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REINVENTING ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT DAVID L. BRADFORD 2005-09-09 PRAISE FOR REINVENTING ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT "A HARD HITTING YET HOPEFUL LOOK AT A FIELD CONCERNED WITH RENEWAL THAT IS IN NEED OF RENEWAL ITSELF. THIS BOOK IS FULL OF INTELLIGENT QUESTIONS, PROVOCATIVE APPRAISALS, AND PRESCRIPTIONS FOR ACTION THAT THEY SERVE." -ROSABETH MOSS KANTER, CHAIRED PROFESSOR, HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL; AUTHOR, CONFIDENCE: HOW? WINNING STREAKS AND LOSING STREAKS BEGIN AND END "WISE, INVALUABLE ADVICE THAT THE FIELD AND ITS PRACTITIONERS SHOULD HEED IF THE FIELD OF OD IS TO TAKE ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE AS AN APPLIED BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE THAT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE ECONOMIC AND HUMAN AFFAIRS OF ORGANIZATIONS." -MICHAEL BEER, PROFESSOR EMERITUS, HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL; CHAIRMAN, CENTER FOR ORGANIZATIONAL FITNESS "FEW DISCIPLINES IN DECLINE HAVE SUBJECTED THEMSELVES TO SO PROFOUND A SELF-EVALUATION. IT SHOULD LEAD ? TO A REJUVENATION OF THE FIELD. WHETHER OR NOT IT DOES, THERE IS A GREAT DEAL TO LEARN HERE ABOUT ORGANIZATIONS AND RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE." -RUSSELL ACKOFF, PROFESSOR EMERITUS, WHARTON SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA "TWO OF THE LEADERS OF THE FIELD OF OD HAVE COLLABORATED TO PRESENT US WITH A COMPELLING AND CONTROVERSIAL STATE OF THE ART." -LEN SCHLESINGER, VICE CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, LIMITED BRANDS "THE BOOK CHALLENGES OD CONSULTANTS TO THINK BROADLY ABOUT THEIR ORGANIZATIONAL ROLES AND TO ASSERT THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE IN ORGANIZATIONS." -JEAN

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DARE TO LEAD BREN? BROWN 2018-10-09 #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • BREN | 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. LOOK FOR BREN? BROWN'S NEW PODCAST, DARE TO LEAD, AS WELL AS HER ONGOING PODCAST UNLOCKING US! 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 BREN? 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 BREN! BROWN'S WORK, THIS BOOK IS FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO STEP UP AND INTO BRAVE LEADERSHIP.

SACRED STRESS GEORGE R. FALLER, MS, LMFT 2016-04-20 LEARN HOW TO UNDERSTAND AND USE YOUR STRESS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE. WITH UP-TO-DATE ANALYSIS, REAL-LIFE EXAMPLES AND SPIRITUAL PRACTICES. THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE EFFECTS OF STRESS AND WAYS TO HONOR ITS SYMPTOMS. RATHER THAN BE LIMITED BY A PERSPECTIVE OF DISTRESS, YOU CAN USE STRESS AS A CATALYST FOR GROWTH IN ALL AREAS OF LIFE. THE FIRST 90 DAYS, UPDATED AND EXPANDED MICHAEL D. WATKINS 2013-04-23 THE WORLD'S MOST TRUSTED GUIDE FOR LEADERS IN TRANSITION TRANSITIONS ARE A CRITICAL TIME FOR LEADERS. IN FACT, MOST AGREE THAT MOVING INTO A NEW ROLE IS THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE A MANAGER WILL FACE. WHILE TRANSITIONS OFFER A CHANCE TO START FRESH AND MAKE NEEDED CHANGES IN AN ORGANIZATION, THEY ALSO PLACE LEADERS IN A POSITION OF ACUTE VULNERABILITY. MISSTEPS MADE DURING THE CRUCIAL FIRST THREE MONTHS IN A NEW ROLE CAN IEOPARDIZE OR EVEN DERAIL YOUR SUCCESS. IN THIS UPDATED AND EXPANDED VERSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER THE FIRST 90 DAYS, MICHAEL D. WATKINS OFFERS PROVEN STRATEGIES FOR CONQUERING THE CHALLENGES OF TRANSITIONS—NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE IN YOUR CAREER. WATKINS, A NOTED EXPERT ON LEADERSHIP TRANSITIONS AND ADVISER TO SENIOR LEADERS IN ALL TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS, ALSO ADDRESSES TODAY'S INCREASINGLY DEMANDING PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE, WHERE MANAGERS FACE NOT ONLY MORE FREQUENT TRANSITIONS BUT ALSO STEEPER EXPECTATIONS ONCE THEY STEP INTO THEIR NEW JOBS. BY WALKING YOU THROUGH EVERY ASPECT OF THE TRANSITION SCENARIO, WATKINS IDENTIFIES THE MOST COMMON PITFALLS NEW LEADERS ENCOUNTER AND PROVIDES THE TOOLS AND STRATEGIES YOU NEED TO AVOID THEM. YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO

SECURE CRITICAL EARLY WINS, AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP IN ESTABLISHING YOURSELF IN YOUR NEW ROLE. EACH CHAPTER ALSO INCLUDES CHECKLISTS, PRACTICAL TOOLS, AND SELF-ASSESSMENTS TO HELP YOU ASSIMILATE KEY LESSONS AND APPLY THEM TO YOUR OWN SITUATION. WHETHER YOU'RE STARTING A NEW JOB, BEING PROMOTED FROM WITHIN, EMBARKING ON AN OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT, OR BEING TAPPED AS CEO, HOW YOU MANAGE YOUR TRANSITION WILL DETERMINE WHETHER YOU SUCCEED OR FAIL. USE THIS BOOK AS YOUR TRUSTED GUIDE.

THE DAILY STOIC RYAN HOLIDAY 2016-10-18 FROM THE TEAM THAT BROUGHT YOU THE OBSTACLE IS THE WAY AND EGO IS THE ENEMY, A BEAUTIFUL DAILY DEVOTIONAL OF STOIC MEDITATIONS—AN INSTANT WALL STREET JOURNAL AND USA TODAY BESTSELLER. WHY HAVE HISTORY'S GREATEST MINDS—FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON TO FREDERICK THE GREAT TO RALPH WALDO EMERSON, ALONG WITH TODAY'S TOP PERFORMERS FROM SUPER BOWL-WINNING FOOTBALL COACHES TO CEOS AND CELEBRITIES—EMBRACED THE WISDOM OF THE ANCIENT STOICS? BECAUSE THEY REALIZE THAT THE MOST VALUABLE WISDOM IS TIMELESS AND THAT PHILOSOPHY IS FOR LIVING A BETTER LIFE, NOT A CLASSROOM EXERCISE. THE DAILY STOIC OFFERS 366 DAYS OF STOIC INSIGHTS AND EXERCISES, FEATURING ALL-NEW TRANSLATIONS FROM THE EMPEROR MARCUS AURELIUS, THE PLAYWRIGHT SENECA, OR SLAVE-TURNED-PHILOSOPHER EPICTETUS, AS WELL AS LESSER-KNOWN LUMINARIES LIKE ZENO, CLEANTHES, AND MUSONIUS RUFUS. EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR YOU'LL FIND ONE OF THEIR PITHY, POWERFUL QUOTATIONS, AS WELL AS HISTORICAL ANECDOTES, PROVOCATIVE COMMENTARY, AND A HELPFUL GLOSSARY OF GREEK TERMS. BY FOLLOWING THESE TEACHINGS OVER THE COURSE OF A YEAR (AND, INDEED, FOR YEARS TO COME) YOU'LL FIND THE SERENITY, SELF-KNOWLEDGE, AND RESILIENCE YOU NEED TO LIVE WELL.

MEETING GLOBALIZATION'S CHALLENGES LUZ S CATE 0 2019-11-05 "IN THE US, IN EUROPE, AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, GLOBALIZATION, IN TANDEM WITH TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS, HAS LEFT A MASSIVE NUMBER OF PEOPLE BEHIND, FEELING DISPOSSESSED, DISENFRANCHISED, AND ANGRY. LEADING THE CHARGE OF "HYPERGLOBALIZATION" DURING THE SECOND HALF OF THE LAST CENTURY, AND ENFORCING THE WESTERN FRAMEWORK OF AUSTERITY IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD HAS BEEN THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND. ALONG WITH THE WORLD BANK AND WTO, MANY CONSIDER THE IMF ONE OF THE MOST CONSEQUENTIAL INSTITUTIONS TO HAVE PUSHED THE WORLD ECONOMY BLINDLY TOWARDS EXCESSIVE GLOBALIZATION, WHILE NOT ADEQUATELY CONSIDERING ITS POWERFUL NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES. IN OCTOBER 2017, HOWEVER, THE IMF CONVENED WITH SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST CELEBRATED ECONOMISTS AND EXPERTS ON TRADE AND GLOBALIZATION TO HAVE AN HONEST DISCUSSION ON THE MOST PRESSING CONCERNS THE WORLD FACES TODAY AS A RESULT OF GLOBALIZATION, AND HOW TO ADDRESS THE EXTENSIVE CHALLENGES IT HAS CREATED. EDITED BY CHIEF ECONOMIST MAURICE OBSTFELD AND SENIOR ECONOMIST LUIS CATAO OF THE IMF, THE BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER A TEAM OF RESPECTED SENIOR ECONOMISTS WITH THE MOST PROMISING YOUNGER SCHOLARS TO ADDRESS FIVE MAJOR THEMES: HOW GLOBALIZATION AFFECTS ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE; POTENTIAL POLITICAL

IMPLICATIONS OF AN HONEST DISCUSSION OF GLOBALIZATION, AND THAT "FREE TRADE MAY NOT BE POLITICALLY VIABLE"; FREE TRADE'S ROLE IN GLOBAL INEQUALITY; HOW WORKERS ADJUST OR NOT WHEN THEY'RE DISLOCATED BY GLOBALIZATION; AND HOW TRADE POLICY INFLUENCES THE WAY COUNTRIES DEVELOP THEIR ECONOMIES AND SOCIETIES. THE BOOK COULD REPRESENT A HISTORIC MILESTONE AT WHICH THE WORLD'S TOP ECONOMISTS AND POLICYMAKERS HAVE AN UNPRECEDENTED, HONEST DEBATE ABOUT THE REAL COSTS AND CONSEQUENCES OF GLOBALIZATION"--

DANCING WITH QUBITS ROBERT S. SUTOR 2019-11-28 EXPLORE THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICALITIES OF QUANTUM COMPUTING KEY FEATURES DISCOVER HOW QUANTUM COMPUTING WORKS AND DELVE INTO THE MATH BEHIND IT WITH THIS QUANTUM COMPUTING TEXTBOOK LEARN HOW IT MAY BECOME THE MOST IMPORTANT NEW COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY OF THE CENTURY EXPLORE THE INNER WORKINGS OF QUANTUM COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY TO QUICKLY PROCESS COMPLEX CLOUD DATA AND SOLVE PROBLEMSBOOK DESCRIPTION QUANTUM COMPUTING IS MAKING US CHANGE THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT COMPUTERS. QUANTUM BITS, A.K.A. QUBITS, CAN MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO SOLVE PROBLEMS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE INTRACTABLE WITH CURRENT COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY. DANCING WITH QUBITS IS A QUANTUM COMPUTING TEXTBOOK THAT STARTS WITH AN OVERVIEW OF WHY QUANTUM COMPUTING IS SO DIFFERENT FROM CLASSICAL COMPUTING AND DESCRIBES SEVERAL INDUSTRY USE CASES WHERE IT CAN HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT. FROM THERE IT MOVES ON TO A FULLER DESCRIPTION OF CLASSICAL COMPUTING AND THE MATHEMATICAL UNDERPINNINGS NECESSARY TO UNDERSTAND SUCH CONCEPTS AS SUPERPOSITION, ENTANGLEMENT, AND INTERFERENCE. NEXT UP IS CIRCUITS AND ALGORITHMS, BOTH BASIC AND MORE SOPHISTICATED. IT THEN NICELY MOVES ON TO PROVIDE A SURVEY OF THE PHYSICS AND ENGINEERING IDEAS BEHIND HOW QUANTUM COMPUTING HARDWARE IS BUILT. FINALLY, THE BOOK LOOKS TO THE FUTURE AND GIVES YOU GUIDANCE ON UNDERSTANDING HOW FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS WILL AFFECT YOU. REALLY UNDERSTANDING QUANTUM COMPUTING REQUIRES A LOT OF MATH, AND THIS BOOK DOESN'T SHY AWAY FROM THE NECESSARY MATH CONCEPTS YOU'LL NEED. EACH TOPIC IS INTRODUCED AND EXPLAINED THOROUGHLY, IN CLEAR ENGLISH WITH HELPFUL EXAMPLES. WHAT YOU WILL LEARNSEE HOW QUANTUM COMPUTING WORKS, DELVE INTO THE MATH BEHIND IT, WHAT MAKES IT DIFFERENT, AND WHY IT IS SO POWERFUL WITH THIS QUANTUM COMPUTING TEXTBOOK DISCOVER THE COMPLEX, MIND-BENDING MECHANICS THAT UNDERPIN QUANTUM SYSTEMS UNDERSTAND THE NECESSARY CONCEPTS BEHIND CLASSICAL AND QUANTUM COMPUTINGREFRESH AND EXTEND YOUR GRASP OF ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS, COMPUTING, AND QUANTUM THEORYEXPLORE THE MAIN APPLICATIONS OF QUANTUM COMPUTING TO THE FIELDS OF SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING, AI, AND ELSEWHEREEXAMINE A DETAILED OVERVIEW OF QUBITS, QUANTUM CIRCUITS, AND QUANTUM ALGORITHM WHO THIS BOOK IS FOR DANCING WITH QUBITS IS A QUANTUM COMPUTING TEXTBOOK FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO DEEPLY EXPLORE THE INNER WORKINGS OF QUANTUM COMPUTING. THIS ENTAILS SOME SOPHISTICATED MATHEMATICAL EXPOSITION AND IS THEREFORE BEST SUITED FOR THOSE WITH A HEALTHY INTEREST IN MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS,

ENGINEERING, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOCIETY RILEY E. DUNLAP 2015-08-24 CLIMATE CHANGE IS ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL ISSUES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, PRESENTING A MAJOR INTELLECTUAL CHALLENGE TO BOTH THE NATURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES. WHILE THERE HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN NATURAL SCIENCE UNDERSTANDING OF CLIMATE CHANGE. SOCIAL SCIENCE ANALYSES HAVE NOT BEEN AS FULLY DEVELOPED. CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOCIETY BREAKS NEW THEORETICAL AND EMPIRICAL GROUND BY PRESENTING CLIMATE CHANGE AS A THOROUGHLY SOCIAL PHENOMENON, EMBEDDED IN BEHAVIORS, INSTITUTIONS, AND CULTURAL PRACTICES. THIS COLLECTION OF ESSAYS SUMMARIZES EXISTING APPROACHES TO UNDERSTANDING THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND CULTURAL DIMENSIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE. FROM THE FACTORS THAT DRIVE CARBON EMISSIONS TO THOSE WHICH INFLUENCE SOCIETAL RESPONSES TO CLIMATE CHANGE, THE VOLUME PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE. AN IMPROVED UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMPLEX RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOCIETY IS ESSENTIAL FOR MODIFYING ECOLOGICALLY HARMFUL HUMAN BEHAVIORS AND INSTITUTIONAL PRACTICES. CREATING JUST AND EFFECTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES, AND DEVELOPING A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE. CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOCIETY PROVIDES A USEFUL TOOL IN EFFORTS TO INTEGRATE SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH, NATURAL SCIENCE RESEARCH, AND POLICYMAKING REGARDING CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY. PRODUCED BY THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION'S TASK FORCE ON SOCIOLOGY AND GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE, THIS BOOK PRESENTS A CHALLENGING SHIFT FROM THE STANDARD CLIMATE CHANGE DISCOURSE, AND OFFERS A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS, SCHOLARS, AND PROFESSIONALS INVOLVED IN CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH AND POLICY. Chance or the Dance? Thomas Howard 2018-02-27 In this new edition of a MODERN CLASSIC, THOMAS HOWARD CONTRASTS THE CHRISTIAN AND SECULAR WORLDVIEWS, REFRESHING OUR MINDS WITH THE ILLUMINATED VISION OF REALITY THAT INSPIRED THE WORLD IN TIMES PAST AND SHOWING US THAT WE CANNOT LIVE MEANINGFUL LIVES WITHOUT IT. HOWARD EXPLAINS IN CLEAR AND BEAUTIFUL PROSE THE WAY MATERIALISM ROBS US OF BEAUTY, DEPTH, AND TRUTH. WITH LASER PRECISION AND LYRICAL PONDERINGS HE TAKES US THROUGH THE DISMAL REDUCTIONIST VIEW OF THE WORLD TO THE SHIMMERING SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WORLD AS SIGN AND SACRAMENT. MORE TIMELY NOW THAN WHEN IT WAS FIRST WRITTEN, THIS BOOK IS A PROPHETIC EXAMINATION OF MODERN SOCIETY'S CONSCIENCE.

THE NECESSARY REVOLUTION PETER SENGE 2011-03-04 THIS IS A TIMELY AND GROUNDBREAKING BOOK FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF "THE FIFTH DISCIPLINE" SERIES AND "PRESENCE". "THE NECESSARY REVOLUTION" REVEALS HOW CORPORATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE, IN THE FACE OF LOOMING ENVIRONMENTAL CRISES AND PRESSURE FROM SOCIAL ISSUES, FINDING SOLUTIONS THAT ENSURE BOTH LONG-TERM SURVIVAL AND REALTIME BUSINESS SUCCESS. "THE NECESSARY REVOLUTION" IS DESTINED TO BECOME THE ESSENTIAL HANDBOOK FOR EVERYONE WHO UNDERSTANDS THE NEED TO ACT AND WORK

TOGETHER NOW TO CREATE A SUSTAINABLE WORLD FOR OURSELVES AND THE GENERATIONS TO COME. A REVOLUTION IS UNDERWAY, AND SPREADING FAST. ORGANIZATIONS EVERYWHERE ARE BOLDLY LEADING THE CHANGE FROM THE DEAD-END OF 'BUSINESS AS USUAL' TO NEW STRATEGIES AND TRANSFORMATIVE PRACTICES THAT PROMOTE A FLOURISHING. SUSTAINABLE WORLD. PRAGMATIC AND POWERFUL, TODAY'S MOST INNOVATIVE LEADERS KNOW THAT REVOLUTIONARY - NOT INCREMENTAL - CHANGES IN THE WAY WE LIVE AND WORK ARE NECESSARY FOR THEIR, AND OUR, SURVIVAL. BRIMMING WITH INSPIRING STORIES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE, AND ORGANIZATIONS RANGING FROM ALCOA TO OXFAM, DUPONT TO GE, "THE NECESSARY REVOLUTION" CLEARLY SHOWS THAT ORDINARY PEOPLE AT EVERY LEVEL WITHIN EVERY ORGANIZATION HAVE THE ABILITY AND INNOVATIVE SPIRIT TO DO EXTRAORDINARY THINGS. BY WORKING COLLABORATIVELY ACROSS BOUNDARIES, THEY ARE AMPLIFYING THEIR CREATIVITY TO FIND UNPRECEDENTED SOLUTIONS IN AN INTENSELY INTERDEPENDENT WORLD. "THE NECESSARY REVOLUTION" CONTAINS A WEALTH OF STRATEGIES TO HELP ANYONE, REGARDLESS OF ROLE OR TITLE, BUILD THE CONFIDENCE AND COMPETENCE TO RESPOND EFFECTIVELY TO THE GREATEST CHALLENGE OF OUR TIME. IT IS DESTINED TO BECOME THE ESSENTIAL HANDBOOK FOR EVERYONE WHO UNDERSTANDS THE NEED TO ACT AND WORK TOGETHER - NOW - TO CREATE A SUSTAINABLE WORLD FOR OURSELVES AND THE GENERATIONS TO FOLLOW.

The Dance of Anger Harriet Lerner 2014-03-25 The renowned classic and New York Times bestseller that has transformed the lives of millions of readers, dramatically changing how women and men view relationships. Anger is something we feel. It exists for a reason and always deserves our respect and attention. We all have a right to everything we feel—and certainly our anger is no exception. "Anger is a signal and one worth listening to," writes Dr. Harriet Lerner in her renowned classic that has transformed the lives of millions of readers. While anger deserves our attention and respect, women still learn to silence our anger, to deny it entirely, or to vent it in a way that leaves us feeling helpless and powerless. In this engaging and eminently wise book, Dr. Lerner teaches both women and men to identify the true sources of anger and to use it as a powerful vehicle for creating lasting change. For decades, this book has helped millions of readers learn how to turn their anger into a constructive force for reshaping their lives. With a new introduction by the author, The Dance of Anger is ready to lead the next generation.

THE ONE THING GARY KELLER 2013-04-01 • MORE THAN 500 APPEARANCES ON NATIONAL BESTSELLER LISTS • #1 WALL STREET JOURNAL, NEW YORK TIMES, AND USA TODAY • WON 12 BOOK AWARDS • TRANSLATED INTO 35 LANGUAGES • VOTED TOP 100 BUSINESS BOOK OF ALL TIME ON GOODREADS PEOPLE ARE USING THIS SIMPLE, POWERFUL CONCEPT TO FOCUS ON WHAT MATTERS MOST IN THEIR PERSONAL AND WORK LIVES. COMPANIES ARE HELPING THEIR EMPLOYEES BE MORE PRODUCTIVE WITH STUDY GROUPS, TRAINING, AND COACHING. SALES TEAMS ARE BOOSTING SALES. CHURCHES ARE CONDUCTING

CLASSES AND RECOMMENDING FOR THEIR MEMBERS. BY FOCUSING THEIR ENERGY ON ONE THING AT A TIME PEOPLE ARE LIVING MORE REWARDING LIVES BY BUILDING THEIR CAREERS. STRENGTHENING THEIR FINANCES, LOSING WEIGHT AND GETTING IN SHAPE, DEEPENING THEIR FAITH, AND NURTURING STRONGER MARRIAGES AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS. YOU WANT LESS. YOU WANT FEWER DISTRACTIONS AND LESS ON YOUR PLATE. THE DAILY BARRAGE OF E-MAILS, TEXTS, TWEETS, MESSAGES, AND MEETINGS DISTRACT YOU AND STRESS YOU OUT. THE SIMULTANEOUS DEMANDS OF WORK AND FAMILY ARE TAKING A TOLL. AND WHAT'S THE COST? SECOND-RATE WORK, MISSED DEADLINES, SMALLER PAYCHECKS, FEWER PROMOTIONS--AND LOTS OF STRESS. AND YOU WANT MORE. YOU WANT MORE PRODUCTIVITY FROM YOUR WORK, MORE INCOME FOR A BETTER LIFESTYLE, YOU WANT MORE SATISFACTION FROM LIFE, AND MORE TIME FOR YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR FRIENDS. NOW YOU CAN HAVE BOTH — LESS AND MORE. In THE ONE THING, YOU'LL LEARN TO * CUT THROUGH THE CLUTTER * ACHIEVE BETTER RESULTS IN LESS TIME * BUILD MOMENTUM TOWARD YOUR GOAL TOWN THE STRESS TO VERCOME THAT OVERWHELMED FEELING TOWARD YOUR GOAL TOWN THE STRESS TOWARD YOUR GOAL TOWARD YOUR TOWARD YOUR GOAL TOWARD YOUR REVIVE YOUR ENERGY * STAY ON TRACK * MASTER WHAT MATTERS TO YOU THE ONE THING DELIVERS EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS IN EVERY AREA OF YOUR LIFE--WORK, PERSONAL, FAMILY, AND SPIRITUAL. WHAT'S YOUR ONE THING?

THINK AGAIN ADAM GRANT 2021-02-02 #1 New YORK TIMES BESTSELLER "THIS. THIS IS THE RIGHT BOOK FOR RIGHT NOW. YES, LEARNING REQUIRES FOCUS. BUT, UNLEARNING AND RELEARNING REQUIRES MUCH MORE—IT REQUIRES CHOOSING COURAGE OVER COMFORT. IN THINK AGAIN, ADAM GRANT WEAVES TOGETHER RESEARCH AND STORYTELLING TO HELP US BUILD THE INTELLECTUAL AND EMOTIONAL MUSCLE WE NEED TO STAY CURIOUS ENOUGH ABOUT THE WORLD TO ACTUALLY CHANGE IT. I'VE NEVER FELT SO HOPEFUL ABOUT WHAT I DON'T KNOW." -BREN? BROWN, PH.D., #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF DARE TO LEAD THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF GIVE AND TAKE AND ORIGINALS EXAMINES THE CRITICAL ART OF RETHINKING: LEARNING TO QUESTION YOUR OPINIONS AND OPEN OTHER PEOPLE'S MINDS, WHICH CAN POSITION YOU FOR EXCELLENCE AT WORK AND WISDOM IN LIFE INTELLIGENCE IS USUALLY SEEN AS THE ABILITY TO THINK AND LEARN, BUT IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD, THERE'S ANOTHER SET OF COGNITIVE SKILLS THAT MIGHT MATTER MORE: THE ABILITY TO RETHINK AND UNLEARN. IN OUR DAILY LIVES, TOO MANY OF US FAVOR THE COMFORT OF CONVICTION OVER THE DISCOMFORT OF DOUBT. WE LISTEN TO OPINIONS THAT MAKE US FEEL GOOD, INSTEAD OF IDEAS THAT MAKE US THINK HARD. WE SEE DISAGREEMENT AS A THREAT TO OUR EGOS, RATHER THAN AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN. WE SURROUND OURSELVES WITH PEOPLE WHO AGREE WITH OUR CONCLUSIONS, WHEN WE SHOULD BE GRAVITATING TOWARD THOSE WHO CHALLENGE OUR THOUGHT PROCESS. THE RESULT IS THAT OUR BELIEFS GET BRITTLE LONG BEFORE OUR BONES. WE THINK TOO MUCH LIKE PREACHERS DEFENDING OUR SACRED BELIEFS, PROSECUTORS PROVING THE OTHER SIDE WRONG, AND POLITICIANS CAMPAIGNING FOR APPROVAL -- AND TOO LITTLE LIKE SCIENTISTS SEARCHING FOR TRUTH. INTELLIGENCE IS NO CURE, AND IT CAN EVEN BE A CURSE: BEING GOOD AT THINKING CAN MAKE US WORSE AT RETHINKING. THE BRIGHTER WE ARE, THE BLINDER TO OUR OWN

LIMITATIONS WE CAN BECOME. ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST ADAM GRANT IS AN EXPERT ON OPENING OTHER PEOPLE'S MINDS--AND OUR OWN. AS WHARTON'S TOP-RATED PROFESSOR AND THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF ORIGINALS AND GIVE AND TAKE, HE MAKES IT ONE OF HIS GUIDING PRINCIPLES TO ARGUE LIKE HE'S RIGHT BUT LISTEN LIKE HE'S WRONG. WITH BOLD IDEAS AND RIGOROUS EVIDENCE, HE INVESTIGATES HOW WE CAN EMBRACE THE JOY OF BEING WRONG, BRING NUANCE TO CHARGED CONVERSATIONS, AND BUILD SCHOOLS, WORKPLACES, AND COMMUNITIES OF LIFELONG LEARNERS. YOU'LL LEARN HOW AN INTERNATIONAL DEBATE CHAMPION WINS ARGUMENTS, A BLACK MUSICIAN PERSUADES WHITE SUPREMACISTS TO ABANDON HATE, A VACCINE WHISPERER CONVINCES CONCERNED PARENTS TO IMMUNIZE THEIR CHILDREN, AND ADAM HAS COAXED YANKEES FANS TO ROOT FOR THE RED SOX. THINK AGAIN REVEALS THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO BELIEVE EVERYTHING WE THINK OR INTERNALIZE EVERYTHING WE FEEL. IT'S AN INVITATION TO LET GO OF VIEWS THAT ARE NO LONGER SERVING US WELL AND PRIZE MENTAL FLEXIBILITY OVER FOOLISH CONSISTENCY. IF KNOWLEDGE IS POWER, KNOWING WHAT WE DON'T KNOW IS WISDOM.

DANCING HOME ALMA FLOR ADA 2011-07-12 IN THIS TIMELY TALE OF IMMIGRATION, TWO COUSINS LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP. A YEAR OF DISCOVERIES CULMINATES IN A PERFORMANCE FULL OF SURPRISES, AS TWO GIRLS FIND THEIR OWN WAY TO BELONG. MEXICO MAY BE HER PARENTS' HOME, BUT IT'S CERTAINLY NOT MARGIE'S. SHE HAS FINALLY CONVINCED THE OTHER KIDS AT SCHOOL SHE IS ONE-HUNDRED PERCENT AMERICAN—JUST LIKE THEM. BUT WHEN HER MEXICAN COUSIN LUPE VISITS, THE IMAGE SHE'S CREATED FOR HERSELF CRUMBLES. THINGS AREN'T EASY FOR LUPE, EITHER. MEXICO HADN'T FELT LIKE HOME SINCE HER FATHER WENT NORTH TO FIND WORK. LUPE'S HOPE OF SEEING HIM IN THE UNITED STATES COMFORTS HER SOME, BUT LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE IN A NEW SCHOOL IS TOUGH. LUPE, AS MUCH AS MARGIE, IS IN NEED OF A FRIEND. LITTLE BY LITTLE, THE GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL STEPS FIND THE RHYTHM OF ONE SHARED DANCE, AND THEY LEARN WHAT "HOME" REALLY MEANS. IN THE TRADITION OF MY NAME IS MARIA ISABEL — AND SIMULTANEOUSLY PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH AND IN SPANISH—ALMA FLOR ADA AND HER SON GABRIEL M. ZUBIZARRETA OFFER AN HONEST STORY OF FAMILY, FRIENDSHIP, AND THE CLASSIC IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE: BECOMING PART OF SOMETHING NEW, WHILE STRAYING TRUE TO WHO YOU ARE.

ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP: THE HEIFETZ COLLECTION (3 ITEMS) RONALD A. HEIFETZ 2014-09-23 IN TIMES OF CONSTANT CHANGE, ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP IS CRITICAL. THIS HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW COLLECTION BRINGS TOGETHER THE SEMINAL IDEAS ON HOW TO ADAPT AND THRIVE IN CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTS, FROM LEADING THINKERS ON THE TOPIC—MOST NOTABLY RONALD A. HEIFETZ OF THE HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL AND CAMBRIDGE LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATES. THE HEIFETZ COLLECTION INCLUDES TWO CLASSIC BOOKS: LEADERSHIP ON THE LINE, BY RON HEIFETZ AND MARTY LINSKY, AND THE PRACTICE OF ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP, BY HEIFETZ, LINSKY, AND ALEXANDER GRASHOW. ALSO INCLUDED IS THE POPULAR HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW ARTICLE, "LEADERSHIP IN A (PERMANENT) CRISIS," WRITTEN BY ALL THREE AUTHORS. AVAILABLE TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME, THIS

COLLECTION INCLUDES FULL DIGITAL EDITIONS OF EACH WORK. ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP IS A PRACTICAL FRAMEWORK FOR DEALING WITH TODAY'S MIX OF URGENCY, HIGH STAKES, AND UNCERTAINTY. IT HAS BEEN USED BY INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES, AND GOVERNMENTS WORLDWIDE. IN A WORLD OF CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTS, ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP SERVES AS A GUIDE TO DISTINGUISHING THE ESSENTIAL FROM THE EXPENDABLE, BEGINNING THE MEANINGFUL PROCESS OF ADAPTION, AND CHANGING THE STATUS QUO. RONALD A. HEIFETZ IS A COFOUNDER OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND CONSULTING PRACTICE CAMBRIDGE LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATES (CLA) AND THE FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC LEADERSHIP AT THE HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL. HE IS RENOWNED WORLDWIDE FOR HIS INNOVATIVE WORK ON THE PRACTICE AND TEACHING OF LEADERSHIP. MARTY LINSKY IS A COFOUNDER OF CLA AND HAS TAUGHT AT THE KENNEDY SCHOOL FOR MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. ALEXANDER GRASHOW IS A SENIOR ADVISOR TO CLA, HAVING PREVIOUSLY HELD THE POSITION OF CEO.

Indian Diaspora Handbook Greesh C. Sharma 2013-04 Indian Diaspora - Mental Health Challenges & Solutions explores the collective and complex issues of mental health of more than one billion people of Indian origin. Despite their successes and undeniable accomplishments, they share a collective vulnerability facing political, religious, and racial challenges. While at the same time struggling to sustain their sanity, identity, and family integrity. This book pioneers the pursuit of focused guidance and solutions toward some of these problems.

THE AGE OF HERETICS ART KLEINER 1996 A CULTURAL HISTORY OF THE 1960S CITES THE PERIOD'S IMPACT ON SUCH MAIOR CORPORATIONS AS SHELL OIL AND GENERAL FOODS. AND PROFILES THE INDIVIDUALS WHO SOUGHT TO APPLY DEMOCRATIC IDEALS TO BUSINESS LEADERSHIP ON THE LINE RONALD HEIFETZ 2002 EVERY DAY, IN EVERY FACET OF OUR LIVES, OPPORTUNITIES TO LEAD CALL OUT TO US. AT WORK AND AT HOME, IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND IN THE GLOBAL VILLAGE, THE CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE BECKONS. YET OFTEN, WE HESITATE. FOR ALL ITS PASSION AND PROMISE, FOR ALL ITS EXCITEMENT AND REWARDS, LEADING IS RISKY, DANGEROUS WORK. WHY? BECAUSE REAL LEADERSHIP-THE KIND THAT SURFACES CONFLICT, CHALLENGES LONG-HELD BELIEFS, AND DEMANDS NEW WAYS OF DOING THINGS-CAUSES PAIN. AND WHEN PEOPLE FEEL THREATENED, THEY TAKE AIM AT THE PERSON PUSHING FOR CHANGE. AS A RESULT, LEADERS OFTEN GET HURT BOTH PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY. IN LEADERSHIP ON THE LINE, RENOWNED LEADERSHIP AUTHORITIES RONALD A. HEIFETZ AND MARTY LINSKY MARSHAL A HALF CENTURY OF COMBINED TEACHING AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCE TO SHOW THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO PUT OURSELVES ON THE LINE, RESPOND EFFECTIVELY TO THE RISKS, AND LIVE TO CELEBRATE OUR EFFORTS. WITH COMPELLING EXAMPLES INCLUDING THE PRESIDENTS OF COUNTRIES AND THE PRESIDENTS OF ORGANIZATIONS, EVERYDAY MANAGERS AND PROMINENT ACTIVISTS, POLITICIANS AND PARENTS, THE AUTHORS ILLUSTRATE PROVEN STRATEGIES FOR SURVIVING AND THRIVING AMIDST THE DANGERS OF LEADING: "GETTING ON THE BALCONY": STEPPING BACK TO GET

PERSPECTIVE WHILE REMAINING FIERCELY ENGAGED "THINKING POLITICALLY": KEEPING THE OPPOSITION CLOSE, BUT WATCHING YOUR ALLIES, TOO "ORCHESTRATING THE CONFLICT": USING STRESS PRODUCTIVELY TO WORK THE ISSUES "GIVING THE WORK BACK": PUTTING THE RESPONSIBILITY ON THOSE WHO NEED TO MAKE THE CHANGE "HOLDING STEADY": MAINTAINING YOUR FOCUS WHILE TAKING THE HEAT THE AUTHORS ALSO ADDRESS OFTEN-NEGLECTED ASPECTS OF LEADERSHIP, SUCH AS HOW TO MANAGE YOUR PERSONAL VULNERABILITIES, AND HOW TO ANCHOR YOURSELF AND SUSTAIN YOUR SPIRIT THROUGH TOUGH TIMES. BOTH UPLIFTING AND PRACTICAL, THIS ESSENTIAL BOOK ENABLES EACH OF US TO LEAD COURAGEOUSLY AND CONFIDENTLY-WITHOUT LOSING OURSELVES. AUTHORBIO: RONALD A. HEIFETZ AND MARTY LINSKY ARE ON THE FACULTY AT THE JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY. HEIFETZ IS THE AUTHOR OF LEADERSHIP WITHOUT EASY ANSWERS AND CO-DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL'S CENTER FOR PUBLIC LEADERSHIP. LINSKY IS FACULTY CHAIR OF MANY OF THE SCHOOL'S EXECUTIVE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING SENIOR OFFICIALS IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND LEADERSHIP FOR THE 21ST CENTURY.

WHEN GIANTS LEARN TO DANCE ROSABETH MOSS KANTER 1990-07-15 DESCRIBES THE CAREER CHALLENGES PRODUCED BY CORPORATE REDUCTIONS AND REORGANIZATIONS OF STAFF, LOOKS AT INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION, AND TELLS HOW TO DEVELOP A WIDER RANGE OF BUSINESS SKILLS

DANCE OF CHANGE PETER ET AL SENGE 1999

CREATIVE CONSPIRACY LEIGH THOMPSON 2013-01-15 IDENTIFIES THE IMPORTANCE OF A CONSCIOUS, PLANNED AND SHARED COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT THAT PROMOTES TEAMWORK, CREATIVITY AND ENTHUSIASM, REVEALING COUNTER-INTUITIVE FACTS WHILE SHARING RESEARCH-BASED EXAMPLES THAT IDENTIFY THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF AN EFFECTIVE TEAM. 15,000 FIRST PRINTING.

THE FIFTH DISCIPLINE FIELDBOOK PETER M. SENGE 2014-05-14 SENGE'S BEST-SELLING THE FIFTH DISCIPLINE LED BUSINESS WEEK TO DUB HIM THE "NEW GURU" OF THE CORPORATE WORLD; HERE HE OFFERS EXECUTIVES A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO BUILDING "LEARNING ORGANIZATIONS" OF THEIR OWN.

Winners Take All Anand Giridharadas 2018-08-28 NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLER • The groundbreaking investigation of how the global elite's
EFFORTS TO "CHANGE THE WORLD" PRESERVE THE STATUS QUO AND OBSCURE THEIR ROLE IN
CAUSING THE PROBLEMS THEY LATER SEEK TO SOLVE. AN ESSENTIAL READ FOR
UNDERSTANDING SOME OF THE EGREGIOUS ABUSES OF POWER THAT DOMINATE TODAY'S
NEWS. "IMPASSIONED.... ENTERTAINING READING." —THE WASHINGTON POST ANAND
GIRIDHARADAS TAKES US INTO THE INNER SANCTUMS OF A NEW GILDED AGE, WHERE THE RICH
AND POWERFUL FIGHT FOR EQUALITY AND JUSTICE ANY WAY THEY CAN—EXCEPT WAYS
THAT THREATEN THE SOCIAL ORDER AND THEIR POSITION ATOP IT. THEY REBRAND
THEMSELVES AS SAVIORS OF THE POOR; THEY LAVISHLY REWARD "THOUGHT LEADERS" WHO
REDEFINE "CHANGE" IN WAYS THAT PRESERVE THE STATUS QUO; AND THEY CONSTANTLY

SEEK TO DO MORE GOOD, BUT NEVER LESS HARM. GIRIDHARADAS ASKS HARD QUESTIONS: WHY, FOR EXAMPLE, SHOULD OUR GRAVEST PROBLEMS BE SOLVED BY THE UNELECTED UPPER CRUST INSTEAD OF THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IT ERODES BY LOBBYING AND DODGING TAXES? HIS GROUNDBREAKING INVESTIGATION HAS ALREADY FORCED A GREAT, SORELY NEEDED RECKONING AMONG THE WORLD'S WEALTHIEST AND THOSE THEY HOVER ABOVE, AND IT POINTS TOWARD AN ANSWER: RATHER THAN RELY ON SCRAPS FROM THE WINNERS, WE MUST TAKE ON THE GRUELING DEMOCRATIC WORK OF BUILDING MORE ROBUST, EGALITARIAN INSTITUTIONS AND TRULY CHANGING THE WORLD—A CALL TO ACTION FOR ELITES AND EVERYDAY CITIZENS ALIKE.

PRESENCE PETER SENGE 2011-01-11 RADICAL AND HOPEFUL -- PRESENCE SYNTHESISES CUTTING-EDGE THINKING, FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE AND ANCIENT WISDOM PRESENCE: HUMAN PURPOSE AND THE FIELD OF THE FUTURE GIVES THE READER AN INTIMATE LOOK AT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW THEORY ABOUT CHANGE AND LEARNING. A BOOK BUILT AROUND A SERIES OF WIDE-RANGING CONVERSATIONS OVER A YEAR AND A HALF, SENGE, SCHARMER, JAWORSKI, AND FLOWERS EXPLORE THEIR OWN EXPERIENCES AND THOSE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SCIENTISTS AND SOCIAL AND BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURS IN AN EFFORT TO EXPLAIN HOW PROFOUND COLLECTIVE CHANGE OCCURS. THEIR JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY ARTICULATES A NEW WAY OF SEEING THE WORLD, AND OF UNDERSTANDING OUR PART IN CREATING IT -- AS IT IS AND AS IT MIGHT BE. PRESENCE EXPLORES THE LIVING FIELDS THAT CONNECT US TO ONE ANOTHER, TO LIFE MORE BROADLY, AND, POTENTIALLY, TO WHAT IS "SEEKING TO EMERGE."

SEVEN CAPACITIES UNDERLIE OUR ABILITY TO SEE, SENSE, AND REALIZE NEW POSSIBILITIES.

DEVELOPING THESE CAPACITIES ACCESSES A DEEPER LEVEL OF LEARNING THAT IS THE KEY TO CREATING CHANGE THAT SERVICES THE WHOLE -- OURSELVES, OUR ORGANIZATIONS AND THE COMMUNITIES OF WHICH WE ARE A PART.

GREENLIGHTS MATTHEW McConaughey 2020-10-20 #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • DISCOVER THE LIFE-CHANGING MEMOIR THAT HAS INSPIRED MILLIONS OF READERS THROUGH THE ACADEMY AWARD®-WINNING ACTOR'S UNFLINCHING HONESTY. UNCONVENTIONAL WISDOM, AND LESSONS LEARNED THE HARD WAY ABOUT LIVING WITH GREATER SATISFACTION, NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE GUARDIAN "McConaughey's book invites us to grapple with the lessons of his LIFE AS HE DID-AND TO SEE THAT THE POINT WAS NEVER TO WIN, BUT TO UNDERSTAND."—MARK MANSON, AUTHOR OF THE SUBTLE ART OF NOT GIVING A F*CK I'VE BEEN IN THIS LIFE FOR FIFTY YEARS, BEEN TRYING TO WORK OUT ITS RIDDLE FOR FORTY-TWO, AND BEEN KEEPING DIARIES OF CLUES TO THAT RIDDLE FOR THE LAST THIRTY-FIVE. NOTES ABOUT SUCCESSES AND FAILURES, JOYS AND SORROWS, THINGS THAT MADE ME MARVEL, AND THINGS THAT MADE ME LAUGH OUT LOUD. HOW TO BE FAIR. HOW TO HAVE LESS STRESS. HOW TO HAVE FUN. HOW TO HURT PEOPLE LESS. HOW TO GET HURT LESS, HOW TO BE A GOOD MAN. HOW TO HAVE MEANING IN LIFE. HOW TO BE MORE ME. RECENTLY. I WORKED UP THE COURAGE TO SIT DOWN WITH THOSE DIARIES. | FOUND STORIES | EXPERIENCED, LESSONS | LEARNED AND FORGOT, POEMS, PRAYERS, PRESCRIPTIONS, BELIEFS ABOUT WHAT MATTERS,

SOME GREAT PHOTOGRAPHS, AND A WHOLE BUNCH OF BUMPER STICKERS. I FOUND A RELIABLE THEME, AN APPROACH TO LIVING THAT GAVE ME MORE SATISFACTION, AT THE TIME, AND STILL: IF YOU KNOW HOW, AND WHEN, TO DEAL WITH LIFE'S CHALLENGES—HOW TO GET RELATIVE WITH THE INEVITABLE—YOU CAN ENJOY A STATE OF SUCCESS I CALL "CATCHING GREENLIGHTS." SO I TOOK A ONE-WAY TICKET TO THE DESERT AND WROTE THIS BOOK: AN ALBUM, A RECORD, A STORY OF MY LIFE SO FAR. THIS IS FIFTY YEARS OF MY SIGHTS AND SEENS, FELTS AND FIGURED-OUTS, COOLS AND SHAMEFULS. GRACES, TRUTHS, AND BEAUTIES OF BRUTALITY. GETTING AWAY WITHS, GETTING CAUGHTS, AND GETTING WETS WHILE TRYING TO DANCE BETWEEN THE RAINDROPS. HOPEFULLY, IT'S MEDICINE THAT TASTES GOOD, A COUPLE OF ASPIRIN INSTEAD OF THE INFIRMARY, A SPACESHIP TO MARS WITHOUT NEEDING YOUR PILOT'S LICENSE, GOING TO CHURCH WITHOUT HAVING TO BE BORN AGAIN, AND LAUGHING THROUGH THE TEARS. IT'S A LOVE LETTER. TO LIFE. IT'S ALSO A GUIDE TO CATCHING MORE GREENLIGHTS—AND TO REALIZING THAT THE YELLOWS AND REDS EVENTUALLY TURN GREEN TOO. GOOD LUCK.

I'LL NEVER CHANGE MY NAME VALENTIN CHMERKOVSKIY 2018-03-06 "VAL EMBODIES WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE THE AMERICAN DREAM." — ROBIN ROBERTS, GOOD MORNING AMERICA VALENTIN CHMERKOVSKIY, THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP-WINNING AND BELOVED DANCING WITH THE STARS BALLROOM DANCER INVITES FANS INTO HIS LIFE AS NEVER BEFORE. SHARING THE EXPERIENCES, INCLUDING THE FAILURES AND SUCCESSES, THAT HAVE SHAPED HIM, FROM HIS EARLY CHILDHOOD IN UKRAINE TO GROWING UP AS AN IMMIGRANT IN THE U.S. TO HIS RISE TO INTERNATIONAL FAME. VAL HAS CAPTIVATED VIEWERS OF DANCING WITH THE STARS SINCE HIS FIRST PERFORMANCE IN 2011. WHILE DWTS DEMONSTRATES VAL'S BEAUTIFUL PHYSICALITY, THIS MOVING MEMOIR ILLUMINATES HIS SOUL, REVEALING A DEEP, THOUGHTFUL PERSON WHO CHANNELS HIS EMOTIONS AND SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS VIEWS THROUGH HIS ART. THE BELOVED DANCE CHAMPION AND CHOREOGRAPHER ASSESSES HIS LIFE AND CAREER SO FAR-WHERE HE'S COME FROM AND WHERE HE HOPES TO GO. FOR THE FIRST TIME, VAL LOOKS BACK AT HIS CHILDHOOD IN ODESSA, UKRAINE, AND HIS JEWISH FAMILY'S IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES—INCLUDING WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO GROW UP AS A STRANGER DESPERATE TO FIT INTO A DIFFERENT CULTURE, HOW HE WORKED TO BECOME A PREMIERE DANCER, AND, OF COURSE, THE COLLABORATIONS AND COMPETITIONS WITH HIS BROTHER AND FELLOW DWTS SENSATION, MAKSIM "MAKS" CHMERKOVSKIY. VAL SPEAKS WARMLY OF HIS CLOSE-KNIT FAMILY AND SHARES INTIMATE AND INSPIRING STORIES MEANT TO OFFER HOPE AND MOTIVATION NOT ONLY TO FANS BUT TO EVERYONE WITH A DREAM. ENDURING ANTI-SEMITISM IN THEIR NATIVE LAND, VAL'S PARENTS WANTED A BETTER LIFE FOR THEIR CHILDREN—A DESIRE THAT LED THEM TO LEAVE EVERYTHING THEY KNEW AND START AGAIN THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY. IT WAS A GAMBLE THAT PAID OFF-AFTER YEARS OF PRACTICE AND DISCIPLINE, VAL, ALONG WITH HIS OLDER BROTHER MAKS, HAVE REACHED THE PINNACLE OF SUCCESS. THOUGH HE ADMITS HE SOMETIMES STILL FEELS LIKE AN OUTSIDER. VAL EXPRESSES HIS ENDURING GRATITUDE FOR EVERYTHING THAT AMERICA REPRESENTS AND PAYS HOMAGE TO HIS ADOPTED NATION AND THE OPPORTUNITIES

IT HAS AFFORDED HIM AND HIS FAMILY. INSPIRING, HEARTFELT, AND COMPULSIVELY READABLE - AND SHOWCASING SIXTEEN-PAGES OF NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN PHOTOGRAPHS, AS WELL AS A FOREWORD BY BROTHER MAKS—VAL'S MEMOIR IS FILLED WITH THE MOMENTS THAT HAVE MOVED AND SHAPED HIM. AND IS SURE TO TOUCH READERS' HEARTS AS WELL. Leading from the Emerging Future C. Otto Scharmer 2013-07-08 Our Time Is NOW WE HAVE ENTERED AN AGE OF DISRUPTION. FINANCIAL COLLAPSE, CLIMATE CHANGE, RESOURCE DEPLETION, AND A GROWING GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR ARE BUT A FEW OF THE SIGNS. OTTO SCHARMER AND KATRIN KAUFER ASK, WHY DO WE COLLECTIVELY CREATE RESULTS NOBODY WANTS? MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF THIS CENTURY REQUIRES UPDATING OUR ECONOMIC LOGIC AND OPERATING SYSTEM FROM AN OBSOLETE "EGO-SYSTEM" FOCUSED ENTIRELY ON THE WELL-BEING OF ONESELF TO AN ECO-SYSTEM AWARENESS THAT EMPHASIZES THE WELL-BEING OF THE WHOLE. FILLED WITH REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES, THIS THOUGHT-PROVOKING GUIDE PRESENTS PROVEN PRACTICES FOR BUILDING A NEW ECONOMY THAT IS MORE RESILIENT, INTENTIONAL, INCLUSIVE, AND AWARE. "A WATERSHED! AN INSPIRING, PRACTICAL WEAVING OF THE INNER AND OUTER DIMENSIONS OF THE SYSTEMIC CHANGES SO MANY AROUND THE WORLD ARE NOW WORKING TOWARD." —PETER SENGE. SENIOR LECTURER, MIT SLOAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT; FOUNDING CHAIR, SOCIETY FOR ORGANIZATIONAL LEARNING: AND AUTHOR OF THE FIFTH DISCIPLINE "SCHARMER AND KAUFER HAVE SUCCEEDED IN WRITING THE BOOK THAT HAS THE POTENTIAL TO TRANSFORM CIVILIZATION FROM ONE BASED ON A RAPACIOUS, EGO-DRIVEN ECONOMICS TO A VIABLE, ECOLOGICAL, AWARENESS-BASED MODEL. THIS IS A MUST-READ FOR ANYONE WHO CARES. IT MAY WELL BE THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT BOOK YOU EVER READ." —ARTHUR ZAJONC. PRESIDENT, MIND AND LIFE INSTITUTE, AND AUTHOR OF MEDITATION AS CONTEMPLATIVE INQUIRY "SCHARMER AND KAUFER PROVIDE A CREATIVE AND PRACTICAL APPROACH TO SHIFTING OUR ECONOMIES. I SEE BUSINESS AS A MOVEMENT, AND THIS BOOK SHARES THAT MOVEMENT WITH THE WORLD, OFFERING US INSPIRATION TO TAP INTO THE DEEPER LEVELS OF OUR HUMANITY AND URGING US TO TRANSFORM THE CRISES OF OUR TIMES." —EILEEN FISHER, FOUNDER, EILEEN FISHER, INC. "THE SHIFT TO AN ECO-SYSTEM ECONOMY IS EMERGING EVERYWHERE AROUND US. OTTO'S AND KATRIN'S CLARITY IN IDENTIFYING THAT THIS SHIFT REQUIRES CHANGE-MAKERS TO EXPAND OUR THINKING FROM THE HEAD TO THE HEART HAS HEI PED ME TO BE MORE INTENTIONAL IN DESIGNING PROCESSES TO AWAKEN THE HEARTS OF ENTREPRENEURS EVERYWHERE. THIS IS A NECESSARY CONDITION FOR THE EMERGENCE OF THE NEW ECONOMY." - MICHELLE LONG, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BUSINESS ALLIANCE FOR LOCAL LIVING ECONOMIES "THE PURPOSE OF BUSINESS IS TO ENHANCE THE WELL-BEING OF SOCIETY. THE 4.0 FRAMEWORK FOR TRANSFORMING CAPITALISM MATTERS BECAUSE IT ADDRESSES A BLIND SPOT IN OUR CURRENT DISCOURSE: HOW TO CREATE INSTITUTIONAL INNOVATIONS THAT COULD SHIFT OUR ECONOMY FROM EGO- TO ECO-SYSTEM AWARENESS AT THE SCALE OF THE WHOLE." —GUILHERME PEIR! O LEAL, FOUNDER AND COCHAIRMAN, NATURA COSM? TICOS

SING A RHYTHM, DANCE A BLUES MONIQUE W. MORRIS 2019-08-27 A GROUNDBREAKING

AND VISIONARY CALL TO ACTION ON EDUCATING AND SUPPORTING GIRLS OF COLOR, FROM THE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF PUSHOUT "MONIQUE MORRIS IS A PERSONAL SHERO OF MINE AND A RESPECTED EXPERT IN THIS SPACE." —AYANNA PRESSLEY, U.S. CONGRESSWOMAN AND THE FIRST WOMAN OF COLOR ELECTED TO BOSTON'S CITY COUNCIL WISE BLACK WOMEN HAVE KNOWN FOR CENTURIES THAT THE BLUES HAVE BEEN A PLATFORM FOR TRUTH-TELLING, AN UNDERGROUND MUSICAL RAILROAD TO SURVIVAL, AND AN ESSENTIAL FORM OF RESISTANCE, HEALING, AND LEARNING. IN THIS "POWERFUL CALL TO ACTION" (RETHINKING SCHOOLS), LEADING ADVOCATE MONIQUE W. MORRIS INVOKES THE SPIRIT OF THE BLUES TO ARTICULATE A RADICALLY HEALING AND EMPOWERING PEDAGOGY FOR BLACK AND BROWN GIRLS. MORRIS DESCRIBES WITH CANDOR AND LOVE WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO MEET THE COMPLEX NEEDS OF GIRLS ON THE MARGINS. SING A RHYTHM, DANCE A BLUES IS A "VITAL, GENEROUS, AND SENSITIVELY REASONED ARGUMENT FOR HOW WE MIGHT TRANSFORM AMERICAN SCHOOLS TO BETTER EDUCATE BLACK AND BROWN GIRLS" (SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE). MORRIS BRINGS TOGETHER RESEARCH AND REAL LIFE IN THIS CHORUS OF INTERVIEWS, CASE STUDIES, AND THE TESTIMONIES OF REMARKABLE PEOPLE WHO WORK SUCCESSFULLY WITH GIRLS OF COLOR. THE RESULT IS THIS RADIANT GUIDE TO MOVING AWAY FROM PUNISHMENT, TRAUMA, AND DISCRIMINATION TOWARD SAFETY, JUSTICE, AND GENUINE COMMUNITY IN OUR SCHOOLS.

TO BLESS THE SPACE BETWEEN US JOHN O'DONOHUE 2008-03-04 FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE BESTSELLING ANAM CARA COMES A BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION OF BLESSINGS TO HELP READERS THROUGH BOTH THE EVERYDAY AND THE EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS OF THEIR LIVES. JOHN O'DONOHUE, IRISH TEACHER AND POET, HAS BEEN WIDELY PRAISED FOR HIS GIFT OF DRAWING ON CELTIC SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS TO CREATE WORDS OF INSPIRATION AND WISDOM FOR TODAY. IN TO BLESS THE SPACE BETWEEN US, HIS COMPELLING BLEND OF ELEGANT, POETIC LANGUAGE AND SPIRITUAL INSIGHT OFFERS READERS COMFORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT ON THEIR JOURNEYS THROUGH LIFE. O'DONOHUE LOOKS AT LIFE'S THRESHOLDS—GETTING MARRIED, HAVING CHILDREN, STARTING A NEW JOB—AND OFFERS INVALUABLE GUIDELINES FOR MAKING THE TRANSITION FROM A KNOWN, FAMILIAR WORLD INTO A NEW, UNMAPPED TERRITORY. MOST PROFOUNDLY, HOWEVER, O'DONOHUE EXPLAINS "BLESSING" AS A WAY OF LIFE, AS A LENS THROUGH WHICH THE WHOLE WORLD IS TRANSFORMED. O'DONOHUE AWAKENS READERS TO TIMELESS TRUTHS AND SHOWS THE POWER THEY HAVE TO ANSWER CONTEMPORARY DILEMMAS AND EASE US THROUGH PERIODS OF CHANGE.

THE BIG BOOK OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION GAMES: QUICK, EFFECTIVE ACTIVITIES TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION, TRUST AND COLLABORATION MARY SCANNELL 2010-05-28 MAKE WORKPLACE CONFLICT RESOLUTION A GAME THAT EVERYBODY WINS! RECENT STUDIES SHOW THAT TYPICAL MANAGERS DEVOTE MORE THAN A QUARTER OF THEIR TIME TO RESOLVING COWORKER DISPUTES. THE BIG BOOK OF CONFLICT-RESOLUTION GAMES OFFERS A WEALTH OF ACTIVITIES AND EXERCISES FOR GROUPS OF ANY SIZE THAT LET YOU MANAGE YOUR BUSINESS (INSTEAD OF MANAGING PERSONALITIES). PART OF THE ACCLAIMED.

BESTSELLING BIG BOOKS SERIES, THIS GUIDE OFFERS STEP-BY-STEP DIRECTIONS AND CUSTOMIZABLE TOOLS THAT EMPOWER YOU TO HEAL RIFTS ARISING FROM INEFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION, CULTURAL PERSONALITY CLASHES, AND OTHER SPECIFIC PROBLEM AREAS—BEFORE THEY AFFECT YOUR ORGANIZATION'S BOTTOM LINE. LET THE BIG BOOK OF CONFLICT-RESOLUTION GAMES HELP YOU TO: BUILD TRUST FOSTER MORALE IMPROVE PROCESSES OVERCOME DIVERSITY ISSUES AND MORE DOZENS OF PHYSICAL AND VERBAL ACTIVITIES HELP CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR TEAMS TO EXPLORE SEVERAL COMMON FORMS OF CONFLICT -- AND THEIR RESOLUTION. INEXPENSIVE, EASY-TO-IMPLEMENT, AND PROVED EFFECTIVE AT FORTUNE 500 CORPORATIONS AND MOM-AND-POP BUSINESSES ALIKE. THE EXERCISES IN THE BIG BOOK OF CONFLICT-RESOLUTION GAMES DELIVERS EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR WORKPLACE MORE EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE, AND ENGAGED. THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN SHERMAN ALEXIE 2012-01-10 BESTSELLING AUTHOR SHERMAN ALEXIE TELLS THE STORY OF JUNIOR, A BUDDING CARTOONIST GROWING UP ON THE SPOKANE INDIAN RESERVATION. DETERMINED TO TAKE HIS FUTURE INTO HIS OWN HANDS, JUNIOR LEAVES HIS TROUBLED SCHOOL ON THE REZ TO ATTEND AN ALL-WHITE FARM TOWN HIGH SCHOOL WHERE THE ONLY OTHER INDIAN IS THE SCHOOL MASCOT. HEARTBREAKING, FUNNY, AND BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN, THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN, WHICH IS BASED ON THE AUTHOR'S OWN EXPERIENCES, COUPLED WITH POIGNANT DRAWINGS BY ELLEN FORNEY THAT REFLECT THE CHARACTER'S ART, CHRONICLES THE CONTEMPORARY ADOLESCENCE OF ONE NATIVE AMERICAN BOY AS HE ATTEMPTS TO BREAK AWAY FROM THE LIFE HE WAS DESTINED TO LIVE. WITH A FORWARD BY MARKUS ZUSAK, INTERVIEWS WITH SHERMAN ALEXIE AND ELLEN FORNEY, AND FOUR-COLOR INTERIOR ART THROUGHOUT, THIS EDITION IS PERFECT FOR FANS AND COLLECTORS ALIKE. YOUR HANDWRITING CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE VIMALA RODGERS 2013-04-16 WHEN WE PURPOSEFULLY CHANGE OUR HANDWRITING, WE INTRODUCE ATTITUDES THAT CAN IMPROVE OUR RELATIONSHIPS, GIVE US THE IMPETUS TO ACHIEVE AND TAKE RISKS, AND SIMPLY BRING OUT THE BEST IN US. THIS IS BECAUSE OUR HANDWRITING IS A REFLECTION OF OUR INNERMOST THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS. WHEN WE FALL IN LOVE, SURVIVE A SERIOUS ILLNESS, OR CHANGE CAREERS, OUR VIEW OF LIFE IS DRAMATICALLY ALTERED AND, AS A RESULT, OUR HANDWRITING PATTERNS CHANGE. CONVERSELY, DESIRED TRANSFORMATIONS CAN RESULT FROM INTENTIONALLY CHANGING THE WAY SPECIFIC LETTERS ARE WRITTEN: * STICK TO THAT DIET BY CHANGING THE LETTER T. * AVOID BEING OVERLOOKED FOR THAT WELL-DESERVED PROMOTION BY CHANGING THE LETTER G. * REDUCE STRESS AND CEASE JUGGLING TOO MANY THINGS AT ONCE BY CHANGING THE LETTER S. * OVERCOME SHYNESS OR STAGE FRIGHT BY CHANGING THE LETTER A. INCLUDED IS AN ENLIGHTENING ASSESSMENT TEST THAT IDENTIFIES THOSE PERSONALITY TRAITS REQUIRING ATTENTION. YOUR HANDWRITING CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE PROFOUNDLY REVEALS THAT THE KEY TO MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE IS AS SIMPLE AS PUTTING PEN TO PAPER.

HOSPICING MODERNITY VANESSA MACHADO DE OLIVEIRA 2021-09-21 FOR FANS OF EVERYTHING IS F*CKED AND AGAINST PURITY: LIVING ETHICALLY IN COMPROMISED TIMES, A

BOOK ABOUT FACING THE MULTIPLE CRISES OF MODERNITY -- AND HOSPICING MODERNITY --WITH MATURITY, HUMILITY, AND INTEGRITY. THIS BOOK IS NOT EASY: IT CONTAINS NO QUICK-FIX PLAN FOR A BETTER, BRIGHTER TOMORROW, AND GIVES NO READY-MADE ANSWERS. INSTEAD, VANESSA MACHADO DE OLIVEIRA PRESENTS US WITH A CHALLENGE: TO GROW UP, STEP UP, AND SHOW UP FOR OURSELVES, OUR COMMUNITIES, AND THE LIVING EARTH, AND TO INTERRUPT THE MODERN BEHAVIOR PATTERNS THAT ARE KILLING THE PLANET WE'RE PART OF. DRIVEN BY EXPANSION, COLONIALISM, AND RESOURCE EXTRACTION AND PROPELLED BY NEOLIBERALISM AND RABID CONSUMPTION, OUR WORLD IS PROFOUNDLY OUT OF BALANCE. WE TAKE MORE THAN WE GIVE; WE INOCULATE OURSELVES IN POSITIVE SELF-REGARD WHILE CONTINUING TO MAKE HARMFUL CHOICES; WE WREAK IRREPARABLE HAVOC ON THE ECOSYSTEMS, HABITATS, AND BEINGS WITH WHOM WE SHARE OUR PLANET. BUT INSTEAD OF DROWNING IN HOPELESSNESS, HOW CAN WE LEARN TO FACE OUR REALITY WITH HUMILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY? MACHADO DE OLIVEIRA BREAKS DOWN ARCHETYPES OF COGNITIVE DISSONANCE--THE DO-GOODER WHO DOES "GOOD ENOUGH," THEN RETREATS TO BUSINESS AS USUAL; THE INCOGNITO CAPITALIST WHO, AT FIRST GLANCE, MAY SEEM LIKE A RADICAL CHANGE-MAKER--AND ASKS US TO DIG DEEPER AND EXIST DIFFERENTLY. SHE EXPLAINS HOW OUR HABITS, BEHAVIORS, AND BELIEF SYSTEMS HOLD US BACK...AND WHY IT'S TIME NOW TO GRADUALLY DISINVEST. INCLUDING EXERCISES USED WITH TEACHERS, NGO PRACTITIONERS, AND GLOBAL CHANGEMAKERS, SHE OFFERS US THOUGHT EXPERIMENTS THAT ASK US TO: * REIMAGINE HOW WE LEARN, UNLEARN, AND RESPOND TO CRISIS * BETTER ASSESS OUR SURROUNDINGS AND INTERACT WITH DIFFERENCE, UNCERTAINTY, COMPLEXITY, AND FAILURE * EXPAND OUR CAPACITY TO HOLD PERSONAL AND COLLECTIVE SPACE FOR DIFFICULT AND PAINFUL THINGS • UNDERSTAND THE "5 MODERN-COLONIAL E'S": ENTITLEMENTS. EXCEPTIONALISM, EXALTATION, EMANCIPATION, AND ENMESHMENT IN LOW-INTENSITY STRUGGLE ACTIVISM . INTERRUPT OUR SATISFACTION WITH MODERN-COLONIAL DESIRES THAT CAUSE HARM • CREATE SPACE FOR CHANGE DRIVEN NEITHER BY DESPERATE HOPE NOR A FEAR OF DESOLATE HOPELESSNESS FOR FANS OF ADRIENNE MAREE BROWN, SHERRI MITCHELL, AND ARUNDHATI ROY, HOSPICING MODERNITY CHALLENGES OUR ASSUMPTIONS AND DARES TO ASK MORE OF US, FOR THE SAKE OF US ALL.

THE FIFTH DISCIPLINE PETER M. SENGE 2010-03-31 MORE THAN ONE MILLION COPIES IN PRINT "ONE OF THE SEMINAL MANAGEMENT BOOKS OF THE PAST SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS."—HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW THIS REVISED EDITION OF THE BESTSELLING CLASSIC IS BASED ON FIFTEEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN PUTTING PETER SENGE'S IDEAS INTO PRACTICE. AS SENGE MAKES CLEAR, IN THE LONG RUN THE ONLY SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE IS YOUR ORGANIZATION'S ABILITY TO LEARN FASTER THAN THE COMPETITION. THE LEADERSHIP STORIES DEMONSTRATE THE MANY WAYS THAT THE CORE IDEAS OF THE FIFTH DISCIPLINE, MANY OF WHICH SEEMED RADICAL WHEN FIRST PUBLISHED, HAVE BECOME DEEPLY INTEGRATED INTO PEOPLE'S WAYS OF SEEING THE WORLD AND THEIR MANAGERIAL PRACTICES. SENGE DESCRIBES HOW COMPANIES CAN RID THEMSELVES OF THE LEARNING BLOCKS THAT THREATEN THEIR PRODUCTIVITY AND SUCCESS BY ADOPTING THE STRATEGIES OF LEARNING

ORGANIZATIONS, IN WHICH NEW AND EXPANSIVE PATTERNS OF THINKING ARE NURTURED, COLLECTIVE ASPIRATION IS SET FREE, AND PEOPLE ARE CONTINUALLY LEARNING HOW TO CREATE THE RESULTS THEY TRULY DESIRE. MASTERING THE DISCIPLINES SENGE OUTLINES IN THE BOOK WILL: • REIGNITE THE SPARK OF GENUINE LEARNING DRIVEN BY PEOPLE FOCUSED ON WHAT TRULY MATTERS TO THEM * BRIDGE TEAMWORK INTO MACROCREATIVITY * FREE YOU OF CONFINING ASSUMPTIONS AND MINDSETS * TEACH YOU TO SEE THE FOREST AND THE TREES • END THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN WORK AND PERSONAL TIME THIS UPDATED EDITION CONTAINS MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED PAGES OF NEW MATERIAL BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH DOZENS OF PRACTITIONERS AT COMPANIES SUCH AS BP, UNILEVER, INTEL, FORD, HP, AND SAUDI ARAMCO AND ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS ROCA, OXFAM, AND THE WORLD BANK. CO-LEADERS DAVID A. HEENAN 2000-08-11 "CO-LEADERSHIP...IS A TOUGH-MINDED STRATEGY THAT WILL UNLEASH THE HIDDEN TALENT IN ANY ENTERPRISE. ABOVE ALL, CO-LEADERSHIP IS INCLUSIVE, NOT EXCLUSIVE. IT CELEBRATES THOSE WHO DO THE REAL WORK, NOT JUST A FEW CHARISMATIC OFTEN ISOLATED LEADERS WHO ARE REGALLY COMPENSATED FOR ARTICULATING THE ORGANIZATION'S VISION." -DAVID A. HEENAN AND WARREN BENNIS TODAY'S HEADS OF BIG COMPANIES ARE AS RECOGNIZABLE TO US AS THE MOST POPULAR ENTERTAINERS OR SPORTS STARS, BUT THE HEART AND SOUL OF EVERY ORGANIZATION ARE THOSE LEADERS BELOW THE CEO. TODAY'S CELEBRITY CEO HAS BECOME EITHER A FIGURE HEAD OR AN EGOMANIAC, AND OFTEN TOO PUBLIC A PERSONALITY TO GET THE REAL WORK DONE. THAT WORK IS DONE INSTEAD BY TEAMS OF LEADERS-EXCEPTIONAL DEPUTIES WHO FORGE GREAT PARTNERSHIPS TO MAXIMIZE BOTH ORGANIZATIONAL AND PERSONAL SUCCESS. HEENAN AND BENNIS BELIEVE WE MUST LOOK BEYOND THE BILL GATESES OF THE WORLD TO UNDERSTAND WHAT MAKES AN ORGANIZATION EXCEL. WRITTEN FOR CEOS, MANAGERS, AND ANYONE ELSE INTERESTED IN MODERN ORGANIZATIONS, THIS IS THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF CO-LEADERS AND THEIR OFTEN QUIET POWER. EXHAUSTIVELY RESEARCHED AND ILLUSTRATED WITH MEMORABLE ANECDOTES AND LIVELY STORIES, CO-LEADERS EXAMINES A DOZEN GREAT PARTNERS SUCH AS STEVE BALLMER OF MICROSOFT, BOB LUTZ OF CHRYSLER, BILL GUTHRIDGE, COACH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BASKETBALL TEAM, AND ANNE SULLIVAN MACY, HELEN KELLER'S TEACHER. THE CHANGING NATURE OF CORPORATE LEADERSHIP HAS SEEN THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW SILICON VALLEY MODEL OF SUCCESS, WHERE BOSS AND SUBORDINATE SEEM MORE LIKE PEERS WITH THE SPOTLIGHT ON GREAT PARTNERSHIPS. TALENT, NOT TITLE, IS THE SOURCE OF POWER AT A GROWING NUMBER OF HOT HIGH-TECH COMPANIES. IN THESE COLLEGIAL, NON-HIERARCHICAL ORGANIZATIONS, TODAY'S DEPUTY CAN BECOME TOMORROW'S CEO SIMPLY BY TAKING HIS OR HER BREAKTHROUGH IDEA AND WALKING OUT THE DOOR. GOOD IDEAS BELONG, INITIALLY AT LEAST, TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THEM, NOT TO THE COMPANY AND NOT TO THE BOSS WHICH IS WHY THIS NEW EGALITARIANISM ISN'T JUST A MATTER OF STYLE-IT'S A QUESTION OF SURVIVAL. CO-LEADERS KNOW BOTH THE EXECUTIVE AND SUBORDINATE EXPERIENCE. MAKING THEM BETTER ADAPTED TO THE NEEDS OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM WHERE MEN AND WOMEN WHO CAN COMMAND AND FOLLOW WILL PROVE TO BE THE GREATEST ASSETS OF ANY

ORGANIZATION. CO-LEADERS IS INTENDED FOR EVERYONE WHO ASPIRES TO MAKE HIS OR HER ORGANIZATION GREAT. BY SHOWING THE ENTERPRISE THROUGH THE EYES OF INSPIRED DEPUTIES, THIS BOOK REVEALS HOW BOTH ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS CAN BENEFIT FROM A MORE INCLUSIVE, LESS CELEBRITY-ORIENTED DEFINITION OF LEADERSHIP. THIS GROUNDBREAKING BOOK ARGUES FOR A NEW PARADIGM: GIFTED LEADERS AND THEIR TALENTED CO-LEADERS WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE THEIR ORGANIZATIONS STRONGER, MORE NIMBLE, MORE EQUITABLE...AND ULTIMATELY MORE SUCCESSFUL. DAVID A. HEENAN IS A TRUSTEE OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES CAMPBELL, ONE OF THE NATION'S LARGEST LANDOWNERS WITH ASSETS VALUED AT OVER \$2 BILLION. A FORMER SENIOR EXECUTIVE WITH CITICORP AND JARDINE MATHESON, HEENAN HAS SERVED ON THE FACULTIES OF THE WHARTON SCHOOL AND THE COLUMBIA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS. A WHARTON PH.D., HE IS THE AUTHOR OF THE NEW CORPORATE FRONTIER AND THE RE-UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND HIS ARTICLES HAVE APPEARED IN THE HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, AND THE NEW YORK TIMES. WARREN BENNIS IS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND A CONSULTANT TO MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. OFTEN REFERRED TO AS "THE GURU OF MODERN MANAGEMENT," HE IS ONE OF THE PREEMINENT AUTHORITIES ON LEADERSHIP. AUTHOR OF OVER A DOZEN BOOKS, INCLUDING THE BEST-SELLERS LEADERS AND ON BECOMING A LEADER, BENNIS'S INSIGHTS HAVE FUNDAMENTALLY SHAPED THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT LEADERS TODAY.

GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE GILES ANDREAE 2019-03 THE BESTSELLING GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE IS NOW A PADDED BOARD BOOK! GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE IS A TOUCHING TALE OF GERALD THE GIRAFFE, WHO WANTS NOTHING MORE THAN TO DANCE. WITH CROOKED KNEES AND THIN LEGS, IT'S HARDER FOR A GIRAFFE THAN YOU WOULD THINK. GERALD IS FINALLY ABLE TO DANCE TO HIS OWN TUNE WHEN HE GETS SOME ENCOURAGING WORDS FROM AN UNLIKELY FRIEND. WITH LIGHT-FOOTED RHYMES AND HIGH-STEPPING ILLUSTRATIONS, THIS TALE IS GENTLE INSPIRATION FOR EVERY CHILD WITH DREAMS OF GREATNESS. DISCOVER THIS CLASSIC STORY, NOW IN A PADDED BOARD BOOK FORMAT PERFECT FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS!

THE DANCE OF CHANGE PETER M. SENGE 2014-05-14 SINCE PETER SENGE PUBLISHED HIS GROUNDBREAKING BOOK THE FIFTH DISCIPLINE, HE AND HIS ASSOCIATES HAVE FREQUENTLY BEEN ASKED BY THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY: "How do we go beyond the first steps of corporate change? How do we sustain momentum?" They know that companies and organizations cannot thrive today without learning to adapt their attitudes and practices. But companies that establish change initiatives discover, after initial success, that even the most promising efforts to transform or revitalize organizations—despite interest, resources, and compelling business results—can fail to sustain themselves over time. That's because organizations have complex, well-developed immune systems, aimed at preserving the status Quo. Now, drawing upon new theories about leadership and

THE LONG-TERM SUCCESS OF CHANGE INITIATIVES, AND BASED UPON TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE BUILDING LEARNING ORGANIZATIONS, THE AUTHORS OF THE FIFTH DISCIPLINE FIELDBOOK SHOW HOW TO ACCELERATE SUCCESS AND AVOID THE OBSTACLES THAT CAN STALL MOMENTUM, THE DANCE OF CHANGE, WRITTEN FOR MANAGERS AND EXECUTIVES AT EVERY LEVEL OF AN ORGANIZATION, REVEALS HOW BUSINESS LEADERS CAN WORK TOGETHER TO ANTICIPATE THE CHALLENGES THAT PROFOUND CHANGE WILL ULTIMATELY FORCE THE ORGANIZATION TO FACE. THEN, IN A DOWN-TO-EARTH AND COMPELLINGLY CLEAR FORMAT, READERS WILL LEARN HOW TO BUILD THE PERSONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CAPABILITIES NEEDED TO MEET THOSE CHALLENGES. THESE CHALLENGES ARE NOT IMPOSED FROM THE OUTSIDE; THEY ARE THE PRODUCT OF ASSUMPTIONS AND PRACTICES THAT PEOPLE TAKE FOR GRANTED—AN INHERENT, NATURAL PART OF THE PROCESSES OF CHANGE. AND THEY CAN STOP INNOVATION COLD, UNLESS MANAGERS AT ALL LEVELS LEARN TO ANTICIPATE THEM AND RECOGNIZE THE HIDDEN REWARDS IN EACH CHALLENGE, AND THE POTENTIAL TO SPUR FURTHER GROWTH. WITHIN THE FREQUENTLY ENCOUNTERED CHALLENGE OF "NOT ENOUGH TIME," FOR EXAMPLE—THE LACK OF CONTROL OVER TIME AVAILABLE FOR INNOVATION AND LEARNING INITIATIVES—LIES A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO REFRAME THE WAY PEOPLE ORGANIZE THEIR WORKPLACES. THIS BOOK IDENTIFIES UNIVERSAL CHALLENGES THAT ORGANIZATIONS ULTIMATELY FIND THEMSELVES CONFRONTING, INCLUDING THE CHALLENGE OF "FEAR AND ANXIETY"; THE NEED TO DIFFUSE LEARNING ACROSS ORGANIZATIONAL BOUNDARIES; THE WAYS IN WHICH ASSUMPTIONS BUILT IN TO CORPORATE MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS CAN HANDCUFF LEARNING INITIATIVES; AND THE ALMOST UNAVOIDABLE MISUNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN "TRUE BELIEVERS" AND NONBELIEVERS IN A COMPANY, FILLED WITH INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM EXERCISES, IN-DEPTH ACCOUNTS OF SUSTAINING LEARNING INITIATIVES BY MANAGERS AND LEADERS IN THE FIELD, AND WELL-TESTED PRACTICAL ADVICE, THE DANCE OF CHANGE PROVIDES AN INSIDER'S PERSPECTIVE ON IMPLEMENTING LEARNING AND CHANGE INITIATIVES AT SUCH CORPORATIONS AS BRITISH PETROLEUM, CHRYSLER, DUPONT, FORD, GENERAL ELECTRIC, HARLEY-DAVIDSON, HEWLETT-PACKARD, MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC, ROYAL DUTCHSHELL, SHELL OIL COMPANY, TOYOTA, THE UNITED STATES ARMY, AND XEROX. IT OFFERS CRUCIAL ADVICE FOR LINE-LEVEL MANAGERS, EXECUTIVE LEADERS, INTERNAL NETWORKERS, EDUCATORS, AND OTHERS WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO PUT CHANGE INITIATIVES INTO PRACTICE.

DANCING IN THE WINGS DEBBIE ALLEN 2003-12-01 SASSY WANTS TO BE A BALLERINA MORE THAN ANYTHING, BUT SHE WORRIES THAT HER TOO-LARGE FEET, TOO-LONG LEGS, AND EVEN HER BIG MOUTH WILL KEEP HER FROM HER DREAM. WHEN A FAMOUS DIRECTOR COMES TO VISIT HER CLASS, SASSY DOES HER BEST TO GET HIS ATTENTION WITH HER HIGH JUMPS AND BRIGHT LEOTARD.

WHO SAYS ELEPHANTS CAN'T DANCE? LOUIS V. GERSTNER 2003-12-16 WHO SAYS ELEPHANTS CAN'T DANCE? SUMS UP LOU GERSTNER'S HISTORIC BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT, BRINGING IBM BACK FROM THE BRINK OF INSOLVENCY TO LEAD THE COMPUTER BUSINESS ONCE AGAIN. OFFERING A UNIQUE CASE STUDY DRAWN FROM DECADES OF EXPERIENCE AT SOME OF

AMERICA'S TOP COMPANIES -- MCKINSEY, AMERICAN EXPRESS, RJR NABISCO -- GERSTNER'S INSIGHTS INTO MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP ARE APPLICABLE TO ANY BUSINESS, AT ANY LEVEL. RANGING FROM STRATEGY TO PUBLIC RELATIONS, FROM FINANCE TO ORGANIZATION, GERSTNER REVEALS THE LESSONS OF A LIFETIME RUNNING HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL COMPANIES.

DIVERSITY RESISTANCE IN ORGANIZATIONS KECIA M. THOMAS 2008 THIS BOOK IS A GROUNDBREAKING VOLUME THAT WILL PROVIDE INFORMED, BALANCED YET FRANK DISCUSSION OF U.S. WORKPLACE DIVERSITY AND DIVERSITY RESISTANCE ISSUES. THE CHAPTERS IN THIS BOOK PUT A NAME ON BEHAVIORS AND PRACTICES THAT HAVE EXISTED IN THE WORKPLACE FOR A LONG TIME, YET UNTIL RECENTLY HAVE HAD NO NAME. FURTHER, THE MAJORITY OF THE CHAPTERS INNOVATIVELY LINK EXISTING PSYCHOLOGICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE AND

DEVELOPMENT. THE BOOK EDITORS AND AUTHORS EMPHASIZE THAT WE NEED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT DIVERSITY RESISTANCE, BOTH IN OVERT AND COVERT FORMS. TO GUIDE US, WE CAN DRAW ON EXISTING RESEARCH AND PRACTICE LITERATURE THAT HAVE BOTH THEORETICAL AND EMPIRICAL DEPTH. THE BOOK IS APPROPRIATE FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS IN INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, DIVERSITY MANAGEMENT, SOCIOLOGY OF WORK, ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE, AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY WITHIN ORGANIZATIONS. IT PROVIDES A CENTRAL RESOURCE FOR CLASSES ON PREJUDICE AND DISCRIMINATION IN ORGANIZATIONS, EMOTIONS AT WORK, PERSONNEL PSYCHOLOGY, STRATEGIC HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND CULTURAL ISSUES IN HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT. PROFESSIONALS AND PRACTITIONERS WHO INCREASINGLY INTERACT WITH DIVERSE EMPLOYEES WILL FIND THIS BOOK ESSENTIAL TO THEIR WORK