

The Law of the Boomerang Posted on September 11, by in thine heart September 11, While reading in Proverbs this morning, I couldn't help but think of "The Boomerang Song" by Ron Hamilton (Patch the Pirate).

Karma, justice, balance, completion. If you send out truth, compassion, and love, then having those things come back to you is simply a multiple blessing. How is it two different people can view the same planet and its daily occurrences so differently? One sees flowers and sunshine and dancing by firelight. The other sees nothing but lies, conspiracy, and impending doom. If you send out fear into the world, then it comes back to you, and that becomes your world. You see doom and conspiracy everywhere you look, even in the simplest of things. Every word out of the other political party is a lie, every action taken by employees of a company is a conspiracy, every minute is one minute closer to a post-apocalyptic future. The more you look for it sending out those thoughts, the more it comes back, geometrically expanded. How odd that they became old, fat, and bald within a year or two. Like a daily affirmation or prayer request, throughout the day. They hear it all the time, then they believe it, then they become it. And it started with them. She seems to have more bad luck than anyone else I know, however sweet and selfless she is. If I drop by her house, there will always be some kind of mess that is more than a little inconvenience. She lives in a world of misery and inconvenience that never seems to end. Instead, he tries to create the world he wants through deception. And for that next moment, he needs a bigger lie. The world he lives in is in constant turmoil. His world becomes more dire each day as he sends out more lies and they come back in a form that threatens his dreams and continues a vicious karmic cycle. The one good thing, she says, about having been in such a bad place for most of her life, is that she no longer sweats the small stuff and now knows what really matters. What really matters to her is having peace and tranquility in her life. She takes daily walks by the little stream on her new farm, enjoying every step and loving how peaceful the trail is on early mornings. She is exhilarated by wonder of life.

Chapter 2 : Boomerang: State of California Retirees Job Connection

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Beginning in the late s, he developed an Australian accent. Fictional character biographies[edit] George Harkness[edit] Secretly the illegitimate son of an American soldier and an Australian woman, Harkness was raised in an Australian town called Koonwarra in poverty, during which time he developed great skill in making boomerangs , and in using them as weapons. As a young adult, he was hired as a performer and boomerang promoter by a toy company which was, unbeknownst to him, owned by his biological father. It was at this time that he developed the Captain Boomerang persona that he would continue to use in his later criminal career. Audiences ridiculed him, and a resentful Harkness turned to using his boomerangs for crime. He nearly succeeded in killing the Flash after knocking him out with a boomerang, then tying him to a giant boomerang that he fired, which then got sent into space and then fell into the ocean. However, the Flash was able to escape from his friction-proof bonds by quickly vibrating his molecules. He became a recurring enemy of the Flash , typically by devising altered boomerangs which could produce astonishing effects some would explode, others had razor-sharp edges, etc. He became a staple member of the Rogues , a group of villains dedicated to opposing Flash, and who were first organized after Gorilla Grodd broke them out of jail. Though captured when Flash made their weapons hit each other, they continued to act together. This was not an undeserved reputation, as, among other things, Harkness simply watched as his teammate Mindboggler was shot in the back, even while he could have easily saved her. Mindboggler had earlier used her mind-manipulating abilities on Harkness to shut him up when he was verbally abusing another team member. He also manipulated another team member, Slipknot , into running away from the action just to see if the explosive bracelets the Squad members wore really did activate if the wearer attempted to escape unfortunately for Slipknot, they did. While in the Squad, Harkness also briefly took up the mantle of Mirror Master to commit robberies. She rescinded the benefits Harkness had been given such as his apartment in New Orleans and his status as a voluntary member of the Squad. Many times Digger would have to be tricked into battle, but when faced with enemies he proved more than competent in upholding his end of the fight. Harkness also would play a few undercover roles for the Squad, convincingly managing to be other slimy, criminal types. Later, Digger would try a simple series of pranks for amusement, hitting various members of the Squad with pies. When the Squad confronted Digger as the culprit, he lost his temper and shouted that they could not really punish him since he was already in prison and in the Suicide Squad. He asked Waller, "What are you going to do about it, Fat Lady?! Due to various events, mainly Waller breaking many rules by having a criminal gang ruthlessly gunned down, the Squad broke up for a year. When Waller was approached again because she was needed, she reformed the team and had Digger picked up. He was, at the time, trying to construct a massive boomerang to take him back to the mainland. Harkness revealed a deep patriotism for his home country of Australia, though his countrymen do not care at all for him, and a tremendous fear of being laughed at. Teammate Deadshot commented he often wished he had killed Harkness, most notably after his drinking led them to miss a plane and to Deadshot losing his uniform and entering a depressive phase because of it. Harkness remained with the Squad until it was disbanded after a successful mission in Diabloverde. However, despite being a somewhat trusted employee, Harkness still was quite amoral and greedy, selling out Adam Cray, the Atom, for half a million dollars. Digger later showed up in Superboy with another Squad. While on a mission to destroy an underwater criminal hideout, he was shot through the hands by Deadshot and apparently fell to his death. He later appeared in the pages of Flash with cybernetic hands. Alongside four other Rogues, given a chance by fellow Rogue Abra Kadabra to become much more than they ever were. Eventually, the Flash and Linda Park free the Rogues; the dead are restored to life. After being restored to life, Boomerang and the Rogues, along with the Trickster , sought out an artifact that would protect them from Neron should he ever take an interest in them again. The Trickster accompanied them to help an old ex-girlfriend recover her kidnapped son. He was also able to convince Neron to leave the Rogues alone, with

the Rogues either coming away darker from their experiences, or seeking enlightenment, like Heat Wave, who retired with the monks. Captain Boomerang is also involved with the Joker: After having suffered a mishap with one of his exploding boomerangs, Digger is transferred by ambulance to Keystone City. However, once there, he is choked unconscious by a Jokerized Pied Piper. Digger had been sent by the real killer to attack Jack Drake, only the killer double-crossed Digger and sent Drake a warning and a pistol to defend himself. The killer later defended the action by saying that Boomerang was hired because he was such an incompetent that Jack would only need to pull the trigger and he would be safe. Digger managed to kill Drake but not before he was shot himself. They are met with interference from Deadman , who had possessed the body of Etrigan the Demon. Their attack is ultimately called off when Batman and Red Robin cryogenically freeze themselves, leaving no emotions for the Black Lanterns to target. A black ring then flies down to make Owen a Black Lantern. He appears confused as to what is going on before being knocked out by the Flash. While not understanding where this new power came from, Digger uses it to escape Iron Heights and attacks the Renegades while they are trying to apprehend the Flash for murdering Mirror Monarch. Shortly after, he finds himself confronting a wounded Flash. Art by Francis Manapul. Captain Boomerang is at one point contacted by the Entity , who instructs him to throw a boomerang at Dawn Granger. However, Professor Zoom refused to answer and escaped as Digger was confronted by the Rogues. Hawk ; however, fails to catch the boomerang and instead the boomerang is caught by Deadman, who ended up dying in the process and Hawk is left to knock Captain Boomerang unconscious. After the Entity proclaims Captain Boomerang has completed his task, and his life is restored to him, the Entity reveals to them that the boomerang was a part a plan to free Hawk from his role as an avatar of war from the Lords of Chaos: However, he seeks out a way to regain this lost power, he eventually steals the plausible deniability in Gotham City, but he is prevented by Red Robin , who is stalking him. During the struggle, Red Robin, who had lost his father due to Captain Boomerang, allows him to live and leaves him in police custody. He tells the team that he is the new field commander for the Suicide Squad upon being placed in that position by Amanda Waller. It fails to function, and Deadshot mocks him for thinking that Waller would trust him with that kind of power before shooting his hand. Captain Boomerang is seen escorting the squad to the concentration camps of the Basilisk militia. While battling the militia, Captain Boomerang is knocked out by Black Spider who is revealed as the traitor on the team. In the Watchmen sequel Doomsday Clock , Captain Boomerang and his fellow Rogues are among the villains that attend the underground meeting held by Riddler that talks about the Superman Theory. When some villains were talking about relocating to Kahndaq , Captain Boomerang mentions that the Suicide Squad went M.

Chapter 3 : Returning Boomerangs

What is the Boomerang Principle you ask? It is basically the law of cause and effect. Whatever you send out into life comes back to you in one form or another. Some people call it Karma. The Boomerang Principle applies internally (to oneself) and externally (to everyone around you). Internally it is.

Boomerang Background A boomerang is an aerodynamically shaped object designed to fly efficiently through the air when thrown by hand. The term usually refers to an object made to follow a circular flight path that returns it to the thrower. Some sources describe all aerodynamic "throwing sticks" as boomerangs, separating them into "returning" and "nonreturning" categories. Traditional designs are V-shaped, but newer versions may have irregular shapes or more than two arms. Two design components give the boomerang the capability of circular flight. One is the arrangement of the arms, and the other is the airfoil profile shape that allows the arms into wings. During flight, the boomerang spins rapidly about 10 revolutions per second. The wing profiles create the same lift effect that makes airplanes fly. In addition, the spinning motion creates gyroscopic precession, which pulls the boomerang into a circular path. A similar effect can be seen with a spinning top: For a successful flight, the boomerang must also be thrown correctly. The boomerang should be almost vertical, with the thrower holding the lowest arm. After drawing the arm backward, the thrower hurls the boomerang with an overhand motion, much as a pitcher would throw a baseball. At the moment of release, the thrower adds a snap of the wrist, as if cracking a whip. As the boomerang flies forward, it begins to slowly roll over counterclockwise for a right-hander, ultimately flying horizontally with its flat side down. When it returns to the thrower, it is caught safely at chest height, trapping it between open hands in a sandwich fashion. Recreational throwers simply enjoy playing a solitaire game of catch. Those who are interested in competition can choose from a variety of events, including precision returning as close as possible to the launch point and endurance making the most catches in a five-minute period. The inter-national record for distance traveled before returning to the thrower is 100 ft 3 m, in a flight that lasted nearly 22 seconds. The record for maximum time aloft MTA is two minutes. History Boomerangs developed as a refinement of carved throwing sticks kylie that were used as weapons, primarily for hunting. The oldest kylie found to date is one formed from a mammoth tusk. Discovered in Poland in 1991, its age has been carbon-dated at about 20,000 years. This 2-ft 6 cm long, 2-lb 0. A plastic replica of it has been found to travel an average of 90 ft 27 m when thrown, although throwing it into a head-wind increases its range to an average 100 ft 38 m. Kyliees were used by prehistoric people in all parts of the world. Usually made of wood, they were banana shaped; both faces of each arm were carved into curved, airfoil surfaces. When thrown, they traveled parallel to the ground for distances up to 100 ft 30 m, spinning furiously toward their target. Typically 3 ft 0. There is some evidence that boomerangs were developed in several cultural groups. For example, a boomerang-shaped object found in Germany was made of ash wood. Carbon-dated to an age of 2,000 years, it is preserved enough to allow archaeologists to reconstruct its entire shape. The replica has been thrown left-handed to produce a complete boomerang trajectory; however, the wing profiles were less than optimal, making it difficult to throw successfully. Evidence suggests that boomerangs may also have been developed in Egypt and India. In all areas except Australia, hunters devised spears for throwing and bows for shooting arrows, and they stopped using kyliees. The Australian aborigines, however, continued to hunt with throwing sticks. Experimenting with designs, the residents of the eastern and southern parts of that continent developed boomerangs, which they used primarily for sport. At major tribal gatherings, they held competitions based on such qualities as the precision of the return and the speed and quality of the flight. Boomerangs were not thrown at animals of prey, although they were sometimes thrown as decoys to lure birds into a net. The oldest boomerang found in Australia dates to about 14,000 years ago. The origin of the word is uncertain, although it may derive from the cry "boom-my-row" "return, stick" that British colonizers heard Dharuk tribesmen shout when throwing the instruments in. If necessary, the angle between the wings was adjusted by heating the boomerang over a fire and bending it. The aerodynamic profiles were carved from the wood with an axe, smoothed with a flint, and polished with sand. Designs might be carved into the surfaces, either for decoration or to improve the flight characteristics. The wood was sealed with fish

oil or paint. Boomerangs remained a relatively obscure curiosity until about 1970. A workshop about how to make and throw boomerangs was presented by the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC. It sparked great enthusiasm for the sport, and the Smithsonian began sponsoring annual tournaments on the National Mall. The first international championship tournament was held in 1971.

Raw Materials

A wide variety of materials can be used to make a boomerang. Wood remains one of the most popular because it produces good results, is relatively inexpensive, and is easy to work. Generally preferred is aircraft-grade Finnish or Baltic birch plywood, which is laminated from very thin layers of wood. To protect the wood from moisture, it is usually sealed with a polyurethane coating. Among the synthetic materials that may be used for boomerangs are polypropylene, acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) plastic, fiberglass, carbon fiber, linen-phenolic resin laminates, and Kevlar para-aramid fiber. Toy boomerangs made from urethane foam or cardboard can be used indoors.

Design

Because proper spinning action is crucial to the performance of a boomerang, there are some fundamental concepts that must be followed during the design process. However, those basic elements leave a great deal of room for creativity, and boomerang makers frequently experiment with innovative shapes. When creating a new pattern, the designer marks a point in the middle of a sheet of sturdy paper. This first guide mark denotes the center of gravity of the boomerang. As the designer continues to sketch the boomerang, he or she must take care to balance the shape around the center of gravity point. The other important consideration is that the centerlines of each wing of the boomerang must point generally toward the center of gravity. So the second set of guide marks the designer makes on the paper are the centerlines of the wings. Within the limitations set by the guide marks, the designer can then sketch as basic or whimsical design as desired. After the design is completely drawn, the designer cuts it out from the sheet of paper. By hanging the pattern successively from the end of each wing, the designer can verify that the planned center of gravity has been adequately preserved. Serious designers who seek more precise methods can use more sophisticated techniques, including computer-aided design software.

The Manufacturing Process

The following description focuses on making a V-shaped plywood boomerang. Synthetic materials are worked in a similar manner, but some generate dangerous dust or fumes when being cut or sanded. In this case, dust masks and protective clothing are essential.

Forming

1 The plywood sheet is checked for flatness. If it is not completely flat, it is oriented so the concave side will correspond to the top surface of the boomerang. The outline of the pattern is traced on the plywood with a pencil. This basic cutout is called the blank. Using a router, half the thickness of this overlap section is cut away from each wing. The overlapping sections are joined with wood glue and clamped together until the joint hardens. The bottom face of the leading edge is cut back slightly. The tips of the wings are shaped down to the same thickness as the trailing edge. The various layers of the plywood serve as contour lines that help the worker achieve uniform slopes. For example, this might consist of a 2-in 5-cm long strip near the wing tip and behind the leading edge.

Finishing

8 Using progressively finer grit sandpaper, the surface of the boomerang is smoothed carefully with an orbital sander or by hand. A coat of paint or wood stain is followed by one or more coats of clear polyurethane finish.

Tuning

10 The boomerang is thrown several times to test its flight capabilities. Several types of adjustments may be made to tune the boomerang for better performance. For example, the wing profiles might be adjusted by additional sanding. It may be necessary to heat the boomerang to make it flexible enough for bending and to make the adjustment permanent. This can be done with steam or even in a microwave oven.

Quality Control

Throughout the manufacturing process, the quality of the boomerang is periodically checked. Any unevenness in the boomerang such as unequal sides or bumps will take away from the aerodynamic design. These groups set the standards and rules that any boomerang competitions must adhere to such as safety, skill, and timing.

The Future

Boomerang innovations can be developed in two areas: As new materials are developed that are strong, durable, and lightweight, boomerang makers will try using them individually or in combination. For example, the boomerang that flew for more than 17 minutes consisted of a two-layer outer shell of carbon fibers and Kevlar; the shell was filled with epoxy resin mixed with phenolic microballoons. Two recent innovations suggest ways that designs can be modified to improve aerodynamics. Normally, these surfaces are flat or slightly convex. This design was used for the boomerang that set the current world record for distance. Usually, the wing tips are perpendicular to the centerline of the wings. This modification was created by the

holder of the unofficial MTA record. How to Make and Throw Them.

Chapter 4 : The Law of the Boomerang

That statement describes what Hans Finzel calls "The Law of the Boomerang Effect." It's the idea that everything tends to revert back to the old way systems, habits, and people. The status quo is what the boomerang of change so often returns to.

Why does a returning boomerang come back? This device is simply amazing, and a wonderful application of some laws of physics relating to aerodynamic lift and angular momentum. A returning boomerang is a specially crafted, lightweight piece of wood, plastic or other material. Effectively, they are two wings fashioned together into one piece, but you can find a number of different boomerang designs these days that may have three or more wings. Most returning boomerangs measure 1 to 2 feet across, but there are larger and smaller varieties. When thrown correctly, a returning boomerang flies through the air in a nearly circular path and arrives back at its starting point. Returning boomerangs are not suited for hunting, unlike the non-returning boomerangs that they evolved from.

Top View First, why does a boomerang fly? The basic returning boomerang consists of two wings joined together to form a single unit but tilted with respect to each other. Each individual wing, or airfoil, is shaped similar to an airplane wing and produces aerodynamic lift as it moves through the air. As the Bernoulli effect tells us, there is higher air pressure along the flat surface of the airfoil than along its curved surface because the air has to move faster over the top of the wing than along the bottom of the wing. The difference in air pressure produces aerodynamic lift. A boomerang is two wings combined in one unit. Or, we can think of lift as resulting directly from the impact of air molecules with the wing surface. As the tilted wing surface moves through the air, air molecules collide with it and bounce off. Because of the effective "shadow" created by the tilt angle, fewer air molecules can reach the other side of the wing to collide with it. The impact with the wing exerts a force on the air molecule, shoving it away from the wing surface. While the force exerted on the wing by a single air molecule is incredibly small, there are a lot of air molecules! The sum of all these small forces taken together is lift. Like a helicopter rotor, the opposite tilt of each wing segment produces lift in the same direction as the joined wings travel in opposite directions through the air due to the spin of the boomerang. As you can see in the diagram below, the two wings are arranged so that the leading edges are facing in the same direction. The lift created by a spinning rotor is a force acting along the axis, or central point, of the rotor. To move a vehicle like a helicopter, you just attach it to this axis. The leading edges of the two wings face in the same direction, like the blades of a helicopter rotor. It would be reasonable to assume, then, that a boomerang would simply fly off in one direction as it spun. The boomerang would fly up into the sky like a helicopter taking off, until it stopped spinning and gravity pulled it down again. If you held it vertically when you threw it, which is the proper way to throw a boomerang, it seems that it should simply fly off to the right or left. Why does the boomerang come back? Unlike an airplane or helicopter propeller, which starts spinning while the vehicle is completely still, you throw a boomerang. It does more than just spin around its axis, it also has a direct motion flying through the air. In the diagram below, you can see that whichever wing is at the top of the spin at any one time ends up moving in the same direction as the forward motion of the throw, while whichever wing is at the bottom of the spin is moving in the opposite direction of the throw. This means that while the wing at the top is spinning at the same speed as the wing at the bottom, it is actually moving through the air at a faster speed while the wing at the bottom is moving through the air at a slower speed. When a wing moves through the air more quickly, more air passes by it. This translates into more lift because the wing encounters more air molecules that push against it. If the boomerang were not spinning, the unbalanced push at the top would make it tip. But it is torque and angular momentum that we deal with when we have a spinning object, just the way it works for a top or a gyroscope. As the torque turns the spin axis, the flight path of the boomerang turns along with it. How do I throw one? We now see the different forces that act on a boomerang and what they do. In the flight of a returning boomerang, the factors to keep in mind are: For the boomerang to actually travel in a circle and come back to its starting point, all of these forces have to be balanced in just the right way. Developing a good throwing technique requires a lot of practice. You need to hold the boomerang at a slight angle off of vertical -

something like 15 to 20 degrees to the right of vertical. With experience, you will learn to adjust the tilt angle depending on your natural throw and current wind conditions. This will aim the force of the rotor upward, just enough to balance the downward force of gravity and permit the boomerang to complete its path before hitting the ground. Hold the boomerang with the V-point, called the elbow, pointing toward you and with the flat side facing out to the right. Hold it at the end of the bottom wing, with a light pinch-like grip. Most boomerangs are designed for a right-handed person. But there are left-handed boomerangs! If you are able to get one, just do the mirror image of everything listed here. If you are throwing with your left hand, hold the boomerang so that it is tilted to the left, with the curved side facing to the right. A right-handed boomerang will travel in a counter-clockwise circle and a left-handed boomerang will travel in a clockwise circle. To keep the wind from forcing the boomerang off course, try aiming the boomerang for a point about 45 to 50 degrees to one side of the wind direction stand facing the wind and turn about 45 degrees clockwise or counter-clockwise. Adjust the position of the boomerang depending on how much wind there is. You will need a bit more tilt from vertical when the wind is stronger. When you have set your grip on the boomerang and you have oriented yourself in relation to the wind, bring the boomerang back behind you and snap it forward as if you were throwing a baseball. Be careful not to pull your throw across your body. It is very important to snap your wrist as you release the boomerang so that it has a good spin to it. When you throw the boomerang vertically, the uneven force at the top of the spin tilts the axis down gradually. By the time it comes back, it should be spinning horizontally like a Frisbee. The spinning blades are going fast enough to hurt you! The safe way to catch a returning boomerang is to clap it between your two hands. Always be careful when throwing a boomerang. When you throw it, you need to keep track of it at all times or it could hit you on the return. If you lose track of its path, duck and cover your head rather than trying to figure out where it is. Boomerangs move quickly, with a lot of force. Your first attempt will probably end up on the ground or in a tree. Boomeranging is a difficult skill, but it can be a lot of fun to practice. You certainly get a sense of achievement when it all works!

Chapter 5 : The Law of the Boomerang | in thine heart

The Law of the Boomerang Posted By Dr Norm Campbell at Wednesday, February 05, For those of you who do not live in Australia, the Aboriginal people of Australia have a weapon called a BOOMERANG.

We welcome you as you join us on this journey we call life. A witness from God can be relied upon. As you read our thoughts, beliefs, and experiences, we invite you to obtain a witness for yourself. If something we say or imply does not ring true, then you should feel no obligation to accept it. Life is an individual and unique journey with God. Although we can help and encourage each other, we need to be careful not to come between God and another person. Understanding the laws of creation, helps us make choices leading to greater happiness and joy. If the law of the boomerang were understood, even the self-interested would make better choices. What does a boomerang have to do with life? Watching a boomerang in motion, helps us understand what becomes of our thoughts, words, and deeds. A wise father taught his wayward son this truth. Do not suppose, because it has been spoken concerning restoration, that ye shall be restored from sin to happiness. Behold, I say unto you, wickedness never was happiness. And now, my son, all men that are in a state of nature, or I would say, in a carnal state, are in the gall of bitterness and in the bonds of iniquity; they are without God in the world, and they have gone contrary to the nature of God; therefore, they are in a state contrary to the nature of happiness. And now behold, is the meaning of the word restoration to take a thing of a natural state and place it in an unnatural state, or to place it in a state opposite to its nature? O, my son, this is not the case; but the meaning of the word restoration is to bring back again evil for evil, or carnal for carnal, or devilish for devilish—good for that which is good; righteous for that which is righteous; just for that which is just; merciful for that which is merciful. Therefore, my son, see that you are merciful unto your brethren; deal justly, judge righteously, and do good continually; and if ye do all these things then shall ye receive your reward; yea, ye shall have mercy restored unto you again; ye shall have justice restored unto you again; ye shall have a righteous judgment restored unto you again; and ye shall have good rewarded unto you again. For that which ye do send out shall return unto you again, and be restored; therefore, the word restoration more fully condemneth the sinner, and justifieth him not at all. It circles around and returns to the thrower. Most of the time, there are many things occurring between when we throw something out and when it returns. We throw out many thoughts, words, and deeds within a single interaction, and have multiple interactions each day. We throw out both good and evil. Another reason the relationship between sending and receiving might not be recognized is the mode of delivery. When we send something out, we have a different viewpoint than when we are on the receiving end. Blaming, making excuses, and justifying our thoughts, words, and deeds are also a hindrance to seeing a clear connection. We learn by continually experiencing both ends of the stick. For what you do to others, will be done unto you. So if you think about the boomerangs you send out, imagine them coming back to you. Do you want to experience the other end of the stick? If so, send it out. If not, make another choice. This law is designed to teach. Even our fears return to teach us. Behold, I do not condemn you; go your ways and sin no more; perform with soberness the work which I have commanded you. Look unto me in every thought; doubt not, fear not. Now they never had fought, yet they did not fear death; and they did think more upon the liberty of their fathers than they did upon their lives; yea, they had been taught by their mothers, that if they did not doubt, God would deliver them. And now it came to pass that when they had surrendered themselves up unto us, behold, I numbered those young men who had fought with me, fearing lest there were many of them slain. But behold, to my great joy, there had not one soul of them fallen to the earth; yea, and they had fought as if with the strength of God; yea, never were men known to have fought with such miraculous strength; and with such mighty power did they fall upon the Lamanites, that they did frighten them; and for this cause did the Lamanites deliver themselves up as prisoners of war. We learn when the boomerang returns to us. The law of the boomerang is taught throughout the scriptures. Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. But this much I can tell you, that if ye do not watch yourselves, and your thoughts, and

your words, and your deeds, and observe the commandments of God, and continue in the faith of what ye have heard concerning the coming of our Lord, even unto the end of your lives, ye must perish. And now, O man, remember, and perish not.

Chapter 6 : Frequently Asked Questions

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What is the Boomerang? The Boomerang program is a centralized database of retired state employees that have identified an interest in accepting temporary employment as a retired annuitant within a state department. State departments can use the Boomerang program to identify potential applicants for retired annuitant employment opportunities. Am I eligible to work as a retired annuitant for the State of California? Eligibility to work as a retired annuitant is based on a number of factors related to your employment with the State of California. You should refer to these resources for additional information. If I am receiving disability retirement benefits, can I still work as a retired annuitant? Any retiree that is receiving disability retirement benefits is required to request permission from CalPERS to work while receiving these benefits. Once the hiring department has determined they are interested in offering you a retired annuitant position, the Personnel Office will work with the retiree and CalPERS to obtain the necessary documentation and approvals. If you are also receiving Social Security disability benefits, you should check with the Social Security Administration to determine what affect your employment as a retired annuitant might have on those benefits. If I am receiving or have received unemployment benefits within the last 12 months, can I still work as a retired annuitant? You will not be eligible to return to work as a retire annuitant for 12 months after your termination. Can I work as a retired annuitant for any state department, or just the one from which I retired? A State of California retiree can work for any state department. If you register in the Boomerang program, the hiring state department may contact you for positions that you might qualify to be considered for employment. However, generally, you can be appointed to the same, a lower, or closely related classification. Will all state departments use the Boomerang program to hire retired annuitants and can I work at a department that does not use it? The Boomerang program is available to all state departments. However, retirees may still seek and apply for retired annuitant vacancies at any state department by visiting the Department of Human Resources CalHR website to search for Retired Annuitant Jobs. Do I have to register in the Boomerang program to be hired as a retired annuitant? Not all state departments will choose to use the Boomerang program. However, the Boomerang program serves as a centralized resource that participating state departments may use to identify individuals who are interested in working as a retired annuitant. Why should I register, what are the benefits? The greatest benefit is that the database is a centralized resource for participating state departments to identify retirees who want to return to work on a temporary basis. You can identify how you want to be contacted, your availability to work, your skills and experience which may ensure you are only contacted for the types of work you are interested in accepting. Who will see my personal information and what information do I have to provide? Only authorized persons will be able to access the Boomerang program. Personnel Office staff will be able to view all of the personal information input by the retiree. Hiring supervisors will be able to view all of the same information. You can be assured that the state is very committed to ensuring the security of your personal information. The Boomerang program uses security and encryption technology to protect your information from unauthorized access and complies with all privacy and public records laws. While you do not have to provide all of the information requested, some of the information is required to be included in the Boomerang program. These fields contain your personal information that enable us to verify your eligibility to work as a retired annuitant, and those necessary to contact you for employment opportunities. Therefore, if you choose not to fill in this information, your name may not appear when hiring supervisors conduct searches for individuals that possess the particular skills and employment preferences they are seeking for their positions. How can I find available jobs? State departments will continue to post retired annuitant job opportunities on the Department of Human Resources website at CalCareers. You may choose to browse retired annuitant opportunities on the website or wait until you are contacted by a hiring state department using the Boomerang program. How will I be contacted, and who will be contacting me? Participating state departments will utilize the Boomerang program to locate potential applicants. You will

have the ability to select your preferred method of contact e. You may also log into the Boomerang program to update and change your contact information and preferred method of contact, at any time. When and how often will I be contacted? As hiring opportunities become available, state departments will use the Boomerang program to identify potential retirees that match the classification, skills and employment preferences the hiring supervisor has selected for their position. The frequency of when and how often you are contacted will depend on the availability of jobs for the classification, skills and locations you have indicated interest in being considered for employment. What if I am not contacted? It may be possible that you are not contacted for retired annuitant employment based on a number of factors, such as the limited number of positions for your previous classification, your stated availability for employment, and the temporary employment needs of state departments. However, you may wish to review your employment preferences to determine if you have limited the scope of your interest to the degree that affects your being considered for retired annuitant positions. You may also seek out retired annuitant opportunities by checking jobs posted on the Department of Human Resources website at CalCareers. What is the hiring process and will I have to be interviewed? The hiring process will vary by department; however, you may be contacted when a position is available that meets your employment options. You may also be asked to submit a state application form this may be needed by the department to verify your eligibility to work as a retired annuitant or resume. You will likely be asked to appear for an interview to discuss the specifics of the position e. In some instances, the hiring department may accomplish this through a telephone interview. Will I need to submit an application? The hiring state department has the discretion of requesting the retiree to submit an application package, including a state application STD This may be necessary for the department to verify your previous employment history and determine your eligibility for hire. How many hours can I work as a retired annuitant? This limit applies to the retiree, and not each appointment. Therefore, if you work for more than one department or multiple jobs within the same department, combined, they may not exceed the yearly maximum. Is there a minimum number of hours I must work? There is no minimum number of hours that you must work, only a maximum number that you cannot exceed per year – hours per fiscal year July - June. Depending on the needs of the hiring department and your availability, the hiring supervisor will estimate the number of hours they anticipate your services will be needed. Can I work for more than one Department? A retired annuitant may work for any state department, either concurrently or at different times. However, the retiree is still limited to maximum hours in a fiscal year July - June. How will my salary be determined? Your salary will be based on the classification you are being hired into. It is at the discretion of the hiring department to offer you any salary within the minimum and maximum of the classification that you are otherwise qualified to receive. How will working as a retired annuitant affect my retirement benefits? The maximum number of hours an individual can work as a retired annuitant was established by CalPERS to protect individuals from affecting their benefits. Therefore, it is imperative that you work closely with the hiring department s to ensure you do not exceed hours per fiscal year July - June. Am I eligible for any benefits? A retired annuitant appointment is a temporary position and does not entitle you to receive any additional benefits. When do I get paid for the hours I have worked? What will my deductions be? The deductions may vary based upon your circumstances, but do not include retirement contributions, health benefits and other types of miscellaneous deductions covered by your retirement check issued by CalPERS. Will I have to pay into social security? If you are currently receiving social security retirement benefits, you will not have any deductions for social security. However, there may be some instances where some of your wages may be subject to social security withholding. Will the time I work as a retired annuitant count towards my retirement benefits? A retired annuitant does not accrue additional state service credit or benefits working as a retired annuitant. Will I earn vacation and sick leave credits for the time I work as a retired annuitant? A retired annuitant does not qualify to earn vacation, sick leave or other types of leave credits. Will I get paid for holidays? Will I get paid for travel? If the position for which you are hired requires travel, you will be reimbursed for business-related expenses as established by the Department of Personnel Administration. Whether or not you get paid for any time you are on travel status will depend upon the situation. You should consult with the hiring supervisor to determine whether or not travel is involved or if you will be paid for any travel time. A pop-up blocker is any

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That return of energy, that boomerang, comes back with greater force and definitely affects where you're standing. If you've sent out the darker side of yourself, then it certainly does come back with a punch, hard enough to shape what you've started building and multiply many times over.

A boomerang is shaped to rotate and spin back to the point of its origin. One can view each of our thoughts, words and actions as energy vibrating in a frequency that ensures we get them back—one way or another. Think of every thought, word or action you take as a boomerang that you throw out. How would this boomerang help you in shaping your reality? Take a look at how this simple tool can serve you. Why use the boomerang principle When you use the boomerang principle, you will benefit in so many ways. Align with the universe You align every aspect of your life with the universal karmic law—you reap what you sow. Prioritize Knowing that what you put out returns to you makes you think twice about what you want to do. Do you want to respond to a nasty email? Or would you rather go for a walk? Save time and energy Instead of dwelling on why someone said or did something, you allow the universe to reflect back to them what they put out. Take personal responsibility Just like you allow others to reap the seeds of their action, you become fully responsible for your thoughts, feelings, actions and reactions. When you stop—even for a split second—to think before you toss your boomerang, your reactive impulses will subside. You get a chance to think before you throw your boomerang. You become aware of your intent, purpose, and the rebounding effect. Cleanse your space and increase awareness When you start thinking in terms of cause and effect, and continue to use the principle, you gradually reduce mental, emotional and spiritual clutter from your life. As you reduce the invisible clutter, you become more aware of your environment and life. Accept what is and embrace the truth When you view the world from a place of responsibility and full awareness of your role in shaping your reality, you surrender to life. You accept what is. How to use the boomerang principle The cause and effect law applies in our lives both internally to oneself and externally to others and our surroundings. It applies personally in the form of self-fulfilling prophecies. You get the results you anticipate. Externally, what we give to others flows back to us. All you need to do is to stop before you act or react, ask the following questions and let the answers guide you. Why do I want to throw this boomerang? Is it to help or hurt? Is it to support or insult? This is very effective in highly reactive situations. Am I sure this is what I want to do? Can I use another boomerang? You ask yourself if there is another way, a gentler more supportive way to do or say something. I used to think that writing things to take them out of my system was healthy enough. In other words, the boomerang returned almost instantly. So I started reframing my words and that felt better. What are the consequences of doing something? How will I feel when it comes back to me? Which brings us to the last question. What will happen if I choose not to throw this boomerang? You will be able to stop many thoughts and actions right here. What if I just wave that thought goodbye and not allow it to take shape? These questions are simple but powerful. Try to use them on a small part of the tens of thousands of thoughts you have each day and see what happens. Use them more in everyday interactions. Questioning is the best tool to increase your awareness and start a gradual shift in perspective and action. Consider the following caveats: Your boomerang might come right back at you or it may take longer. The same applies to others; you may not see their payback. The best thing you can do is become aware of the boomerangs that you throw and let the rest go. When you have expectations, you immediately throw a boomerang of conditions along with your boomerang of action or thoughts and words. You may be setting yourself up for disappointment. The universe works on its own terms to serve the higher purpose of everyone, not necessarily what you expect. They say be careful what you wish for. You may throw your boomerang and it may come back to you in completely unexpected ways. However, the end result is the same. You will get what you asked for but not necessarily in the form you expected. Forgive yourself and others. If you throw a boomerang and regret it later, forgive yourself and move on. Dwelling in regret is a sure way of throwing more negative boomerangs. Also, forgiving others will stop you from tossing anger and resentment boomerangs. You can use the boomerang principle to refine your choices. Better yet, use it as a truth compass and let it guide you to your highest

potential and your inner most loving nature.

Chapter 8 : How to Live By the Boomerang Principle “ ONE WITH NOW ” AWAKEN

Our top three priorities are God, Family, and Liberty. We welcome you as you join us on this journey we call life.

Chapter 9 : Law of the Boomerang

So when we talk about the boomerang principle, we mean in effect that what you put out, or throw at another will indeed come right back to you. I guess that it's another way of stating the universal law of cause and effect, which governs the universe and everything and everyone in the universe.