

Review

AUTHOR: Tom Kitt with Rod McCormick

TITLE: *The Emergent Principle*

This – the Emergent Principle – is the power of darkness in our lives and it will continue to thrive as long as we refuse to recognize it as the child of our own ignorance.

Tom Kitt's studies of the Tao-te-Ching and his personal reflections in his adopted home, Thailand, have given him immense insight into the problem of human purpose. Here he sets out in prose, poetry and images the importance of getting beyond the negative Emergent Principle and escaping the cycles of death and rebirth.

On the way, we visit scenes in Tom's troubled Irish childhood, his flawed married life in America, and his heart-rending visit to his brother's grave at Mt. Isa in the Australian desert. We touch on a variety of topics such as Petrarch, quantum physics and Boolean logic. The author emerges as a man of great intellectual energy and creativity. How we harness our own energy positively is the substance of this intensely thought-provoking book.

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