



Alchemy at the Chalkface: Pirsig, Pedagogy and the Metaphysics of Quality

By Alan McManus

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This book identifies a widespread conceptual vagueness in industry and education today over quality and finds that the Metaphysics of Quality of Robert M. Pirsig provides a valuable clarification. It situates Pirsig's solution both philosophically and in relation to the New Physics, simplifying and clarifying his terminology and expanding his moral hierarchy. The alternative philosophical legacy of Hermeticism is examined, focussing on the technology of the transformation of lower into higher quality, alchemy, recommended by key virtues of holism and amelioration. Alchemy is re-evaluated (and alchemical vanitas interrogated) and employed as a powerful paradigm for this transformation. A mnemonic scheme is employed to structure, illustrate and further the argument of each chapter by personification in typical characters, ancient and modern. The ancient characters are Graeco-Roman divinities. The modern characters portrayed are teachers; however the new paradigm of Quality illustrated also has implications outwith the field of education. Alan McManus, M.Theol.(hons), M.Phil, PGDE, M.Litt., Ph.D., is a freelance academic, novelist, playwright and dramaturg. Only Say The Word: Affirming Gay and Lesbian Love, published by Christian Alternative in 2013,...



READ ONLINE
[7.4 MB]

Reviews

I just began looking over this pdf. It is one of the most amazing pdf i have study. I discovered this book from my dad and i recommended this pdf to understand.

-- **Merritt Kilback II**

Good e book and useful one. I have got read and that i am confident that i will likely to go through once more again later on. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- **Angela Blick**

See Also



[The Voyagers Series - Europe: A New Multi-Media Adventure Book 1](#)

Strength Through Communications, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The Voyagers Series is a new multi-media, multi-disciplinary approach to teaching reading that provides students with a stimulating,...



[Talking Digital: A Parent s Guide for Teaching Kids to Share Smart and Stay Safe Online](#)

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. It is time for the digital talk. Today, kids are growing up in a wired world. Their online interactions, the good and the bad,...



[Crochet: Learn How to Make Money with Crochet and Create 10 Most Popular Crochet Patterns for Sale: \(Learn to Read Crochet Patterns, Charts, and Graphs, Beginner s Crochet Guide with Pictures\)](#)

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Getting Your FREE Bonus Download this book, read it to the end and see BONUS: Your FREE Gift chapter after...



[Learn em Good: Improve Your Child s Math Skills: Simple and Effective Ways to Become Your Child s Free Tutor Without Opening a Textbook](#)

Createspace, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.From a certified teacher and founder of an online tutoring website-a simple and effective guide for parents and students to...



[Fart Book African Bean Fart Adventures in the Jungle: Short Stories with Moral](#)

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Black White Illustration Version! BONUS - Includes FREE Dog Fart Audio Book for Kids Inside! For a very time limited...



[The Voyagers Series - Africa: Book 2](#)

Voyagers Series, Inc., United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The Voyagers Series is a new multi-media, multi-disciplinary approach to teaching reading that provides students with a stimulating,...