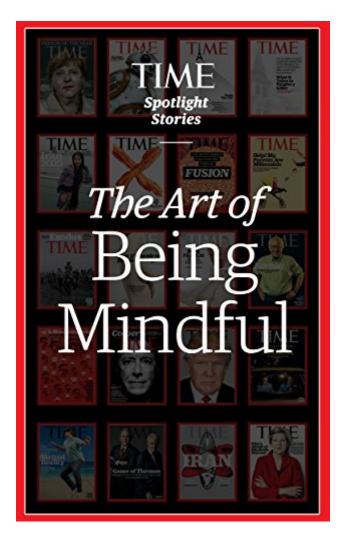
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# **The Art Of Being Mindful**





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Length: Print, 19 pages; Audible, not available as an audiobook. Kindle Sales Rank when this review was posted: 592.I'm going to be straight with you. If this article had not been available as a Kindle Unlimited title, I probably never would have looked at it, let alone read it. No, 99 cents is not a large chunk of money, but 19 pages is ever so little. How could such a sparse amount of information ever justify parting with a buck?Well, I have some news to share. (Just a second Don, I'm typing a review). (Oh, sure Helen, I'll be right with you). (Why thank you, black and sweet is how I take my coffee. Thanks for asking).Oh, where was I before those interruptions....I hope that demonstrates just how annoying multi-tasking can be and how much it is a part of our daily lives and, more to the

point, how it detracts from the very essence of living a full life.As a reviewer I have found myself most productive and most thorough (at least in my view) when I have shut out all disturbances and voraciously read books of interest and then jumped into review mode. Further, during such times I have found my retention of what I had read has increased noticeably.So, even though I felt, initially, that this was a ludicrous topic, I was wrong. It is quite useful and actually does increase my self awareness and, I trust, will help me remember to take time to REALLY smell the roses as I proceed with my daily tasks.The philosophical point is key to understanding why it is that so many people with whom I interact in my profession in Health & Safety fail to take away the key points of my presentations and should help me cut through that impediment with them.

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