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INTRODUCTION

This book contains every known fact about your life.

At least every fact known to Neel Ingman at the time of publication. Which amounts to... zilch. Without any idea who might acquire this book there's really not much that can be put in it. Not by Neel anyway.

There's lots that can be put in it by you, because, after the introduction, this handy notebook contains nearly two hundred blank pages for you to write your life story or add your own notes.

This book is the middle book in The Human Life Series of Handy Notebooks. The reason it's the middle book is that life, like many other things, supposedly occurs in three parts.

Properly formed stories have a beginning a middle and an end. The shortest stories are three line jokes. A guy walks into a bar, something happens, punchline. Set up, middle, end.

People talk about life a lot. They also talk about the afterlife a lot. The idea being that we're much too special to just die and that's the end of it. Our spirit must go somewhere. And because it's a spirit it will live forever. So it must go somewhere special.

If you're going to buy that concept, then it stands to reason that there must also be a beforelife. If a spirit that lives forever has to go somewhere when a human life ends, then surely it has to come from somewhere before a human life begins. On the other hand, if life, including the spirit, can begin at conception, why can't it end at death? If it goes on after death, there's no reason to think that it began at in the womb. (Exactly where to draw the line for the moment of the beginning of a human life isn't important here, as this has nothing to do with abortion.)

A life and an afterlife without a beforelife is like a story with a middle and an end, but no beginning. Or a joke with no set up. Why the long face? Huh? That joke doesn't work if you didn't mention the horse that walked into the bar. It's also not funny, but that doesn't mean it's not a joke. A lot of jokes aren't funny. The ones found in Christmas crackers for example.

So why is it that people spend so much time talking about the afterlife, but almost no time, ever, talking about the beforelife? Even though we've all supposedly experienced the beforelife, there's nothing to talk about, because there wasn't anything there. Nothing. Therefore nothing to talk about. There's actually no reason to think that there must be an afterlife either, as there's no evidence that such a thing exists or occurs, and,

unlike the beforelife, absolutely nobody has ever experienced it. So there should be nothing to talk about there either.

No such luck

Because nobody knows anything about the afterlife, there's nothing to stop people making shit up about it. Even going to the ludicrous extreme of telling people that they have a direct line of communication with the spiritual forces that control the afterlife. Not only that, they say that anyone can benefit from that line of communication, simply by giving money to the people making the shit up.

The afterlife is the biggest money making scam of all time. By several orders of magnitude.

Like other scams it comes in a large number of variations, one of the best being the purchasing of indulgences from your local Catholic Priesdophile. By giving money to a man who wears dresses and big fancy hats, a man who controls a big building filled with things made of gold, you can avoid some terrible punishments that were otherwise coming your way in the afterlife courtesy of a very angry and otherwise unforgiving God. The same God who's famous for having no problem slaughtering millions of people at a time through all manner of hideous disasters, diseases and illnesses, but who will have mercy on you, individually, so long as you give enough money to the world's largest organisation of professional pedophiles.

Lots of people actually believe that kind of shit. Billions of them. And hand over lots and lots of money because of it. Wow.

In Book One and Book Three of The Human Life Series of Handy Notebooks you'll find all the verifiably proven facts about the beforelife and the afterlife.

In this book there are plenty of blank pages for you to write your life story.

Or to jot down random thoughts.

Whatever you like.

If you're reading the ebook version, you'll understand why the price was so low. It's a joke as much as a book. And not even an entirely original one. (Better as a gift than as a purchase probably.)

Beginning - here's a book you can buy, Middle - it says it contains every verifiably known fact about something, Punchline - there aren't any verifiably known facts, therefore those pages are blank. Ha ha.

If you got to this point in the ebook and feel like you got ripped off, have another look at the book description page. It won't make it funny. Explaining a joke never does, but at least it does accurately describe it. (Explaining a joke is like dissecting a frog. It helps you understand how it functioned, but it also guarantees the cessation of all vital functions. Permanently.)

CHAPTER ONE

All known facts about the life of

I was born

CHAPTER TWO

The End

CONCLUSION

So that's it, the story of your life. Or at least all the bits of it that you could be bothered writing down.

You already knew as much about the beforelife as anybody else. We've all been there. We all know exactly what it's like. It's nothing. Absolutely nothing.

And you already knew as much about the afterlife as anybody else. Nobody's ever been there. We all know exactly the same amount about it. Nothing. Absolutely nothing.

Our knowledge of the afterlife is exactly the same as our knowledge of the beforelife. Nothing. Such an intensity of nothing that it could serve as the definition of nothing.

When there is no evidence that something exists, the principle of probability, and more importantly, that very uncommon commodity known as common sense, tell us that that thing does not in fact exist.

So that's it, the totality of mankind's knowledge of the beforelife, your life, and the afterlife.

But wait! There's more where that came from.

Be sure to collect the whole series, BEFORELIFE, LIFE and AFTERLIFE.

Also be sure to check out the FIVE MILLION DOLLAR CHALLENGE at neelingman.com

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Cheers, Neel