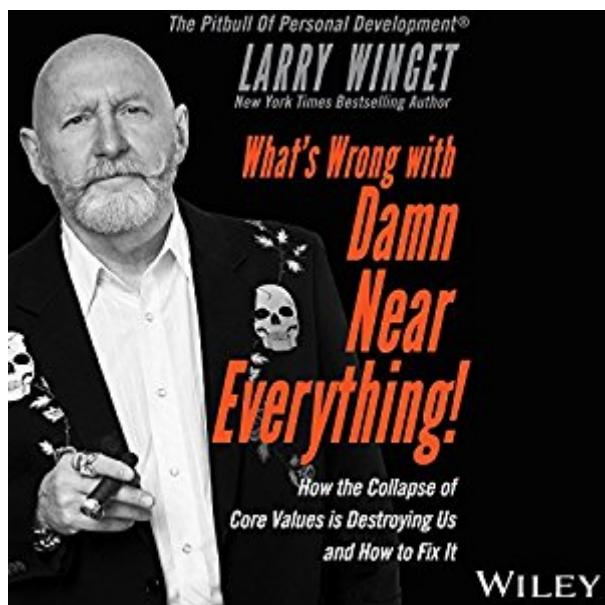


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# What's Wrong With Damn Near Everything!: How The Collapse Of Core Values Is Destroying Us And How To Fix It



## Synopsis

The Pitbull of Personal Developmentâ€“ Larry Winget does not mince words, and in this latest addition to his straight-talking brand, one of the most iconic leaders of the personal development industry puts down in black and white What's Wrong with Damn Near Everything! If you think the world is a mess, you already have a lot in common with Larry. The genius and power of his simple approach to turning around the parts of your life that need it has transformed people and businesses all over the world. Now, in this wildly entertaining and informative diagnosis and prescription, he narrows down the singular virus sickening the four most influential aspects in our lives: the people around us, our education system, business, and government. The illness rotting them all out can be blamed on people ignoring their core values. That's personal, and Larry goes there and then some, and that's why countless people have been converted into followers by watching him on television as he regularly appears on varied news programs and by buying enough of his books to put him on the New York Times and Wall Street Journal best seller lists. His shocking opinions and belly-laughing honesty all come unfiltered. If he offends you - good! You're engaged and really thinking about what's important to you. This single resource enables you to: Take real action to improve what's wrong with your business, family, and life. Get advice you can understand from a nonstop powerhouse coach. What's Wrong with Damn Near Everything! tells you all the simple truths to troubleshooting everyday problems in life and business.

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## Customer Reviews

Every bit as good as I thought it might be! Excellent advice on many subjects; important to share with adult children with young families.

to negative for me

OK read, very similar to his past books.

I'm honored to be selected as one of a small group to receive a copy of Larry Winget's new book "What's Wrong with Damn Near Everything!" in exchange for providing an honest review. As a preface, I have read and own three of his prior books, "Shut Up, Stop Whining & Get a Life," "It's Called Work for a Reason," and "Grow a Pair." So, the title of his new book, as always, did not disappoint. I read the book, in one sitting ... I couldn't put it down ... and found myself raising an eyebrow, laughing, grimacing, smiling, and even responding out loud, as if I was having a conversation with Larry and applauding many of his comments (similar to viewers cheering on a character when watching a movie)! Primarily because he's speaking to each and every one of us ... each and every reader who has a "pair" to pick up a copy of this book and read it cover to cover. While reading the Chapter "What's Wrong with People" names of people I know ... co-workers, friends, colleagues, family members ... were rolling through my head as he took me on the journey of self-accountability, eliminating blame, financial management, commitments, work ethic, entitlement, honesty, integrity and more regarding how we conduct ourselves on a daily basis. But more importantly, he had me looking in the mirror. And while reading the Chapter "What's Wrong with Business" I was simultaneously analyzing the company I now work for as well as the businesses I operate ... what are the core values and am I doing enough both as an employee and as a business owner? Again, the mirror was close by. Larry also touches on education, and, of course, government. Ultimately, what he accomplished with me, as a reader, was to not only provide affirmation concerning what's wrong in this world, but to suggest tools I can use in my daily life to help provoke change, primarily in myself. So, order a copy! Whether you agree or disagree with Larry's core values, you will find yourself looking in the mirror and analyzing yourself, your values, your ethics. And, in my opinion that's Larry Winget's prime objective!

Go to nearly any page of Larry Winget's latest book, What's Wrong with Damn Near Everything! Just read a couple of paragraphs. If you're angry, offended or pissed off by what Winget says, then this is the book you need to

read.IÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  â„¢ve read every one of Larry WingetÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  â„¢s books. I have to tell you that heÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  â„¢s pissed me off too. Winget has a gift for laser focused instigation, and at several times in my life thatÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  â„¢s exactly what I needed. You may need the same slap in headÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  âœÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  âœ or someone you know might need said slap! Do you believe you deserve more than youÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  â„¢re being paid? HereÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  â„¢s WingetÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  â„¢s response: ÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  Å“Try harder. Show up early, stay late, do more than you are asked to do. Take a class to improve your skills. Ask your boss for more responsibility. Ask for more training. In others words, be worth more." You think you need a ÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  Å“safe-spaceÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  Â• at your campus?ÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  Å“ÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  Â|you are a wuss. You have no reason to be on a college campus. You are still a two-year old child scared of the bogeymanÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  Â|you are not going to be able to survive in the real world.ÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  Â• You think following your passion guarantees success?ÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  Å“ÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  Â|are you opening your business based on your passion for what you do or your desire to be your own boss? If that is your delusion, you will soon be disappointed.ÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  Â• Now before you get your undies in a bunch over these short quotes, know that Winget also offers some clear steps to get your life moving in the right direction. What heÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  â„¢s doing falls squarely into one of the most important leadership strategies I teach: ÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  Å“ToughÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  âœÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  âœ yet compassionate.ÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  Â• The fact is that Larry Winget caresÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  Â|He cares deeply about the people he serves when he speaks and when he writes. It is simply that he understands there is too much pandering, self-deception and willful ignorance in our culture. The only way we can address our problems is to face themÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  âœÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  âœ directly. ThatÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  â„¢s WingetÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  â„¢s gift. Now you, like me, may find yourself in complete agreement with WhatÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  â„¢s Wrong with Damn Near Everything! You may be a member of the choir. If so, buy this book for your own validation. At least youÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  â„¢ll feel a little less alone! OrÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  âœÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  âœ buy it as a gift for your nearest college student, disgruntled employee or a member of Congress. Yes, Winget aims at all these targets and more. If you are angry or offendedÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  Â|Then be angry. Be offended. But instead of running for the nearest safe-space, do something to change your sorry lot in life and buy this book.

Larry Winget is the best definition of "common sense". I have read all of Larry's books and this might be the best. Could not put it down. when I finished it and did put it down, next thing I did was pick it up and start again.

Love him or hate him, Larry Winget is about as straightforward as you can get. I admit I enjoy his style of delivery, mainly because I adore people who tell it like it is, that don't play games and are very CLEAR in how they see the world. Life is so much easier when you know where you're going, who you're dealing with and what to expect. Unfortunately, many have either lost their way or have been conditioned to not stand up for themselves and "rock the boat". In this book Larry talks about core values, those things that are so much of your personal makeup and how you go through life. What are your core values and are they rock solid? Are you allowing others to dictate how you view the world? Do you compromise what you truly believe, simply to fit in, be liked or to avoid conflict? Larry talks about how as a society we have indeed compromised our core values and taken the easy way out. He may be brusque, he may offend you, but as my friend Rachel and I often say, "If you get defensive, dollars to doughnuts it has hit an unpleasant nerve about yourself and that's your reaction." His latest book is a provocative read, forthright and funny. The "moran" story almost did me in! I never once took offense in what he had to say, but there were a few times where I cringed, because I saw in myself things to improve. That's what it means to have core values and to consistently strive to progress, be a role model and a leader.

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