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Discover and use key design  
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(including the most common  
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or who it was for, the process outlined in these pages worked. Perhaps most importantly, we can teach you how to do this. We've trained up teachers from scratch who are now billing upwards of

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\$5000 per day and getting invited back to teach again and again. This stuff isn't complicated. You can learn it! Tom nearly dies while saving his men in war, resulting in the loss of his eye. Although

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he's awarded the  
Congressional Medal of Honor  
for his heroic actions, he has  
to fight to stay in the navy.  
Joan overcomes childhood  
insecurities to reach her own  
navy career goals, and as a

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wife and mother. Later these two meet and, in a unique twist of fate, become soulmates. This book differs from the ordinary military memoir in that it gives a woman's perspective on

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service, while sharing the journey these two make over their lives, traveling on separate but parallel paths in their quests for meaning outside themselves. The overarching theme guiding

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them toward their destiny is perseverance. Separately, then together, they learn how to overcome obstacles and move on from adversity while taking the high road. A unique aspect of this book is that

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while the authors give both points of view, the story is unified by common experiences of two similar individuals who become a strong team due to their bonds of service and faith.

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Told with humility, humor and honesty, the authors inspire readers to hold onto their hopes and dreams even in the darkest hours.

The incredible story of  
Brownie Wise, the Southern

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single mother—and postwar  
#Girlboss—who built, and lost,  
a Tupperware home-party  
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Martha Stewart, and Joy  
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Wise, the charismatic

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Tupperware executive who converted postwar optimism into a record-breaking sales engine powered by American housewives. In *Life of the Party*, Bob Kealing offers the definitive portrait of Wise, a

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plucky businesswoman who divorced her alcoholic husband, started her own successful business, and eventually caught the eye of Tupperware inventor, Earl Tupper, whose plastic

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containers were collecting dust on store shelves. The Tupperware Party that Wise popularized, a master-class in the soft sell, drove Tupperware's sales to soaring heights. It also gave

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minimally educated and economically invisible postwar women, including some African-American women, an acceptable outlet for making their own money for their families—and for

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being rewarded for their efforts. With the people skills of Dale Carnegie, the looks of Doris Day, and the magnetism of Eva Peron, Wise was as popular among her many devoted followers as she was

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among the press, and she become the first woman to appear on the cover of BusinessWeek in 1954. Then, at the height of her success, Wise's ascent ended as quickly as it began. Earl

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Tupper fired her under mysterious circumstances, wrote her out of Tupperware's success story, and left her with a pittance. He walked away with a fortune and she

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disappeared—until now.

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Tupperware Unsealed by the  
University Press of Florida in  
2008—and optioned by Sony  
Pictures, with Sandra Bullock  
attached to star—this revised

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and updated edition is perfectly timed to take advantage of renewed interest in this long-overlooked American business icon.

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Gauntlett argues that through making things, people engage with the world and create connections with each other. Online and offline, we see that people want to make their mark, and to make

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connections. This shift from a  
‘ sit-back-and-be-told culture ’  
to a ‘ making-and-doing  
culture ’ means that a vast  
array of people are  
exchanging their own ideas,  
videos, and other creative

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material online, as well as  
engaging in real-world crafts,  
music projects, and hands-on  
experiences. Drawing on  
evidence from psychology,  
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that this everyday creative engagement is necessary and essential for the happiness and survival of modern societies. This fully revised second edition includes many new sections as well as three

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at Business or Design School

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workplace and beyond, drawing

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individuals assume that  
creativity and innovation are the  
domain of the "creative types."  
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creativity on the planet show us  
that each and every one of us is

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*When did you last take the  
time to do the things you loved  
as a child: crafts, games,  
getting your hands dirty? Or*

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*feel the same delight and wonder that you took from your favorite childhood activities? Despite the joy we gained from these pursuits, in our adult lives, we've left them behind-they're too frivolous,*

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*we're too busy or too old, and there's too much "real" work to do. It's time to change this mind-set. It's time to rediscover the things you love to do, because they energize, center, and connect you with*

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forged a partnership with George Lucas that led, indirectly, to his co-founding Pixar in 1986. Nine years later, Toy Story was released, changing animation forever. The essential ingredient in that movie 's success—and in the thirteen movies that followed—was the unique

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