

Intentional Living Choosing A Life That Matters

As a business executive and "student of energy" for more than 35 years, author Stan Gibson can tell you unequivocally that most business owners and executives, while managing millions of dollars in assets, ignore the most expensive asset in their portfolio - THEMSELVES! They typically spend their days checking emails, running off to work, sitting through mind-numbing meetings, eating on the fly, commuting home, living out of hotels, feeling exhausted, and wondering why life has no purpose. Living a Rich and Intentional Life dives directly into reclaiming ENERGY and PURPOSE with intention. This collection of research centers around physiological and bio-hacks aimed at sleep, nutrition, exercise, relationships, mindfulness, personal branding, and life enriching routines. Many first-world diseases are related to stress which attacks our immune system, heart, gut, and brain. Living a Rich and Intentional Life is aimed at helping you find your "sweet spot" in life without neglecting family, friends, and most importantly - YOUR OWN WELL-BEING! Welcome to Living a Rich and Intentional Life! Get ready to be a little selfish so you can be extremely selfless by exploring your unique designs and pathways to a healthy and intentional life!

Use this helpful book to learn about the leadership tools to fuel success, grow your team, and become the visionary you were meant to be. True leadership isn't a matter of having a certain job or title. In fact, being chosen for a position is only the first of the five levels every effective leader achieves. To become more than "the boss" people follow only because they are required to, you have to master the ability to invest in people and inspire them. To grow further in your role, you must achieve results and build a team that produces. You need to help people to develop their skills to become leaders in their own right. And if you have the skill and dedication, you can reach the pinnacle of leadership—where experience will allow you to extend your influence beyond your immediate reach and time for the benefit of others. The 5 Levels of Leadership are: 1. Position—People follow because they have to. 2. Permission—People follow because they want to. 3. Production—People follow because of what you have done for the organization. 4. People Development—People follow because of what you have done for them personally. 5. Pinnacle—People follow because of who you are and what you represent. Through humor, in-depth insight, and examples, internationally recognized leadership expert John C. Maxwell describes each of these stages of leadership. He shows you how to master each level and rise up to the next to become a more influential, respected, and successful leader.

Gather successful people from all walks of life-what would they have in common? The way they think! Now you can think as they do and revolutionize your work and life! A Wall Street Journal bestseller, **HOW SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE THINK** is the perfect, compact read for today's fast-paced world. America's leadership expert John C. Maxwell will teach you how to be more creative and when to question popular thinking. You'll learn how to capture the big picture while focusing your thinking. You'll find out how to tap into your creative potential, develop shared ideas, and derive lessons from the past to better understand the future. With these eleven keys to more effective thinking, you'll clearly see the path to personal success.

You've had intention. You've been intentional. You've even experienced small bursts of intentionality. If you are like most people, these experiences are short-lived and lackluster at best. This book will allow you to change the way you look at your weeks and experience sustainable, continuous intentionality each week of your life. You will likely not change your life in a week, but if you change the weeks in your life, your life will change. The style of this book is designed to guide you step-by-step and day-by-day to bring intentionality into all areas of your life. It is a simple solution with powerful results. This book reveals how you will simply combine intention and structure to ensure your desired results. You will be

shown how to individualize this program so it works best for you and you get more out of each week than you have experienced in the past. Living life with intention and no structure, or structure with no intention, is like taking a road trip without a vehicle in the former case, or a route in the latter. This book gives you both the path to travel and the vehicle to get there. All we need you to do is get in the car and enjoy the ride. Key topics will show you how to get an extra 15 hours of productivity in your week that will have the added benefit of decreasing stress and regrets, which can burden our daily lives: -Leverage time in a way that only a week allows -Getting ahead of the competition through small steps -Capitalizing on Time Buckets, Time Chunks, and Time-Based Goals -Living the life You Want to Live Eventually, right now today! -Reverse Planning to ensure you are able to do what you need and what you want through life -Properly using "choice" to succeed as naturally as waking up each day and jumping into your routine Most of us look at our days in the wrong way: We exaggerate yesterday. We overestimate tomorrow. We underestimate today. The truth is that the most important day you will ever experience is today. Today is the key to your success. Maxwell offers 12 decisions and disciplines-he calls it his daily dozen-that can be learned and mastered by any person to achieve success. When going through life, too often we merely react to what happens around us

instead of having a clear path forward. What we need to pursue is the act of intentional living--to have intention by having a plan in place and be intentional by acting on that plan. Dr. Jatun Dorsey has written extensively about this principle and, after using it to help her through some of her toughest moments and lead her to some of her greatest triumphs, was inspired to bring together this anthology. In *Intentional Living: Choosing to Win Despite Life's Challenges*, Dr. Dorsey has assembled a collection of individuals who truly know what it is to live intentionally. These amazing individuals were able to transform their lives from living in a reactionary manner to living purposefully. As you read their stories, be inspired by their triumphs to likewise become your created and intentional self. From the real-life experiences of two successful engineers comes a unique, practical approach to achieving success and balance in the key areas of your life (economic, physical, emotional, and social)! The Philosophy of Intentional Living is a new approach that harnesses the power of extreme intentions to transform your life! This is a detailed and practical framework, with concrete examples, that answers the tough questions like: * What is my purpose? * What is Holistic Success? * How do I improve my relationships? * How I do I achieve balance? * How do I envision a better future? Over 5 years in the making, this book answers the tough questions with detailed models, diagrams and empirical evidence of

how these techniques have worked for them. This is not dry, stuffy material - instead, it is jam-packed with diagrams, historical references, quotes, anecdotes, and real-life examples! IF YOU TRY THIS BOOK or even read the free summary on our website (intentionallivingcommunity.com) - you will not be disappointed! By reading this book you will learn: * How Stability in your life - stability in your character, in your economics, in your health, and in your relationships provides a platform for you to launch your dreams and design the life of your choosing! * How crafting a Vision for your life involves goal setting, design and finding your purpose! * How balancing the Yang energy or "kinetic energy" with the Yin energy (or potential energy) enables you to achieve your dreams while "enjoying the journey!" Following this pattern - STABILITY, VISION, and BALANCE - or what we call, The Intentional Living Cycle, enables you to reach new heights that you never thought possible! We encourage you to heed this call to action and take charge of your life today! The authors readily admit that they have a bias for action (an effect of their military service) with an aggressive approach to problem-solving of "Ready, Fire, Aim, Fire!" This book tackles subjects that every person, every family, every sibling and every parent has struggled with without flinching - integrity, discipline, bonding, reciprocity, communication, goal setting, purpose, leadership and many more! We firmly believe that if you read this book, you will

find yourself wanting to buy a copy for a person in your life whom you know needs it more than you do. We understand that the truths we discuss are universal truths - we don't own them - but we have succeeded in explaining them well! Many people have told us that we have explained these difficult concepts in the best way they have EVER HEARD! Don't take our word for it -- go to the website, look inside the book, and it will be readily apparent! IF YOU GIVE THIS BOOK AN EARNEST TRY, YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL!

Free yourself from the frantic and embrace the joy of slow... "After reading this book, you'll have an amazing list of ingredients that can help you create a meaningful life, too!" —The Minimalists Joshua Fields Millburn and Ryan Nicodemus "Finally, a slow living guide for the imperfect folks . . . Brooke McAlary's exuberant, honest words are a refreshing contribution to the slow living community. If you're seeking a simpler path, start here." —Erin Loechner, Blogger at DesignforMankind.com and author of Chasing Slow Are you constantly striving to keep up with life's busy expectations? It's easy to feel consumed with the desire to "succeed" and "acquire", and miss the simple opportunities waiting for you to slow down: a walk in the forest, sharing laughter with family, a personal moment of gratitude... Once upon a time, it became clear to Brooke McAlary that the key to happiness was discovering a simpler, more fulfilling existence. She put

the brakes on her stressful path, and reorganized her life to live outside the status-quo, emphasizing depth, connection and meaningful experiences. Alongside Brooke's affirming personal stories of breaking down and rising up, Slow provides practical advice and fascinating insights into the benefits and challenges of the slow life, such as: —Decluttering to de-owning —Messiness to mindfulness —Asking why, to asking where to now? Slow is an inspirational guide on creating a life filled with the things that really matter, and is meant for anyone seeking peace, meaning, and joy in their otherwise rapid lives. Slowly—of course. Did you know the human brain is hard-wired toward negativity? It makes complete sense when you think about from an evolutionary standpoint. Your ancestors were constantly on the lookout for danger because survival was the name of the game. Today's world is different. You are not running from savage beasts on your way to work, yet your inclination toward fear, worry and doubt remain supremely powerful. Ironically, most of the savagery today comes from within, and those monsters are rooted in your own mind, from your past, your view of the world, and your perceived place in it. It doesn't have to be that way. In Purposely Positive, you will learn where the lean toward the "dark side" comes from (the psychology, physiology and biology) and more importantly: how you can intentionally create a more positive life NOW leading to a massively impactful future. Through reading this book you will: Identify and remove the anchors that keep you from surging into a brighter future. Re-frame your outlook on challenges so that they will ignite your engine, rather than keep you idle. Realize that reaching

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for perfection could in fact be sabotaging you from living a masterful life. Learn how to DREAM BIG and get to work on bringing those dreams into fruition. Understand that negative emotions can be necessary, and in fact (when used correctly) fuel a more positive existence. Figure out how to do what you love, and how to love what you do. Learn to intentionally forge your life, utilizing accessible exercises that will lead you toward a happier, more satisfying life. In 31 easy-to-digest chapters, speaker, author and doctor, Joel Lindeman D.C. combines scientific research, inspirational thoughts and powerful prose along with a refreshing wit to bring you tools you can use to help create the life you have only imagined. LIVE POSITIVE. LIVE INTENTIONAL. LIVE INSPIRED.

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER • At last, a book that shows you how to build—design—a life you can thrive in, at any age or stage. Designers create worlds and solve problems using design thinking. Look around your office or home—at the tablet or smartphone you may be holding or the chair you are sitting in. Everything in our lives was designed by someone. And every design starts with a problem that a designer or team of designers seeks to solve. In this book, Bill Burnett and Dave Evans show us how design thinking can help us create a life that is both meaningful and fulfilling, regardless of who or where we are, what we do or have done for a living, or how young or old we are. The same design thinking responsible for amazing technology, products, and spaces can be used to design and build your career and your life, a life of fulfillment and joy, constantly creative and productive, one that always holds the possibility of surprise.

When you step back and look at your life, do you see an ever-widening gulf between where you are and where you want to be? Do you feel stuck? Do you feel like your dreams are slowly

slipping away? No matter where you are on your path, *Designing Your Life Plan* will jolt you out of the routines and ruts of your day to day, spurring you on to set a clear plan for your future—one that will take you places you never thought you could go. Luz Canino-Baker, your encouraging but firm guide on this journey, shows you how to build and carry out a Life Plan, offering pieces of her own history and the stories of others along the way. Each chapter ends with a practical workbook-style exercise designed to take you tangible steps closer to your goals. Forged during Canino-Baker's years as an executive and life coach, the lessons and exercises in this book will energize you, excite you, and set you on the path to the bright future you may have feared could never be realized.

In this bestselling work of spiritual advice, the beloved author shows how even our smallest daily actions can become stepping steps toward integrity. Drawing on the stories of his own congregants, on literature, current events and, above all, on the Biblical story of Jacob (the worldly trickster who evolves into a man of God), Rabbi Harold S. Kushner—author of *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*—addresses some of the most persistent dilemmas of the human condition: Why do decent people so often violate their moral standards? How can we pursue justice without giving in to the lure of revenge? How can we turn our relationships with family and friends into genuine sources of meaning? Persuasive and sympathetic, filled with humanity and warmth, *Living a Life That Matters* is a deeply rewarding book.

The whole premise for this book came from a choice I made in my life to live more intentionally. I was tired of walking through this life without a plan and treating those around me indifferently. Living a life with intentionality necessarily means that I had to do a lot of the following: 1. Thinking 2. Meditating 3. Planning 4. Experimenting My heart's desire is to live a life whereby I

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am growing, spiritually, mentally, physically and emotionally. My desire is to have deeper and more meaningful relationships with those near and dear to my heart. To pour into others and be a mentor and encourager to my friends, family and co-workers. Consider how you can be more intentional in the following areas of your life: Time - we all have the same amount of time each day (24 hours). How are you going to spend that time? Talents - what are the skills and abilities that you have? Are you using them appropriately? How can you be more intentional about using your talents in a positive and meaningful way? Treasure - this is a tough one for many people. Being intentional about how you spend, save, give and invest your money will take time and thoughtful effort on your part. You must know how each dollar is spent and how you are going to use your money. If you can consistently be intentional about these three areas of your life, I believe you will find your life much more fulfilling.

Do you often move through life unconsciously? Buying what is advertised to you? Reading what pops up on your newsfeed? Moving mindlessly from one day to the next? In this must-read book, you will learn how to put that behind you and take the first steps to living an intentional life. Author and businesswoman Meredith Whipple Callahan defines living an intentional life as consciously aligning what you do with what you want. In her intimate personal essays, she illustrates living intentionally in everything from becoming a parent to navigating work pressures. Through the lens of her life, Callahan unpacks themes of raising awareness, reflecting deeply, aligning behaviors, and, ultimately, surrendering to the process. She shares each reflection with vulnerability, authenticity, and humility. The book also provides reflection questions after each essay, prompting you to come to your own insights along the way. Both philosophical and practical, this book -- and this author -- will call you to the next level of

conscious living.

The School of Intentional Living: A Real-World Approach to Living Life On Your Terms is a practical and eye-opening book about how to break free from conventional wisdom and live on your own terms. Written by founder of the Intentional Living Academy, Sean Rosensteel, this book draws on fundamental lessons from school to provide readers with an actionable and empowering way to love the life they truly deserve. A must-read for anyone feeling stuck, unfulfilled, or searching for a change.

Full-time FindingJoy.net blogger, speaker, marketer, podcaster, and single mom of seven, Rachel Marie Martin presents a rallying cry to anyone who believes the lie that she is "just a mom." Over the years, you willingly pour everything you have into your family, but in the process, you lose the essence of who you are. In her characteristic raw and visceral style, Rachel teaches you how to rewrite the pages of your story, follow your passion, and discover the beauty of who you are. Drawing on lessons from her own incredible journey--together with insight from conversations with thousands of other women--Rachel encourages moms to break cycles, take off masks, and prevent fear from taking control. She balances her "no excuses" approach with breathing room and grace for those messy moments in life and mothering. Rachel reminds you there is always a reason to hope, to move forward, and to dare the impossible. You can make changes. You can pursue dreams, find yourself, and live a life of deep happiness and boundless joy. Stop waiting for "someday." Take hold of the moment, and say yes to your dreams.

Celeste Viciere is a Licensed Mental Health Clinician (LMHC) with a private practice called, *¿The Uniting Center¿*. *¿* Celeste believes in the power of intentional living. Her

goal is to assist people who are looking to shift their mindset from negative to positive. This guided journal can assist with you with processing your life daily.

Opt out of expectations and live a more intentional life with this refreshing guide from the national bestselling author of *The Year of Less*. We all follow our own path in life. At least, that's what we're told. In reality, many of us either do what is expected of us, or follow the invisible but well-worn paths that lead to what is culturally acceptable. For some, those paths are fine -- even great. But they leave some of us feeling disconnected from ourselves and what we really want. When that discomfort finally outweighs the fear of trying something new, we're ready to opt out. After going through this process many times, Cait Flanders found there is an incredible parallel between taking a different path in life and the psychological work it takes to summit a mountain -- especially when you decide to go solo. In *Adventures in Opting Out*, she offers a trail map to help you with both. As you'll see, reaching the first viewpoint can be easy -- and it offers a glimpse of what you're walking toward. Climbing to the summit for the full view is worth it. But in the space between those two peaks you will enter a world completely unknown to you, and that is the most difficult part of the path to navigate. With Flanders's guidance and advice, drawn from her own journey and stories of others, you'll have all the encouragement and insight you'll need to take the path less traveled and create the life you want. Just step up to the trailhead and expect it to be an adventure.

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By living with intention we are actively shaping our lives, establishing how we wish to invest our energy and time on this Earth. Through the processes of self-enquiry, assessing our values, visioning and mindfulness we can ensure that our beliefs and actions are in alignment, discard those aspects of our lives that no longer serve us and manifest the existence we want. By using easy-to-follow tools, strategies and exercises, leading life coach and speaker, Carolyn Boyes, shows us how, in this fast-paced, demanding world, which is so full of distractions, we can move from living a busy life - one that we endure - to an intentional life - one that we have chosen.

Whatever the desire of your heart—better schools, better neighborhoods, more positive workplaces, more connected families, or more engaged communities—Change Your World will guide you through the entire process to take action and start making an impact today right where you are. You can bring about positive, lasting change in the world, and you don't have to be rich and famous or lead a big organization to do it. Global leadership and development icons John C. Maxwell and Rob Hoskins provide the inspiring and practical roadmap to get started being the change you want to see—in your community and beyond. For many of us, the world we live in feels broken, yet change is easier than we think. Learn from the firsthand experiences shared by the authors from their work helping to transform communities, businesses, and millions of lives around the world. In Change Your World, they show you how to Identify your cause Live out the values that make a difference Become a catalyst for change Join the

right team or recruit one of your own Work together with others to make a difference Measure your impact and keep improving You'll not only be encouraged to make a difference based on the needs you see around you; you'll be equipped to take action and start making an impact today.

An intentional community is a group of people who have chosen to live or work together in pursuit of a common ideal or vision. An ecovillage is a village-scale intentional community that intends to create, ecological, social, economic, and spiritual sustainability over several generations. The 90s saw a revitalized surge of interest in intentional communities and ecovillages in North America: the number of intentional communities listed in the Communities Directory increased 60 percent between 1990 and 1995. But only 10 percent of the actual number of forming-community groups actually succeeded. Ninety percent failed, often in conflict and heartbreak. After visiting and interviewing founders of dozens of successful and failed communities, along with her own forming-community experiences, the author concluded that "the successful 10 percent" had all done the same five or six things right, and "the unsuccessful 90 percent" had made the same handful of mistakes. Recognizing that a wealth of wisdom were contained in these experiences, she set out to distill and capture them in one place. Creating a Life Together is the only resource available that provides step-by-step, practical "how-to" information on how to launch and sustain a successful ecovillage or intentional community. Through anecdotes, stories, and cautionary tales

about real communities, and by profiling seven successful communities in depth, the book examines "the successful 10 percent" and why 90 percent fail; the role of community founders; getting a group off to a good start; vision and vision documents; decision-making and governance; agreements; legal options; finding, financing, and developing land; structuring a community economy; selecting new members; and communication, process, and dealing well with conflict. Sample vision documents, community agreements, and visioning exercises are included, along with abundant resources for learning more.

#1 international bestseller Publishers Weekly bestseller The Globe and Mail (Toronto) The Toronto Star bestseller The Vancouver Sun bestseller From Neil Pasricha—New York Times, million-copy bestselling author of The Book of Awesome series and The Happiness Equation, thought leader for the next generation, and one of the most popular TED speakers in the world—comes a revelatory and inspiring book that will change the way we view failure and help us build resilience. We are lucky. For most of us, famine, plague, economic depression, and other life-threatening catastrophes are the stuff of history books. We're living in an era with the highest-ever rates of longevity, education, and wealth. Cars drive us home as our phones entertain us before we arrive to food delivered to the front door. We have it all! But there's just one side effect. We no longer have the tools to handle failure...or even perceived failure. When we fall, we lie on the sidewalk crying. When we spill, we splatter. When we crack, we shatter. We

are turning into an army of porcelain dolls. A rude email from the boss means calling in sick. Only two likes on our post means we don't have friends. Cell phones show us we're never good enough. Yesterday's butterflies are tomorrow's panic attacks. Record numbers of students have clinical anxiety. And what about depression, loneliness, and suicide? All rising! What do we desperately need to learn? RESILIENCE. And we need to learn it fast. Read *You Are Awesome* to learn: • The single word that keeps your options open after failure • What every commencement speech gets wrong • 3 ways to dramatically accelerate your ability to learn and adapt • The 2-minute morning practice that helps eliminate worry • Why you need an Untouchable Day (and how to get one) • and much, much more... Because the truth is, you really are awesome.

The practice of developing intentional faith habits is not a natural tendency. It requires focus, discipline, prayer, and persistence to grow in our walk with God. We may have great intentions, but often the busyness and chaos of everyday life force our spiritual growth to take a back seat. Fortunately, *40 Days of Intentional Living* offers both a practical guide and an inspiring resource to deepening your faith. Divided into eight themes central to the Christian faith—such as hope, joy, surrender, and rest—these 40 devotions draw from the writings of a number of bestselling and beloved authors of faith, including C.S. Lewis, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Martin Luther King Jr., Louie Giglio, Jennie Allen, Mark Batterson, Brennan Manning, Randy Alcorn, and more. Partnered

with daily Scripture reading, thought-provoking journal prompts, and practical action steps to encourage you toward a more intentional faith lifestyle, this 40-day resource is the ideal companion for walking through the seasons of Lent and Advent, as well as for use in personal or group study.

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A joy-filled life is possible... And you can have it right where you are. Those desires that tug on your heart and keep you up at night—the big dreams, grand adventures, new experiences—require purpose and planning, time and effort. Is it possible to follow your passions while still finding joy and meaning where God has you right now? With the voice of a close friend, Karen Stott offers insight and inspiration from her story of juggling motherhood and multiple businesses while leading Pursuit, a global entrepreneurial community. You will be empowered to... prepare space in your day for the endeavors that matter most to you and yours discover clear ways to keep your home, family, and work in healthy balance enjoy fresh moments of grace and gratitude as you make sure you are in your life If you are aching for more than a cycle of never-ending demands and not-enough peace, be inspired by how God can help you discover your purpose and cultivate An Intentional Life.

A flourishing life is possible—no perfection required! Women often feel like they have to have it all together in order to live a meaningful life. Instead they feel inadequate, overwhelmed, and exhausted as they to figure out how to do it all. Author, business

owner, and mom to three Lara Casey offers sound and grace-filled advice: “We can’t do it all, and do it well. But, we can choose to cultivate what matters.” Welcome to the journey of getting messy in the rich soil of possibility—embracing imperfect, grace-filled progress to grow a life of joy. Written as part encouragement anthem and part practical guide, *Cultivate* offers wisdom from God’s Word alongside lessons Lara has learned in her garden. Woven throughout is her personal story that helps release readers from the pressure to achieve and gives them freedom to move from planning to planting a meaningful legacy. “It’s in the imperfect—the mess of the dirt—that good things grow,” Casey reminds readers. “Peonies grow through the dirt, and so do we.” Readers will learn to embrace the season they’re in, finding balance as they interact in fresh ways with their current life scenarios, with God, and in the communities where they are planted. Special features include Actionable Cultivate It prompts throughout the book A ten-week Cultivate Together discussion guide with questions for small groups “Grace from the Garden” vignettes provide encouragement and inspiration Find the joy and the freedom that comes in cultivating what matters, little by little, with God’s transforming grace.

Intentional Days will inspire and empower you to live on purpose. Create a life that you love and savour each moment. Explore what it means to be intentional and how it can change your life in profound ways. Learn simple ways to integrate this meaningful practice into your everyday. Enjoy raw and beautiful intentions and affirmations that

connect you to your deepest truth and your greatest dreams. Integrate these intentions daily and awaken to everything the world has to offer you.

"Transforming your life is something that so many want, yet feels entirely impossible. This is for the woman who knows she was made for more, and just not certain how to open the door. Read this book and the doors that will open for you become limitless." Ginny Krauss, Greatness Coach **YOUR HAPPINESS IS IN YOUR CONTROL!** Learn the exact tools you need to feel truly happy and stay happy. Understand the research that shows that you can change your life. Intentionally create the amazing life of your dreams. In this transformational book **INTENTIONAL HAPPINESS: The Life-Changing Guide To Being Happy and Staying Happy**, Julie Leonard, a Life Coach and Happiness Evangelist takes you step by step on a journey to happiness. With over 30 years of Psychology, Health and Coaching Experience, she combines her extensive knowledge, personal experience, her work with over 1000 women as well as science and research to bring you a comprehensive yet easy to follow guide to becoming proactive in your life and to be happy and stay happy. _____

_____ This book is for you if: ? You feel stuck and don't know how to change your life ? Your life is ok but there are several areas of your life that need improvement ? You want to be happier but don't know what would help ? You want your life to be different but have no idea in what way ? You need support to gain clarity, clear blocks

and get motivated ? You are looking for proven, effective tools to make long-lasting and positive changes in your life ? You want to feel strong, resilient and happy ? You want to be proactive not reactive in your life ? You don't want to waste time on things that may not help. You want proven tools and techniques, backed by science that will quickly and effectively change your life. ? You want the blueprint on how to be happy and stay happy _____

Get intentional about your happiness with this life-changing practical guide that takes you step by step through: ?What is Happiness? ?How happiness is within your control ?The concept of Intentional Happiness ?The steps to take to live an Intentionally Happy life Be inspired by Julie's own story of transformation, read about the clients who transformed their lives using her techniques and follow the incredible and powerful steps that will take you on a journey to happiness and an amazing life. This step by step guide is full of proven techniques and all the tools you need to: ? Get a baseline on how happy you are ? Visualize your future ? Gain clarity and set goals ? Align your goals with your values ? Manage your time and prioritize your goals ? Reduce procrastination and increase motivation ? Keep motivated and accountable ? Find balance in your life ? Expand your comfort zone and grow in confidence and happiness ? Don't settle for ordinary, - be EXTRAORDINARY! ? Set goals- Live the life of your DREAMS ? Transform yourself! ? Transform your life Read this book and find out how

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to rock an awesome life! "I absolutely loved this book, especially that Julie does not only give theories rather, and most importantly, she puts you on the right track by backing up theories with exercises." "With Julie's guidance, I was able to get out of the rut that I could see no way out of. I'm now living with intention and purpose. And, I'm much

How long has it been since you made an intentional decision that shaped your life? Did that decision draw you closer to God or lead you away from Him? This thought-provoking book unveils God's intentional decision to place us here, not so we could wander aimlessly, but to include us in what He is doing. As a result of this truth, where we live, how we live, and why we live become matters of great importance. Jesus lived intentionally. He was sent into the world and has already walked where we are to walk. He came to point the way to God, to save, and to serve. As a true Christ follower, we should have the same mission. Intentional Living will inspire you to begin applying this lifestyle philosophy by loving God with your whole being. Intentionally commit to think with God's mind, see through God's eyes, embrace God's personality, feel with God's heart, tell God's story, influence with God's light, and serve with God's strength.

John C. Maxwell, #1 New York Times bestselling author, helps readers take the first steps to living a life that matters in INTENTIONAL LIVING. We all have a longing to be significant. We want to make a contribution, to be a part of something noble and

purposeful. But many people wrongly believe significance is unattainable. They worry that it's too big for them to achieve. That they have to have an amazing idea, be a certain age, have a lot of money, or be powerful or famous to make a real difference. The good news is that none of those things is necessary for you to achieve significance and create a lasting legacy. The only thing you need to achieve significance is to be intentional. And to do that, all you need to do is start. You can't make an impact sitting still and doing nothing. Every major accomplishment that's ever been achieved started with a first step. Sometimes it's hard; other times it's easy, but no matter what, you have to do it if you want to get anywhere in life. In INTENTIONAL LIVING, John Maxwell will help you take that first step, and the ones that follow, on your personal path through a life that matters.

Using ethnographic research methods, this book examines the religious vitality of two Christian intentional communities. The book argues that explanations of religious vitality are irreducible to one another, concluding that explanations of religious vitality exist in a nexus, rather than previously conceived cause and effect relationships.

Part health advice, part self-help, part survival guide, Live Well targets emotional, physical, and environmental wellbeing, including how to cope with diseases and risk factors that affect the choices we make. With Live Well you will discover 100 simple ways to add years to your life and improve the quality of living along the way. Based on the latest scientific research, it is an inspiring guide for positive actions. Throughout

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The decluttering craze meets a passion for sustainable living and interior design in this gorgeous new book for readers of *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up* This book promises an opportunity for self-reflection and lasting change, by getting to the bottom of why we've accumulated too much stuff in the first place, therefore allowing us to transform our lives. Professional decluttering and design team Cary and Kyle of *New Minimalism* will take you through every step, from assessing your emotional relationship to your stuff to decluttering your home to then turning it into a beautifully designed space that feels clean and tidy without feeling sparse or prescriptive. And all of this without filling up a landfill—you'll find resources and strategies to donate and reuse your stuff so you don't have to feel guilty about getting rid of it! Don't Settle for More Most of us know we own too much stuff. We feel the weight and burden of our clutter, and we tire of cleaning and managing and organizing. While excess consumption leads to bigger houses, faster cars, fancier technology, and cluttered homes, it never brings happiness. Rather, it results in a desire for more. It redirects our greatest passions to things

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that can never fulfill. And it distracts us from the very life we wish we were living. Live a better life with less. In *The More of Less*, Joshua Becker helps you...

- Recognize the life-giving benefits of owning less
- Realize how all the stuff you own is keeping you from pursuing your dreams
- Craft a personal, practical approach to decluttering your home and life
- Experience the joys of generosity
- Learn why the best part of minimalism isn't a clean house, it's a full life

The beauty of minimalism isn't in what it takes away. It's in what it gives. Make Room in Your Life for What You Really Want "Maybe you don't need to own all this stuff." After a casual conversation with his neighbor on Memorial Day 2008, Joshua Becker realized he needed a change. He was spending far too much time organizing possessions, cleaning up messes, and looking for more to buy. So Joshua and his wife decided to remove the nonessential possessions from their home and life. Eventually, they sold, donated, or discarded over 60 percent of what they owned. In exchange, they found a life of more freedom, more contentment, more generosity, and more opportunity to pursue the things that mattered most. *The More of Less* delivers an empowering plan for living more by owning less. With practical suggestions and encouragement to personalize your own minimalist style, Joshua Becker shows you why minimizing possessions is the best way to maximize life. Are you ready for less cleaning, less anxiety, and less stress in your life? Simplicity isn't as complicated as you think.

Do you want to simplify the demands on your time, energy, and resources? Do you have complicated responsibilities, overwhelming to-do lists, and endless clutter leaving you feeling overwhelmed? What if you could clear the clutter once and for all? Bestselling author and entrepreneur Emily Ley can help you make space for what matters most. In *A Simplified Life*,

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you'll find: Emily's realistic strategies, achievable systems, and methods for permanently clearing the clutter, organizing your priorities, and living intentionally 10 key focus areas--from your home and meal planning, to style and finances, parenting, faith life, and more Tactical tools to help you with your family, increased work demands, and daily household routines Gorgeous photography and meaningful quote callouts A Simplified Life is for: Mothers wanting to create a more intentional lifestyle by reducing clutter Anyone struggling with organizing schedules and keeping up with multiple to-do lists Mother's Day, National Best Friend Day, birthdays, and holiday gifts

#1 New York Times bestselling author John C. Maxwell's latest book will enhance the lives of leaders, professionals, and anyone who wants to achieve success and personal growth. We often treat the word capacity as if it were a natural law of limitation. Unfortunately, most of us are much more comfortable defining what we perceive as off limits rather than what's really possible. Could it be that many of us have failed to expand our potential because we have allowed what we perceive as capacity to define us? What if our limits are not really our limits? In his newest book, John Maxwell identifies 17 core capacities. Some of these are abilities we all already possess, such as energy, creativity and leadership. Others are aspects of our lives controlled by our choices, like our attitudes, character, and intentionality. Maxwell examines each of these capacities, and provides clear and actionable advice on how you can increase your potential in each. He will guide you on how to identify, grow, and apply your critical capacities. Once you've blown the "cap" off your capacities, you'll find yourself more successful--and fulfilled--in your daily life.

Are there tried and true principles that are always certain to help a person grow? John Maxwell

says the answer is yes. He has been passionate about personal development for over fifty years, and for the first time, he teaches everything he has gleaned about what it takes to reach our potential. In the way that only he can communicate, John teaches . . . The Law of the Mirror: You Must See Value in Yourself to Add Value to Yourself The Law of Awareness: You Must Know Yourself to Grow Yourself The Law of Modeling: It's Hard to Improve When You Have No One But Yourself to Follow The Law of the Rubber Band: Growth Stops When You Lose the Tension Between Where You are and Where You Could Be The Law of Contribution: Developing Yourself Enables You to Develop Others This third book in John Maxwell's Laws series (following the 2-million seller The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership and The 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork) will help you become a lifelong learner whose potential keeps increasing and never gets "used up."

"Rachel Macy Stafford's post "The Day I Stopped Saying Hurry Up" was a true phenomenon on The Huffington Post, igniting countless conversations online and off about freeing ourselves from the vicious cycle of keeping up with our overstuffed agendas. Hands Free Mama has the power to keep that conversation going and remind us that we must not let our lives pass us by." --Arianna Huffington, Chair, President, and Editor-in-Chief of the Huffington Post Media Group, nationally syndicated columnist, and author of thirteen books

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/> DISCOVER THE POWER, JOY, AND LOVE of Living "Hands Free" If technology is the new addiction, then multi-tasking is the new marching order. We check our email while cooking dinner, send a text while bathing the kids, and spend more time looking into electronic screens than into the eyes of our loved ones. With our never-ending to-do lists and jam-packed schedules, it's no wonder we're distracted. But this isn't the way it

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has to be. In July 2010, special education teacher and mother Rachel Macy Stafford decided enough was enough. Tired of losing track of what matters most in life, Rachel began practicing simple strategies that enabled her to momentarily let go of largely meaningless distractions and engage in meaningful soul-to-soul connections. She started a blog to chronicle her endeavors and soon saw how both external and internal distractions had been sabotaging her happiness and preventing her from bonding with the people she loves most. Hands Free Mama is the digital society's answer to finding balance in a media-saturated, perfection-obsessed world. It doesn't mean giving up all technology forever. It doesn't mean forgoing our jobs and responsibilities. What it does mean is seizing the little moments that life offers us to engage in real and meaningful interaction. It means looking our loved ones in the eye and giving them the gift of our undivided attention, leaving the laundry till later to dance with our kids in the rain, and living a present, authentic, and intentional life despite a world full of distractions. So join Rachel and go hands-free. Discover what happens when you choose to open your heart—and your hands—to the possibilities of each God-given moment.

The relationship experiences we have as young children greatly impact how we see ourselves and how we treat others. And yet we are, for the most part, unaware of them. Our brains, however, store every detail. In "Intentional Living," author and psychologist Barbara Stroud presents neuroscience in a manner that is accessible to everyone. Teaching you how to harness the power of your brain, she focuses on four foundational elements that support self-understanding: relationship history, emotional understanding, stress response styles, and personal culture. Many of us go through life repeating the same relationship mistakes again and again, unable to change because we don't know what's driving us. But as you begin to

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understand how the emotional and thinking aspects of your brain work and start to recognize the potential damage that can result when you allow your stress response to control your actions, you become able to make new choices from a place of freedom. Offering real-life examples and practical exercises, "Intentional Living" teaches you how to let go of painful past emotional messages and helps you build skills so you can more proactively respond to the stressors in your daily life.

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