



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