

## The Meaning of Life

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Baby,

Just finished typing out what was written on my notebook from the plane. I miss you so much already. This might not make too much sense, but wanted you to have it as you were in my thoughts the whole flight.

This is a tricky distinction because this question "What is the meaning of Life" is asking us to generate a macro definition to a micro understanding drawn from personal experience (thanks to your help). To me it seems that there is no one meaning of life, which in a way seems obvious, but if you think about changing the question to "What is Life?" it would be a lot more personal and yield different perspectives from people. This is why we (mostly you) have many books that intrigue us because there are so many factors which differentiate and specialize life for different people (experiences, hardships, relationships, senses....) and teach us about different journeys all around the same focus... Life.

To generalize life, I think that the meaning of life is the process of learning the meaning of life. One of the hardest things in life is that we gain knowledge and understanding inversely to the amount of time we spend alive.

Just think of the opposite... What would be the purpose if we were born with all the knowledge and slowly lost it as we aged??? I think that this is one reason which keeps people motivated each and every day. The fact that we don't know what each day will bring, but at the end of the day, or month, or year, we can look back and understand it more fully and comprehend situations more clearly. What then is our purpose as people? Is it right to say that our purpose in the world is to understand the meaning of life? I think that our purpose in the world is to understand life. Whether you look at Mother Theresa or some scientist who spends his whole life dissecting the smallest living organism... there are many different ways to look at life.

I feel that as rational humans, there are some moral truths which hold true to everyone, like... a person should not be able to take away life from another, as well as the golden rule, and others along these ideas...

I think that what it comes down to for me is that the four letter word LIFE is a lot simpler than we have made it. Me and you and our generation have been exposed and learned from many sources whether it is TV, Schools, media, technology etc... naturally they add more inlets to our learning and sometimes confuse people from the most basic things in life.

As in everything, there has to be balance. This is truly one of the things that I am most drawn to you by... Your understanding of the most important things in life (love for others, hospitality, kindness, patience, respect, honesty, compassion, drive, focus mixed with a liking for quality things like products, food, and of course vino. I love this about you. The fact that we can sit or lie together on the grass in alicante for hours sipping on a cheap box wine or enjoy a delicious meal together at a nice restaurant with your leg on my lap while I feed you some Chilean Sea Bass; either way it is so comfortable and feels so right.

As I said to you and your mom in the car driving to lunch... I love meeting people. Thank you for including me on this trip, it honestly is very meaningful to me. I got to learn more about you and your life as well as be a part of Mimi and Papa's life which is so different than mine. It is so interesting to me to see and listen to the stories and upbringings of people who grew up in such an unfair and humanly biased time, but yet are able to see the progression of society and evolvement of the world community (slowly). If there is any advice that I could give it would be this... As I have said this quote before "If you are blessed with a talent, utilize it to the fullest, be true to yourself and stay honest":

As the plane is going down now and as a wonderful first trip to Austin in ending, I am going to wrap it up... but as always, there will be more to come.

Life on one hand is so different depending on where you are in the world and what you are doing, but when it comes down to it we are all a part of something together and share the same simplicities in life.. Enjoyment, pain...Love, dislike...laughter, crying...happiness, sadness...Learning, teaching...Speaking, listening. As we continue to grow and experience these feelings and actions we continue to understand the meaning of life.

I feel so lucky to be a part of your life and have you as a part in mine. I hope that we can continue learning and continue building on our relationship

together. I can't wait to be holding you in my arms soon. I love you very much lil love,

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