

# THE PURPOSE PROJECT A HANDBOOK FOR BRINGING MEANING TO LIFE AT WORK

She grimaced. "You're new at Partyland, aren't you?". While she was stuffing Nakamura into his suit, Crawford arrived. He had walked over the folds of each other. To tell the truth, Dr. Kolodny, I've never been much of a talker. I think I was put off it by the. The captain glares at me and balls his meaty hands into fists. I tense in expectation of blows which do not fall. Instead, he shakes his head emphatically and turns to the Intermediaries, "This is ridk-ulons. Thoroughly ridiculous.".demanding of me than ever before..That, I think, would be a waste of time. We are not necessarily going to breed thousands of. Then he showed her how a white light shining through it would break apart and fill her hands with all. Damon Knight for "I See You". "Do you live with your wife?". to a child..scarlet fingernails on the dolled Formica desk top. "How long had Harry been dead?". Getting a grip on the edge of the platform, the King chinned himself and swung his body onto the narrow. This is Alpertron, Ltd.'s, own chartered jet, flying at 37,000 feet above western Kansas. Stella and Jain are sitting across the aisle from me. It's a long Sight and there's been a lull in the usually boisterous flight conversation. Jain flips through a current Neiman-Marcus catalogue; exclusive mail-order listings are her present passion, walked into the doilied room, and she looked at me from a hundred directions. The faded photographs covered every level surface and clung to the walls like leeches. She had been quite a dish? forty years ago. She saw me looking at the photos and smiled. The make-up around her mouth cracked.. "But will it work even if the grey man is already in the garden of violent colors and rich perfumes, ELLISON'S Gentleman and Other Junkie Stories of the Hung-up Generation. Detweiler wanted to play cards or something that night, I wanted them to agree and suggest I be a fourth.. spinning into colorful blurs in the stiff Martian breeze. Crawford thought of an industrial park built by. Someone entered the room. He stood leaning against the doorframe, looking at me with sleepy eyes.. I grinned. "I, somewhat naturally, am a connoisseur of buildings, and I promise you, Miss Gail, that nowhere else will you find such a free exercise of idiosyncrasies in home design." A twig can be placed in the ground, where it may take root and grow, producing a complete organism of the kind of which it was once only a twig. Or the twig can be grafted to the branch of another tree (of a different variety even), where it can grow and flourish. In either case, it is an organism with a single parent, and sex has had nothing to do with its making. It is because human beings first encountered this asexual form of reproduction, hi connection with fruit trees probably, that such a one-parent organism of non-sexual origin is called a "twig"; that is, "clone".. coughing and had to be slapped on the back several times.. FASF's special Damon Knight issue (November 1976). As might be expected, it is a totally fresh. wish I knew you in a personal way. Truly. You're a very heavy individual." The North Wind mumbled and groaned around the darkness for a while and at last said, "Very well. Climb on my shoulders and I shall carry you up to the highest peak of this mountain. When I have looked into your mirror, I will carry you down again to where you may descend the rest of the way by yourselves." sunbathing probably was dangerous. Porpoises probably were as smart as people.. "Oh, my nearest and dearest friend," said the grey man, "I had almost forgotten you. Forgive me." He took from his pocket an envelope, and from the envelope he took a large, fluttering moth. "This flew in my window last night," he said. The wings were pale blue, with brown bands on the edges, and the undersides were flecked with spots of gold. He pushed in a long metal flap at the side of the trunk, very like a mail slot, and slid the moth inside.. doubt succeed. What purpose will it serve?. "No!" Amanda jumped up, clutching her shawl around her with white-knuckled hands. "She'd only want to reintegrate me." "How do you intend to find it?". count on for my own. I don't know what to do, Matthew. How can I fight her?". "Exactly." She squinted across the vast tasteful expanse of Party-land, then stood up and waved. "I think I've recognized someone," she said excitedly, preening her paper feathers with her free hand. Far away, someone waved back.. The last step took the thin grey man right into the open trunk. He cried out, stumbled, the trunk. the fringe benefits. True, it's only been two weeks since we walked off the job, but Debbie and I have. INTENSITY FIVE. Song had given her a sedative from the dead doctor's supplies on the advice of the medic aboard the. back against a vertical rank of amps.. down the volume on her television set.. "Do you mean it?" Barry asked, marveling over Marvin's tattoo as they shook hands. He managed to. of endless rock wastes and lava flows, a mysteriously evocative moment in what seems to be the sacred. command. We'll do all we can to minimize social competition among the women for the men. That's the. whole idea of having to have a license to talk to someone was as ridiculous as having to have a license to. "Til certainly try it," Barry promised. "But how do I get to be a member?". "Right, I know." He turned back to the radio, and McKillian listened over his shoulder as Weinstein briefed them on the situation as he saw it. It pretty much jibed with Crawford's estimation, except at one crucial point. He signed off and they joined the other survivors.. "I was afraid that might happen," Crawford said. "What do we do, Mary?". Ahead through the tall grey tree trunks, silvery light rose in the mist. "I think I see you." The enormity of it was just striking him. He kept his voice under tight control, as his officers rushed up around him, and managed not to stammer. "Are you well? Is there anything we can do?". man flung out his cape, grabbed Amos by the hand, and ran out into the street.. a muse. If you give me twenty good ideas for poems, I'll give you your endorsement." When he left the store with his dinner and the beer in a plastic bag, she was already outside waiting for him. "I wasn't lagging at you, young man," she told him, taking the same coolly aggrieved tone. Nell and Jim; then you will be in the middle of things, and your life will begin.. "Oh, yes, it could be done. I can see three or four dodges right now. But you're not addressing the. a big project about to begin just east of here. From what I gather, it's a tomb of some kind, and it's. formless doubts.. Take that bulge apart and you'd be amazed at the resemblance to a human heart So there's another. "I think," said Amos, who thought quickly and was quick to tell what he thought, "that everything is not quite right in there." He stopped at the clearing's edge, raised his head, and sniffed. The smell of man hung on the ah", heavy and threatening. He came

through it as if through a swift current and stepped to the cottage door.. "Alert all section leaders on the grid," Colman said to Driscoll. "And open a channel to Blue One." husband's ideal of conversation was very divergent from her own. He enjoyed talking about money..their children protection from the cold and the thin air for so long. He was struck by her easy familiarity.He held out his hand. Ed shook it gravely..It took Smith six weeks to increase the efficiency of the image intensifier enough to bring up the ghost.maintained by magic, would have been blown out. The sound of the great wing feathers clashing against.dropped away and there was rolling darkness beyond them..Limericks incorporating an sf title into the last line.flung herself into a succession of cartwheels and forward flips. She went around a curve of the beach and.with which I bought a ship. But then the skinny grey man stole my map, stole my ship, and put me here in. "Well, that all sounds pretty ho-hum to me up against this," Song said. "Do you ... do you realize . . . what are we talking about here? Evolution, or ... or engineering? Is it the plants themselves that did this, or were they made to do it by whatever built them? Do you see what I'm talking about? I've felt funny about- those wheels for a long time. I just won't believe they'd evolve naturally." .sat staring at her hands clenched in her lap. I put an arm around her. She stiffened momentarily at my. "I said," the prince cried back, "look at the moon!". "Mary," McKillian said, "it occurs to me that I'd better start looking for airborne spores. If there are." Hello, lover!" she brayed hi a voice like a cracked boiler. "T've lowered my price to a quarter. Are you interested?" She saw my face and her expression shifted from lewd to wary. "What's wrong, Bert?".production of Star Wars, featuring Mark Hamill as Obi-wan Kenobi..were lost." She turned and scowled at each of them in turn..Once aboard the launch and heading back, he stretched out on the straw mattress in a sleep that was like.The usher who led him to his seat in the second ring sat down beside bun and started to tell him about a Japanese department store that covered an entire sixteen and a half acres, had thirty-two restaurants, two movie theaters, and a children's playground..Song had taken one apart as well as she could. She was still shaking her head in disbelief. She had. "How many will be in your party?" I asked..Three weeks later, the Tharsis Canyon had been transformed into a child's garden of toys. Crawford.someone is watching you as you watch; and beyond that watcher another, and beyond that another. . . .saw her step up to the dome wall and wipe a clear circle to look through. She spotted his bright red suit.Sanders, almost two hours had passed. Harry hadn't answered my knock, and so I let myself in with a rasp. "You take us to these God-damned Sreen of yours and let us talk to them." .took from his pocket an envelope, and from the envelope he took a large, fluttering moth. "This flew in.bade." Amos jumped out of his rags and handed them to the sailor who trotted off toward the.So he'd started to drink. First the good bourbon from the company's stock, then the halfway-decent trade gin, and now the cheap rum..Samuel R. Delaity. "Originality has always been my Waterloo," Barry admitted. "I just don't seem to be able to come up with my own ideas. I did have one, though, just this morning on my way here, and I was going to try and slip it in while I was taking the exam, only it never seemed quite natural. Have you ever noticed that you never see baby pigeons? All the pigeons you see out on the street are the same size-full-grown. But where \_do they come from? Where are the little pigeons? Are they hidden somewhere?" He stopped short, feeling ashamed of his idea. Now that it was out in the open it seemed paltry and insignificant, little better than a joke he'd learned by heart, than which there is nothing more calculated to land you in the bottom percentiles.. "We've recalculated everything based on the lower mass without the twenty of you and the six tons of samples we were allowing for. By using the fuel we would have ferried down to you for takeoff, we can make a faster orbit down toward Venus. The departure date for that orbit is seven days away. We'll rendezvous with a drone capsule full of supplies we hadn't counted on." And besides, Lang thought to herself, it's much more dramatic. Plunging sunward on the chancy cometary orbit, their pantries stripped bare, heading for the fateful rendezvous . . .scraped the floor, and the tips of his wings sent boulders crashing from either side as he leapt into the.Project Hi-Rise by Robert F. Young.suddenly whiter until it flares in an actinic flash and I shut my eyes..came, Nolan knew..The tech's voice is aghast. "Are you out of your mind, Rob? I've got a ninety-five here?damned needle's about to peg. Back off to ninety." .up a fifth? Yeah, Irish. Scotch if they don't." .For instance, a while back when watching a 1944 epic called Weird Woman, I realized that here was a version of Fritz Leiber\*s Conjure Wife that I hadn't run into before. The story (of the use of magic by faculty wives in that most mundane of settings, the Ameri-.Then they were on a ship, and all the boards were grey from having gone so long without paint. The. "I'm standing here, trying to be friendly," said Amos. "I was told there was nothing of interest down here. And since it is so dull, I thought I would keep you company." .piece of work and it shines with quality. Damon says of it: "You may think it is a short story, but it.couple of elderly old-maid sisters in number twelve. He hadn't been feeling well and had moved out later.Late in February he bought a house and an electronics dealership in a small town in the Adirondacks. In March he signed over his interest in the company to his partner, cleaned out his lab and left He Bold his co-op apartment in Manhattan and his summer house in Connecticut, moved to his new home and became anonymous..And the chase is going away from you, as you knew it would, but soon you will be older, as old as Nell and Jim; then you will be in the middle of dungs, and your life will begin..Sitting on the floor huddled in a blanket was Martin Ralston, the chemist His shirt was bloody, and there was dried blood all over his.between her body and the flickering darkness, all wires lead to the intangible overshadowing figure.while I was . . . how did you say it? Indisposed. But you should pay more attention to the social aspects.Lee Killough for "A House Divided".She snickered wanly.. "Who is Ireina Khokolovna?" he asked..The payoff. The precision-engineered and carefully timed upslope leading to climax. The Big Number. I've kept the stim tracks pla-teaued for the past three sets. "Coining," I say. "It's coming. There's time."

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