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**P.D. Ouspensky**

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## Description

"If I had my life to live over again" ... Well, what would you do?

Here is the story of Ivan Osokin, a young man who has squandered every chance life has given him. A failure at school, ruined financially, and rejected by the woman he loves, he finds himself at a dead end. He wishes to live his life over again so he can avoid all his mistakes. Then he meets a magician who gives him that chance.

Strange Life of Ivan Osokin is a gripping, cinematic story by the great Russian philosopher P.D. Ouspensky. In his classic novel, set in the last years of Tsarist Russia, Ouspensky explores imaginatively one of the chief themes in his philosophical work: the idea of "eternal recurrence." This is the fascinating idea, which also engaged Schopenhauer and Nietzsche, that we live our lives over and over again in a kind of endlessly repeating film, and that nothing will change in this ceaseless whirligig, unless we ourselves change deeply and fundamentally.

## Insightful reviews

Nishit Gajjar: Marvelous Work!

Fatih: 1905 yılında yazılan roman "geçmişe dönüş" türündeki kitapların ilk örneklerinden biri sanırım. Diğerlerinden farklı bir şekilde geçmişin değiştirilemez olduğunu vurgulamış kitabında. Akıcı üslubu ile kolayca okunan kitap, felsefi düşüncesiyle de fikirleri üzerinde düşündürmeyi başarıyor.

Wendy:

I found this book to be odd and frustrating. As a whole I loved the writing, but I felt that the main character made the book so frustrating to read! also the ending seemed to lack a little something, having the magician facilitate in delivering a moral was a real let down. It gave the novel a schoolyard feel that totally killed it for me. Still, a good read.

Frank Dobner: nice research in free-will as opposed to common will

Anežka Svobodová: i'm really confused approximately what Ouspensky's major aspect was. at the back of the obscure and never fairly unprecedented tale of Osokin, who has to suffer hassle and then experiences numerous romances, that are usually unimportant for the plot, there's a moment point of the book, trying to be hugely philosophical or maybe worse mystical. whilst Osokin desires to end his tragical life, he meets a magician, who can go back him in time, yet supplies him a caution that not anything will swap anyway. Then he lives his unfulfilled existence back a similar way, yet whereas assembly the magician for the second one time, issues by surprise cease repeating. The previous guy provides him a few new advice approximately how one can cross on with life, which collides with the recurrence precept defined in the course of the book. If this thought used to be to work, how may they by surprise do various things than they've got performed the 1st time whilst he met the magician? To end up this principle, the

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publication must have long gone perpetually in cycles, at any time when Osokin might come, he will be back and it is going to pass all over the place again, there will be no finish to it. Fortunately it did have an finish even though it was once quite shallow. The magician tells Osokin that he has to go into his services, that's his in simple terms chance for salvation from the wheel of existence now while he is familiar with the key (it is rarely defined what kind of secret that precisely is). I regard this to be too manipulative and customarily unacceptable in context of the defined philosophy - why should still just some be saved, and why merely below the rule of thumb of the authoritarian magician? I assume that the most important to redemption is meant to be the proposed sacrifice of his loose will, however it isn't really defined good adequate why basically this one magician has the facility to choose what sacrifice can convey what goals. And who used to be he, anyway? To conclude, this ebook is neither a philosophical guide, nor a romantic Russian drama, for me it represents an vague mix of author's impressions after having learn Nietzsche and Tolstoy.

Bettie?: Stunningly executed, and no, Groundhog Day doesn't equate.

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