

A Passion For Fashion: Achieving Your Fashion Dreams One Thread At A Time

Learn how to draw stylish looks with step-by-step guidance from a top New York designer and teacher. Drawing is vitally important for the fashion industry. Now, leading fashion designer and illustrator Anna Kiper contributes to the revival of this unique art form with Fashion Illustration. Every illustration lesson included presents a story with exciting design details and ideas to inspire designers to rediscover the art of hand drawing as a tool for creating vibrant and original work. This book will help you: Achieve movement and attitude in figure drawing by following a few simple steps Develop striking and energetic page compositions Explore effortless ways to illustrate print, textures, and embellishments Discover an exciting variety of media and techniques to enrich your individual drawing style With chapters including The Fashion Figure, Fashion Dictionary, Accessories, Illustrating Children, Fabric Rendering Techniques, and more, even beginners can learn to illustrate fashion from a designer’s perspective.

Yes, there really is enough time to do it all: the passion projects, the to-do list, or simply making time to do nothing—the trick is knowing how to look for it. Packed with helpful tips, How Time Is on Your Side is a simple handbook to help reframe your relationship with time. Through practical productivity tools and inspiring stories of people who make time for the things that matter to them, you will find that achieving your goals isn’t as farfetched as it seems. Let the encouraging words of artist and author Bridget Watson Payne be your guide to reinvent your relationship with time: it’s not the enemy; it’s a friend. Learn how to nurture your creative, spiritual, emotional, and mental lives. • Write in author Bridget Watson Payne’s smart, friendly, talk-it-like-it-is prose • Tips and tricks include utilizing your calendar to its full advantage, doing mental work in the morning and physical work in the afternoon, and putting your big goals on your to-do list. With smart, unimimidating content, this guide is sure to inspire anyone to make time to achieve their goals. Take a moment, a minute, or a day to reinvent your relationship with time, and discover how it can work for you. The time you need is there. Let How Time Is on Your Side help you find it. • A great book for men and women of any age, creatives and aspirational creatives, busy professionals, students, young families, graduates, and self-improvement seekers • Great for busy people who want to make the most of their time • Perfect for fans of The Creative Habit by Twyla Tharp, Manage Your Day-to-Day by Jocelyn Glei, and Make Time: How to Focus on What Matters Every Day by Jake Knapp and John Zeratsky

A design tutorial by Daniela Brambrilla, Versace’s chief design illustrator, the book is an idea of courtiuer Faviio Marconi who, impressed by her drawing style, her unique taste designing fashion collections and the precision with which she captures the flow of fabric over the body, convinced her to put it into print. Here Brambrilla reveals her fresh and innovative style, not better than others, as she writes, but original and distinctive for Versace’s workshop, halfway between fashion sketching and illustration. Manuela Brambatti began to work in the fashion world in the late 70’s for the fashion magazine Style and for other magazines. She has collaborated with Giorgio Correggiari, Krizia, and Gian Marco Venturi. Employee, and later exclusive partner of the Versace fashion house from 1981 to 2009, Manuela, was crucial in setting standards in the Style magazine for the presentation of all fashion collections and their illustrations and, in recent years, the Home Collection of the Brand. Foreword writer Bruno Gianesi worked for Gianni Versace’s for sixteen years as head stylist and manager of theatrical projects. He designed costumes for respected choreographers and directors such as Maurice B. jart, Roland Petit, William Forsythe, and Bob Wilson and designed also clothing for famous members of the international jet-set, including Elton John, Madonna, Lady Diana, and Sting. The journalist and foreword writer Tony di Corcia published several books about Gianni Versace.

Dream Big, Follow your passion and never give up. Decorated US Olympian and accomplished hockey star Kendall Coyne shares the grit and determination it took to break down barriers and achieve her dreams against tremendous odds, encouraging you to follow your passions and never give up. The world told Kendall Coyne to slow down. They said “not so fast” when she picked up hockey skates instead of figure skates. They said “just a minute” when she tried out for the boy’s team. They told her “you’re not enough” so often that she started to believe it. But Kendall had a passion and a dream so strong that she refused to let anything stop her. Going on to win Olympic gold and a spot in the Fastest Skater Competition at the 2019 NHL All-Star Weekend, As Fast as Her explores how Kendall held on to her dream, overcame her insecurities, defied her naysayers, and pushed herself past barriers to achieve her goals—and how you can too! Inside this inspirational, sports-meets-real-life inspirational autobiography, Kendall shares stories that illustrate the lessons she’s learned and how to apply them for success affirmations to help young people believe you are can reach your dreams encouragement to fit in, to find your “why,” and to create lasting change for others her personal trials and triumphs, inspiring you to discover what excites and exhausts you motivation to be relentless in achieving your own goals Kendall passes throughout her story to equip you with practical take-aways from her journey to become a top athlete and Olympic medalist, appropriately dubbed “Golden Coynes.” As Fast As Her also includes behind-the-scenes and personal photos in a full-color, 8-page insert. As Fast as Her is perfect for: readers 13 and up looking for an uplifting true story fans of the NHL, Olympic hockey, women’s sports, and sports in general birthday, Christmas, and holiday gifts for teens and young adults

What have you done with the gifts God has given you? With the relationships God has given you? It is time to focus on what matters most. Having goals is a means of ensuring accountability and productivity. It is time to carefully cultivate a plan to complete your goals. Dream Big and Achieve God’s Best for Your Life is packed with the latest science on achievement, inspirational Bible verses, and insightful stories. Following the guidance within these pages will keep you focused on the goals Jesus has put on your heart. FIRE UP with a plan! The acronym FIRE UP stands for: Focus - Inspire - Routines - Eternal - Unite - Payoff! Design a plan for achieving your goals using the FIRE UP goal pages. Gain greater focus, stay connected to the Creator, identify new routines and dissolve unhealthy ones. You will need to unite with accountability partners and mentors. You must also identify your big “why” - what is the payoff for all the hard work? This book makes it possible to finally follow through with your big goals. FIRE UP goal pages 12-month planning 52-week journal Dream Big and Achieve God’s Best for Your Life will start your journey into living a life of passion and purpose for the glory of God. Don’t give into “sunday syndrome” start today. “Let your light SHINE before men in such a way that they may see your good work, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

7 Common Sense Principles for Achieving Personal and Professional Success

What You’re Really Meant to Do

The Power of Passion and Perseverance

Grit

Do’s & Don’ts of Fashion Flat Sketching

Drawdown

Activate Your Passion, Create Your Career

Head Start

It’s up to you to create your custom-tailored career and define success your way. How? Combine your burning passion with drive, determination, strategy, and commitment to pay it forward; and find and nurture mentor support, stay steady on your path, and see the fireworks. Success on Your Own Terms will show you exactly how to do it.

Ever wondered what makes other people successful?People chasing after their dreams have found their purpose in life. They have realized what’s important to them, what they deserve, and they are willing to make the relevant changes to get them to where they want to be.Amazing things don’t just happen to other people. They can happen for you too. Dreams to Goals will give you the tools to let go of self-limiting beliefs and to become everything that you can be. To discover your true potential and to lead a life of fulfillment. The journey of turning your own dreams into goals is just about to start. Why wait any longer?

In Activate Your Passion, Create Your Career, author, television personality, and real estate mogul Madison Hildebrand inspires readers to consider their future in a bold new way. Through clever narrative on career strategies, tips, and advice that is surprisingly unadorned, Madison provides a veritable template to ignite the passion, strength, and inner power to transform obstacles into opportunities and succeeded in your dream career. Madison Hildebrand, President and Founder of The Matbuu Life, Inc., is one of the most recognizable faces in the world of real estate. As an esteemed and respected luxury real estate agent, Madison is a consummate professional and negotiating expert.

With over 20 million views on YouTube, Madison is most widely known as the original cast member of Bravo’s popular television series Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles.

A cutting-edge guide to applying the latest research in brain science to leadership—to sharpen performance, encourage innovation, and enhance job satisfaction. **Featured on NPR, Success, Investor Business Daily, Thrive Global, MindBodyGreen, The Chicago Tribune, and more** There’s a revolution taking place that most businesses are still unaware of. The understanding of how our brains work has radically shifted, exploding long-held myths about our everyday cognitive performance and fundamentally changing the way we engage and succeed in the workplace. Combining their expertise in both neuropsychology and management consulting, neuropsychologist Friederike

Fabritius and leadership expert Dr. Hans W. Hagemann present simple yet powerful strategies for: - Sharpening focus - Achieving the highest performance - Learning and retaining information more efficiently - Improving complex decision-making - Cultivating trust and building strong teams Based on the authors’ popular leadership programs, which have been delivered to tens of thousands of leaders all over the world, this clear, insightful, and engaging book will help both individuals and teams perform at their maximum potential, delivering extraordinary results. **Named a Best Business Book of 2017 by Strategy-Business**

Work hard, be kind, and amazing things will happen Amazing Things Will Happen offers straightforward advice that can be put into action to improve your life. Through personalanecdotes from the author’s life, and interviews of successfulindividuals across several industries, this book demonstrates howto achieve success, in all aspects of life, through hard work and acts of kindness. Split into five sections, this book details howto begin the self-improvement journey. Explains how to cope with the situation you are currently in and how to make the most of it until you can break free Shares exercises and practices that can help define your goaand how to set realistic tasks to reach them Helps you to navigate the seas of doublers and obstacles to getto where you want to be Ensures that you help others, once you have reached yourgoals Each of us has different goals in life, but everyone wants touscceed, and have as much fun as possible along the way. AmazingThings Will Happen shows how to get on this path touscceed.

Amazing Things Will Happen

Getting There

Methods and Techniques for Achieving Professional Results

Fashion Is My Passion: Your Actionable Guide to Always Getting Things Done Without Stress for Women, Men, Boys, Girls, Kids Professionals & S

Callings

Search Inside Yourself

A Step-by-Step Plan for Surviving Your Quarterlife Crisis

Dream Big, Break Barriers, Achieve Success

Grow Your Grit—How You Can Develop the Critical Ingredient for Success Grit—defined as our perseverance and passion for long-term goals—is now recognized as one of the key determinants for achievement and life satisfaction. In an age that provides us with a never-ending stream of distractions and quick-and-easy solutions, how do we build this essential quality? “This book is designed to help you screen out the spam of life and cultivate authentic grit in every setting,” writes Caroline Miller. With Getting Grit, this bestselling author brings you an information-rich and practical guide for developing the qualities needed to persevere over obstacles—not just toughness and passion, but also humility, patience, and kindness. Join her as she shares research-based insights and practices on: • Learning grit—how you can enhance your willpower and rewire your brain for resilience • The key traits of gritty people—what the latest research reveals • The three kinds of “false grit” and how to recognize them in yourself • The courage to fail—tools for turning your setbacks into your greatest teachers • Daring to dream big—guidance for building your capacity to take risks and aim higher • No one succeeds alone—tips for gathering your support team and inspiring others • The role of self-compassion, gratitude, and spirituality in building grit “I’ve come to believe that gritty behavior is a positive force that does more than help us rise to our own challenges,” writes Caroline Miller. “When we embody the best qualities of grit, we become a role model for others who want to become better people, and help them awaken greater possibilities for themselves.” Whether you’re seeking to grow beyond your limits at work, at home, on the sporting field, or in any leadership role, Getting Grit is a powerful resource to help you bring out the qualities that will help you succeed and thrive.

THE MILLION COPY INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER Drawn from 3,000 years of the history of power, this is the definitive guide to help readers achieve for themselves what Queen Elizabeth I, Henry Kissinger, Louis XIV and Machiavelli learnt the hard way. Law 1: Never outshine the master Law 2: Never put too much trust in friends; learn how to use enemies Law 3: Conceal your intentions Law 4: Always say less than necessary. The text is bold and elegant, laid out in black and red throughout and replete with fables and unique word sculptures. The 48 laws are illustrated through the tactics, triumphs and failures of great figures from the past who have wielded - or been victimised by - power. _____ (From the Playboy interview with Jay-Z, April 2003) PLAYBOY: Rap careers are usually over fast: one or two hits, then styles change and a new guy comes along. Why have you endured while other rappers haven't? JAY-Z: I would say that it's from still being able to relate to people. It's natural to lose yourself when you have success, to start surrounding yourself with fake people. In The 48 Laws of Power, it says the worst thing you can do is build a fortress around yourself. I still got the people who grew up with me, my cousin and my childhood friends. This guy right here (gestures to the studio manager), he's my friend, and he told me that one of my records, Volume Three, was wack. People set higher standards for me, and I love it.

Let your creative imagination go Pageant Wild! Fashion designer, red carpet expert and educator Nick Verreos, alongside his NIKOLAKI design partner David Paul, have teamed up to create a fresh and fun coloring book for pageant lovers and anyone interested in beautiful fashion design. In “The Pageant Coloring Book,” Nick has hand drawn many magnificent beauty queens in fabulous gowns with elaborate details including intricate draping, beaded fabrics and Haute Couture-like designs. Use the sketches as a conduit of inspiration, allowing you to bring out your most extraordinary beauty queen dreams, creating your own fabulous Pageant Evening Gown Competition via this very entertaining and unique coloring book.

The “DO’S & DON’TS OF FASHION FLAT SKETCHING” is an indispensable guide for students of Fashion Design. This basic book serves as an introduction to proper sketching techniques when drawing pants, skirts, shirts and jackets. Used as a companion to other instructional material on flat sketching, this supplemental guide does not replace the need for a formal textbook. Instead, it offers essential tips in completing your flat sketches properly. We have identified key issues that are repeatedly made when it comes to Technical Flat Sketching. In an easy-to-read manner, this book shows both the CORRECT and INCORRECT ways of completing flat sketches in a simple Do’s & Don’ts format.

In this instant New York Times bestseller, Angela Duckworth shows anyone striving to succeed that the secret to outstanding achievement is not talent, but a special blend of passion and persistence she calls “grit.” “Inspiration for non-genius everywhere” (People). The daughter of a scientist who frequently noted her lack of “genius,” Angela Duckworth is now a celebrated researcher and professor. It was her early eye-opening stints in teaching, business consulting, and neuroscience that led to her hypothesis about what really drives success: not genius, but a unique combination of passion and long-term perseverance. In Grit, she takes us into the field to visit cadets struggling through their first days at West Point, teachers working in some of the toughest schools, and young finalists in the National Spelling Bee. She also mines fascinating insights from history and shows what can be gleaned from modern experiments in peak performance. Finally, she shares what she’s learned from interviewing dozens of high achievers— from JP Morgan CEO Jamie Dimon to New Yorker cartoon editor Bob Mankoff to Seattle Seahawks Coach Pete Carroll. “Duckworth’s ideas about the cultivation of tenacity have clearly changed some lives for the better” (The New York Times Book Review). Among Grit’s most valuable insights: any effort you make ultimately counts twice toward your goal; grit can be learned, regardless of IQ or circumstances; when it comes to child-rearing, neither a warm embrace nor high standards will work by themselves; how to trigger lifelong interest; the magic of the Hard Thing Rule; and so much more. Winningly personal, insightful, and even life-changing, Grit is a book about what goes through your head when you fall down, and how that—not talent or luck—makes all the difference. This is “a fascinating tour of the psychological research on success” (The Wall Street Journal).

The Pageant Coloring Book

How Devotion to Our Jobs Keeps Us Exploited, Exhausted, and Alone

The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming

A Real-World Guide on Achieving Success and Happiness

Delusional Altruism

Great at Work

Fashion Illustration

Local, Slow and Sustainable Fashion

DOVING AND FINDING Your Passion to Build a Successful Career. Reclaim Your Passion And Life Force, And Refuse To Compromise on your Dreams. You change jobs frequently whatever may be the reason, but the result is no job satisfaction. You change your business areas - go into more lucrative areas you learn less and fail. You change strategies - still it does not work. You employ better people: better tools, outcomes are nothing to talk about. You are the leader of your enterprise - nothing clicks. Is it the stars, is it your fate, is it others harming you? The most vital point is how do you treat your passion, or have you even found it, how much clarity you have as regards your purpose of life, how you assign your values, what drives you to do what you are doing, what is your inspiration? If you are ignoring your passion - it will harm your chances of success, you will be floundering in your purpose. Find your duty of purpose, choose the right direction, set up clear goals and decide on your values. The need to earn money itself may restrict you from succeeding in your project. I honestly believe every person who starts a new business, or a career must read this book. What is common between Bill Gates, Agatha Christie, Dr. Glenn Cunningham, Arunima Sinha, Steven Spielberg, Nick Vujicic? To Live and Succeed in Your Passion - ask yourself 43 questions to find your passion. Find your main reason to live and assign values that could change your life. How feelings restrict you from achieving your purpose and how to manage them. Why you should not pursue money as a purpose. What should you do before setting goals- have clarity and direction, make your skill and a value path. Know about how brain, how your brain works and what you should do to make it work for your passion. To have a purpose driven life you need to learn the three principles of a valid action which moves you in the right direction. Learn these principles to succeed in your purpose. Essential qualities and tenets which drive a leader’s thinking. How to develop those qualities. Know how challenged people succeed even in impossible situations and how they think. The need to acquire the Skills that could change your life. What are the types of distractions which affect your progress negatively? find your true light in a distractive, overwhelming world of information explosion. Find your why and use it to reach your what. Learn how to control your thought process. How can breathing and diet affect your decisions? Learn how to breathe healthy. Learn to Create a value plan for your passion. Learn the scientific way to reach your goals. Is your passion evading you? Learn how to find it. Get use friendly and simple fill in the blanks tables to find your passion, skills, experiences, and goals. 17 Identifying signals to pinpoint your passion. 11 Points for Working on Goals. How to realize your childhood visions? Passion Quotes from this Book - Losing your energy on a thing where your genuine emotions do not lie is a colossal waste and a lie to yourself. If you want to reach the alternative universe of success, you need to change yourself drastically, firmly, and permanently. Fulfillment is one of the surest signs of the alignment of your sentiments with your principal purpose. You must choose your correct destination, not allowing destiny to choose you - this is what believers in destiny, fate, planets, and astrology believers do. If you give yourself more and more causes or labels not to get it, you are reinforcing the possibility of failing at it.

Who hasn’t asked the question “How can I find and follow my true calling?” Elle Luna frames this moment as “standing at the crossroads of Should and Must.” “Should” is what we feel we ought to be doing, or what is expected of us. “Must” is the thing we dream of doing, our heart’s desire. And it was her own personal journey that inspired Elle Luna to write a brief online manifesto that, in a few short months, has touched hundreds of thousands of people who’ve read it or heard Elle speak on the topic. Now Ms. Luna expands her ideas into an inspirational, highly visual gift book for every recent graduate, every artist, every seeker, every career changer. The Crossroads of Should and Must has a universal message—we get to choose the path between Should and Must. And it gives every reader permission to embrace this message. It’s about the difference between jobs, careers, and callings. The difference between going to work and becoming one with your work. Why knowing what you want is often the hardest part. It gives eye-opening techniques for reconnecting with one’s inner voice, like writing your own obituary (talk about putting life in perspective). It talks about the most common fears of choosing Must over Should—money, time, space, and the ultimate fear: total vulnerability—and shores up our hesitation with inspiring stories of and quotes from the artists and writers and thinkers who’ve faced their own crossroads of Should and Must and taken the leap. It explains the importance of mistakes, of “unlearning,” of solitude, of keeping moving, of following a soul path. Presented in four chapters—The Crossroads, The Origin of Should, Must, and The Return—inspired by the hero’s journey outlined by Joseph Campbell, The Crossroads of Should and Must guides us from the small moment, discovering our Must, to the big moment—actually doing something about it, and returning to share our new gifts with the world.

Wall Street Journal Bestseller A Financial Times Business Book of the Month Named by The Washington Post as One of the 11 Leadership Books to Read in 2018 From the New York Times bestselling coauthor of Great by Choice comes an authoritative, practical guide to individual performance—based on analysis from an exhaustive, groundbreaking study. Why do some people perform better at work than others? This deceptively simple question continues to confound professionals in all sectors of the workforce. Now, after a unique, five-year study of more than 5,000 managers and employees, Morten Hansen reveals the answers in his “Seven Work Smarter Practices” that can be applied by anyone looking to maximize their time and performance. Each of Hansen’s seven practices is highlighted by inspiring stories from individuals in his comprehensive study. You’ll meet a high school principal who engineered a dramatic turnaround of his failing high school, a rural Indian farmer determined to establish a better way of life for women in his village; and a sushi chef, whose simple preparation has led to his restaurant (tucked away from a Tokyo subway station underpass) being awarded the maximum of three Michelin stars. Hansen also explains how the wife Alfred Hitchcock filmed Psycho and the 1911 race to become the first explorer to reach the South Pole both illustrate the use of his seven practices (even before they were identified). Each chapter contains questions and key insights to allow you to assess your own performance and figure out your work strengths, as well as your weaknesses. Once you understand your individual style, there are mini-quizzes, questionnaires, and clear tips to assist you focus on a strategy to become a more productive worker. Extensive, accessible, and friendly, Great at Work will help you achieve more by working less, backed by unprecedented statistical analysis.

This book explores the importance of the agriculturally-based fiber and textile industry, and how local, small-scale operations and markets, coupled with a connection to soil health, can lead the way to new transformative changes. It draws on a four-year research project on Norwegian wool, as well as similar studies in Poland and Portugal. It also explores the role of women and the Indigenous perspective; in Europe this will constitute Sami and Inuit, in Northern America the Inuit and First Nations in Canada, along with Native Americans. Born out of academic interest in the slow food movement, the importance of local raw materials has been put under the spotlight in recent years. Meanwhile, the havoc wreaked by the fast fashion industry has been drawing attention to the need for a new, sustainable approach to clothing and textile manufacture. This edited collection is unique in its scope, taking the conversation beyond traditional debates around fast fashion and agriculture, and examining how textile industry is rooted in the land, and within society and community. Featuring a diverse range of authors, the book will be valuable reading for academics interested in sustainable management, the study of consumption, the study of Indigenous perspectives, and the study of agricultural practices.

This handbook is to be used as a supplemental guide in addition to the traditional textbook provided by your school. Think of it as a “Quick Guide,” giving the student of patternmaking an additional tool to help them understand the basic principles of patternmaking.From Blocks to the basics of dresses, skirts, tops, sleeves and collars, this will provide you the extra assistance you need to understand the fundamentals of patternmaking.As an instructor of patternmaking with over 25 years of professional experience in the fashion industry, I have compiled this book as a means to support and aid beginners in their quest to become proficient in patternmaking and understand how integral it is to Fashion Design.

The Real Story of the Clash

A Passion for Fashion

Creating Your Best Life

It's Within You, Let's Unlock It

Screw Finding Your Passion

Why Philanthropists Fail To Achieve Change and What They Can Do To Transform Giving

Professional Fashion Design

A Basic Guide To Pattern Drafting

How do you create your own definition of success—and reach your unique potential? Building a fulfilling life and career can be a daunting challenge. It takes courage and hard work. Too often, we charge down a path leading to “success” as defined by those around us—and ultimately, are left feeling dissatisfied. Each of us is unique and brings distinctive skills and qualities to any situation. So why is it that most of us fail to spend sufficient time learning to understand ourselves and creating our own definition of success? The truth is, it’s not that we’re not trying hard enough to just do what everyone else does and leave it for later to develop our best selves and figure out our own unique path. Is there a road map that helps you to defy conventional wisdom, resist peer pressure, and carve out a path that fits your unique skills and passions? Robert Steven Kaplan, leadership expert and author of the highly successful book What to Ask the Person in the Mirror, regularly advises executives and students on how to tackle these questions. In this indispensable new book, Kaplan shares a specific and actionable approach to defining your own success and reaching your potential. Drawing on his years of experience, Kaplan proposes an integrated plan for identifying and achieving your goals. He outlines specific steps and exercises to help you understand yourself more deeply, take control of your career, and build your capabilities in a way that fits your passions and aspirations. Are you doing what you’re really meant to do? If you’re ready to face this question, this book can help you change your life.

Designed to help you understand how to set and achieve clear-cut goals while also learning how and why this process can contribute to greater contentment.

“Callings will inspire readers at every stage of their careers to view work with a new appreciation for the possibilities it holds beyond the mundane.” —Booklist Stories of passion, courage, and commitment, following individuals as they pursue the work they were born to do, from StoryCorps founder Dave Isay In Callings, StoryCorps founder Dave Isay presents unforgettable stories from people doing what they love. Some found their paths at a very young age, others later in life; some overcame great odds or upturned their lives in order to pursue what matters to them. Many of their stories have never been broadcast or published by StoryCorps until now. We meet a man from the barrios of Texas whose harrowing experiences in a family of migrant farmers inspired him to become a public defender. We meet a longtime waitress who takes pride in making regulars and newcomers alike feel at home in her Nashville diner. We meet a young man on the South Side of Chicago who became a teacher in order to help at-risk teenagers like the ones who killed his father get on the right track. We meet a woman from Little Rock who helps former inmates gain the skills and confidence they need to rejoin the workforce. Together they demonstrate how work can be about much more than just making a living, that chasing dreams and finding inspiration in unexpected places can transform a vocation into a calling. Their shared sense of passion, honor, and commitment brings deeper meaning and satisfaction to every aspect of their lives. An essential contribution to the beloved StoryCorps collection, Callings is an inspiring tribute to rewarding work and the American pursuit of happiness.

The must-have book for anyone thinking about a life in fashion. Fashion designer, red carpet expert and educator Nick Verreos provides an insightful view into how to harness your passion for fashion and translate it into a successful career. With over 20 years of experience in the industry and an extensive knowledge in teaching fashion, Nick has amassed a lifetime of “Tips & Tricks” to help the reader navigate this world.A Passion For Fashion will help young fashionistas maximize their time at design school, as well as prepare them for a life in the industry—and even shares advice on how readers can start their own business. Along the way, you’ll find out how Nick’s Mantras of “No Should’ve, Would’ve, Could’ve” and “Get The Coffee” can guide you along the path of success. Nick will even dish on his time on Project Runway and share all the lessons he learned from his time on reality TV. If you are thinking of studying fashion, becoming a fashion designer or working in the industry, this book will soon become your indispensable guide to life in fashion. Includes design sketches and photos from the author’s personal collection.

Your guide to making it as a real-life grownup! Like a lot of people, author Mary Traina spent her early twenties making a mess out of her life—until she realized it was time to toss the red Solo cups and finally grow up. In The Twentysomething Guide to Getting It Together, she teaches you how to bust out of your rut with practical advice for kicking your bad habits, taking action toward your goals, and moving on to the next stage of your life as an adult. From answering tough relationship questions to advancing your career, she’ll tackle all your biggest issues as well as give you a step-by-step plan for getting through your twenties in one piece. Through Traina’s signature humor, research, and real-world tips, this groundbreaking guide shows you how to. Date a real man. Escape entry-level hell. Stop binge-drinking and overeating. Emerge from a mountain of debt. Cut those toxic friends of convenience. With the same hip pop-culture references and endless wit that landed her a regular column on Zoey Deschanel’s website, Mary Traina makes getting life together fun, easy, and—gasp—the cool thing to do!

Find Your Passion to Build a Successful Career

Neuroscience Hacks to Work Smarter, Better, Happier

How to Take Back Control and Achieve Your Goals

Fashion with Passion

Find and Follow Your Passion

The Hidden Habits of Top Performers

The Power of Pragmatic Passion

The Evidence-Based Approach to Cultivating Passion, Perseverance, and Purpose

For generations, we’ve been stuck with a cookie-cutter mold for success that requires us to be the same as everyone else, only better. This “standard formula” works for some people but leaves most of us feeling disengaged and frustrated. As much as we might dislike the standard formula, it seems like there’s no other practical path to financial security and a fulfilling life. But what if there is? In the Dark Horse Project at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, bestselling author and acclaimed thought leader Todd Rose and neuroscientist Ogi Ogas studied women and men who achieved impressive success even though nobody saw them coming. Dark horses blaze their own trail to a life of happiness and prosperity. Yet what is so remarkable is that hidden inside their seemingly one-of-a-kind journeys are practical principles for achieving success that work for anyone, no matter who you are or what you hope to achieve. This mold-breaking approach doesn’t depend on you SAT scores, who you know, or how much money you have. The secret is a mindset that can be expressed in plain English: Harness your individuality in the pursuit of fulfillment to achieve excellence. In Dark Horse, Rose and Ogas show how the four elements of the dark horse mindset empower you to consistently make the right choices that fit your unique interests, abilities, and circumstances and will guide you to a life of passion, purpose, and achievement.

The report “examination of why “doing what you love” is a recipe for exploitation, creating a new tyranny of work in which we cheerily acquiesce to doing jobs that take over our lives. You’re told that if you “do what you love, you’ll never work a day in your life.” Whether it’s working for “exposure” and “experience,” or enduring poor treatment in the name of “being part of the family,” all employees are pushed to make sacrifices for the privilege of being able to do what we love. In Work You Don’t Love You Back, Sarah Jaffe, a preeminent voice on labor, inequality, and social movements, examines this “labor of love” myth—the idea that work is not really work, and therefore should be done out of passion instead of pay. Told through the lives and experiences of workers in various industries—from the unpaid intern, to the overworked teacher, to the nonprofit worker and even the professional athlete—Jaffe reveals how all of us have been tricked into buying into a new tyranny of work. As Jaffe argues, understanding the trap of the labor of love will empower us to work less and demand what our work is worth. And once freed from those binds, we can finally figure out what actually gives us joy, pleasure, and satisfaction.

How you give matters. Discover philanthropic strategies for creating transformational change. Whether you regularly donate to charity, run a small family foundation, or are responsible for millions of dollars in grants, you are a philanthropist. Delusional Altruism: Why Philanthropists Fail To Achieve Change and What They Can Do To Transform Giving looks at how you can create transformational change. It reminds us that how we give is as important as the amount we give. The author describes common practices that hinder transformational change and explains how to avoid them, ensuring that your gifts help create the impact you seek. Delusional Altruism— a set of all-too-common errors in philanthropic strategy—can derail a program of giving and result in a loss of efficiency and effectiveness. This book asks philanthropists and charitable organizations to consider whether they have fallen under the spell of Delusional Altruism. Are you cutting out impactful giving in order to save money or avoid uncertainty? Is your philanthropic approach unnecessarily restricted by traditional thinking? This book will help you answer these questions and determine how you can achieve better outcomes through the process of Transformational Giving. Ask questions that spur learning and fuel innovation Believe that investment in yourself and your operation is important Increase the speed of your actions to increase the impact of your giving Give in ways that create lasting, sustainable change Follow strategies to make your philanthropy unstoppable Although enhanced opportunities for philanthropic giving are on the horizon, changes to philanthropic practice are needed to prevent this philanthropy boom from becoming under-leveraged. Implementing updated approaches now can lead to positive change for the future. Read Delusional Altruism to learn how you can transform reality with strategic giving.

With Search Inside Yourself, Chade-Meng Tan, one of Google’s earliest engineers and personal growth pioneer, offers a proven method for enhancing mindfulness and emotional intelligence in life and work. Meng’s job is to teach Google’s best and brightest how to apply mindfulness techniques in the office and beyond; now, readers everywhere can get insider access to one of the most sought after classes in the country, a course in health, happiness and creativity that is improving the livelihood and productivity of those responsible for one of the most successful businesses in the world. With forewords by Daniel Goleman, author of the international bestseller Emotional Intelligence, and Jon Kabat-Zinn, renowned mindfulness expert and author of Coming To Our Senses, Meng’s Search Inside Yourself is an invaluable guide to achieving your own best potential.

Step away from boredom and reclaim your life Feeling unfulfilled? Do you dream of a lifestyle where you can have it all – good health, wealth, freedom and happiness? You’re not alone. Upgrade Your Life is your guide to taking the power back and becoming the master of your own fate and that of your business. Author Pat Divilly has worked with an army of small business owners to help them achieve a growing business based on purpose, passion and profit whilst also maintaining a healthy work-life balance. Pat offers a practical approach to setting and achieving personal and business goals, understanding that both are necessary in order to succeed in life. By promoting personal development and daily success rituals Upgrade Your Life inspires its readers to dream big and not give up in the search for fulfillment. Using the author’s own experiences, mixed in with valuable neuroscience research and popular psychology, Upgrade Your Life will help fast-track you and your business on the road to reclaim. Learn how to implement your own game plan of simple daily steps to achieve your goals Get tips on creating the perfect work-life balance Update your daily routine to become more productive Includes a 42-day success planner to help you stay on top of your dreams

Work Won’t Love You Back

The Crossroads of Should and Must

A Book of Mentors

Achieving More by Doing Less

A Road Map for Reaching Your Unique Potential

Achieving Success Through the Pursuit of Fulfillment

As Fast As Her

A bold and inspiring memoir and manifesto from a renowned voice in the women’s leadership movement who shows women how to cultivate the single skill they really need in order to thrive: the ability to let go. Once the poster girl for doing it all, after she had her first child, Tiffany Dufu struggled to accomplish everything she thought she needed to in order to succeed. Like so many driven and talented women who have been brought up to believe that to have it all, they must do it all, Dufu began to feel that achieving her career and personal goals was an impossibility. Eventually, she discovered the solution: letting go. In Drop the Ball, Dufu recounts how she learned to reevaluate expectations, shrink her to-do list, and meaningfully engage the assistance of others—freeing the space she needed to flourish at work and to develop deeper, more meaningful relationships at home. Even though women are half the workforce, they still represent only eighteen per cent of the highest level leaders. The reasons are obvious; just as women reach middle management they are also starting families. Mounting responsibilities at work and home leave them with no bandwidth to do what will most lead to their success. Offering new perspective on why the women’s leadership movement has stalled, and packed with actionable advice, Tiffany Dufu’s Drop the Ball urges women to embrace imperfection, to expect less of themselves and more from

others—only then can they focus on what they truly care about, devote the necessary energy to achieving their real goals, and create the type of rich, rewarding life we all desire.

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"Joe's passion for everything he does is infectious. He inspires action, and this book puts it all together." - Kim Pegula, Owner and President, Buffalo Bills and Sabres Why Pragmatic Passion? Passion Is Not Enough! Dreams often remain fantasy because we are taught to "Do what we love" and success follows. That's just not true. It takes time, a pragmatic plan, and intentional effort to create and cultivate your passions and purpose, regardless of your stage of life. Inside this book, you'll discover and learn how to apply: • What Pragmatic Passion is and why it's needed in today's distracted and disengaged world. • 7 Common-Sense Principles to lead you on a practical path to achieve personal and professional success • How to use Pragmatic Passion to live a vibrant life, have a meaningful career, be passionate every day, contribute to the greater good, and live comfortably with peace of mind If you are looking to create a new purpose for your life, a student (and their parent) contemplating what's next, a graduate who desires a rewarding job, frustrated with your current situation, or a retiree looking for your next life challenge - Pragmatic Passion is for you! "I am grateful to have experienced the Power of Pragmatic Passion from one of the best coaches in the business while attending the National Athletic and Professional Success Academy (NAPSA). Joe went above and beyond to help me step up my game!" - Dominic Austin, Former NFL Player, Businessman, and Founder of Tackles4Cancer "Joe's infectious energy and passion come through very clearly in The Power of Pragmatic Passion. His common sense approach provides a terrific road-map for adults of all ages to consider their path forward to success at any stage of their lives and careers. Given the remarkable success Joe has achieved by employing this approach throughout his career, and how well he translates that approach into this book, it is well worth reading and referring to Pragmatic Passion time and again." -Steve Kipp, Executive Coach, National Athletic and Professional Success Academy "I met coach Battista after his keynote speech at my college sports banquet. His words and insight were very influential, and I will carry that newly gained knowledge with me throughout my life. His 1-on-1 coaching has been pivotal in helping me shape and achieve my academic and life goals. I'm grateful to Coach, and I believe everyone would benefit greatly from Pragmatic Passion." -Matteo Galliet, College Junior "As I read The Power of Pragmatic Passion, it struck me that this book should be "required reading" for all people approaching (or early into) retirement. People who may have succeeded in life but are now asking "what's next?" People that have more to give to organizations, community, or society at large." -J. Alan Stewart, Retired, former Director of Land Development "As a trusted coach and leader, this book captures Joe's approach to career and life using his 7 common-sense principles. This is a terrific resource for those seeking life and career insights, a motivating message, and a dose of Joe's humor!" -Cheryl Clark Bonner, Career Counselor and Co-Author of Your Career Planner "Mr. Battista is genuine, enthusiastic, and credible. He listened to me and reassured me with his support and advice. I will continue to use the skills I've learned from The Power of Pragmatic Passion during college and when exploring careers." -Jamie B., recent High School Graduate "Coach Battista has been a voice of reason and an inspiration for our daughter in assessing her future options. Through structured activities and with a great sense of humor, he has established a wonderful rapport with her, and he will continue to be a mentor in her life." -Wendy and Ken B., parents of Jamie B. (above)

The commonly held belief that you should 'follow your passion' is flawed. Many people believe that in order to be truly happy, you need to find and follow your one and only true passion. This is a very limiting approach to passion, and one not backed up by much research. In fact, recent research in the field of positive psychology has shown that you can live a more fulfilling life by choosing to pursue your whole life with passion. This has nothing to do with monetising the one thing that you love, but finding love in what you do. Susanna Halonen, also known as the Happyologist, introduces a new approach to passion that enables you to take control of your happiness. By highlighting the latest research in the field, including her own, Susanna explains how you can choose to unlock the passion inside you so that you can live a more fulfilling life. The secret to living life with passion is pursuing the passionate way of being, and the five keys to that secret are individually explored and discussed in this book. Each discussion is followed by questions of self-reflection that encourage you to create your own, unique action plan to start unlocking your passion. This book is an eye opener for those who want to understand the real science behind passion. It's also a must-read for anyone who is looking for more fire, spark and positive energy in their lives and careers. Most of all, it's a tool to help you to take a more proactive approach to unearthing your best self and setting out on the path towards passionate happiness. Praise for Screw Finding Your Passion: "Wanting happiness and knowing how to pursue it are two different things. Scientifically, happiness is a choice, not something you find. Using new research and practical tools, Halonen helps us change the formula for how we pursue passion, allowing us to find more ways of achieving our potential and creating joy." - Shawn Achor, positive psychology researcher and NYTtimes bestselling author of The Happiness Advantage "It's very clear that Susanna Halonen is passionate about her work. And it's very clear that her work can help you unlock the passion within you." - Tal Ben-Shahar, author of international bestseller Happier "We all have times that life seems flat and not very fulfilling. Susanna's unique stance on passion will enable us to find that love for whatever we're doing right now." - Nina Grunfeld, founder of Life Clubs

"This idea is so important it can't be ignored." - Elliot Newsome, founder and Managing Director of SKT Consulting • New York Times bestseller • The 100 most substantive solutions to reverse global warming, based on meticulous research by leading scientists and policymakers around the world "At this point in time, the Drawdown book is exactly what is needed; a credible, conservative solution-by-solution narrative that we can do it. Reading it is an effective inoculation against the widespread perception of doom that humanity cannot and will not solve the climate crisis. Reported by-effects include increased determination and a sense of grounded hope." —Per Espen Stoknes, Author, What We Think About When We Try Not To Think About Global Warming "There's been no real way for ordinary people to get an understanding of what they can do and what impact it can have. There remains no single, comprehensive, reliable compendium of carbon-reduction solutions across sectors. At least until now. . . . The public is hungry for this kind of practical wisdom." —David Roberts, Vox "This is the ideal environmental sciences textbook—only it is too interesting and inspiring to be called a textbook." —Peter Kareiva, Director of the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, UCLA In the face of widespread fear and apathy, an international coalition of researchers, professionals, and scientists have come together to offer a set of realistic and bold solutions to climate change. One hundred techniques and practices are described here—some are well known, some you may have never heard of. They range from clean energy to educating girls in lower-income countries to land use practices that pull carbon out of the air. The solutions exist, are economically viable, and communities throughout the world are currently enacting them with skill and determination. If deployed collectively on a global scale over the next thirty years, they represent a credible path forward, not just to slow the earth's warming but to reach drawdown, that point in time when greenhouse gases in the atmosphere peak and begin to decline. These measures promise cascading benefits to human health, security, prosperity, and well-being—giving us every reason to see this planetary crisis as an opportunity to create a just and livable world.

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Many new or young designers dream of having their own label, but most may not know how to make their dreams a reality and become successful in a competitive marketplace. In her practical guidebook, an experienced fashion designer and entrepreneur provides insight on how to break into the fashion industry, overcome obstacles, create a business, market a brand, and launch a fashion show. Nila Palacios, owner of Nila Palacios Latin Fashion, begins with introspective questions directed at aspiring fashion designers to help identify strengths, weaknesses, a motto, and specific goals. While encouraging designers to stay true to their individuality, passions, and objectives, Palacios provides step-by-step guidance that teaches specifically how to: • Find inspiration and bring it to life through designs; • Look for trends and colors and incorporate them into a collection; • Design sketches, make a pattern, and select and cut fabrics; • Match fabrics with specific styles; • Conduct market research, identify a target market, and find a niche; and • Compile a collection, market a product, choose models, and organize a show. Fashion with Passion provides clear, focused guidance for anyone interested in breaking into the fashion industry and achieving their dreams.

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"The highest achievers share some of their lowest moments, and there is much wisdom to be gained from those struggles. Captivating, thought-provoking." —David Faber, CNBC The path to success is rarely easy or direct, and good mentors are hard to find. In Getting There, thirty leaders in diverse fields share their secrets to navigating the rocky road to the top. In an honest, direct, and engaging way, these role models describe the obstacles they faced, the setbacks they endured, and the vital lessons they learned. They dispense not only essential and practical career advice, but also priceless wisdom applicable to life in general. Getting There is for everyone—from students contemplating their futures to the vast majority of us facing challenges or seeking to reach our potential. "Kudos to Gillian Zoe Segal for assembling this remarkable group of visionaries and helping them all tell their stories without filters or false bravado. Getting There is both empowering and illuminating." —Piper Kerman, New York Times–bestselling author of Orange Is the New Black "Life-changing, real-world advice." —Vanity Fair "Reading Getting There is like having an intimate, one-on-one talk with some of the world's most fascinating and accomplished people. You will be taken aback by their honesty, entertained by their anecdotes, and, most of all, learn invaluable lessons about both business and life. This book is fantastic—you will not be able to put it down!"—JJ Ramberg, bestselling author of It's Your Business "Somehow, Gillian Zoe Segal has gotten these leaders to share their stories in a unique, authentic, and revealing way." —Robert Steven Kaplan, former president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

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