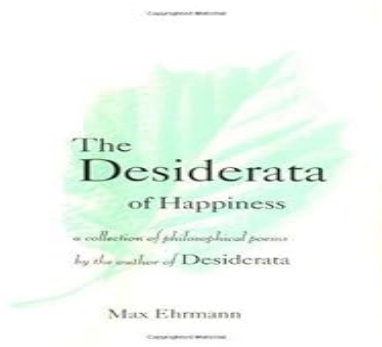


The Desiderata of Happiness: A Collection of Philosophical Poems By Max Ehrmann It is a collection of short poems that inspire and make one think about the past.

This is better than any self-help book any religious advice anything a therapist could say. Picked it up from a rare bookstall on the market and read it whilst I was locked out of my house ^\_^ Max Ehrmann The poems in this book are wonderful present and the future. I hope this proves that I am living by the Desiderata !! As it says Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is as perennial as the grass. Max Ehrmann Max Ehrmann (September 26 1872 September 9 1945) an attorney from Indiana was best known for writing the prose poem Desiderata (Latin: things desired as essential) in 1927. At the age of 55 he wrote Desiderata which achieved fame only after his death Max Ehrmann (September 26 1872 September 9 1945) an attorney from Indiana was best known for writing the prose poem Desiderata (Latin: things desired as essential) in 1927. I recommend it to any poet who enjoys romanticism and philosophical views on life: Max Ehrmann This is one of the most beautiful books I've ever read and I'd recommend this to anyone: Max Ehrmann The Desiderata of Happiness: A Collection of Philosophical Poems I have read this book over and over and over again for the past 5 years, I got this book my complete fluke at a time when I was on an emotional rollercoaster - I became a first time mom: I have set the date for today but this is a book that I will read for many many many more years to come: Those poems are the best instruction on how to live a good honest happy life. Max Ehrmann Unlike many poets Max Ehrmann's poetry is easily and immediately understandable: I have had a copy of The Desiderata in my home for many years a gift from my mother but was unfamiliar with the poet/philosopher Ehrmann: He wrote the Desiderata in 1927 and it represents his philosophy which boils down to peace on earth and peace within your soul: The Desiderata is the first and opening essay or prose poem of a small book of Ehrmann's poetry: Although I love the entire short essay this is my favorite part: You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here: And whether or not it is clear to you no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Max Ehrmann This most perfect collection of poems you could ever wish for: I find in any time of need it seems to centre my thoughts really well, I love picking this book up every now and then after a few months: The poems always feel fresh and I always relate to them in very different ways, Can you tell I'm obsessed? Max Ehrmann I was given a copy of this wonderful prose poem by my ex-fiancee a few years ago: It is full of wisdom and good intention a valuable if simplistic moral blueprint that we should all try to live by: As for my ex-fiancee she was even more wonderful and remains the most special lady in this universe or any other. I liked the other poems too but they did not resonate with me as much as the first: Max Ehrmann Published in 1975 they don't make books like this anymore. I almost want to tear it apart and frame some pages but I won't: I'll keep it on my shelf to open up and read every once in awhile: □ Max Ehrmann A book among the most precious readings I had: Ehrmann who was of German descent received a degree in English from DePauw University followed by a degree in Philosophy from Harvard University: He then returned to his hometown of Terre Haute Indiana to practice law. Eventually this led him to work in his family's meatpacking business and in the overalls manufacturing industry. Finally at the age of 41 Ehrmann decided to forget such work and become a writer: Ehrmann who was of German descent received a degree in English from DePauw University followed by a degree in Philosophy from Harvard University: He then returned to his hometown of Terre Haute Indiana to practice law: Eventually this led him to work in his family's meatpacking business and in the overalls manufacturing industry. Finally at the age of 41 Ehrmann decided to forget such work and become a writer: At the age of 55 he wrote Desiderata which achieved fame only after his death {site\_link}



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