

Editorial

On The Meaning Of Life

After having recently concluded decades of research into the

philosophical discussion of the meaning of life, and after consulting the theories postulated by such thinkers as Socrates, Aristotle, Aquinas, Locke, Kant, Nietzsche, to name a few, I have finally formulated the undeniable solution to perhaps this oldest of all Mankind's questions.

Why are we here? What purpose were we meant to serve? Each of us merely living out his or her several decades on this cosmic speck—What's the point? Where's the punch line?

I must admit, more than a little embarrassedly, that I should have recognized the answer much earlier than this. Using that wonderful medium of hindsight, I can see now that it has always been so obvious!

Some are destined to create great empires; some are fated to lead nations in times of seemingly overwhelming crisis; some are meant to save the lives of their fellow human beings—They all missed the boat! They were somewhere else while the *really* important assignments were being handed out...and only a few of us, it seems, were preordained to receive life's true quest—the pursuit of matchcovers!

My friends and fellow collectors, I am convinced beyond all shadow of a doubt, that the rest of the world's 6,326,000,000 people exist, primarily, as a support base for matchcover collecting.

...And, for those of you into cults, I am officially predicting the end of the world at the exact moment that the last matchcover has been collected. After that, life will have no meaning in any event