

Review of: "Jung on the Meaning of Life"

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This paper from Sanford Drob is absolute enjoyable! The question regarding the meaning of life in the light of the individuation process in my opinion is the essence of C.G. Jung life's work. This paper points towards the opposite approaches about this topic between C.G. Jung's and Freud's theory and psychotherapeutic practice. In order to do so, the author shows a profound knowledge of Jung's writings through numerous citations, he emphasizes Jung's posture regarding empirical research and his openness towards science beyond orthodoxy. Accordingly the *coincidencia oppositorum* remains an intrinsic aspect of life and death. The biographical details about C.G. Jungs life and his heart attack in 1944 demonstrate how the author establishes a good rapport between C.G. Jungs writings and life experiences. The article clarifies C.G. Jungs ideas about the meaning of life in a wider "cosmic sense" rather than the one of an individual life. In some way this reinforces Jung's intuition about the relationship between psychology and quantum physics and their mutual influences and our contemporary scientific research.

Just a brief point: it could be interesting to show how the "meaning of life" in C.G. Jungs writings inspired later authors like Viktor Frankl.

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