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The Courage to Be Disliked - Ichiro Kishimi
2018-05-08
"Marie Kondo, but for your brain."
—HelloGiggles "Compelling from front to back. Highly recommend." —Marc Andreessen
Reading this book could change your life. The *Courage to Be Disliked*, already an enormous bestseller in Asia with more than 3.5 million copies sold, demonstrates how to unlock the power within yourself to be the person you truly want to be. Is happiness something you choose for yourself? The *Courage to Be Disliked* presents a simple and straightforward answer. Using the theories of Alfred Adler, one of the three giants of nineteenth-century psychology alongside Freud and Jung, this book follows an illuminating dialogue between a philosopher and a young man. Over the course of five conversations, the philosopher helps his student to understand how each of us is able to determine the direction of our own life, free from the shackles of past traumas and the expectations of others. Rich in wisdom, *The Courage to Be Disliked* will guide you through the concepts of self-forgiveness, self-care, and mind decluttering. It is a deeply liberating way of thinking, allowing you to develop the courage to change and ignore the limitations that you might be placing on yourself. This plainspoken and profoundly moving book unlocks the power within you to find lasting happiness and be the person you truly want to be. Millions have

already benefited from its teachings, now you can too.

Courage to Change - Al-Anon Family Group
1992

Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics.

Courage to Change - Robert R. Blair II 2003-07

Peace a Day at a Time - Karen Casey
2011-03-01

A year's worth of serenity in one book, from the bestselling author of *Each Day a New Beginning*. Karen Casey's daily meditation book *Peace a Day at a Time* offers 365 reminders to help strengthen those traveling the path to recovery from addiction. In this powerful set of daily reminders, Karen draws from her bestselling *Each Day a New Beginning*, which has helped millions recovering from addiction. Karen Casey writes eloquently about almost every facet of recovery and how to live a sober, balanced life by trying to live in the present, one day at a time. *Peace a Day at a Time* offers a meditation for every day of the year, opening with a quote and following with a brief essay and a takeaway message. This beautiful book is your powerful set of daily reminders on how to stay centered and find inner peace. Karen also provides a companion index with key theme words to reference any issue you may be struggling with. In *Peace a Day at a Time* learn to: Pay attention and listen to your inner voice Avoid drama and

to let go of blame Stop living from crisis to crisis
Cope with fear, sorrow, anger, and pain
Embrace change Practice kindness, joy, hope,
and acceptance

The Courage Map - Franziska Iseli 2020-04-15
Franziska is a maverick entrepreneur, leading marketing and brand strategist, adventurer, author and the co-founder of Basic Bananas, The Business Hood, Oceanlovers and Moments of Humanity. In 2013 Franziska was awarded the Young Entrepreneur of the Year award recognizing her innovation, creativity and philanthropic involvement. Franziska is a board member at the global Entrepreneurs Organization EO where she is advising on communications, marketing and branding. She also launched an impact initiative called EOcean to inspire entrepreneurs to be more sustainable. Franziska sits on the judging panel for Singularity University and has run think tanks at the United Nations to address the UN sustainable development goals through entrepreneurship.

Mahatma Gandhi - Barry Powell 2016-02-17
GANDHI: FACTS AND LITTLE KNOWN STORIES ABOUT THE INDIAN THAT SHOOK THE WORLD Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was not born with the physical qualities of a leader. A weak, shy and introverted child like him with the fear of both God and man would be expected to be soon absorbed into the collective consciousness and belief systems shared by the - almost half a billion - Indians of his time: not trying to make a change, but trying to make a living. What happened to Mohandas? Where did that fearful child find the courage to think differently, and most importantly, to act differently? In his book, Mahatma Gandhi Facts and Surprising Unknown Stories, Barry Powell, using storytelling, sheds light on Mohandas Gandhi's personality as well as the emotional adventures that contributed to the shaping of his unique leadership style. Everything you Ever Wanted to Know About Gandhi is in this Book! Mahatma Gandhi Facts and Surprising Unknown Stories is a compilation of the most interesting stories and facts from Gandhi's biographical timeline, which sheds light on the human side of this almost supernatural leader and gives us answers to hundreds of hot questions. Amongst them: - What are the two sins that Gandhi

committed when he was a teenager? -Why did Gandhi try to commit suicide? -What happened the night of his father's death, which haunted him and filled him with guilt throughout his lifetime? -Was Gandhi a vegetarian by choice or by religion? -What happened that completely destroyed his career as a lawyer before it even started? -How did he find himself in Africa shortly after? -What happened in Africa that shaped his destiny to become a freedom fighter? -What were Gandhi's true feelings for his wife Kasturba? -Who was the fascinating woman that bewitched Gandhi while he was married to Kasturba? -What happened shortly after he founded his Ashram, which almost led them to bankruptcy? -What was Gandhi's main argument against the use of machines? -Which important personality gave the title of Mahatma (Great Soul) to Gandhi? -When and why did Gandhi deny his Western clothes and started appearing in his white Indian loincloth? -What astonishing thing did he say about the Bible? -If he admired Jesus, why didn't he become a Christian? -What were his feelings about all living beings of creation? -What did Gandhi say the moment that Kasturba died in prison? -Why didn't Gandhi celebrate on India's Independence Day? -What exactly happened on the day of his assassination? -Who was the man that killed Gandhi? -Much much more! An inspiring and touching book about everything you ever wanted to ask about Gandhi! 1 2 sampletm
The Courage to Change -

Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcoholics Anonymous World Services 1986

The basic text for Alcoholics Anonymous.

The Tools - Phil Stutz 2012-05-29

A groundbreaking book about personal growth that presents a uniquely effective set of four tools that bring about dynamic change in the present and impart a greater understanding of the depth and complexity of the human condition over the longterm. The Tools addresses the most common complaint patients have about psychotherapy: the interminable wait for change to begin. Barry Michels, an LA-based therapist, was frustrated by his inability to bring his patients faster relief from the issues that plagued them. He found a mentor in Phil Stutz, a psychiatrist who years before devised a

methodology that arose from a similar disenchantment. The traditional therapeutic model sets its sights on the past, but Stutz and Michels employ an arsenal of tools--exercises that access the power of the unconscious and effectively meet the most persistent problems people face--and the results are electrifying. Stutz and Michels are much sought-after--a recent profile in *The New Yorker* touted them as an "open secret" in Hollywood--and treat a high-powered and creative clientele. Their first work, *The Tools* transcends the typical self-help genre because of its paradigm-changing material, the credibility of its authors, and the instant appeal and empowerment of its message.

Sleeping with the Autistic Vampire - Sarah Rike
2014-04-10

Jennifer receives a surprising Facebook message one summer afternoon with an invitation for a coffee date from the star quarterback of the University of Alabama's football team. Stephen is a senior Heisman trophy candidate with a dark secret. Everyone is mystified by Stephen and his actions. He is a very confident person on the football field as a star player so you would expect him to be very outgoing and confident when interacting with other people. But it's quite the opposite. Stephen is very shy and timid around other people in real life. Stephen is more timid with girls than any guy Jennifer has ever met. He is one of the hottest guys on campus but no girl on campus has been able to figure him out. Over the summer Stephen and his girlfriend had a break up so now Stephen is interested in trying to move on and meet other girls. He sends Jennifer a Facebook message with an invitation for coffee where Stephen and Jennifer's exciting, entertaining, scary, and delightful adventure begins. Their first date ends with a first kiss and an invitation for a second date. At the end of the date Jennifer asks Stephen a deep question. "Why are you so mysterious and timid?" Stephen replies that he has a big secret that he cannot share just yet but tells her maybe one day she will find out. Stephen is more than just a star football player and a normal person. He has quite the surprise to share with Jennifer and her friends. Read along to find out just what that surprise is. Could it be possible that he is not a person? Could he be a vampire?

The 20 Minute Business Analyst - Mark A.

Monteleone 2013-03-25

Who has time to read text books? As a busy business analysis consultant and instructor, my free time is short and precious. That is why I like to read articles. They are brief and to the point. I like quick reference cards for a similar reason - they offer immediate help. I also like humor in the context of the subject. Laughter keeps me interested and awake. If you're busy like me, this book is for you. It is a collection of short business analysis articles, humorous but pertinent stories and quick reference cards. • If you are a business analyst practitioner, these articles will confirm best practices or provide you additional insight as to why they are best practices; no matter how good you are at eliciting and documenting requirements, you can always improve. • If you are a professor at an institution of higher learning, these articles can serve as a source for discussion at both the graduate and undergraduate level.

The Courage to Change - Uchechi Ezurike-Bosse
2019-09-04

Have you ever had the courage to change? Maybe you've been pushed to the limited, hit rock bottom and had no where to go but up? These are just some of the stories you'll hear through the pages of *The Courage to Change*.

The Courage to Act - Ben S. Bernanke
2017-05-02

A New York Times Bestseller "A fascinating account of the effort to save the world from another [Great Depression]. . . . Humanity should be grateful."—Financial Times In 2006, Ben S. Bernanke was appointed chair of the Federal Reserve, the unexpected apex of a personal journey from small-town South Carolina to prestigious academic appointments and finally public service in Washington's halls of power. There would be no time to celebrate. The bursting of a housing bubble in 2007 exposed the hidden vulnerabilities of the global financial system, bringing it to the brink of meltdown. From the implosion of the investment bank Bear Stearns to the unprecedented bailout of insurance giant AIG, efforts to arrest the financial contagion consumed Bernanke and his team at the Fed. Around the clock, they fought the crisis with every tool at their disposal to keep the United States and world economies

afloat. Working with two U.S. presidents, and under fire from a fractious Congress and a public incensed by behavior on Wall Street, the Fed—alongside colleagues in the Treasury Department—successfully stabilized a teetering financial system. With creativity and decisiveness, they prevented an economic collapse of unimaginable scale and went on to craft the unorthodox programs that would help revive the U.S. economy and become the model for other countries. Rich with detail of the decision-making process in Washington and indelible portraits of the major players, *The Courage to Act* recounts and explains the worst financial crisis and economic slump in America since the Great Depression, providing an insider's account of the policy response.

The Courage to Be Happy - Ichiro Kishimi
2019-12-24

In this follow-up to the international phenomenon *The Courage to Be Disliked*, discover how to reconnect with your true self, experience true happiness, and live the life you want. What if one simple choice could unlock your destiny? Already a major Japanese bestseller, this eye-opening and accessible follow-up to the “compelling” (Marc Andreessen) international phenomenon *The Courage to Be Disliked* shares the powerful teachings of Alfred Adler, one of the giants of 19th-century psychology, through another illuminating dialogue between the philosopher and the young man. Three years after their first conversation, the young man finds himself disillusioned and disappointed, convinced Adler's teachings only work in theory, not in practice. But through further discussions between the philosopher and the young man, they deepen their own understandings of Adler's powerful teachings, and learn the tools needed to apply Adler's teachings to the chaos of everyday life. To be read on its own or as a companion to the bestselling first book, *The Courage to Be Happy* reveals a bold new way of thinking and living, empowering you to let go of the shackles of past trauma and the expectations of others, and to use this freedom to create the life you truly desire. Plainspoken yet profoundly moving, reading *The Courage to Be Happy* will light a torch with the power to illuminate your life and brighten the world as we know it. Discover the

courage to choose happiness.

Living the Simply Luxurious Life - Shannon Ables 2018-10-07

What can you uniquely give the world? We often sell ourselves short with self-limiting beliefs, but most of us would be amazed and delighted to know that we do have something special - our distinctive passions and talents - to offer. And what if I told you that what you have to give will also enable you to live a life of true contentment? How is that possible? It happens when you embrace and curate your own simply luxurious life. We tend to not realize the capacity of our full potential and settle for what society has deemed acceptable. However, each of us has a unique journey to travel if only we would find the courage, paired with key skills we can develop, to step forward. This book will help you along the deeper journey to discovering your best self as you begin to trust your intuition and listen to your curiosity. You will learn how to: - Recognize your innate strengths - Acquire the skills needed to nurture your best self - Identify and navigate past societal limitations often placed upon women - Strengthen your brand both personally and professionally - Build a supportive and healthy community - Cultivate effortless style - Enhance your everyday meals with seasonal fare - Live with less, so that you can live more fully - Understand how to make a successful fresh start - Establish and mastermind your financial security - Experience great pleasure and joy in relationships - Always strive for quality over quantity in every arena of your life Living simply luxuriously is a choice: to think critically, to live courageously, and to savor the everyday as much as the grand occasions. As you learn to live well in your everyday, you will elevate your experience and recognize what is working for you and what is not. With this knowledge, you let go of the unnecessary, thus simplifying your life and removing the complexity. Choices become easier, life has more flavor, and you begin to feel deeply satisfying true contentment. The cultivation of a unique simply luxurious life is an extraordinary daily journey that each of us can master, leading us to our fullest potential.

Dare to Lead - Brené Brown 2018-10-09

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Brené Brown has taught us what it means to dare

greatly, rise strong, and brave the wilderness. Now, based on new research conducted with leaders, change makers, and culture shifters, she's showing us how to put those ideas into practice so we can step up and lead. Don't miss the five-part HBO Max docuseries Brené Brown: Atlas of the Heart! NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY BLOOMBERG

Leadership is not about titles, status, and wielding power. A leader is anyone who takes responsibility for recognizing the potential in people and ideas, and has the courage to develop that potential. When we dare to lead, we don't pretend to have the right answers; we stay curious and ask the right questions. We don't see power as finite and hoard it; we know that power becomes infinite when we share it with others. We don't avoid difficult conversations and situations; we lean into vulnerability when it's necessary to do good work. But daring leadership in a culture defined by scarcity, fear, and uncertainty requires skill-building around traits that are deeply and uniquely human. The irony is that we're choosing not to invest in developing the hearts and minds of leaders at the exact same time as we're scrambling to figure out what we have to offer that machines and AI can't do better and faster. What can we do better? Empathy, connection, and courage, to start. Four-time #1 New York Times bestselling author Brené Brown has spent the past two decades studying the emotions and experiences that give meaning to our lives, and the past seven years working with transformative leaders and teams spanning the globe. She found that leaders in organizations ranging from small entrepreneurial startups and family-owned businesses to nonprofits, civic organizations, and Fortune 50 companies all ask the same question: How do you cultivate braver, more daring leaders, and how do you embed the value of courage in your culture? In this new book, Brown uses research, stories, and examples to answer these questions in the no-BS style that millions of readers have come to expect and love. Brown writes, "One of the most important findings of my career is that daring leadership is a collection of four skill sets that are 100 percent teachable, observable, and measurable. It's learning and unlearning that requires brave work, tough conversations, and showing up with

your whole heart. Easy? No. Because choosing courage over comfort is not always our default. Worth it? Always. We want to be brave with our lives and our work. It's why we're here." Whether you've read Daring Greatly and Rising Strong or you're new to Brené Brown's work, this book is for anyone who wants to step up and into brave leadership.

Living the 7 Habits - Stephen R. Covey 1999
In the ten years since its publication, The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People has become a worldwide phenomenon, with more than twelve million readers in thirty-two languages. Living the 7 Habits: Stories of Courage and Inspiration captures the essence of people's real-life experiences, applying proven principles to help them solve their problems and overcome challenges. In this uplifting and riveting collection of stories, readers will find wonderful examples of hope and encouragement as they are touched by the words of real people and their experiences of change-change that got them through difficult times; change that solved family crises; change that mended broken relationships; change that turned their businesses around; change that influenced entire communities.

Return on Courage - Ryan Berman 2019-01-15
Unlock Courage What do an astronaut, a Navy SEAL, the cofounder of Method, the former VP of communications at Apple, and the president of Domino's all have in common? Ryan Berman spent three years shadowing the most courageous people and leaders on the planet to find out what they have done to accomplish liberating personal or business feats. Fifty-two percent of Fortune 500 companies from the year 2000 are now extinct, and 80 percent of all startups will fail within their first 18 months. Yet there's a lack of urgency to address this callous reality across the board in most organizations. And the solution can be unlocked with courage. Return on Courage (ROC) is the go-to courage instructional manual that helps readers attack and shrink business fears head-on. They will learn how to relentlessly play offense, drive change, and transform into a Courage Brand®. ROC can be the secret weapon to innovating new products and services, maximizing ROI, and revolutionizing their industry.

Courage to be Me--living with Alcoholism - 1996

Al-Anon's latest, *Courage to Be Me*, is a treasure-trove of recovery stories specially written by and for Alateens. Every teen living with an alcoholic - recovering or not - should read this book.

[Courage To Change](#) - 2010-03-26

The writings of the Reverend Sam Shoemaker, Episcopal minister, are examined in this volume in the light of their contribution to the principles of Twelve Step recovery. *Courage to Change* deals with the influence of Sam Shoemaker on the early years of Alcoholics Anonymous, the writing of the Twelve Steps, and the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*. Bill Wilson proclaimed at the 1955 International AA Convention, "The early AA got its ideas of self-examination, acknowledgment of character defects, restitution for harm done, and working with others straight from the Oxford Group and directly from Sam Shoemaker." The writings of the Reverend Sam Shoemaker, Episcopal minister, are examined in this volume in the light of their contribution to the principles of Twelve Step recovery.

Atomic Habits - James Clear 2018-10-16

The #1 New York Times bestseller. Over 4 million copies sold! Tiny Changes, Remarkable Results No matter your goals, *Atomic Habits* offers a proven framework for improving--every day. James Clear, one of the world's leading experts on habit formation, reveals practical strategies that will teach you exactly how to form good habits, break bad ones, and master the tiny behaviors that lead to remarkable results. If you're having trouble changing your habits, the problem isn't you. The problem is your system. Bad habits repeat themselves again and again not because you don't want to change, but because you have the wrong system for change. You do not rise to the level of your goals. You fall to the level of your systems. Here, you'll get a proven system that can take you to new heights. Clear is known for his ability to distill complex topics into simple behaviors that can be easily applied to daily life and work. Here, he draws on the most proven ideas from biology, psychology, and neuroscience to create an easy-to-understand guide for making good habits inevitable and bad habits impossible. Along the way, readers will be inspired and entertained with true stories from Olympic gold

medalists, award-winning artists, business leaders, life-saving physicians, and star comedians who have used the science of small habits to master their craft and vault to the top of their field. Learn how to: make time for new habits (even when life gets crazy); overcome a lack of motivation and willpower; design your environment to make success easier; get back on track when you fall off course; ...and much more. *Atomic Habits* will reshape the way you think about progress and success, and give you the tools and strategies you need to transform your habits--whether you are a team looking to win a championship, an organization hoping to redefine an industry, or simply an individual who wishes to quit smoking, lose weight, reduce stress, or achieve any other goal.

Courage to Change - Sylvie Nickels 2013-06

Nikki's childhood was blighted by her father's drinking. She knew she would never lose control of her life like that. But things didn't work out as she had planned. This is her story.

A Woman's Way through the Twelve Steps - Stephanie S Covington 2009-06-03

Geared specifically to women, this book brings a feminine perspective to the Twelve Step program, searching out the healing messages beneath the male-oriented words. Recovery is not a man's world, and yet to a woman it can sometimes seem that way. Geared specifically to that woman, this book brings a feminine perspective to the Twelve Step program, searching out the healing messages beneath the male-oriented words. Based on an open exploration and a flexible interpretation of the Twelve Steps, this new perspective takes into account the psychological development of women as it relates to addiction and recovery, as well as the social and cultural factors that affect women in particular. Acknowledging that recovery raises special issues for women--from questions about sexuality, relationships, and everyday life to anxieties about speaking up at mixed-gender meetings--*A Woman's Way through the Twelve Steps* focuses directly on the feminine experience of addiction and healing. The author explores the Twelve Steps one by one, reiterating each in its traditional language, then explaining and illustrating it in a way that highlights a woman's experience--empowering the reader to take ownership of her own

recovery process as well as her growth as a woman.

Courage to Change—One Day at a Time in Al-Anon II - Al-Anon Family Groups 2018-08-01

More daily inspiration from a fresh, diverse perspective. Insightful reflections reveal surprisingly simple things that can transform lives.

Wobniar - Jamie Kleman 2017-09-22

Did you ever wonder what would happen if we could turn the rainbow around, backwards, and upside down? New colors of course! This interactive coloring book allows readers of all ages to mix things up and discover new shades that spark the imagination - BLURPLE, WHINK, and GRACK just to name a few! It's never too soon, or too late, to understand that not everything in life has to fit neatly in a box.

Hope for Today - Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters 2002

Hope for Today, Al-Anon's newest daily reader brings fresh insight and much-needed support to anyone affected by a loved one's addiction.

Courage for the Unknown Season - Jan Silvious 2017-10-17

We all face seasonal changes. The passing years take us on journeys of change—whether we want it or not. In *Courage for the Unknown Season*, Jan Silvious acts as a wise guide for those who find themselves in new seasons of life, offering perspective and practical insights to encourage the soul and offer hope. Anyone facing an unexpected change in life or relationship will be drawn to this book as a guide for walking through the shifting seasons. They can make it through this time with courage, strength, and yes, even joy! “Life is too long to keep doing the things we need to stop and too short to miss the things we want to begin.”

The Courage to Change - Marilyn N. Gustin 1996

Whether you're 18 or 108, if you are a woman who wants to improve the quality of your life, without having to create a major revolution in home, family, or other relationships, this book is for you. The message is simple, even though the experience will not be created overnight - you are not helpless. God has made you a person of great power & you can choose your inner qualities. Popular author Marilyn Gustin leads you to spiritual self-empowerment. She shows

you how changing your attitude can change your life. Even though we can't always choose what happens to us, we can choose not to be a victim. When we change inside, the quality of our outside experiences will improve. Gustin also shows you how the pain & hurt in your life can actually bring you closer to God. Because pain softens your heart & teaches you compassion, it's important that you don't waste the pain experienced in your life. You can grow from pain - it heightens your sensitivity & makes you gentler on yourself, others, & God. Tailored to the individual, this book is a remedial "do-it" guide for change. Each chapter includes points for personal reflection & Scripture passages for meditation.

Drop the Rock--The Ripple Effect - Fred H. 2016-05-24

Drop the Rock—The Ripple Effect provides multiple perspectives from people successfully working a Twelve Step Program, showing Step 10 as a key to a sober life free of fear and resentment and filled with serenity and gratitude. When *Drop the Rock: Removing Character Defects* was first published in 1999, it quickly became the standard resource for working Steps 6 and 7, two of the most challenging of the Twelve Steps for many people in recovery. Learning what it means to fully surrender character defects frees you to make amends with Steps 8 and 9, realize the Big Book's “Promises,” and move on to Step 10. In this new follow-up resource, Fred H. explores what he calls “the ripple effect” that can be created by using Step 10 to practice Steps 6 and 7 every day and avoid picking up “the rock” again. Drawing on his years of lecturing on the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous and Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, he reveals Step 10 as the natural culmination of working the previous Steps, providing a crash course on renewing your recovery program through the daily practice of Twelve Step principles. Like its predecessor, *Drop the Rock—The Ripple Effect* provides multiple perspectives from people successfully working a Twelve Step Program, showing Step 10 as a key to a sober life free of fear and resentment and filled with serenity and gratitude. Fred H. has worked in the field of addiction and recovery for over three decades and is the director of the retreat center for a

leading addiction treatment program. He is a popular international speaker on the Big Book and the principles of the Twelve Steps.

The Courage to Be Me - Nina Burrowes 2014-03

"How do you rebuild your life after sexual abuse?... 'The Courage To Be Me' combines science, storytelling and illustration to send a message of hope to the millions of people who are living with the impact of rape or sexual abuse."--Back cover.

Courage to Change - Elizabeth Maddrey

2018-08-12

Contemporary Christian Romance When Phil Reid became a Christian and stopped drinking, his hard-partying wife Brandi divorced him. Reeling and betrayed, he becomes convinced Christians should never remarry, and resolves to guard his heart. Allison Vasak has everything in her life under control, except for one thing. Her heart is irresistibly drawn to fellow attorney and coworker, Phil. Though she knows his history and believes that women should not initiate relationships, she longs to make her feelings known. As Phil and Allison work closely together to help a pregnant teen, Allison melts his defenses. But when Brandi discovers Phil's new relationship, she decides that though she doesn't want him, no one else can have him. Can Phil and Allison's love weather the chaos Brandi brings into their lives? Book Two of the 'Grant Us Grace' Series, Courage to Change picks up where Wisdom to Know (book one of the series) ends. The series continues in book three, Serenity to Accept and the prequel novella, Joint Venture.

The Courage to Change Everything - Ken Foster
2019-07-20

Opening Our Hearts - 2007

"We can find hope from those who have walked this path before us. As we begin to heal from our losses, we in turn offer this same hope to others. Through our willingness to face our loss openly and honestly, we discover our strength and resilience - not despite it, but because of it"--Publisher.

Crazy Tuesdays - Susan Stearns 2013-10

If you're looking for a laugh-out-loud, feel-good book that will engage you from start to end, look no further than here. Author Sue Stearns's debut work is a fast and funny read that is sure to put

a cheek-to-cheek grin on your face and reawaken your inner child. Crazy Tuesdays is a highly entertaining collection of short stories, anecdotes, and insights plucked from Stearns's personal life experiences as a mother of two rebellious toddlers, Minka and Cooper. The stories focus on her kids and explain what a typical Tuesday is like in their home, although what's typical for them is not typical for most. Tuesday is the day of the week when the entire Stearns family gets together, lets loose, and does the messiest, wildest activity or craft they can think of. From taking mud baths outside to flailing paint on household walls covered with sheet metal, the Stearns family has had some pretty wild and crazy Tuesdays. As mother Stearns shares how each new Tuesday brings a new adventure for her clan, she peppers her pieces with a lighthearted humor and spirited enthusiasm which, on its face, situates Crazy Tuesdays as a must-read for those seeking first and foremost to be amused. Also a college graduate and military wife, let's not forget that Stearns is a mom-and as a general rule, moms have a funny way of being able to sneak a lesson or two into even the most obvious forms of fun. What Stearns accomplishes in Crazy Tuesdays is no exception to this rule. As she delivers spleen-splitting stories, she also imparts a meaningful message: Parenting can be exhausting, but even in the midst of all the chaos and confusion, there is always something to laugh about. You just have to find it. And if Stearns was able to find it, there's hope for you, too.

Alien Offensive - Book 2 - Marsell Morris

2016-04-19

Humankind's first contact with an intelligent extraterrestrial species was not friendly. Because their star, a dying red dwarf, would soon fail to provide life-supporting warmth, a distant alien species recognized Earth, a planet similar to their world, perfect for their needs. In preparation for the move to Earth, the highly intelligent entities implemented a cleverly devised nanobot attack in an attempt to eradicate all life on Earth. They planned to follow the attack by sending a detachment to terraform the planet and assure all life on Earth was eliminated by the time they arrived. At least that was their plan. Fortunately, they didn't recognize the resolve of the human species to

survive. While enlisting the extraordinary talents of a gifted physicist, the first attack was thwarted, but the aliens were not deterred. They had no choice. It was move or perish. With the immediate threat eliminated, Earth's scientist searched for the origin of the sinister nanobots and learned they came from a planet called Gliese 581-d that was more than twenty light-years away. They began to study the giant, water-covered planet and its weak, red dwarf star. A ten year study via the Hubble Space Telescope showed little change, and then one day, scientist were shocked to see a mammoth flotilla of alien spaceships assemble near the distant planet and set out on a course that would bring them to Earth. But, because Gliese 581-d was so far away, the scientist weren't too concerned. Even if the alien ships could travel at light-speed, it was decided it would be over two decades before they arrived. Because Einstein predicted nothing other than a photon can travel at light-speed, a theory later proven with the discovery of the Higgs Field, the flotilla wasn't expected to arrive in this century unless they could construct a stable wormhole, something no one believed they could. However, as a precaution, the world leaders decided to keep a close eye on the mammoth flotilla, code named Target One, and begin working on countermeasures should Target One arrive. They assumed they will have developed more advanced technology, and would be able to repel any future attacks. Should Target One show up in Earth's space earlier than expected, it would be a battle between the might of the greater numbered humans and their determination, against the superior technology of the lesser numbered aliens, and the outcome could not be determined. That was ten years ago, and in episode two, the surveillance continues . . .

Discovering Choices - 2008

Landor's Cottage - Edgar Allan Poe 2015-10-21
This vintage book contains Edgar Allen Poe's 1849 short story, "Landor's Cottage". Unlike the majority of Poe's work, this story is devoid of mystery, murder, and the macabre; instead, it is a detailed and masterful description of a lone cottage. A perfect example of Poe's famous descriptive prowess, "Landor's Cottage" will appeal to fans of his marvellous work, and is not

to be missed by the discerning collector. Edgar Allan Poe (1809-1849) was an American author, editor, poet, and critic. Most famous for his stories of mystery and horror, he was one of the first American short story writers, and is widely considered to be the inventor of the detective fiction genre. Many antiquarian books such as this are becoming increasingly rare and expensive. We are republishing this volume now in an affordable, high-quality edition complete with a specially commissioned new biography of the author.

The Courage to Suffer - Daryl R. Van Tongeren
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Suffering is an inescapable part of life. Some suffering is so profound, so violating, or so dogged that it fundamentally changes people in indelible ways. Many existing therapeutic approaches, from a medical model, treat suffering as mental illness and seek a curative solution. However, such approaches often fail to examine the deep questions that suffering elicits (e.g., existential themes of death, isolation, freedom, identity, and meaninglessness) and the far-reaching ways in which suffering affects the lived experience of each individual. In *The Courage to Suffer*, Daryl and Sara Van Tongeren introduce a new therapeutic framework that helps people flourish in the midst of suffering by cultivating meaning. Drawing from scientific research, clinical examples, existential and positive psychology, and their own personal stories of loss and sorrow, Daryl and Sara's integrative model blends the rich depth of existential clinical approaches with the growth focus of strengths-based approaches. Through cutting edge-research and clinical case examples, they detail five "phases of suffering" and how to work with a client's existential concerns at each phase to develop meaning. They also discuss how current research suggests to build a flourishing life, especially for those who have endured, and are enduring, suffering. Daryl and Sara show how those afflicted with suffering, while acknowledging the reality of their pain, can still choose to live with hope.

Courage to Change - Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc 1992

The daily meditations, reminders, and prayers from *Courage to Change* help families encourage their recovering alcoholic loved ones and point

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One Day at a Time in Al-Anon - Al-Anon
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