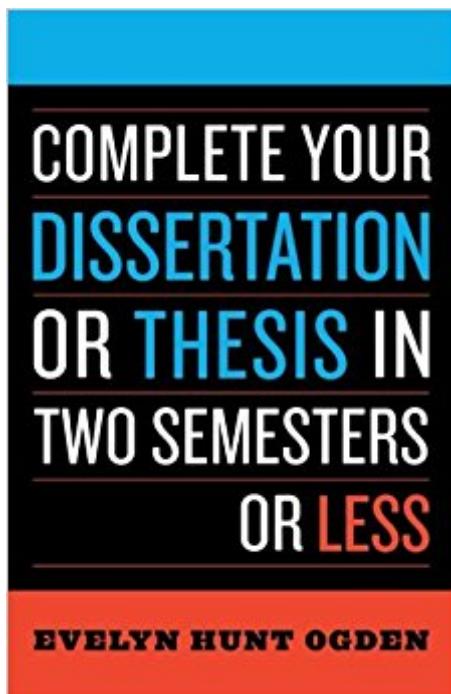


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## **Synopsis**

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Looking for a terse, cynical guide to getting your final graduate paper done? Look no further! Ogden has produced a short, kind of angry, kind of funny guide to throwing up a thesis or dissertation in minimal time. Her strategy includes not obsessing over your work, setting really clear deadlines, and choosing a subject that is doable rather than one that interests you. Honestly, I thought this book was really helpful and far more pragmatic than many of the more popular books on the subject.

This book was super helpful in making a dissertation seem possible to be done in a reasonable amount of time. There were lots of examples dealing with education as that is the author's background, but it was not a hindrance to it seeming helpful in other disciplines. While reading I was planning how to put the advice into practice. Lots of helpful sample forms to organize yourself instead of wasting time.

I think this will be a useful book. However, there is no coverage of chapter 2 literature review. Which is what I was hoping for. There are some scheduling / time management tools and guidance that I think will prove useful as well.

I don't know what I would have done without this book. I would probably select the wrong advisor and topic and it would take forever to finish my thesis, if I ever did. In my opinion, this book is great help for anyone who is about to start or has already started writing their thesis. It covers every step of the process and offers a fresh perspective I would have never thought (here's a clue: it's not about having an interesting topic, what you want to do is finish the thesis). It will save you a lot of trouble and I'm almost positive anyone can finish their thesis in less than two semesters if they follow every tip in this guide. So, if you want that "Dr." title (or just need it), this is a book you can't do without.

One of my 3 go to books as I work on my dissertation. The time reading this to prepare for the process put me in the right frame of mind, and gave me confidence to take control of my dissertation process.

If you are beginning a dissertation, this is the book you need to buy. Following her advice, I have

written the first three chapters in one semester and will graduate within a year of starting. The timeline is realistic, but the advice about approaching the research is priceless.

The book was succinct and gave good advice, both in terms of what to generally expect from the dissertation process and more specific tips on how to make that process more tolerable. **HOWEVER**, as I am a student in English Language Arts and Philosophy, I personally didn't find this book too instructive. If you're doing a dissertation in the Sciences, this book will probably be very helpful. If your dissertation is going to be historical or oriented more towards the Humanities, you might be better off with something else.

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