

Romance for Reason and Rights

in the **Glory** of Reality

The Core

Ultimate Being is Existence Itself

Existence Exists* : Axiom of Being Being

Existence is Identity* : Axiom of Being being Itself

Consciousness is Identification* : Axiom of Knowing Being as Being

A is A : A is not non-A : Either A or non-A

All beings exist

Some beings live

Life is Self-Generated Action for the Good of Itself

Living is acting by and for the goodness of oneself

Human Life is Living with Reason

Human Society is Living with Rights

Human Glory is Living with Romance

Reason is knowing reality sensibly and logically

Rights is respecting self-ownership of one's life and property

Romance is loving truth goodness beauty

Truth is Being Known

Goodness is Truth Done

Beauty is Goodness Praised

Bringing forth Truth Goodness Beauty is Heroic Genius

Reality - Reason - Rights - Romance

The Code

To purposely and productively seek Romantic Nobility

To seek real knowledge in Truth

To seek persistent practice in Goodness

To seek pure enjoyment in Beauty

Seek and Hold

Courage in Reason

Hope in Heroic Genius

Glory in Reality

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*Ayn Rand, *Atlas Shrugged*, 1957

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