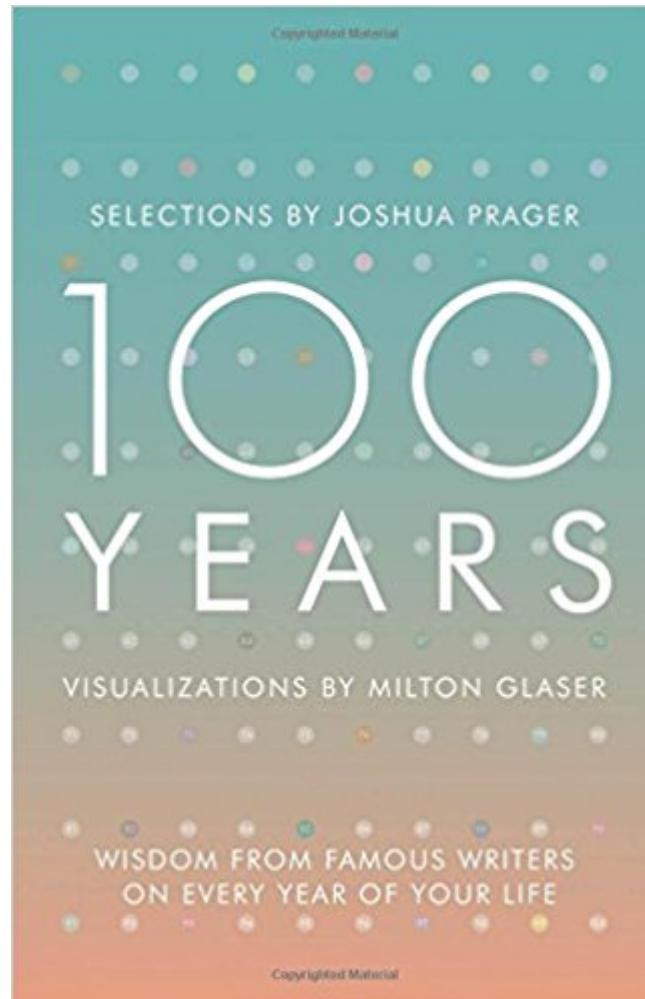


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Synopsis

An extraordinary literary journey, 100 Years celebrates every age from birth to 100 with quotations from the world's greatest writers. This literary tapestry of the human experience will delight readers of all backgrounds. Moving year by year through the words of our most beloved authors, the great sequence of life reveals itself—the wonders and confinements of childhood, the emancipations and frustrations of adolescence, the empowerments and millstones of adulthood, the recognitions and resignations of old age. This trove of wisdom—featuring immortal passages from Arthur Rimbaud, Sylvia Plath, Virginia Woolf, David Foster Wallace, William Shakespeare, Herman Melville, Jane Austen, and Maya Angelou, among many others—reminds us that the patterns of life transcend continents, cultures, and generations. As Thomas Mann wrote of our most shared human experience: "It will happen to me as to them." Designed by the legendary Milton Glaser, who created the I & NY logo, 100 Years brings together color, type, and text to illuminate the ebb and flow of an entire life.

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A stirring collection of inspiring quotations about aging from some of the world's best beloved authors, anthologized with love and care by Joshua Prager, whose fine eye for a fitting and flavorful

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I'm not much of a Kindle reader. It took some screen shifting to see all on each page. Layout could be quite fun and charming as a printed book. The hard work of finding the selections gives us a shortcut to hear from wise people about the lifespan we all have, whatever the length ...up to 100.

Not worth the money. I heard Mr. Prager interviewed and thought the quotes would be much more meaningful. Unfortunately he read the best two or three on the radio. Most of them are an uninteresting sentence or two that just happen to have the age in it. Definitely not wisdom!

This is a delightful book. I love the introduction as well as the following pages of wonderful quotes. The book itself is beautiful - each page a work of art.

It has quotes for every year of one's life as advertised, and I was hoping to use it when I sent birthday cards to friends and family. Unfortunately, the quotes are not all as bright and happy as I had hoped, so I returned the book.

If you have a coffee table, you need this book! I listened to an interview with Mr. Prager, and was interested in the concept for this book. However, I was pleasantly surprised at both the content and the design of this book. Every quote was hand-selected and definitely fits with each age. Plus, in reading the introduction, you learn of the thoughtful choice of font, color scheme, and visualizations chosen by Milton Glaser. This will be a book that I refer to often, and give as gifts as my friends and family reach various milestones in their lives.

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