

The Meaning of Life

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Brad - This is an essay  
you should put in a safe,  
special place and read again  
and again. When you are 22, you  
should write it again, and when you're  
30 and 45 😊. Pat 103

From nothing, one is faced with life. Meaning is everywhere, but nowhere to be found. The struggle to exist has just begun.

Explaining how existence came to be, is like <sup>attempting to</sup> ~~explaining~~ <sup>proving</sup> ~~why~~ <sup>how</sup> one and one equals two. Meaning, on the other hand, is everything. What is the reason? What purpose is there for life? The answer is everywhere, but nowhere in particular.

The infinite universe provides the means to allow life. Without this medium, life could not exist. If life did not exist, then in reality the universe would be nothing. In order for anything to have substance and meaning, it must be recognized by some form of intelligence. From nothing we came, and from nothing we saw life.

We are highly sensitive probes always starving for stimulation. We need our environment to exist just the same as our environment needs us. The more we know of it, the more our universe and ourselves grow.

It is possible to make an attempt to define the meaning of life. The only way this writer sees it possible to do so would be to describe what is seen through actual life experience.

Intelligence needs stimulation. The only way it finds stimulus is to explore. Exploring things in our never ending universe seems to be the only thing we can do, because it entails everything. Smelling a flower, reading a book, eating food, sleeping, and even falling in love can represent just a few of the infinite forms of exploration.

Remembering what it is we have explored might be considered important. Here we can see a second step, learning. Remembering what it is we experience is learning. ~~Without~~ the capability to learn, life would be meaningless and the universe would never exist.

Emotion makes every part of life alive. It is this ability which all-<sup>only hypoheate at a syllable</sup>ows true intelligent life to be distinguished from all else. No matter how sophisticated man makes his super-computers, they will never be alive because

of one simple thing. They lack the ability to appreciate what it is they encounter.

The act that makes life complete is communication. Expressing our feelings about what it is we learn from our experiences is essential. It has been suggested that in Hell one ~~knows everything~~ <sup>is omniscient</sup> ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> is alone in complete nothingness. Existing without the ability to communicate would not be life, it would be Hell.

Looking at everything, we see two things, intelligent life and the universe. The universe, in creating life, created itself. <sup>to question</sup> How or why the universe did so, has no meaning. The only thing which brings meaning is life, and ~~that~~ <sup>life</sup> is to explore, learn, appreciate, and communicate.

Stunning!

Content is rich. Each ¶ explores (no introduces - some do explore) another idea. Composition style would be improved if each ¶ transitioned to next rather than abruptly end — start new ¶ with new idea.