

How To Not Suck At Writing Your First Book A Book On Writing For People Who Hate Writing

I spent the second half of my college career wanting to be Raoul Duke, and in the end, I'm just the guy whose life is ruined, knowing that behind narrow doors in all my favorite bars, men in red woolen shirts are getting incredible kicks from things I'll never know.And friends still ask me for my clean urine.

Being undead sucks. Literally. Just ask C. Thomas Flood. Waking up after a fantastic night unlike anything he's ever experienced, he discovers that his girlfriend, Jody, is a vampire. And surprise! Now he's one, too. For some couples, the whole biting-and-blood thing would have been a deal breaker. But Tommy and Jody are in love, and they vow to work through their issues. But word has it that the vampire who initially nibbled on Jody wasn't supposed to be recruiting. Even worse, Tommy's ex-wife, Ashley, is out to get him, at the urging of a blue-eyed Las Vegas call girl named (duh) Blue. And that really sucks. Do you know someone who sucks? Do you suck? Would you like to stop sucking? If so, you've found the right book. How not to suck will show you who sucks (everyone) and what sucks (most everything). From there, you will learn how to make the speed bump on the sucky highway. So, get your helmet, strap it on, and get ready to tackle suckage right in its tracks. Chapter titles include: How not to suck in bed (or why you should), How not to be an Ugly American, The reasons work sucks and how to stop the madness, and many many more (not actual title, but maybe it should be). Now REEL. BIG FISH approved!!!

"This book helps new mothers reach their breastfeeding goals and feed their babies with confidence. The scientific literature tells us that when breastfeeding is going well, it prompts a powerful physiological mechanism that can help minimize depression, anxiety, and PTSD" --

A Love Story

The Absurdly Practical Guide to Sucking Slightly Less at Making Food

How to Get Off the Couch and Live a Healthy Life... Even If You Don't Want To

The Wondering Years

You Suck

How to Not Suck at Life

The Tuttle Twins Learn About The Law

Practically everyone has a bad manager story. It's time to make sure more people have good manager stories. Do you want to be a good manager? Of course you do. In this first edition from the Workplace Sanity Group, Arron Grow presents a synthesis of information from his nationwide study which asked two questions:

"What experience(s) have you had with a bad manager?" and "What would you have done if you were the manager?" Reporting the experiences of others and drawing from their collective wisdom, How to Not Suck as a Manager gives managers and prospective managers the foundational information they need to be successful in the workplace.

The movers just drove away and suddenly you have to pay the bills, arrange the furniture, and take care of the car. You told your family (parents or children) you could take care of it yourself but you might have been stretching the truth a bit. Life is full of challenges and it doesn't come with an instruction manual. Managing life the first time out of the house, or during the changes brought on by children entering or exiting your life, even facing the challenges of getting old, isn't easy. While we can search the internet for any topic, we wonder if we can trust the information we find. Most people have an "instruction guide" person in their life that won't laugh when they ask how do I write a check, and won't judge them when admitting they don't know how to do laundry. I'm one of those people. I regularly hear adulting sucks from the emerging adults in my life as they show up for "help mom" conversations and maybe dinner too. Life has forced me to figure things out encouraging me to share them with others as my brain runs out of space for more lessons. Adulting Doesn't Have To Suck provided a place to pull out the information and share it with the kids in my life. Others will find a tip or trick that can help ease them through life as an adult. Remember to share your knowledge with others and find ways to make life fun!

Until now, freedom-minded parents had no educational material to teach their children the concepts of liberty. The Tuttle Twins series of books helps children learn about political and economic principles in a fun and engaging manner. With colorful illustrations and a fun story, your children will follow Ethan and Emily as they learn about liberty!

From the author of the bestselling Why We Suck comes a searing comic look at these divisive times, skewering liberals and conservatives alike with a signature dose of sarcasm and common sense. In an America so glutten-fear that a box of jelly donuts is now a bigger threat than Vladimir Putin, where college kids are more afraid of Ann Coulter than HIV, it's time for someone to stand up and make us all smell the coffee. Dr. Denis Leary is that guy. With Why We DON'T Suck, And How All of Us Need to Stop Being Such Partisan Little Bitches, Denis is on a devoted mission to #MakeAmericaLaughAgain. Using the clamorous political atmosphere as a starting point, he takes a bipartisan look at the topics we all hold so dear to our patriotic hearts—including family, freedom, and the seemingly endless search for fame and diet vodka. Denis will answer important questions like: When will Hillary blame herself? Why does Beyoncé think he's Bryan Adams? And why doesn't he follow the millennial lead and post pictures of his food on social media? (Spoiler alert: He's too busy actually eating it!) Not that Denis has anything against millennials. "When it comes to science, math, and technological advances, this generation has done more in three and a half decades than any other age group in history. What did my generation do? Cocaine and qualualdes mostly. With a side order of really stupid haircuts." Dr. Leary is here to remind us of what truly makes America great, even though we're #7 on the most recent list of Best Countries to Live In. Which may sound bad but means we're still make the playoffs.

Make Math Not Suck

How Not to Suck at Comedy

How Not to Suck At Marketing

It's Great to Suck at Something

Creating Fun & Memorable Math Experiences

And How All of Us Need to Stop Being Such Partisan Little Bitches

Why We Don't Suck

What do history's peasant with a millennial's mindset, is quite happy to sit back and make quips while everyone else does the hard work. His calculated laziness is interrupted when the gods send an ancient and terrible scourge-by-dragonfire upon his village, and he is forced (peer-pressured, really) into trying to save his fiancée from the dragon who has kidnapped her. When Harkness is sent by the village elder to find the 0-9 weapon that is capable of killing the beast, his real plan is to go off on his own and use his village's money to live the high life. This, of course, would require ditching his two companions: Karla, an aspiring troubadour whose passion makes up for her lack of advanced skills, and Aldric, whose kindheartedness does not make up for his lack of intelligence. Harkness sees this journey as a paid vacation under the pretense of world-saving, but it quickly turns serious when he realizes what's at stake when he is forced to actually care about something—or at the very least, pretend to.

This is the book we wished for when starting our careers as consultants.We've all been there at the beginning of our consulting career: questions to be answered, new challenges to be mastered, dynamics to be understood. Solving some of the mysteries a career start throws at us is easy - retrospectively. The insights and tactics in this book offer you that retrospective. Use it as your tour guide. Learn which routes to follow, which detours to steer clear of and which shortcuts to take. This book boils-down the essence of what it takes to make it as a consultant: - Master your role and deliver upon clients' as well as internal management's expectations- Waste less time and focus on the relevant matters- Get good performance ratings and rise through the ranks- Make better decisions that position you as a highly valued professional and enable you to succeed in the industry

What do history's peasant despots have in common with many of the flag-waving, patriotic politicians of our day? Both groups rise to power through the exploitation of fear. Sometimes the fear derives from a pre-existing threat. At other times, crises are created or intensified to invoke a sense of panic and anxiety where none previously existed. This pattern is as predictable as it is destructive. The end result is the same: a loss of liberty. Policies that are costly, oppressive, and harmful are supported by people who abandon any interest in freedom or personal responsibility in hopes of feeling safe. Manufactured fear, with its negative impact on liberty, is a societal plague. There have been widespread casualties. We need an antidote. Feardom offers its readers a much-needed immunization.

An urgent and witty manifesto, Monopolies Suck "lucidly explains how monopolies threaten democracy, worsen inequality, and imperil the American Dream—and why it's more important than ever to take action" (David Cicilline). Something's not right. No matter how hard you work, life seems to only get harder. When your expenses keep going up but your income stays flat, when you're price-gouged buying medicine for your child's life-threatening allergy, when you live in a hyped-up state of fear and anxiety, monopoly power is playing a key role. In Monopolies Suck, antitrust expert and director at the Open Markets Institute, Sally Hubbard, shows us the seven ways big corporations rule our lives—and what must be done to stop them. Throughout history, monopolists who controlled entire industries like railroads and oil were aptly called "robber barons" because they extracted wealth from everyone else—state and today's monopolies are no different. By charging high prices, skirting taxes, and reducing our pay and economic opportunities, they are not only stealing our money, but also robbing us of innovation and choice, as market dominance prevents new companies from challenging them. They're robbing us of the ability to take care of our sick, a healthy food supply, and a habitable planet by using business practices that deplete rather than generate. They're a threat to our private lives, fair elections, a robust press, and ultimately, the American Dream that so many of us are striving for. In this "accessible guide" (Zephyr Touchout, author of Break 'Em Up), Sally Hubbard gives us an easy-to-understand overview of the history of monopolies and antitrust law, and how to use our voices, votes, and wallets to protest monopolies that empower. Emboldened by the previous century when we successfully broke up monopoly power in the US, we have the tools to dismantle corporate power again today—before their lobbying threatens to undermine our economy and democracy for generations to come.

Monopolies Suck

You Suck at Guitar

Becoming Today Who You Want to Be Tomorrow

28 Insights and Tactics for Everybody Starting in the Consulting Industry

I Suck at Relationships So You Don't Have To

Don't Suck, Don't Die

The Unexpected Joy of Wiping Out and What It Can Teach Us About Patience, Resilience, and the Stuff that Really Matters

The guide that proves your meetings don't have to suck! There's a big dull elephant in the boardroom: this meeting! Most of the millions of meetings held in the world today are a monumental waste of time and talent. Worse still, most of the so-called solutions and books for boring meetings are twice as boring. Boring Meetings Suck provides tips and tactics to deliver "Get-In, Get-It-Done, or Get-Out" style meetings, while also tackling what most prefer to avoid; that you don't have to be HB in charge of a meeting to TAKE charge of a meeting. This entertaining and take-no-prisoners guide is full of easily deployed SRDs?Suckification Reduction Devices?that will help you make your next meeting both efficient and effective. Empowers attendees to politely speak up and get a meeting back on track, or graciously get out, without being fired Shows how hosts can capitalize on technology, learning to crowd-source problems and increase participation Defines surefire methods to get meetings to start and end on time and not have the speaker read the slides STOPS over-invitation syndrome The author has appeared before many major corporate clients, and was named a "Top Business Professional Under 40" by American City Business Journals Your meetings do not have to bore, nor must they suck. Instead, get the winning techniques in Boring Meetings Suck, and make your meetings awesome in their engagement and productivity, or stop having them!

Do you ever just want someone to help you figure life out--to tell you how to win at work, what guys to stay away from, and what jeans rock your body shape? This book is the perfect cocktail of sass and down-to-earth guidance to navigate your way to the life you want to live. With so much information at your fingertips, real success, good dates, and true friendships can often feel out of reach. Packed with lessons learned from her own mistakes and heartache, Bianca Juarez Althoff is your guide (minus the cargo shorts and tacky hat) in avoiding unnecessary detours on the path to your best self. With her signature wit, engaging stories, and brilliant insights from a counselor friend, Bianca gives spot-on advice for adulting, career, relationships, and faith. Following the biblical story of Ruth and Naomi, Bianca's humorous and honest anecdotes will empower you to create a successful life and discover all you can be. This curated manual for the modern woman will help you: Connect with a mentor, let go of bad friendships, and find a relationship worth keeping Trust the goodness of God even in loss, betrayal, and unanswered questions Take initiative, do hard things, and achieve meaningful success Fall in love with God's Word and see the Bible come alive Bianca will show you that though life is tough, you are too.

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Are you looking for a perfect gag gift for that special someone who loves to journal and works in IT Technical Support? This is a blank, lined journal that makes a perfect, humorous gift for friends and family, male or female who love to write, or a funny diary for IT Technical Support, Information Technology Notebooks or Composition Notebooks fans. It's a great gift idea for a birthday or Christmas. Other features of this notebook include: 110 pages 6x9 inches Excellent and thick binding Durable white paper Sleek, matte-finished cover for a professional look This simple notebook features the te

How Not to Suck at Consulting

Math Doesn't Suck

Authentic Hope for the Disillusioned

How to Survive Middle School Math Without Losing Your Mind or Breaking a Nail

How to NOT Suck at Presentations

7 Ways Big Corporations Rule Your Life and How to Take Back Control

A Unified Theory of How Not to Suck

"Filled with a ton of candid personal stories and the no-nonsense advice she's known for, [this book] is the next step on Bethenny's A Place of Yes Journey ... by someone who has made many relationship mistakes and knows a thing or two because of it. Bethenny takes a deep look at her own dating and relationship history and gets to the heart of the mistakes women make and what it takes to find and sustain a meaningful connection. Look for Bethenny's take on hot topics such as understanding your man, the do's and don'ts of dating, how to trust your gut, and much more"--Amazon.com.

Sitting at the piano is like staring into the gaping jaws of a great white shark. Terrifying. Beautiful. Sensual, even. Will you stand there, frozen? Or run away like a coward? Or will you jump in, head first, all the while trying to punch that shark in the face? I'm Dr. Joel Pierson, author of the new book *You Suck at Piano*. Have you spent your life searching for a piano method book that mocks you relentlessly and laughs at you from afar? *You Suck at Piano* does all these things. It also teaches you to play the piano - it just takes a less than traditional approach to doing so. *You Suck at Piano* makes a great gift for that person who needs just a little musical discouragement in their life. So pick up a few copies and let's make the world a little more ridiculous.

Inspired by the wildly popular YouTube channel, this cookbook contains more than 60 recipes for beginner cooks and noobs alike, in addition to hundreds of paragraphs, sentences, photos, and drawings.

Learn the 25 rules of hosting that should never be broken. Read "Words of Wisdom" and stories from some of the top comedians working today.

The Absurdly Practical Guide to Sucking Slightly Less at Making Food: A Cookbook

Boring Meetings Suck

How to Have Your Life Not Suck

On Being Awesome

How to Bust the 7 Money Myths for a Rich Life Now

Stop Thumb Suck Revolution

A Guitar Method for Adults

Are you frustrated in your efforts to succeed and create abundance in your life? Are you exasperated even though you may have set goals for yourself, gained knowledge, and worked hard? Are your financial dreams just not working out the way you'd like them to, or as fast as you'd like them to? Are you wondering what is standing in your way, preventing you from accessing the life of freedom you've been dreaming about? Well, *The Abundance Code* is here to provide the answer you've been searching for... There is a hidden yet crucial element to success and abundance that most people are unaware of—because that essential element is buried in their unconscious minds.

The Abundance Code is about how you can (and must!) rewrite your subconscious programming so that you can effortlessly achieve the rich life of abundance you deserve. Julie Ann Cairns takes you through the "7 Money Myths"—an extremely common set of subconscious barriers put up between you and your attainment of abundant wealth and freedom—and helps you banish them, so that your subconscious "code" can come into alignment with your conscious goals for financial freedom. If your underlying programming does not support your goals—and it probably doesn't—then Julie will show you how to get out of your own way and finally access the life you have always wanted. You can be successful, you can be wealthy, and you can make money without expending physical effort or sacrificing too much of your precious time. You can become financially free with the luxury of choice. It's all possible for you, but conscious goals and knowledge are not enough to make this happen—you also need a set of supporting subconscious beliefs in order to ultimately prosper. If you have tried and tried to attain financial freedom but are still struggling, then this book will provide the breakthrough you've been waiting for.

Stop Thumb Suck Revolution title says what it is - a Revolution - defined as a dramatic and wide-reaching change in the way something works or is organized or in people's ideas about it. No one in history has dealt with sucker habits for as long as Dr. Fox and developed techniques to stop these habits in a fast, successful, and positive manner. Stop Thumb Suck Revolution is: Fast - most adults and children (as early as age 2) stop in one week or less with many the first night to never do it again. Easy to start - easy directions to increase communication with the adult or child about their habit; the number one failure of all other thumb suck methods Simple to follow and a fast fun read. Full of common sense ideas and motivational tips. Not negative punishment driven; only few good techniques that enforce the desire to stop the habit. Loaded with real one-on-one session conversations Dr. Fox had with patients.

The Worst. Movie. Ever. is a masterpiece. Seriously. Enough time has passed since Showgirls flopped spectacularly that it's time for a good, hard look back at the sequined spectacle. A salvage operation on a very public, very expensive train wreck, It Doesn't Suck argues that Showgirls is much smarter and deeper than it is given credit for. In an accessible and entertaining voice, the book encourages a shift in critical perspective on Paul Verhoeven's Showgirls, analyzing the film, its reception, and rehabilitation. This in-depth study of a much-reviled movie is a must read for lovers and haters of the 1995 Razzie winner for Worst Picture.

Make Math Not Suck is a guide, an idea book, and a challenge to make math better for all students. By making math meaningful, applicable, hands-on, and personal, students can develop a love for math and find success they might have not experienced before.

How to Not Suck at Tech Support

Giving Up Vic Chesnutt

How to Nurture Your Baby and Your Mental Health

The Book on Hosting: How Not to Suck as an Emcee

I Suck at Girls (Enhanced Edition)

How Top Culture Helped Me Answer Life's Biggest Questions

You Suck at Piano

Discover how the freedom of sucking at something can help you build resilience, embrace imperfection, and find joy in the pursuit rather than the goal. What if the secret to resilience and joy is the one thing we've been taught to avoid? When was the last time you tried something new?

Something that won't make you more productive, make you more money, or check anything off your to-do list? Something you're really, really bad at, but that brought you joy? Odds are, not recently. As a shitty surfer and all-around-imperfect human Karen Rinaldi explains in this eye-opening book, we live in a time of aspirational psychoses. We humblebrag about how hard we work and we prioritize productivity over play. Even kids don't play for the sake of playing anymore: they're building blocks to build the ideal college application. But we're all being had. We're told to be the best or nothing at all. We're trapped in an epic and farcical quest for perfection. We judge others on stuff we can't even begin to master, and it's all making us more anxious and depressed than ever. Worse, we're not improving on what really matters. This book provides the antidote. (It's Great to) Suck at Something reveals that the key to a richer, more fulfilling life is finding something to suck at. Drawing on her personal experience sucking at surfing (a sport she's dedicated nearly two decades of her life to doing without ever coming close to getting good at it) along with philosophy, literature, and the latest science, Rinaldi explores sucking as a lost art we must reclaim for our health and our sanity and helps us find the way to our own riotous suck-ability. She draws from sources as diverse as Anthony Bourdain and surfing luminary Jaimal Yogis, Thich Nhat Hanh, and Jean-Paul Sartre, among many others, and explains the marvelous things that happen to our mammalian brains when we try something new, all to discover what she's learned firsthand: it is great to suck at something. Sucking at something rewires our brain in positive ways, helps us cultivate grit, and inspires us to find joy in the process, without obsessing about the destination. Ultimately, it gives you freedom: the freedom to suck without caring is revelatory. Coupling honest, hilarious storytelling with unexpected insights, (It's Great to) Suck at Something is an invitation to embrace our shortcomings as the very best of who we are and to open ourselves up to adventure, where we may not find what we thought we were looking for, but something way more important.

Instead of break? Working out? Skipping that second beer or glass of wine? Healthy habits are THE WORST. If you're someone who gets up every morning and can't wait for your run, considers eating sweet potatoes a splurge, and sets aside thirty minutes before work to meditate—this book isn't for you. If you're someone who thinks about getting up to go for a run but goes back to sleep, regrets last night's dinner of fast food, and can barely get to work on time—let alone meditate—then this book will help you find the motivation you've been looking for to live your healthiest life, even when you don't want to. With this funny, in-your-face guide, you won't find advice on how to "enjoy" exercise, or tips for making broccoli and kale taste as good as donuts and ice cream. What you will find are solid skills to help you actually do the healthy things you know you should be doing. Using these skills-based in acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT) and neuroscience—you'll learn to find the motivation you're really craving to adopt healthy habits, even if they do suck. You'll also discover how to accept self-criticism, develop self-compassion, and live a more meaningful life. This book not only acknowledges that many healthy habits suck, it uses science to explain why we want the things we want (junk food), crave the things we crave (sugar), and dislike the things we dislike (exercise). At the end, you'll feel validated in feeling like these things are the absolute worst. But you'll also find the motivation to do them anyway.

Based on comedian Pat Oates's weekly comedy advice articles, How Not to Suck at Comedy is the comedy guide to pursuing stand up comedy that ACTUALLY talks about things comics starting out encounter. Utilizing open mics, why you aren't getting gigs, relating to audiences, how to know if you are getting paid and every other question a struggling comic has but doesn't know who to ask. This is like no other comedy help book because this was written about the struggle, not the fame. If you are a comic, always wanted to be a comic or just love comedy, How Not to Suck at Comedy is for you.A comedian, writer, podcaster, father, and a national treasure. Pat is many things but the thing he is the most is funny. Pat was the winner of the 2015 Last Comix Standing competition at Foxwoods casino, defeating 150 other comics. He has appeared on TLC's Extreme Cheapskates, E's Talk Soup, Robert Kelly's YKWB, Legion of Skanks, and various morning radio programs and has been selected to be part of the Boston, Baltimore, Rogue Island, Oak City, and Granite State comedy festivals.Performing comedy for over 11 years, Pat has become a student of the game working with some of the best in the world and frequently sharing what he has learned through authoring a popular weekly comedy advice column and through extensive comedy coaching that have been both praised and utilized by comedians at all levels. His latest album, "Good Try", can be found anywhere you purchase and download albums and his podcast "Pat Oates is Sad" can be found anywhere you listen to podcasts. Pat is a passionate, driven, hard working comic who's brutal honesty and animated storytelling make him stand out and leave audiences laughing. Is this as Good as it Gets? Personal crises and disappointments have led many to the pessimistic conclusion that "my life sucks." Underneath the contemporary slang are universal and timeless questions about the human condition. People of every age, in every kind of circumstance have wondered to themselves and others: Will my life ever be better than this? Is this as good as it gets? This book is an honest and compassionate look at the real struggles we face in a broken world where bad things do happen. Dr. Ramon Presson, a licensed marriage & family therapist for 30 years, describes his own significant personal struggles, including hospitalization for depression. Using the letter that Paul wrote to the Phillippians from prison, Presson shares that hope and joy are possible even when life disappoints. Full of practical suggestions for how you can live with purpose and meaning right in the middle of your everyday struggles, this revised and updated edition of When Will My Life Not Suck? is a hopeful treatment of human suffering from someone who has personally lived it and counseled others through the wilderness.

How to Not Suck As a Manager

I Suck at Everything

89 Tips for Teens

When Will My Life Not Suck?

37 Habit Busters to Help You Or Your Child Stop Thumb, Finger, Toe, Blanket & Pacifier Suck

How to Not Suck at Figure Drawing

10 Rules for Not Screwing Up Your Happily Ever After

This title has been removed from sale by Penguin Group, USA.

As the World's Best Boss puts it: I've never shied away from giving great advice- especially when free food or money is involved. Money is my lover, and boy, is she into bondage. I'll show you how to master money's rules to foreplay for navigating the business world. I'll take you on a trip that teaches you all there is to know about starting a world-class business and to rubbing elbows (or even more) with the world's elite. Listen, I have an MBA from a top university (an American one, of course), no debt, millions in the bank, and an animation studio start-up that I can proudly say does a lot of stuff that I don't quite understand. And that's a good thing, because it keeps me focused on my money. I'll teach you how to run a business my way. A few of the things I'll cover are: - Human Resources - Strategy - Marketing & Business Development - Leadership - Tech & Big Data I promise to give you a peek at my abundant life so that it drives you to be just as successful as I am. If you're already a millionaire, you should pick up this book to validate what you already know to be true.

"Not only one of the best books of the year, it's one of the most beautiful rock memoirs ever written. . . Her portrayal of Chesnutt is perfectly done." —NPR "Friend, asshole, angel, mutant," singer-songwriter Vic Chesnutt "came along and made us gross and broken people seem . . . I dunno, cooler, I guess." A quadriplegic who could play only simple chords on his guitar, Chesnutt recorded seventeen critically acclaimed albums before his death in 2009, including About to Choke, North Star Deserter, and At the Cut. In 2006, NPR placed him in the top five of the ten best living songwriters, along with Bob Dylan, Tom Waits, Paul McCartney, and Bruce Springsteen. Chesnutt's songs have also been covered by many prominent artists, including Madonna, the Smashing Pumpkins, R.E.M., Sparkyhorse, Fuzo!, and Neutral Milk Hotel. Kristin Hersh lauded with Chesnutt for nearly a decade and they became close friends, bonding over a love of songwriting and mutual struggles with mental health. In Don't Suck, Don't Die, she describes many seemingly small moments they shared, their free-ranging conversations, and his tragic death. More memoir than biography, Hersh's book plumbs the sources of Chesnutt's pain and creativity more deeply than any conventional account of his life and recordings ever could. Chesnutt was difficult to understand and frequently difficult to be with, but, as Hersh reveals him, he was also wickedly funny and painfully perceptive. This intimate memoir is essential reading for anyone interested in the music or the artist. "The music made by the late Vic Chesnutt was evocative, haunting and often heartbreaking. Kristin Hersh's book about the singer-songwriter shares all of these qualities." —Rolling Stone

In this lively treatise, pro-skater-turned-musician Nick Riggle presents a theory of awesomeness (and its opposite, suckiness) that's both sharply illuminating and more timely than ever "Nick Riggle's fun book is 'awesome' by its own definition. But don't miss its profound ambition, which is to show how philosophy unearths the structure of ordinary language, defines the meaning of life in routine business, and poses the question of how best to live." —Aaron James, author of Assholes: A Theory We all know people who are awesome and people who suck, but what do we really mean by these terms? Have you ever been chill or game? Do you rock or rule? If so, then you're tapped into the ethics of awesomeness. Awesome people excel at creating social openings that encourage expressions of individuality and create community. And if you're a cheapskate, self-promoter, killjoy, or douchebag, you're the type of person who shuts social openings down. Put more simply: You suck. From street art to folk singers, Proust to the great etiquette writer Emily Post, President Obama to former Los Angeles Dodger Glenn Burke, Riggle draws on pop culture, politics, history, and sports to explore the origins of awesome, and delves into the nuances of what it means to suck and why it's so important to strive for awesomeness. An accessible and entertaining lens for navigating the ethics of our time, On Being Awesome provides a new and inspiring framework for understanding ourselves and creating meaningful connections in our everyday lives.

Breastfeeding Doesn't Need to Suck

How to Suck at Business Without Really Trying

The Abundance Code

Life Tips from an Organized Mom

5 Facts to Bring Any Boss Out of the Basement

Feardom

It Doesn't Suck

If you've ever felt like you suck at marketing, you're not alone. Survive and thrive in today's digital world. Let's face it, marketing today is really, really hard. From the explosion of digital advertising options to the thousands of martech tools out there on the market, it's virtually impossible to stay on top of it all. Even more challenging is the deluge of analytics available, leaving marketers swimming in data but thirsting for knowledge. But you don't have to feel like you suck at marketing. Join award-winning marketing leader Jeff Perkins as he examines how to avoid the pitfalls and survive in today's ever-changing marketing landscape. Focusing on essential skills for modern marketers, How Not to Suck at Marketing prepares you to: - Create a focused marketing program that drives results - Collaborate effectively with the key stakeholders - Assemble a high-performing marketing team - Define and nurture your company (and personal) brand - Build a focused career and find the right job for you Digital tools allow us to track immediate results, but marketing has always been about the long game.

Tackle your marketing strategy and build a focused career with this practical guide.

Do you crave food all the time? Do you think you might want to eat again in the future? Do you suck at cooking? Inspired by the wildly popular YouTube channel, these 60+ recipes will help you suck slightly less You already know the creator of the YouTube show You Suck at Cooking by his well-manicured hands and mysterious voice, and now you' ll know him for this equally well-manicured and mysterious tome. It contains more than sixty recipes for beginner cooks and noobs alike, in addition to hundreds of paragraphs and sentences, as well as photos and drawings. You' ll learn to cook with unimintating ingredients in dishes like Broccoli Cheddar Quiche Cupcake Muffin-Type Things, Eddie' s Roasted Red Pepper Dip (while also learning all about Eddie' s sad, sad life!), Jalape ño Chicken, and also other stuff. In addition, there are cooking tips that can be applied not only to the very recipes in this book, but also to other areas of your life (with mixed results). In the end, you just might suck slightly less at cooking.* *Results not guaranteed

Yes, you can love God and binge Netflix! Podcaster Knox McCoy, co-host of The Popcast with Knox and Jamie, tells hilarious stories about how pop culture helped him answer life ' s biggest questions in his debut book, The Wondering Years. Through books, television, music and movies, Knox found many of the answers he was searching for about God and why we' re all here. When you hear the phrase pop culture, you likely think reality television, boy bands or Real Housewives of various cities. While these are elements of popular culture, they aren' t all it has to offer. Pop culture may not cure diseases or make scientific breakthroughs, but it does play a vital role in the story of humanity. From the first time he was punched in the face to saving dog souls as a canine evangelist, Knox reflects on how pop culture has helped shape his life and carve out the foundation of his faith. While the three cultural tentpoles—the South, the Church, and Sports—defined many aspects of his East Tennessee upbringing, it was pop culture that influenced Knox and his sense of the world at large.

In I Suck at Girls, the enhanced e-book edition, Justin's famously opinionated father goes on camera for the first time, offering life advice on topics from marriage to profanity and debating the appeal of pornography in seven exclusive videos. Justin's father also tells his version of raising Justin with an essay written in prose as hilarious and poignant as his son's. In addition the enhanced e-book features nine exclusive photos from Justin's childhood. "Human beings fear the unknown. So, whatever's freaking you out, grab it by the balls and say hello. Then it ain't the unknown anymore and it ain't scary. Or I guess it could be a shielded scanner." Fans of the #1 bestseller Sh*t My Dad Says will recognize the always-patient voice of Justin Halpern's dad as it crackles through the pages of this hysterical new book. The story begins when Justin takes his dad out to lunch to announce that he's decided to propose to his girlfriend. "You've been dating her for four years," his dad replies. "It ain't like you found a parallel fucking universe." But eventually he gives Justin some advice: that he should take a day off and think back over everything he's learned in life about women, relationships, and himself before making his decision. And that's just what Justin does—revisiting everything from his disastrous childhood crushes to the night he finally lost his virginity while working as a dishwasher at Hooters. I Suck at Girls is full of his dad's patented brand of wisdom. But it's also full of new characters just as funny as his dad—from his brother, who provides insights into wedding night rituals ("You stand in one corner of the room, and she stands in the other. You each take off one piece of clothing at a time") to his first boss, who warns Justin to man up: "That's what a man does. He takes his shots and then he scrubs the shit out of some dishes." The result is a pilgrim's progress through the landscape of sex and love—by one of the funniest writers at work today. Please note that due to the large file size of these special features this enhanced e-book may take longer to download than a standard e-book.

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