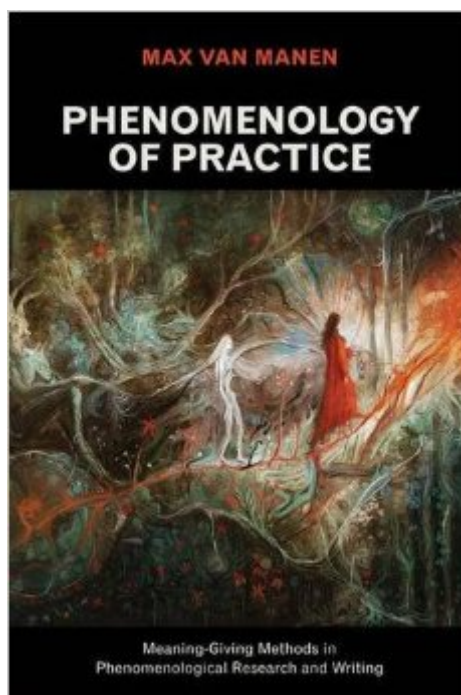


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Great to have a new text from Max van Manen. *Researching Lived Experience and Writing in the Dark* have been my 'go to' books for my doctoral thesis over the past couple of years. This new book from van Manen is a very welcome addition. If you are doing any form of phenomenological research or writing, van Manen is worth having on your shelf, particularly to go to when you get lost or stuck in the writing phase. He not only explains how to write in a phenomenological style, he

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Don't let the word "practice" in the title fool you into thinking this is a book about methodology. It is not. It is a book about practice in the sense of "practice makes perfect" or "meditation practice." That being said, there is a good review of the basic history of phenomenological writers in here, as well as some useful information about how to make phenomenology a practice as part of your way of looking at and reflecting on the world.

For those who do Phenomenology, those who wish to, and those who are curious, this is a wonderful book by a wonderful author. Van Manen gives a concise history of the philosophy and gives practitioners a way to enter into this process.

This book is amazing. The most cool thing about this book is that it helps you to understand and locate your previous phenomenology experience which in my case was with psychology and anthropology. It does not require prior experience as it is pretty clear with the basics and takes its time to get deep in more complex concepts.

An exceptional resource for Phenomenological researchers! I found it very comprehensive and a wonderful resource for explicating phenomenology. Dr. vanManen is truly an expert in this area! No many resources in this area that are as helpful!

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