

Success

Garlanded go-getters like Midgley are walking arguments against success.

There's a lesson for us all here.

It's worth asking every morning:
am I Thomas Midgley?

Should I go to work today, or will the world be better off if I stay in bed playing *League of Legends* in my underwear?

"Did little damage" is a good line to have on one's tombstone.

Simon Kuper,

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[Midgley invented leaded gasoline, which ended "knocking" in engines but killed millions, and chlorofluorocarbon, used in air conditioning but depleted ozone in the upper atmosphere]