

Book Yourself Solid The Fastest Easiest And Most Reliable System For Getting More Clients Than You Can Handle Even If You Hate Marketing And Selling

Is marketing sucking the joy out of your writing life? Do you wish you could spend more time writing and less time selling? Do you suffer from platform paranoia or social marketing madness? Are you stressed because you can't keep up with the latest marketing gimmicks and perpetual-motion author-entrepreneurs? Here's good news: *Marketing For Writers Who Hate Marketing* will show you how to have the kind of writing life you long for by dispelling the marketing myths that weigh you down. You'll learn what works best, what doesn't, and how a few simple strategies are all you need to get the most out of your marketing efforts. *Marketing For Writers Who Hate Marketing* will help you prioritize your marketing so you can concentrate on the handful of tools that are most effective, and eliminate the worry that you're never doing enough. It will teach you: - The #1 most effective marketing tool ... one you already love! - How to maximize the all-important first impression your book makes on a browser. - How to turn browsers into readers. - How to turn readers into fans. - Pricing as a strategic marketing tool. - How to grow and nurture an email list. - All the time-sucking practices you can avoid so you're free to write! - And more. Whether you are self-publishing or working with a traditional publisher -- or both -- you need to know how to market smart. This book will show you how.

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-geniuses 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. Wincingly 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).

Have you ever felt overwhelmed by everything that needs to get done? Are you confused on how to get started and what to work on first? Have you experienced huge fears that have held you back from making decisions? Have you felt spread too thin, working both IN your business and ON your business? Have you felt anxiety when thinking about the future of your practice? Rachel Beider experienced all of these - fear, anxiety, overwhelm, uncertainty, and failure - all while trying to build and grow a private massage therapy practice. Until something clicked. What happened next was nothing short of amazing. She learned by studying the pros, and built a multi-million dollar massage business. For anyone who is struggling with getting their business together, starting a new practice, or growing an existing one, Rachel's wisdom will help you with rock solid business practices, producing proven and measurable results. It's everything business-related you wish you learned in massage school but didn't.

"Book Yourself Solid provides a true understanding of why self-promotion is a critical factor to success. It is this different and unique perspective that makes Book Yourself Solid so much more than an ordinary "how to" manual for getting more clients and raising a business profile. Michael helps the reader adopt this perspective and then provides the strategies, techniques, and skills necessary to get more clients and increase profits. Through verbal and written exercises, readers learn how to develop a strong marketing plan and brand image. In 2006, Michael published this book about marketing for the small business owner without addressing Facebook, LinkedIn or Twitter--which didn't even exist at the time. The 2nd edition of Book Yourself Solid will change all of that with brand new information, including: unique, personalized online marketing strategies for service professionals new SEO rules to optimize search engine listings and traffic solid social media exposure and dominance strategies."--

Grit

Stupid Fast

Beyond Booked Solid

The Think Big Manifesto

Why Design Matters

Steal the Show

Marketing for Writers Who Hate Marketing

From the Nobel Prize-winning author of *Thinking, Fast and Slow* and the coauthor of *Nudge*, a revolutionary exploration of why people make bad judgments and how to make better ones—"a tour de force" (New York Times). Imagine that two doctors in the same city give different diagnoses to identical patients—or that two judges in the same courthouse give markedly different sentences to people who have committed the same crime. Suppose that different interviewers at the same firm make different decisions about indistinguishable job applicants—or that when a company is handling customer complaints, the resolution depends on who happens to answer the phone. Now imagine that the same doctor, the same judge, the same interviewer, or the same customer service agent makes different decisions depending on whether it is morning or afternoon, or Monday rather than

Wednesday. These are examples of noise: variability in judgments that should be identical. In *Noise*, Daniel Kahneman, Sibony, and Cass R. Sunstein show the detrimental effects of noise in many fields, including medicine, law, economics, forensic science, bail, child protection, strategy, performance reviews, and personnel selection. Wherever there is judgment is noise. Yet, most of the time, individuals and organizations alike are unaware of it. They neglect noise. With a few simple remedies, people can reduce both noise and bias, and so make far better decisions. Packed with original ideas, and other same kinds of research-based insights that made *Thinking, Fast and Slow* and *Nudge* groundbreaking New York Times bestsellers, *Noise* explains how and why humans are so susceptible to noise in judgment—and what we can do about it. COVID-19 has changed the way we work: shifting the home into our workplace, tied to email and our computers, juggling the demands of our job and supporting our kids with remote learning. The result can be a lack of focus, low productivity, and feeling overwhelmed. We need new strategies to hack our routines...and *Win Fast* gives you just that...with maximum results. Like *The 4-Hour Work Week* by Timothy Ferris, *Tiny Habits* by BJ Fogg, and *Atomic Habits* by James Clear—here's the secret to working smarter, working faster, working better... We all want to do better. Be more productive. More efficient. More successful. And we want it now. But we are already so busy. How could we possibly do more? Amplifying your personal and business performance instantly and effectively requires quick, proven, game-changing strategies. Techniques that you can implement immediately and offer fast results. Now Siimon Reynolds, world renowned entrepreneur and mentor to the most successful people on the planet, offers the win-fast, win-big tools you need to succeed. He succinctly outlines the principles you can put to work right here and right now to maximize your time, sharpen your focus, and achieve your goals. Seemingly simple, but really cutting-edge, these methods will take your career and your life to the next level. Get ready to win . . . Fast.

Do you love to read? Do you want to get your books free? Do you have a Kindle, Nook, iPad, laptop, or a desktop computer? You can get access to and read thousands of books on any of these devices. Amazon has a free app you can download for free. There are thousands of books for free on Amazon every day that you can access. Where do you find the books you want to read? This book has the top sites listed to find the best free books for you to download and read. Books that you download are yours to get to keep, and they store them for you on their servers. You can read them again whenever you want, just download the device again. Are you busy and want to save time? Time is something we are all concerned with, we never have enough of our days to finish all the things we want to do. You could just go searching the Amazon website, but that could take hours every day. I have put together a listing of the easiest and fastest way to find quality free ebooks, mostly on Amazon. It will only take you minutes every day. If you love to read and learn new and interesting information, or if you want to read for entertainment, you need this list to get the best books for free everyday. Download this book and start your free library today.

If you've ever wanted to experience a massive boost in your language learning efforts and see an improvement of 100% ... 300% (or more) sooner than you ever imagined possible, then this book may be the most important language learning book you'll ever read. In "The Ultimate Language Learning Secret," you'll discover:

- * How to escape from the prison of your own tongue so that you can enjoy the benefits of fluency, including better understanding, communication and advanced vocabulary for travel for pleasure, business and personal development.
- * How to identify language learning heroes who can literally turn your current lack of words into an abundance of fluency.
- * The magic formula for developing discipline, ability and speed all at the same time so that you can sit and accomplish your language learning goals quickly, easily and in ways that are easy and fun. (This formula alone is worth double the price of this book.)
- * Exactly how to earn and spend the "currency" of fluency so that you can exchange new ideas with the speakers of your target language, earn their admiration and respect.
- * How to completely re-wire your mind so that the "work" of language learning becomes playtime - every time.
- * A precise method for using travel magazines to boost your fluency (and whet your appetite for travel so that you get on the plane and enjoy the amazing benefits of traveling in and through the language you're learning to speak.)
- * How to recognize the absolutely best training materials so that you can always instantly choose the best and invest your time and money wisely.
- * How to eliminate negative labels about language learning that most people hold so that you're no longer held back by the "earworms" responsible for "language learning depression."
- * Why you need a monolingual dictionary in order to truly succeed at language learning and feel like you're really learning the language like a pro.
- * The ultimate no-nonsense time management strategies for language learning that no one has ever taught you before.
- * How to train your family, friends and loved ones to give you the necessary space for language learning without having to worry about feeling selfish, needy or coming off as a learning diva.
- * ... and much, much more.

None of the language learning techniques in this book require rocket surgery or science. There's no hype and no exaggerated claims. Frankly, if you can learn to flip a coin, you can learn to speak a foreign language. But there's really no time to lose. Every day that you're not using the Ultimate Language Learning Secret, you're missing out on one of life's most precious and easily accepted gifts: foreign language fluency.

Your Guide to Building a Sustainable Speaking Career-No Fame Required

Stand Firm

A Flaw in Human Judgment

Reach Out: The Simple Strategy You Need to Expand Your Network and Increase Your Influence

Own Your Morning. Elevate Your Life.

Noise

The Power of Passion and Perseverance

A practical guide to building valuable career connections—through tools you already have and people you already know. Success in life is more than having goals and skills. You need connections. And to get connections, you need to Reach Out—fearlessly, strategically, and every day of the work week. For many, this is a daunting and confusing task. Reach Out shows readers how to use social media and simple digital tools to begin building and expanding the number of people they know. Author Molly Beck explains how to:

- Establish and strengthen your digital presence
- Develop career goals that

Reaching Out can help you obtain • Think strategically about who you have already met, who you could strengthen a relationship with, and who your current connections know • Determine who to Reach Out to and push past common networking fears to do it • Apply step-by-step instructions on how to craft email and social media messages to those you want to connect with • Optimize your efforts by managing both your time and your inbox The book features personal stories on networking from some of today's top thought leaders. Studies, statistics, and real world examples illustrate the key concepts of Reaching Out. Whether you're just starting out, changing jobs, or well-established and just eager to know more people, Reaching Out will help you turn career dreams into professional success by helping you connect with others who can put you on the fast track.

Champions Never Make Cold Calls tells you how to find prospects that turn into clients and how to do so without ever making a cold call. At the same time, you can quickly build a network of hundreds, if not thousands, of people who are excited to send you referrals.

A visual way to easily access the strategies and tactics in Book Yourself Solid Learning new concepts is easier when you can see the solution. Book Yourself Solid Illustrated, a remarkable, one-of-a-kind work of art, transforms the Book Yourself Solid system into a more compelling and easy-to-consume playbook for any business owner. You won't find business school graphs or mind maps. Instead, you'll find compelling, visual stories that reinvent old and tired business concepts, making Book Yourself Solid Illustrated a fun and playful book that you will revisit year after year as you get more clients than you can handle. There isn't a business book on the market that can show you how to apply the strategies, techniques, and skills necessary to generate new leads, add more clients, and increase profits through visuals. Previously you could only read or listen to advice, now you can see it and get it faster. This illustrated version is organized into four modules: your foundation, building trust and credibility, simple selling and perfect pricing, and the Book Yourself Solid 6 core self-promotion strategies. Reengineering the book with visual strategist, Jocelyn Wallace, has given author Michael Port new ways of explaining and expanding his gold-standard material. Author Michael Port has been called a "marketing guru" by the Wall Street Journal and "an uncommonly honest author" by The Boston Globe, and wrote Book Yourself Solid (in its 2nd edition), Beyond Booked Solid, The Contrarian Effect which was selected as a 2008 top ten business book by Amazon.com and the 2008 #1 sales book of the year by 1-800-CEO-READ, and The New York Times Bestseller, The Think Big Manifesto. Author is one of the most popular business coaches in the world and headlines events all over the world. Master the techniques in Book Yourself Solid Illustrated, and take your service business to the next level today. For the first time ever you can have the Book Yourself Solid Mobile app. Install it on any device and the Book Yourself Solid System comes to life. Do all of 49 exercises from the new book on any device, including your desktop computer. This thing rocks.

The small or mid-sized business' guide to outselling the big boys Often, small or mid-sized businesses don't think they have the resources or the talent to compete with the larger competitors in their industry. But just because they don't have the advertising budgets or purchasing power of their bigger counterparts doesn't mean they can't play ball. For sales organizations, service matters much more than size. If your sales business is competing with much bigger fish, the odds are stacked against you. Pressured and powerless, frustrated and overwhelmed, you might be tempted to give up. But smaller businesses often find advantages over their bigger competitors. • Includes proven tactics to help small businesses tackle bigger competitors • Author William T. Brooks is also the author of The New Science of Selling and Persuasion and How to Sell at Higher Margins Than Your Competitors • Shows you how to steal market share from bigger vendors with bigger resources Just because your business can't flood the market with salespeople or contend on economy of scale and purchasing power, that doesn't mean you can't compete. The secret is Playing Bigger Than You Are.

The Contrarian Effect

How to Get Your Way in Business and in Life

Fast & Hard

Sell Or Be Sold

Speak Your Way to Cash(R): How to Start at the Top of the Speaking Market Instead of Working Your Way Up from the Bottom!

Resisting the Self-Improvement Craze

How Learning Works

Connor Prescott doesn't do one night stands (yes, ladies, he's an anomaly) so when he meets a beautiful woman during a snowed in night at the airport who wants to forget her heartache, he makes an exception. Their night together is incendiary, and by morning Connor wants more . . . except his sexy stranger is gone. He's pretty sure he'll never see her again, until three and a half years later she finds him, and changes his entire world with three little words . . . You're a daddy.

A powerful way to master every performance in your career and life, from presentations and sales pitches to interviews and tough conversations, drawing on the methods the author applied as a working actor and has honed over a decade of coaching salespeople, marketers, managers, and business owners.

Praise for How Learning Works "How Learning Works is the perfect title for this excellent book. Drawing upon new research in psychology, education, and cognitive science, the authors have demystified a complex topic into clear explanations of seven powerful learning principles. Full of great ideas and practical suggestions, all based on solid research evidence, this book is essential reading for instructors at all levels who wish to improve their students' learning." –Barbara Gross Davis, assistant vice chancellor for educational development, University of California, Berkeley, and author, Tools for Teaching "This book is a must-read for every instructor, new or experienced. Although I have been teaching for almost thirty years, as I read this book I found myself resonating

with many of its ideas, and I discovered new ways of thinking about teaching." –Eugenia T. Paulus, professor of chemistry, North Hennepin Community College, and 2008 U.S. Community Colleges Professor of the Year from The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education "Thank you Carnegie Mellon for making accessible what has previously been inaccessible to those of us who are not learning scientists. Your focus on the essence of learning combined with concrete examples of the daily challenges of teaching and clear tactical strategies for faculty to consider is a welcome work. I will recommend this book to all my colleagues." –Catherine M. Casserly, senior partner, The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching "As you read about each of the seven basic learning principles in this book, you will find advice that is grounded in learning theory, based on research evidence, relevant to college teaching, and easy to understand. The authors have extensive knowledge and experience in applying the science of learning to college teaching, and they graciously share it with you in this organized and readable book." –From the Foreword by Richard E. Mayer, professor of psychology, University of California, Santa Barbara; coauthor, e-Learning and the Science of Instruction; and author, Multimedia Learning

An incendiary examination of burnout in millennials--the cultural shifts that got us here, the pressures that sustain it, and the need for drastic change

How and Where to Get All Your Ebooks for Free

How to Sell Big Accounts Even if You're David in a World of Goliaths

Easy Beauty

How to Read a Book a Day - Simple Tricks to Explode Your Reading Speed and Comprehension

A Novel

Quick Ways to Achieve More, Earn More, and Be More

The Good Luck Of Right Now

Shows that knowing the principles of selling is a prerequisite for success of any kind, and explains how to put those principles to use. This title includes tools and techniques for mastering persuasion and closing the sale.

When you provide a service you believe in—one with the power to change lives for the better—you'll approach your work with a sense of joy. The business side of things, however, might be a different story. Most of us weren't taught how to run a business when we learned our craft, so a few years in, you might be short on clients and light on revenue. The thought of marketing yourself to attract new business feels like a step outside of integrity you don't want to make. It doesn't have to be this way, though. When you learn how to communicate your value to the world, everything changes. In *None of Your Business*, Shawn Dill and Lacey Book share strategies on marketing, sales, mindset, and entrepreneurship that will help you reach more people, grow your business, and create the lifestyle you've always dreamed about. You'll see that adding new clients is about sharing your heart and learn that success is not about taking from the world, but rather giving back what you get to support those who supported you.

Mastering one specific skill set might have been the key to success 20 years ago . . . but being the best at a single thing just doesn't cut it in today's global economy. Think about those people who somehow manage to be amazing at everything they do—the multimillionaire CEO with the bodybuilder physique or the rock star with legions of adoring fans. How do they manage to be so great at life? By acquiring and applying multiple skills to make themselves more valuable to others, they've become generalists, able to "stack" their varied skills for a unique competitive edge. In *How to Be Better at Almost Everything*, bestselling author, fitness expert, entrepreneur, and professional business coach Pat Flynn shares the secrets to learning (almost) every skill, from marketing and music to relationships and martial arts, teaching how to combine interests to achieve greatness in any field. Discover how to:

- Learn any skill with only an hour of practice a day through repetition and resistance
- Package all your passions into a single tool kit for success with skill stacking
- Turn those passions into paychecks by transforming yourself into a person of interest

To really get ahead in today's fast-paced, constantly evolving world, you need a diverse portfolio of hidden talents you can pull from your back pocket at a moment's notice. The good news? You don't need to be a genius or a prodigy to get there—you just have to be willing to learn. *How to Be Better at Almost Everything* will teach you how to make your personal and professional goals a reality, starting today.

In the world of Formula 1, it's every man for himself. Corruption runs deep in the playground for billionaires and the world's most elite athletes. The stakes are high, everything is on the line, and sparks will fly when the lights go out. Lennox Gibbes is a disgraced Formula 1 World Champion, the Paddock Playboy. A tattooed bad boy with a reputation, he has a penchant for supermodels and supercars. His arrest records and frontpage headlines on gossip magazines precede his on-track accomplishments. It was my job to clean up the mess he made. But when I ran away from my problems in New York, I found all new ones on the F1 track. Six foot tall, muscle-bound, alpha racing driver problems that will stop at nothing to get me to quit. Secrets I was not supposed to know. Oh, and that sultry Scottish accent? Definitely not falling for it. I was his PR professional. I wasn't supposed to be his nanny. He has a smart mouth and a bad attitude, but I need this job. He has his demons on track and I have mine off. I have news for Lennox Gibbes, he's messed with the wrong woman this time. I know what I want, and I'm here to take it. Too bad in F1, nothing is what it seems. *Fast & Hard* is a standalone, enemies to lovers, steamy romance with a guaranteed HEA!

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The No-Stress Way to Sell Books Without

The Ultimate Language Learning Secret

None of Your Business: A Winning Approach to Turn Service Providers Into Entrepreneurs

Why It Pays (Big) to Take Typical Sales Advice and Do the Opposite

The 5AM Club

Win Fast

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Book Yourself Solid Illustrated The Fastest, Easiest, and Most Reliable System for Getting More Clients Than You Can Handle Even if You Hate Marketing and Selling John Wiley & Sons

The old saying goes, "To the man with a hammer, everything looks like a nail." But anyone who has done any kind of project knows a hammer often isn't enough. The more tools you have at your disposal, the more likely you'll use the right tool for the job - and get it done right. The same is true when it comes to your thinking. The quality of your outcomes depends on the mental models in your head. And most people are going through life with little more than a hammer. Until now. *The Great Mental Models: General Thinking Concepts* is the first book in *The Great Mental Models* series designed to upgrade your thinking with the best, most useful and powerful tools so you always have the right one on hand. This volume details nine of the most versatile, all-purpose mental models you can use right away to improve your decision making, productivity, and how clearly you see the world. You will discover what forces govern the universe and how to focus your efforts so you can harness them to your advantage, rather than fight with them or worse yet- ignore them. Upgrade your mental toolbox and get the first volume today. **AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY** Farnam Street (FS) is one of the world's fastest growing websites, dedicated to helping our readers master the best of what other people have already figured out. We curate, examine and explore the timeless ideas and mental models that history's brightest minds have used to live lives of purpose. Our readers include students, teachers, CEOs, coaches, athletes, artists, leaders, followers, politicians and more. They're not defined by gender, age, income, or politics but rather by a shared passion for avoiding problems, making better decisions, and lifelong learning. **AUTHOR HOME** Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

In *Beyond Booked Solid*, Michael Port returns with new tactics for growing your business even bigger. Port's *Book Yourself Solid* was a huge hit among professional service providers and small business owners who learned to master the art of attracting clients and keeping them happy. In this book, he helps your business keep growing by taking the next step, beyond booked solid. That means maximizing your business while working less and earning more. This is the ultimate guide for your growing business.

Book Yourself Solid-now in paperback-is a complete instructional guide for starting and growing a successful service business. It gives you simple, yet effective techniques for creating relentless demand and endless leads. It includes more than 200 proven marketing strategies for attracting new clients, earning more referrals, and building profitable, long-lasting professional relationships. If you want to take your service business to the next level, start here and *Book Yourself Solid*.

How Millennials Became the Burnout Generation

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Book Yourself Solid

Fahrenheit 451

A Memoir

Man Fast

The Entrepreneur Equation

Do you want to: Study better? Be able to read faster and retain more information? Make more efficient notes? Pass tests more successfully? Be more creative? Engage in business armed with great focus and full comprehension? Be able to read one book a day? Then speed reading is the answer! It improves your reading speed, focus, and comprehension! It gives you the power to develop better time management, enhances your concentration and logical thinking, and also improves your overall self-confidence. This easy-to-understand book provides guides that will help you understand: Speed Reading Techniques Reading vs Speed Reading How to Break Poor Reading Habits How to Start Speed Reading Importance of Daily Eye Exercises and more Find out what your current reading level is and learn how to incorporate the exercises and techniques found in this book into your daily routine so that speed reading becomes a habit. Soon you will find that you can read an entire book each day! The more you read, the more knowledge you will gain that you can use to achieve your goals in life. Grab this book and become a speed reader today!

It's time to drop the rose-colored glasses and face the facts: most new businesses fail, with often devastating consequences for the would-be entrepreneur. The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA TODAY bestseller *The Entrepreneur Equation* helps you do the math before you set down the entrepreneurial path so that you can answer more than just "Could I be an entrepreneur?" but rather "Should I be an entrepreneur?". By understanding what it takes to build a valuable business as well as how to assess the risks and rewards of business ownership based on your personal circumstances, you can learn how to stack the odds of success in your favor and ultimately decide if business ownership is the best possible path for you, now or ever. Through illustrative examples and personalized exercises, tell-it-like-it-is Carol Roth helps you create and evaluate your own personal Entrepreneur Equation as you:

- Learn what it takes to be a successful entrepreneur in today's competitive environment.
- Save money, time and effort by avoiding business ownership when the time isn't right for you.
- Identify and evaluate the risks and rewards of a new business based on your goals and circumstances.
- Evaluate whether your dreams are best served by a hobby, job or business.
- Gain the tools that you need to maximize your business success.

The Entrepreneur Equation is essential reading for the aspiring entrepreneur. Before you invest your life savings, invest in this book!

A totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners suddenly realizes their merit.

It's Time You Made Money Speaking. Big Money. TRUTH BOMB: Making excellent money as a paid speaker is NOT about how well-known you are. Instead, it's about how you package your speech and present yourself. In *Speak Your Way to Cash*(R), entrepreneur and professional speaking coach Ashley N. Kirkwood takes you behind the scenes and unlocks the secrets to landing high-paying five and six-figure corporate speaking contracts using her firm's proprietary P.A.I.D. Method.(TM) Ashley developed her method while taking herself from someone who spoke for free at the Rotary Club to being an in-demand corporate speaker commanding 5-6 figures. And she did this in record time. Would you like to be a highly paid speaker? Then get this book, because it'll show you how to: Develop the mindset of a highly paid speaker; Develop your speaking brand and using the media to explode it; Use what you already know to craft an awe-inspiring speech/program; Assemble a six-figure corporate speaking offer that gets noticed; Provide world-

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class customer service that keeps the major players coming back to you. Again, you do not need to be a well-known, experienced speaker. If you have professional skills or knowledge (e.g., an advanced degree, superior sales or entrepreneurial skills, upper-management experience, a professional trade, or similar) you already have what organizations will pay handsomely for. The fact is, corporations, universities, and other organizations have an insatiable need for experts from every imaginable field. Whether it's for training purposes, team building, sales, marketing, diversity/sensitivity training, seminar presentations, or similar, thousands of people are hired and paid 5-6 figures to share their knowledge. Stop starting at the bottom. You already have what the people who pay the big money want. Let's get you acquainted with them. Speak Your Way to Cash does exactly that.

Run Your Practice, Love Your Life

Evaluating the Realities, Risks, and Rewards of Having Your Own Business

Conversations with the World's Most Creative People

Can't Even

Learn Anything Quickly, Stack Your Skills, Dominate

Your Business, Your Life, Your Way--It's All Inside

The pace of modern life is accelerating. To keep up, we must keep on moving and adapting - constantly striving for greater happiness and success. Or so we are told. But the demands of life in the fast lane come at a price: stress, fatigue and depression are at an all-time high, while our social interactions have become increasingly self-serving and opportunistic. How can we resist today's obsession with introspection and self-improvement? In this witty and bestselling book, Danish philosopher and psychologist Svend Brinkmann argues that we must not be afraid to reject the self-help mantra and 'stand firm'. The secret to a happier life lies not in finding your inner self but in coming to terms with yourself in order to coexist peacefully with others. By encouraging us to stand firm and get a foothold in life, this vibrant anti-self-help guide offers a compelling alternative to life coaching, positive thinking and the need always to say 'yes!'

Take the traditional sales model, which is outdated and needs a serious makeover, and turn it on its head by applying the advice in *The Contrarian Effect: Why It Pays (Big) to Take Typical Sales Advice and Do the Opposite*. Find an entirely sound approach to building better client relationships and closing more sales by doing the exact opposite that conventional sales advice dictates. Re-examine the most well-worn sales tactics in the business and discover specific and actionable strategies and principles that will help you close more sales today.

Legendary leadership and elite performance expert Robin Sharma introduced The 5am Club concept over twenty years ago, based on a revolutionary morning routine that has helped his clients maximize their productivity, activate their best health and bulletproof their serenity in this age of overwhelming complexity. Now, in this life-changing book, handcrafted by the author over a rigorous four-year period, you will discover the early-rising habit that has helped so many accomplish epic results while upgrading their happiness, helpfulness and feelings of aliveness. Through an enchanting—and often amusing—story about two struggling strangers who meet an eccentric tycoon who becomes their secret mentor, *The 5am Club* will walk you through: How great geniuses, business titans and the world's wisest people start their mornings to produce astonishing achievements A little-known formula you can use instantly to wake up early feeling inspired, focused and flooded with a fiery drive to get the most out of each day A step-by-step method to protect the quietest hours of daybreak so you have time for exercise, self-renewal and personal growth A neuroscience-based practice proven to help make it easy to rise while most people are sleeping, giving you precious time for yourself to think, express your creativity and begin the day peacefully instead of being rushed "Insider-only" tactics to defend your gifts, talents and dreams against digital distraction and trivial diversions so you enjoy fortune, influence and a magnificent impact on the world Part manifesto for mastery, part playbook for genius-grade productivity and part companion for a life lived beautifully, *The 5am Club* is a work that will transform your life. Forever.

For almost four decades, Bartholomew Neil has done nothing but live with his mom. When she begins calling him Richard—for reasons unknown—and then dies, Bartholomew is woefully unprepared." A clue comes in the form of a "Free Tibet" letter he finds in his mother's underwear drawer, and so Bartholomew awkwardly starts his new life, writing Richard Gere a series of highly intimate fan letters. Jung's theory of synchronicity, the mystery of women, the Dalai Lama's teachings, alien abduction, cat telepathy and the Catholic Church are all explored in depth by Bartholomew's epistles—but mostly the letters outline one man's heartbreakingly earnest attempt to assemble a family of his own. A struggling priest, a "girlbrarian," her foul-mouthed brother and Richard Gere (well, sort of) join the quest. In a rented Ford Focus, they travel to Canada in search of Bartholomew's biological father and end up finding so much more.

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The Great Mental Models: General Thinking Concepts

An exhilarating memoir about one woman's globe-trotting journey of inspiring awakening and self-discovery. Shaken by the loss of her father, drained by her job at the United Nations, and conflicted over failed relationships, Natasha Scripture asked herself the question at the heart of her anxiety: What is my purpose? The answer was not about finding love; it was about recognizing its source. The result is *Man Fast*, a true and intimate spiritual detective story. With courage, honesty, and wit, Natasha shares the story of her awakening. Starting with the decision to fast from dating, she embarks

on a journey that takes her from New York to an ashram in southern India to toiling in a vineyard on Mount Etna to a solo safari in southern Tanzania. In stepping away from the modern demand to couple up, Natasha finally finds a reflective space where she can be fully aware: of her grief, of her identity, and of love as a mystical, ever-present force. An antidote to a culture that prizes finding the right man, *Man Fast* is an emotionally charged journey that leaves us with a greater understanding of ourselves and the world around us. Revised edition: This edition of *Man Fast* includes editorial revisions.

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•Gorgeous, vividly alive. •The New York Times •Soul-stretching, breathtaking•A game-changing gift to readers. •Booklist (starred review) From Chloé Cooper Jones•Pulitzer Prize finalist, philosophy professor, Whiting Creative Nonfiction Grant recipient•an •exquisite• (Oprah Daily) and groundbreaking memoir about disability, motherhood, and the search of a new way of seeing and being seen. •I am in a bar in Brooklyn, listening to two men, my friends, discuss whether my life is worth living. •So begins Chloé Cooper Jones's bold, revealing account of moving through the world in a body that looks different than most. Jones learned early on to factor •pain calculations• into every plan, every situation. Born with a rare congenital condition called sacral agenesis which affects both her stature and gait, her pain is physical. But there is also the pain of being judged and pitied for her appearance, of being dismissed as •less than.• The way she has been seen•or not seen•has informed her lens on the world her entire life. She resisted this reality by excelling academically and retreating to •the neutral room in her mind• until it passed. But after unexpectedly becoming a mother (in violation of unspoken social taboos about the disabled body), something in her shifts, and Jones sets off on a journey across the globe, reclaiming the spaces she'd been denied, and denied herself. From the bars and domestic spaces of her life in Brooklyn to sculpture gardens in Rome; from film festivals in Utah to a Beyoncé concert in Milan; from a tennis tournament in California to the Killing Fields of Phnom Penh, Jones weaves memory, observation, experience, and aesthetic philosophy to probe the myths underlying our standards of beauty and desirability and interrogates her own complicity in upholding those myths. •Bold, honest, and superbly well-written• (Andre Aciman, author of *Call Me By Your Name*) *Easy Beauty?* is the rare memoir that has the power to make you see the world, and your place in it, with new eyes.

Foreword by Roxane Gay •Debbie Millman brings her *Design Matters* podcast, •about how the most creative people in the world create their lives,• to the page with this excellent interview anthology. Sharpened by Millman's penetrating commentary, the candid musings teem with insight and empathy. This sparkling collection is one to be savored slowly. •Publisher's Weekly The author, educator, brand consultant, and host of the widely successful and award-winning podcast *Design Matters* showcases dozens of her most exciting interviews, bringing together insights and reflections from today's leading creative minds from across diverse fields. •Debbie Millman has become a singular voice in the world of intimate, enlightening conversations. She has demonstrated time, and again, why design matters. •Roxane Gay, from the foreword Over the course of her popular podcast's fifteen-year reign, Debbie Millman has interviewed more than 400 creative minds. In those conversations, she has not only explored what it means to design a creative life, but has, as Millman's wife, Roxane Gay, assesses in her foreword, •created a gloriously interesting and ongoing conversation about what it means to live well, overcome trauma, face rejection, learn to love and be loved, and thrive both personally and professional.• In this illustrated, curated anthology, Millman includes approximately 80 of her best interviews with visionaries from across diverse fields. Grouped by category•Legends, Truth Tellers, Culture Makers, Trendsetters, and Visionaries•these eye-opening, entertaining, and enlightening conversations•offer insights into new ways of being and living. Accompanying each entry is a brief biography, a portrait photographed by Millman, and a pull quote written in Millman's artistic hand. *Why Design Matters* features 100 images and includes interviews with: Marina Abramovic, Cey Adams, Elizabeth Alexander, Laurie Anderson, Lynda Barry, Allison Bechdel, Michael Bierut, Brené Brown, Alain de Botton, Eve Ensler, Shepard Fairey, Tim Ferriss, Louise Fili, Kenny Fries, Anand Girhidardas, Cindy Gallop, Malcolm Gladwell, Milton Glaser, Ira Glass, Seth Godin, Thelma Golden, Gabrielle Hamilton, Steven Heller, Jessica Hische, Michael R. Jackson, Oliver Jeffers, Saeed Jones, Thomas Kail, Maira Kalman, Chip Kidd, Anne Lamott, Elle Luna, Carmen Maria Machado, Thomas Page McBee, Erin McKeown, Chanel Miller, Mike Mills, Marilyn Minter, Isaac Mizrahi, Nico Muhly, Eileen Myles, Emily Oberman, Amanda Palmer, Priya Parker, Esther Perel, Maria Popova, Edel Rodriguez, Paula Scher, Amy Sberald, Simon Sinek, Pete Souza, Aminatou Sow, Brandon Stanton, Cheryl Strayed, Amber Tamblyn, Christina Tosi, Tea Uglow, Chris Ware, and Albert Watson.

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