
A storybook presenting the Art of Thinking

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[Book Review]



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The traffic jam stories particularly struck me, bringing back my college days in Vietnam’s busy roads. Dr. Vuong’s clever anecdotes about these situations not only made me laugh but also gave me a pause for critical self-reflection—to think more deeply about the ironies and paradoxes in my daily life.

Even though the book’s structure might not be familiar to a traditional narrative reader, it’s perfect for anyone who enjoys bite-sized wisdom and can be read sporadically. Considering its modest price, the book is a worthy reading for anyone who wants to develop critical thinking and want to explore the world through a more nuanced lens for growth and understanding.

(*) *Note:* Tran Thi Mai Anh is a doctoral scholar at the College of Forest Resources and Environmental Science, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI 49931 USA. This column reprints Mai Anh’s review appearing on the Amazon page of the title: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/customer-reviews/R1M2POZIVRKE08>, with some light edits for clarity and fitting our house style.

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