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ADVENTURES IN UNDERSTANDING

(Notes of Eight Lectures)

by **MANLY P. HALL**



Life in this world is truly a wonderful adventure. We come here in search of wisdom, courage, faith and understanding. Every day brings new lessons which invite us to release the spiritual potentials we have brought with us out of the distant past.

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It is our feeling that the lectures selected for this book will be especially useful at a time when all thoughtful persons are seeking a practical philosophy for living.

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There is no greater proof of mature understanding than the ability to live graciously in the world as it is.

Chapter II—*Is Futility a Feeling or a Fact?*

It is impossible for the normal person to observe the vast program of cosmic growth without coming to realize that creation is fulfilling an archetype existing forever in the Divine Mind.

Chapter III—*Achievement without Tension—*

Learning to move with the Universal Will.

To the degree that we release consciousness from doubts, fears, and antagonisms, we relieve ourselves of destructive tension.

Chapter IV—*Mental and Emotional Blocks—*

Their causes and how they can be overcome.

We grow most rapidly and with least stress or strain when we overcome prejudices and intolerances and seek good in all that lives.

Chapter V—*Simple Defenses Against the Impulse to Become Irritated.*

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Chapter VI—*The Misfortunes of the Kindly Soul—*

How to be helpful without being hurt.

It is a privilege to serve others, but we have no right to expect that we will be appreciated.

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Put inner resources to work to enrich character and career.

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