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Adventures of a Modern Kingmaker

Chanakya in You is the charming, lighthearted yet profound tale of a man inspired by his grandfather to seek the wisdom of the Arthashastra.

Journey with a modern-day disciple of Chanakya as he goes from being an aimless youth to the richest man in the world, inspiring a whole nation to take up study of Sanskrit and ancient Indian literature for business success.

Interestingly, this book does not have a single character with a name.

The story is about you and your journey through life. While you flip through the pages, you may well find yourself walking the hero's path to bring out the Chanakya inside you.

The book can be read by a parent or a young adult, by a business tycoon or an academic scholar, with equal ease and interest. This is a book for the people; a book that makes you think.

Don't put it down until you discover the Chanakya in You!

Radhakrishnan Pillai, has an MA in Sanskrit and is a certified explorer of the magic of Chanakya and the Arthashastra. After the runaway success of his first book Corporate Chanakya, followed by a second bestseller, Chanakya's 7 Secrets of Leadership, Pillai brings Chanakya to life in his business fiction Chanakya in You. He can be reached at Twitter@rchanakyapillai and Facebook : /RadhakrishnanPillaiOfficial

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Apurva Rajora says

Success path

This is book was my book to be read complete on Kindle. I could not stop myself to read further.

Sumit Gupta says

Author attains spiritual satisfaction or freedom of mind during the later chapters of the book, that is to say, when he had become sooo much rich. He could say he didn't care about money or is detached from love of money because he has had the 'security' of too much money behind his back. Because at the back of his mind, he already knew money would always be there whenever there is a problem in his life, so when he says he doesn't care about money and hence has attained spiritual high doesn't make any any sense. It only reinforces that to get spiritual satisfaction, you need to first become too rich so as not to worry about material things.

The real answer that I want to seek is that is it possible to attain that Moksha or Nirvana without making rest of your life 'secure' with a lot of money behind your back? Then, if anyone claims to have achieved Nirvana would carry much more weight!

The present book only reinforces - 'Make a lot of money before you say that money is not important'. My question is - 'Is reaching your material goals or securing your future a prerequisite for attaining a state of Moksha or Nirvana?' Searching for the answer since many years now!

Jerome says

Actually, this book is an autobiography of Dr.Radhakrishnan Pillai. Such a beautiful narration of his life experience, livelihood, Gurukul (Guru-Shishya) model of education and spiritual guidance. There are quite a lot of online resources to understand the law of physics & science but to understand the science of Arthashastra and Indology arts one has to spend his/her lifetime in research & development. Dr.Radhakrishnan has propelled the basics of Arthashastra through the narration of his own life story.

A good read but a misleading title.

Srividhya G says

Chanakya In You .. The name Chanakya synonymous usually with Shrewd and Cunning. But after reading two books of this author about chanakya and his philosophies my impression on Chankaya is completely changed. Coming to the review of this book... Must Must Read. The storyline and simple narrative will ensure you to read the book in one go... It shows you how to dream and work towards achieving it. And with all the Arthashastra tips for modern world. It beautifully speaks how important it is to have a mentor in one's

life. I can just go on and on with what I learnt from this book.. But I shall stop here and leave it to you to find your own Chanakya in you..

Hemant Malankar says

I found author very effective with use of easy English and small length chapter of 2-4 pages. The book is grasping at initial stages with Gurukul concept and all. However, it turns like happy happy Hindi movie where Hero does excellent everywhere without any hurdles and that too since he has great kundali. Author could have shown his struggle and how he overcame it by using Chanakya Arthashastra. Author has written it as his first attempt fiction novel. I look forward to read other books written by him.

Pratikhya Das says

Was hoping to have some more insight on chanakya niti but was disappointed with the over positivity shown in the book.

Arshi Saxena says

The book effectively brings out the chanakya in you. India is a country rich in culture and philosophy but sadly, we undermine the value our ancient scriptures hold. People from all over the world benefit from them and here we are, not realizing their worth. This book is an eye opener for every indian. MUST READ! We do need a serious reformation !

Vishwanath says

Too much of positivity and success in the novel that it seems that growing from a common man to richest in the world is like a cake walk which kind of seems unrealistic.

Niraj Bharalawala says

Seems as a fantasy of a kid ... all rosy rosy .. no story of struggle anywhere .. Chanakya's name in the title acted as a bait .. very disappointed .. started it with a lot of excitement but eventually had to force myself to complete it . Don't know if I will pickup other books by the author ??

Sibi Samuel says

Chanakya In You, a book meant to be about the reader and his/her journey through life is ironically more about the author than any other single character including the reader.

I seriously thought there would be some take away from this book; however I was deeply disappointed that except for a few sutras there is no mention about how to apply the sutras in your real life and absolutely nothing to bring out the Chanakya in you.

To anyone planning on reading it this book in the near future, don't. It should be avoided at all costs.

Guttu says

Actual rating :- 2.5

My interest in Chanakya made me read this book in spite of bad reviews. It's not a bad book actually. But it has its faults which may not be acceptable to most readers. It starts well with the introduction to Chanakya and Arthashastra. But while doing that the book goes off track. It looks like an autobiography. A few Arthashastra shlokas have been inserted in the next few chapters. That doesn't make sense at all. You get confused whether this is a book on Chanakya or an autobiography or a fiction. Surprisingly, In the End note, The author says it's a mixture of all these.

Well.. The mixture doesn't work well. There are a couple of brilliant chapters in this book which made me give the current rating. This could have been a much much better book. I would have loved to make this my guide.

If you read it without expectations and look at it as a small dose of inspiration, Then it will suffice your expectations.

Rajiv says

I was expecting to read more on Chanakya, but it was more kind of a biography, where the author shares the benefits he received for having learned Kautilya's Arthashastra. Kautilya is another name of Chanakya. He shared some quotes of Chanakya in some chapters. I was impressed by how the book is written. It was like the author is talking to me. There are many characters but he never shared details about them. E.g. Chairman, wife, Doctor, parents, children, teacher, etc...

This book speaks about his journey (not entirely his journey), at the end of the book, he acknowledges that some parts of the story are about his life, and others are from the people he knows. The Arthashastra made him the richest man in India,

A question that haunts every man is (What do you do?) is same as what do you do for a living? As soon a person finishes the studies, one starts looking for a job so that one can reply confidently when confronted with the question. In India, one's worth is measured based on our profession or possessions. I gained many insights. His writing is simple, practical and to the point. The book has 60 chapters of 4/5 pages each. It was a quick read. I recommend this book for freshers or those seeking some direction in life.

Ashwini says

The author is a big proponent of Chanakya, this is the second book i have read on this subject by him. his style of writing is effortless and keeps the reader gripped and engrossed till the end. This book was such a

easy read on all aspects. I finished it in one go. No distractions, no boredom. I liked how the author has weaved a tale (some fiction some true) and interspersed it with wisdom from India rich cultural and spiritual heritage.

Tushar says

"Chanakya in You" is a fictional story of a boy who first hears Chanakya's name through his grandfather and suddenly Chanakya's name interests him. Everday the boy asks his grandfather about Chanakya. In one such conversation with his grandfather, his grandfather tells him about Kautilya's Arthashastra. Suddenly his interest in Chanakya grows stronger that he decides to study Kautilya's Arthashastra which contains 6000 sutras in a gurukul format where a student has to stay in a gurukul for a limited period of time and learn under the guidance of his Guru. And from this point, his life changes.

How he applies Arthashastra's teachings throughout his life to achieve his material and spiritual goals, is what this story about.

I liked the book. There are so many takeaways in this book that you can apply in your life. Like, if you are a mother or a father then the following nugget from the book will be helpful for you.

Give your children values first then valuables.

Go ahead and read this book...

Keshav Kumar says

Did i like this book?? Of course YES..i do not usually give 5 star review to any book until and unless it has moved me.

I had an astounding experience with this book and i can say that i have gained a lot while reading this book. Will read it again not just once or twice but again and again just to get each and every word etched into my mind.

This book gives you a brief introduction about the life of the author while smartly sliding in the Chanakya's teaching into your brain in a very joyful and interesting way.
