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Questions to Ask of Life

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Wäre es Ihnen erträglicher,
wenn wir alle am Gleichen
sterben würden?

Was ist Ihrer
Karriere förder-
licher – was
Sie sagen oder
was Sie ver-
schweigen?

Fühlt sich der Mann mit
einer jungen Frau jünger –
oder älter, weil ihm sein Al-
ter erst recht bewusst wird?

Wie spontan ist Ihr
Verhältnis zur Ethik?

Sehen Sie sich eher als
Wächter Ihrer Gedanken
oder als deren Gefangener?

Wie gut leben Sie mit der
Tatsache, dass Milliarden
von Menschen sich eben-
falls für das Zentrum des
Universums halten? Hät-
ten Sie lieber ein einziges,
objektives Zentrum?

Wie betet
man mit
vollen
Händen?

Schlafen Sie noch
getrennt, oder essen Sie
schon getrennt?

Würden Sie Dauer
gegen Intensität von
Liebe eintauschen?

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Rolf Dobelli poses questions to life and to himself: questions that make you laugh out loud or chuckle, questions that cut to the quick, unexpected and mischievous questions that provoke heated debate or throw up new questions – but always thought-provoking. On success and career, social behaviour, love, marriage, sex, age, death and God. Questions that everyone can relate to, and which guarantee to get you thinking.



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