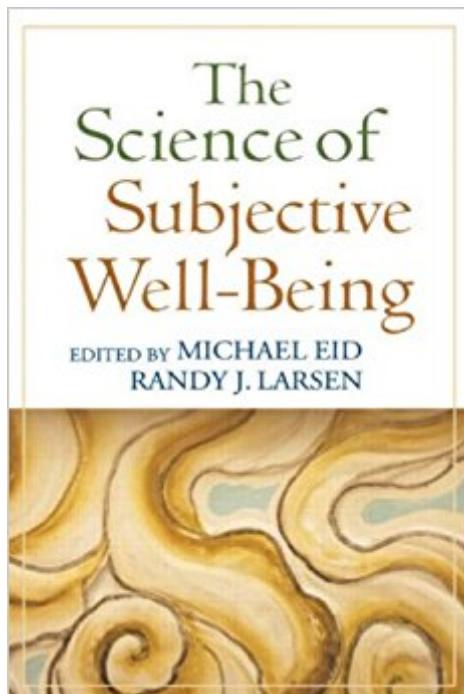


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Synopsis

This authoritative volume reviews the breadth of current scientific knowledge on subjective well-being (SWB): its definition, causes and consequences, measurement, and practical applications that may help people become happier. Leading experts explore the connections between SWB and a range of intrapersonal and interpersonal phenomena, including personality, health, relationship satisfaction, wealth, cognitive processes, emotion regulation, religion, family life, school and work experiences, and culture. Interventions and practices that enhance SWB are examined, with attention to both their benefits and limitations. The concluding chapter from Ed Diener dispels common myths in the field and presents a thoughtful agenda for future research.

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that looks at cutting edge happiness research. As with most academic texts, it is written by not one, but many experts in the field, each contributing a chapter or two to the book- and then the whole thing being edited by one or two prominent experts. Briefly, the book is divided up into VI sections: Section I covers some history and philosophy. Section II discusses how researchers measure subjective well-being. Section II talks about "the happy person". Section IV looks at the subjective well-being research in specific areas such as young people, job satisfaction, in other cultures and nations and so on. Section V discusses the various interventions that have been shown to increase happiness (goal setting, expressing gratitude, etc.

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