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the meditations of roman emperor marcus aurelius are a readable exposition of the system of metaphysics known as stoicism stoics maintained that by putting aside great passions unjust thoughts and indulgence man could acquire virtue and live at one with nature

their icy blasts are refreshing and restorative they tell you the worst and having heard the worst you feel less bad blake morrison written in greek by the only roman emperor who was also a philosopher without any intention of publication the meditations of marcus aurelius offer a remarkable series of challenging spiritual reflections and exercises developed as the emperor struggled to understand himself and make sense of the universe while the meditations were composed to provide personal consolation and encouragement marcus aurelius also created one of the greatest of all works of philosophy a timeless collection that has been consulted and admired by statesmen thinkers and readers throughout the centuries translated with notes by martin hammond with an introduction by diskin clay to me this is the greatest book ever written it is the definitive text on self discipline personal ethics humility self actualization and strength if you re going to read it you absolutely have to go with the gregory hays translation ryan holiday 1 new york times bestselling author of the obstacle is the way it is unbelievable to see how the emperor s words have stood the test of time read a page or two anytime you feel like the world is too much arnold schwarzenegger the wall street journal nearly two thousand years after it was written meditations remains profoundly relevant for anyone seeking to lead a meaningful life your ability to control your thoughts treat it with respect it s all that protects your mind from false perceptions false to your nature and that of all rational beings a series of spiritual exercises filled with wisdom practical guidance and profound understanding of human behavior marcus aurelius meditations remains one of the greatest works of spiritual and ethical reflection ever written with bite size insights and advice on everything from living in the world to coping with adversity and interacting with others meditations has become required reading not only for statesmen and philosophers alike but also for generations of readers who responded to the straightforward intimacy of his style in gregory hays s translation the first in nearly four decades marcus s thoughts speak with a new immediacy in fresh and unencumbered english hays vividly conveys the spareness and compression of the original greek text never before have marcus s insights been so directly and powerfully presented with an introduction that outlines marcus s life and career the essentials of stoic doctrine the style and construction of the meditations and the work s ongoing influence this edition makes it possible to fully rediscover the thoughts of one of the most enlightened and intelligent leaders of any era

di dalam jurnal pribadi kaisar marcus aurelius ini kita belajar sosok manusia biasa yang harus melawan kecemasan kekecewaan kegetiran dan hawa nafsu yang juga adalah perjuangan kita sehari hari henry manampiring penulis filosofi teras walaupun ditulis hampir dua milenium yang lalu karya kaisar romawi marcus aurelius ini masih sangat relevan bagi kehidupan sekarang yang penuh tekanan ajaran ajarannya mengandung unsur mindfulness mengajak untuk fokus pada yang kita lakukan saat ini move on dari masa lalu sekaligus melepaskan beban beban kekhawatiran akan masa depan memotivasi kita untuk berhenti overthinking terlalu banyak memikirkan pendapat orang dan mulai melakukan sesuatu yang bermanfaat bagi diri sendiri dan lingkungan sekitar dengan meditations marcus meyakinkan kita kamu memiliki kemampuan untuk hidup bebas tanpa tekanan dan dengan rasa damai dalam pikiranmu bahkan jika semua orang di seluruh dunia berteriak melawanmu sisakan sedikit waktu menapaki renungan renungan yang telah menjadi acuan para negarawan pemikir dan banyak orang di seluruh dunia selama berabad abad ini mulailah perjalananmu memahami diri sendiri sekaligus memahami dunia marcus aurelius mengajak kita menyelami isi pikirannya di dalamnya kita akan menemukan kesadaran diri untuk tetap tenang menjalani hidup bahkan di saat saat yang serba tidak pasti seperti sekarang ini adjie santosoputro pembantu memulihkan batin praktisi meditasi dan mindfulness mizan noura books noura publishing filosofi pemikiran indonesia a great edition of a timeless classic the translation is clear and the introduction is informative a great read for philosophers and non philosophers alike this roman stoic hands down the day to day principles on which an all powerful emperor ruled for the welfare of the people a s l farquharson s translation was originally published in 1944 as part of a major commentary on marcus aurelius work in this volume farquharson s work is brought up to date and supplied with an introduction and notes for the student and general reader a selection of lively letters from marcus to his tutor fronto most of which date from his earlier years is also included notes on the roman philosopher s life and the relations between stoicism and christianity preface a modern translation of the journal the sages of old live again in us with the aim of making the philosophy of marcus aurelius approachable for a contemporary reader author m ric casaubon introduces the historical and philosophical milieu that resulted in one of the remarkable philosophical classics of all time long remembered for his unmistakable wisdom and the golden age attributed to his peaceful rule marcus aurelius was emperor of rome from 161 to 180 a d according to casaubon truly a rare opportunity was given to marcus aurelius of showing what the mind can do in despite of circumstances he was the most peaceful of warriors a magnificent monarch whose ideal was quiet happiness in home life yet born to greatness the meditations of marcus aurelius is as vital today as it ever was no other philosopher shows us more clearly what it means to cultivate a peaceful mind in the face of everything that life throws our way author bio florence tienne m ric casaubon 1599 1671 was a classical scholar and a renowned editor of antiquarian books the son of the english theologian isaac casaubon 1559 1614 he edited his father s greatest work ephemerides m ric casaubon is also the author of true and faithful relation a diary of s ances marcus aurelius emperor of rome may be the closest mankind has ever come to producing the philosopher king that plato envisioned in the republic a reluctant ruler and a reluctant warrior much of his reign was spent in battle defending the frontiers of the empire from the barbarian hordes fortunately for us he carried a notebook along on his military campaigns and thus we have the meditations marcus s writings reveal him to be the last and greatest of the classical stoics stoicism is a school of thought that asserts we have no control over our lives only control over our perceptions it advocates that the best life is the life that is lived in accordance with nature not nature as in grass and trees but nature as in the order of the universe by concentrating one s thoughts and choices on what is good and virtuous and disregarding the unimportant distractions of everyday life even life and death are said to be neither good nor bad but indifferent we can avoid negative emotions like fear anger grief and frustration and live a life of happiness and tranquility that s an oversimplification of course if you really want to know what stoicism is and how it works read epictetus or seneca what marcus provides us with are the reflections

of a man who studied and lived the stoic life and was its ultimate exemplar even if you don't buy into stoicism or have no interest in philosophy with a capital P you can still find inspiration and solace in the meditations as Marcus instructs us in dealing justly with others overcoming emotional hardship living life to the fullest by overcoming the fear of death and resigning oneself to the insignificance of man in the universe the meditations are divided into twelve books each book contains anywhere from 16 to 75 numbered paragraphs ranging in length from a sentence to a page the paragraphs are arranged without regard to sequence or subject matter this haphazard method of compilation is really the book's only flaw what the meditations has always needed is a good index but I've never found a volume that has one it is a pleasure to publish this new high quality and affordable edition of this timeless book emperor of the romans Marcus Aurelius was the emperor of Rome from 161 to 180 CE 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government and his love of knowledge over pleasure has made this one of the most important books ever written the ideas have influenced countless leaders through the ages and now you too have the opportunity to learn from one of history's greatest minds do not act as if thou wert going to live ten thousand years death hangs over thee while thou livest while it is in thy power be good Marcus Aurelius True Power Books aims to provide a curated collection of history's most important writings in regards to the love of knowledge and personal growth presented clearly and without editorial additions in the form of beautiful books worthy of display to see the full collection Amazon search TruePowerBooks this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the United States of America and possibly other nations within the United States you may freely copy and distribute this 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philosophy marcus aurelius wrote the 12 books of the meditations as a source for his own guidance and self improvement the style of writing that permeates the text is one that is simplified straightforward and perhaps reflecting marcus stoic perspective on the text it is a cornerstone work of the stoic philosophy that is still read and practiced to this day a true classic for lovers of philosophical texts and self improvement



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## **The Meditations of Marcus Aurelius Antoninus 1998**

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## ***The Meditations of Marcus Aurelius 1890***

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