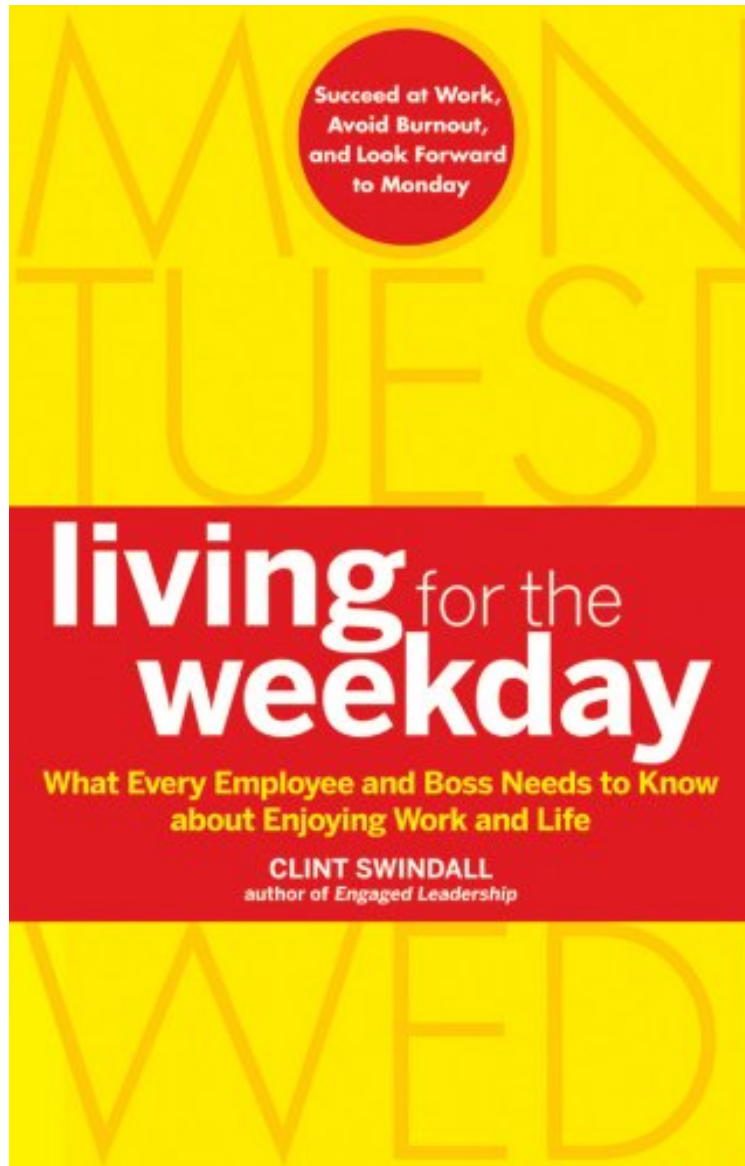


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Toodles! I ordered this book not long after hearing the author speak at a local event. I really liked the message about "work life balance", so I wanted to learn more. Technically, if you've heard him speak, you've pretty much covered this book. However, I feel this gives me a nice hard reference to go back to (rather than just my scribbled notes). I don't have any "pro's" or "cons". Usually I do, but I really I classify my points as "neutral" because it depends on how you like your books written. Neutrals:-Book is 218 pages long - which to me is a nice length.-Pages are (hard to describe) the off-white blah pages, however, they are thick enough that when you highlight the pages, they do NOT bleed through - yeah. Maybe one thing I'm disappointed in, no color. The only time color could have been used is to demonstrate his "weave" graphic.-The biggest part of the book is written as a "fable". For some of you, you may not like this. However, by doing this, you can see how Clint portrays different employees with different issues, and you can see the impact of leadership. The fable goes through page 162.-Within the fable, the employees go through a "training session", pages 73-106.-At the end, starting on page 163, Clint talks outside of the fable. Much of it is a repeat from the "training" session. I took away one star because of the repeating of material (training and at the end). The good thing about the part at the end, you know where to focus when you come back to review it later. Clint has a good message when he tries to debunk the typical "work life balance" mantra. Its not just "work" versus "life", there are many facets. And you will never achieve a balance. I won't go in to the details, you need to read the book. This book is for everyone...whether you are happy in your job, not happy in your job, not sure if you're in the right industry, thinking about completing ditching work for a passion, helping your spouse be better at their work, many things. I also think this could be a great topic for those who attend church/worship and have informal life building sessions. I recommend it and I plan to order his other book as well. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Just the refresher I needed

By Customer I finished this book this weekend on my Kindle. As I watched the percentage complete increase along the bottom of my screen (" ... oh rats, I'm already 80 percent done ... now 85 percent done ...") I really wished that the book would go on and on. The book is built on the familiar "here's a story, then here's what you can do" format that's so prevalent in business books. According to the author, work-life balance is not something anyone can attain--in fact we'd be foolish to do so. Instead, he contends, there are five areas of our lives--Career, Relationships, Health, Finances and Spirituality--and what we need to do is to find ways to weave all these parts together, making incremental changes and improvements in each area so that our entire life is improved. One of the biggest messages from the book is that employees have responsibility to create their own personal satisfaction--don't blame your boss if you don't like your job, and then just sit there and wallow in your misery for years on end. If your boss really sucks (and I'm paraphrasing madly!) it is your responsibility to get out of that job. Likewise, if your relationships are bringing you down--lots of friends who like nothing better than to sit around and grouse about things--then choose better friends. I recommend this book highly. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great read and truly inspiring

By TBSuch an easy and inspiring book to read, I read it as part of a personal performance plan at work, but I would recommend it to anyone, it is a great read and for anyone there is a lot to learn.....great writing, keeps you engaged the whole time...

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