

The Meaning of Life

As to the Meaning of Life the story goes that a young man went in search of the answer to this very question. He was advised to seek out an old shaman in a small village in China who would tell him the meaning of life.

After a long searching journey he eventually found the shaman and put to him the question.

The shaman told him that he didn't really know but that to find the answer he should become an ascetic, and meditate and perform good works and he would be well on his way to finding the answer to the question.

Not satisfied with this he got further advice that if he visited an old witch-doctor in an obscure part of Africa he would get the answer to his question.

After much travel and investigations he eventually found the old witch-doctor (an undeserved description) and put to him the question.

The old witch-doctor rolled his eyes, and shook the bones several times and read them. Eventually he said, "This is a very difficult question. Only if you die then you may come to know what the meaning of life was - so obviously I can't tell you".

Now even further frustrated he got some more advice to visit a wise old guru who lived high in the Himalayas who would surely know the answer to his question.

After much trekking and hiking he got to the small village where the wise old guru lived, met him and asked him if he knew what the meaning of life was.

The guru excitedly replied "Yes, yes I know what the Meaning of Life is. So that the whole world will know my message I have got my friends to put it on this new-fangled thing called the internet. You will find it there - go to

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