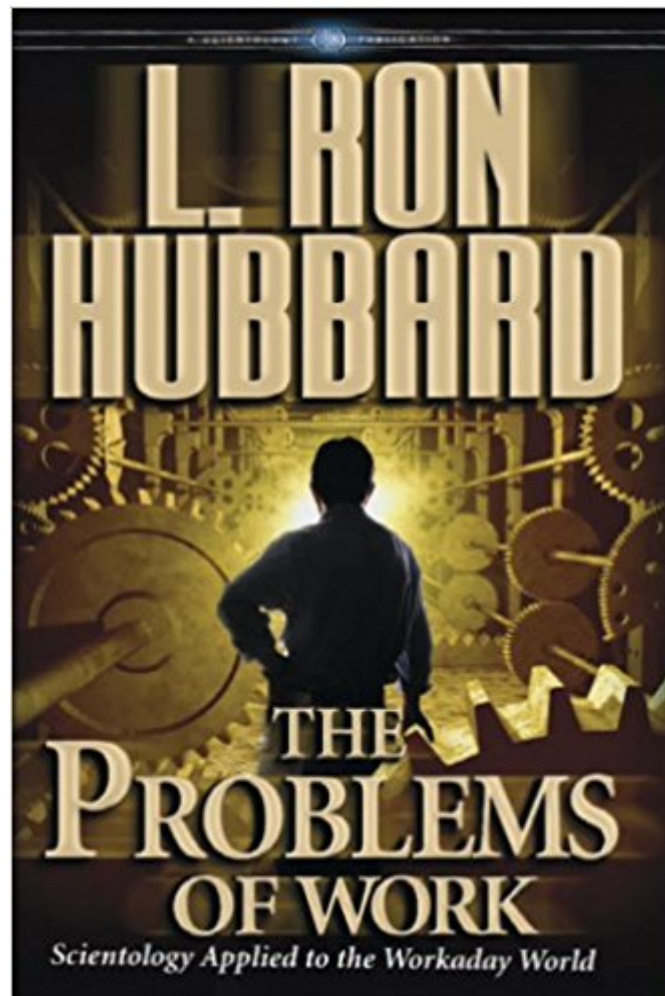




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Synopsis

Scientology: The Problems of Work Having codified the entire subject of Scientology, L. Ron Hubbard immediately set out to provide the beginning manual for its application by anyone. As he described it: life is composed of seven-tenths work, one-tenth familial, one-tenth political and one-tenth relaxation. Here, then, is Scientology applied to that seven-tenths of existence including the answers to Exhaustion and the Secret of Efficiency. Here, too, is the analysis of life itself – a game composed of exact rules. Know them and you succeed. Problems of Work contains technology no one can live without, and that can immediately be applied by both the Scientologist and those new to the subject.

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Customer Reviews

L. Ron Hubbard There are only two tests of a life well lived L. Ron Hubbard once remarked: Did one do as one intended? And were people glad one lived? In testament to the first stands the full body of his life's work, including some 12,000 writings and 3,000 tape-recorded lectures of Dianetics and Scientology. In evidence of the second are the hundreds of millions of individuals whose lives have been demonstrably bettered because he lived. They are the more than 28 million students now reading superlatively owing to L. Ron Hubbard's educational discoveries; they are the millions of men and women freed from substance abuse through L. Ron Hubbard's breakthroughs in drug rehabilitation; they are the near 100 million who have been touched by his nonreligious moral code: and they are the many millions more who hold his work to be the spiritual cornerstone of their lives. Although best known for Dianetics

and Scientology, L. Ron Hubbard cannot be so simply categorized. If nothing else, his life was too varied, his influence too broad. There are tribesmen in Southern Africa, for example, who know nothing of Dianetics and Scientology, but they know L. Ron Hubbard the educator. Likewise, there are factory workers in Albania who know him only for his administrative discoveries; children in China who know him only as the author of their moral code, and readers in dozens of languages who know him only for his novels. So, no, L. Ron Hubbard is not an easy man to categorize and certainly does not fit popular misconceptions of “religious founder” as an aloof and contemplative figure. Yet the more one comes to know this man and his achievements, the more one comes to realize he was precisely the sort of person to have brought us Scientology, the only major religion to have been founded in the twentieth century. What Scientology offers is likewise what one would expect of a man such as L. Ron Hubbard. For not only does it provide a fully unique approach to our most fundamental questions “Who are we? From where did we come and what is our destiny? But it further provides an equally unique technology for greater spiritual awareness. So how would we expect to characterize the founder of such a religion? Clearly, he would have to be larger than life, attracted to people, liked by people, dynamic, charismatic and immensely capable in a dozen fields—all exactly L. Ron Hubbard. The fact is, if Mr. Hubbard had stopped after only one of his many accomplishments he would still be celebrated today. For example, with 46 million works of fiction in circulation, including such monumental bestsellers as *Battlefield Earth*, *Fear* and the *Mission Earth* series, Mr. Hubbard is unquestionably one of the most acclaimed and widely read authors of all time. His novels have earned some of the world’s most prestigious literary awards, and he has very genuinely been described as “one of the most prolific and influential writers of the twentieth century.” His earlier accomplishments are similarly impressive. As a barnstorming aviator through the 1930s he was known as “Flash” and broke local records for sustained glider flight. As a leader of expeditions, he is credited with conducting the first complete Puerto Rican mineralogical survey under United States protectorship and his navigational annotations still influence the maritime guides for British Columbia. His experimentation with early radio direction finding further became the basis for the Long Range Navigational system (Loran). And, as a lifelong photographer, his works have been displayed in galleries on two continents, with the definitive body of his photographs in traveling and permanent exhibits still drawing tens of thousands every year. Among other avenues of research, Mr. Hubbard developed and codified an administrative technology that is utilized by more than 200,000 organizations worldwide, including multinational corporations, charitable bodies, political parties, schools, youth clubs and

every imaginable small business. Likewise Mr. Hubbard's internationally acclaimed educational methods are utilized by more than a hundred thousand educators, while his equally acclaimed drug rehabilitation program has proven at least five times more effective than similarly aimed programs. Yet, however impressive these figures, no measure of L. Ron Hubbard is complete without some appreciation of what became his life's work: Dianetics and Scientology. The world's most effective force for positive change, the Church of Scientology represents spiritual freedom for millions of people the world over. They come from every walk of life, every culture and every strata of society. Moreover, when one is speaking of L. Ron Hubbard's discoveries relating to the human mind and spirit, one is ultimately speaking of the philosophic foundation of all he accomplished: better education, crime-free cities, drug-free campuses, stable and ethical organizations and cultural revitalization through the arts—all this and more is made possible because of the breakthroughs in Dianetics and Scientology. ~ ~ ~

Say what you want about the man, but this is another good read for anyone wanting to understand an alternative viewpoint about the pains and joys of working. I thoroughly enjoyed it as I do a few other Hubbard books. I am not a Scientologist, but I can appreciate good literature.

If you can get beyond the Scientology stigma this work does offer some excellent insights. Worth listening to. Especially the section of why people don't learn because of misunderstood words.

Best book I have ever read!!

I will start off by declaring I have no association with the Church of Scientology - Now having said that, this DVD is a really transformative experience! It takes you through the problems of the workaday world and shows you methods to establish control/confidence with your environment. Some of the language used will require you to make some new distinctions of understanding so some concepts like the emotional tone scale and choosing a datum might take some time to wrap your head around. Very high production value and quality information - if you are looking for a means of changing your perspective on work and ultimately life.

great book...

Alright, let me start by saying that I do not want to hear from the usual idiots who plague these reviews, Peter, Skeptic, you know who you are. This book is full of advice and wisdom on how to handle the everyday issues that we face at work. I have used this book and have shared the information in it with others who have successfully used the strategies laid out in this book. Easy to read and follow, with a glossary to help with words that are commonly misunderstood. One of the biggest problems of work is simple confusion, this book gives you tools to find the signs of confusion and how to overcome them. Other than that, I suggest reading this book if work is cumbersome, tiring, confusing, having marital problems because of work or any other thing that might be work related problems...Work aside this book is a useful read to help others also. Everyone in any situation can benefit from the wisdom in this book Happy Working!

I enjoy reading the works of LRH but for some reason I have been pretty disappointed in the dvds that the church has released, besides this one. I really felt they had done a good job at relaying the information that you will find in the book. I still however give it only three stars because if you have the book I really don't see any need for the dvd. There is nothing in the movie that isn't already covered well in the book. Considering it's a very easy read I do not see why one would need the movie to have a good reality on what the book is speaking about.

This book changed the way I do business. It taught me an appreciation of some basic principles that can be used on the route to success. They are principles anyone can use whatever your chosen profession. Even though the title is about 'work' these fundamentals can be used throughout your life. Very easy to understand and use. I got instant results from what I learned in this book.

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