

## The Toltec Secret To Happiness

Now in paperback is the first book of spiritual teachings in several years from international best-selling author and beloved spiritual teacher Dr. Wayne W. Dyer. Audio lectures of Wayne's from the 1990s and 2000s are restructured in a cohesive way to offer a fresh take on his teachings. "When you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change." This was something Dr. Wayne Dyer said often, and it was the inspiration for this book. The material contained within is taken from speeches and presentations he gave to many varied audiences, over many years. Yet it seemed that no matter who he talked to, he returned to a few themes over and over again, and these themes are woven throughout the pages of *Happiness Is the Way*. As Wayne will show you, there is no magic potion for getting what you want from life. All you could ever want or need can be found inside of you--you simply need to learn to reframe your thinking. No matter what your present circumstances are, you have the power to overcome them. This book will show you the impact of your attitudes, choices, and expectations, leading you to a great sense of empowerment; help you recognize how you are likely much more successful than you ever realized, regardless of the challenges you may be facing; and illuminate the importance of a personal mission. It also includes specific questions and journal exercises to help you chart the way to the life you've dreamed of. In the process, you'll discover that you contain the seeds for greatness within, leading you to a life of true happiness.

Everyone wants to be happy--yet so many people are unhappy today. What are they doing wrong? Clearly, a new approach is needed. Self-help guru Shimoff presents three new ideas and a practical program to change the way readers look at creating happiness in their lives: 1. Happiness is not an emotion, a spike of elation or euphoria, but a lasting, neuro-physiological state of peace and well-being. 2. True happiness is not based on what people do or have--it doesn't depend on external reasons or circumstances. 3. Research indicates that everyone has a happiness set-point. No matter what happens to a person, they will tend to return to a set range of happiness. This book shows how you can actually reprogram your set-point to a higher level.--From publisher description.

We all want to love and be loved unconditionally - unfortunately patterns and past experiences often put us in a position where we need to feel guarded or distant. This distance keeps us from feeling true emotional intimacy with our partners, and all aspects of our relationships suffer as a result. *The Seven Secrets of Healthy, Happy Relationships* seeks to change that by providing a path by which you can recover from the past, enjoy the present, and fight your fears for the future before they have a chance to take root in your relationships. Ruiz and Amara teach that unconditional love is like a river: when you love someone based on conditions, the river gets dammed and stagnant, but unconditional love flows through all aspects of your relationship and your life. By undamming the river of unconditional love between you and your partner, you will create a strong, caring relationship by learning to: Allow yourself to experience emotional intimacy, even if you've been hurt in the past Heal past hurts and traumas that are holding you back from your current relationship Be in the present in your relationship, rather than living from the past or in the future

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book of Daily Meditations. Readers are invited on a six-month journey of daily lessons with don Miguel Ruiz Jr. that are designed to inspire, nourish, and enlighten adherents as they travel along the Toltec path. Drawing on years of apprenticeship under his father and grandmother, don Miguel Ruiz Jr. shares Toltec lessons on Love, Faith, Agreements, and most importantly: Awareness. The purpose of each meditation is to guide readers into a deeper understanding of his or her self, as well as the world in which we live. In the introduction to the book, don Miguel Ruiz Jr. reminds readers that progress on the Toltec path is not measured by the acquisition of things, status, or even ideas, but rather the complete and total realization that everything in the world is perfect, exactly the way it is at this moment. "Love is accepting ourselves just the way we are, with all of our flaws and our ever-changing belief system. You are nothing else but who you are. You are not the person you were a year ago. You are not the person you will be in a year. You aren't even the person you think you are. You simply are, and that must be enough." —don Miguel Ruiz Jr. This book will have special appeal to those already familiar with his father's books *The Four Agreements*, *The Mastery of Love*, and *The Fifth Agreement*, as well as don Miguel Ruiz Jr.'s own book, *The Five Levels of Attachment*. It also makes a wonderful gift.

What happens on and after December 21, 2012? There has been much confusion and many predictions based on the Mayan calendar. Some people think time on Earth will end, but what if there was an intact and complete resource from the ancestors that will give us the wisdom we need for the shift and an understanding of the coming era? In "2012-2021: The Dawn of the Sixth Sun," Sergio Magana (Ocelocoyotl), mystic and teacher of the ancient Toltec/Aztec lineage of Mesoamerica, discloses an in-depth understanding from a rich and uninterrupted oral tradition, the meaning of the shift from the Fifth to the Sixth Sun, the possibilities presented to humanity at this time, and ancient teachings and practices designed to support this shift. The Toltecs knew how to interpret the mathematical or universal order that governs all of existence by measuring and observing cycles of time, and the impact they had on the Earth, human consciousness, and perception.

*The Five Levels of Attachment* picks up from where Don Miguel Ruiz, Jr's father's book, *The Four Agreements*, left off. Building on the principles found in his father's international bestseller (2.5 million copies sold in the US), Don Miguel explores the ways in which we attach ourselves inappropriately to beliefs and the world. This is ancient wisdom for finding your true self. Ruiz explores the five levels of attachment that cause suffering in our lives. The five levels are: • Authentic Self • Preference • Identification • Internalization • Fanaticism Accessible and practical, *The Five Levels of Attachment* invites us to look at our own lives and see how an unhealthy level of attachment can keep us trapped in a psychological and spiritual fog. He then teaches us to reclaim our true freedom by cultivating awareness, detaching, and discover our true selves.

Bring happiness into your life with these 200 inspiring, smile-inducing, positive affirmations that will brighten your day and help you embrace joy from within. Affirmations are a powerful tool to bring joy into your life. Both inspiring and mood-boosting, these positive phrases are the perfect way to cheer you up and help you live a more positive lifestyle. Infuse your day with happiness by using these encouraging affirmations to help you find something to smile about anytime of the day. You can find

the message that's perfectly suited for you from this appealing collection of 200 short, simple, and easy-to-remember phrases. From acknowledging the good around you to cherishing simple pleasures, these quick affirmations will lift your spirits and put a smile on your face regardless of what you might be going through.

The ancient Toltecs believed that life as we perceive it is a dream. We each live in our own personal dream, and all of our dreams come together to make the Dream of the Planet. Problems arise when we forget that the dream is just a dream and fall victim to believing that we have no control over it. "The Mastery of Self" takes the Toltec philosophy of the Dream of the Planet and the personal dream and explains how a person can: Wake up Liberate themselves from illusory beliefs and stories Live with authenticity Once released, we can live as our true, authentic, loving self, not only in solitude and meditation, but in any place--at the grocery store, stuck in traffic, etc.--and in any situation or scenario that confronts us. The Ruiz family has an enormous following, and this new book from don Miguel, Jr. will be greeted with enthusiasm by fans around the world. This new book from don Miguel, Jr. will be greeted with enthusiasm by fans around the world.

In *The Mastery of Love*, don Miguel Ruiz illuminates the fear-based beliefs and assumptions that undermine love and lead to suffering and drama in our relationships. Using insightful stories to bring his message to life, Ruiz shows us how to heal our emotional wounds, recover the freedom and joy that are our birthright, and restore the spirit of playfulness that is vital to loving relationships. *The Mastery of Love* includes:

- Why "domestication" and the "image of perfection" lead to self-rejection
- The war of control that slowly destroys most relationships
- Why we hunt for love in others, and how to capture the love inside us
- How to finally accept and forgive ourselves and others

"Happiness can only come from inside of you and is the result of your love. When you are aware that no one else can make you happy, and that happiness is the result of your love, this becomes the greatest mastery of the Toltec: the Mastery of Love." — don Miguel Ruiz

Think. Feel. Dream. Believe. "Inside each one of us is a BeliefWorks that takes the raw potential of belief and creates a one-of-a-kind worldview driving everything we do. Our BeliefWorks manufactures the prism through which we see life and magically transforms what is into what we believe it is." The line between "the way it is" and what could be is often no more than a belief. As author Ray Dodd notes, what we believe is a riptide guiding the thoughts we think, the words we say, and the decisions we make. Belief touches every part of life; defining organizations, shaping trends, dividing families, and even igniting terrorism. BeliefWorks, Ray Dodd's follow up to *The Power of Belief* will turn your mind inside out, casting a fresh light on how we love, work, play, and what holds us back from the life we desire. Discover seven secret keys for unlocking the true power of belief and put this extraordinary force to work for you.

For generation after generation, Toltec shamans have passed down their wisdom through teaching stories. The purpose of these stories is to implant a seed of knowledge in the mind of the listener, where it can ultimately sprout and blossom into a new and better way of life. In *The Wisdom of the Shamans: What the Ancient Masters Can Teach Us About Love and Life*, Toltec shaman and master storyteller don Jose Ruiz shares some of the most popular stories from his family's oral tradition and offers corresponding lessons that illustrate the larger ideas within each story. Ruiz begins by explaining that contrary to the stereotypical image of "witch doctor," the ancient shamans were men and women who fulfilled several roles within their communities: philosopher, spiritual guide, medical doctor, psychologist, and friend. According to Ruiz, their teachings are not primitive or reserved for a chosen few initiates but are instead a powerful series of lessons on love and life that are available to us all. To that aim, he has

included exercises, meditations, and shamanic rituals to help you experience the personal transformation these stories offer. The shamans taught that the truth you seek is inside of you. Let these stories, lessons, and tools be your guide to finding the innate wisdom that lives within.

In *The Four Agreements*, bestselling author don Miguel Ruiz reveals the source of self-limiting beliefs that rob us of joy and create needless suffering. Based on ancient Toltec wisdom, *The Four Agreements* offer a powerful code of conduct that can rapidly transform our lives to a new experience of freedom, true happiness, and love. • A New York Times bestseller for over a decade • Translated into 46 languages worldwide “This book by don Miguel Ruiz, simple yet so powerful, has made a tremendous difference in how I think and act in every encounter.” — Oprah Winfrey “Don Miguel Ruiz’s book is a roadmap to enlightenment and freedom.” — Deepak Chopra, Author, *The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success* “An inspiring book with many great lessons.” — Wayne Dyer, Author, *Real Magic* “In the tradition of Castaneda, Ruiz distills essential Toltec wisdom, expressing with clarity and impeccability what it means for men and women to live as peaceful warriors in the modern world.” — Dan Millman, Author, *Way of the Peaceful Warrior*

If you are wanting to improve your life, tame your mind, getting keys to living a fulfilled life and get yourself out of stress and anxiety then keep reading. In *The Key to Happiness*, brought to you by the same author as *Yin Yoga*, that will soon be released, you can learn everything you need to declutter and master your mind and begin down your spiritual path, your path of growth with an open heart, with a deep understanding about meditation and how your mind works that will give you keys to live your life to the full. While everyone has the ability to improve their lives, many people are living in darkness afraid and unsure of how to make the change needed. I was once one of these people, as well, when I was a detective on the police force. Overcome with stress, fear, and unrest I turned to the yogi lifestyle and became a certified Experienced Yoga Alliance Registered Yoga Teacher (E-RYT 500) and a Yoga Alliance Continuing Education Provider (YACEP). On the yogi lifestyle, I gained peace, joy, a kind of deep happiness, and even healthier aging thanks to a mindful life approach and some game changer toolkit I am sharing in my book. I am now bringing you the knowledge I gained through my fifteen years of experience on my spiritual journey. Throughout this book, you will learn: life-altering tools to increase peace and to let go of pain; the keys to gaining joy and happiness; why happiness itself is the way; a little bit about my life on the police force that turned me to the yogi lifestyle and how this impacted my view of spirituality; the most profound knowledge I have discovered, and also you will find: Detailed information provided by a certified E-RYT too and YACEP; Scripts for equanimity meditation, Mudita meditation, compassion meditation, Metta meditation, mindful meditation, and concentration meditation; The easy-to-understand neuroscience behind meditation and deep breathing, and how they can transform your life; How to avoid getting caught up in the impermanence of life, letting go of fear and stress, and embracing beauty and happiness; The importance of having your spiritual path, even if you are not religious. Anyone, no matter their religion, can start down their spiritual path with meditation and yin yoga; And more... Even if at this point you may be like a young caterpillar with no knowledge about meditation and the science beyond it, with time and dedication, you can transform into a butterfly through the power of the tools I'm bringing to you with this book. By reading this book, you can gain the insight and understanding you need to start along your spiritual path and how getting more room to grown on it without getting entangled in it. You can find the answers you need to within the pages of this book. All you have to do is begin. Don't allow hesitation to hold you back from making a change for a better life. All you have to do to make the improvements you have been dreaming of is take a step forward. This book will teach you how to take these steps, allowing you to transform your life for the better. All you have to do to improve your life is to begin reading and acting on the lessons found within this

book. Do not hesitate: scroll to the top of the page and click the buy now button!

A spiritual guide to overcoming negative emotions offers advice on saying what one means, refusing to speak against oneself, and ending self-deprecating thoughts and attitudes as part of realizing true knowledge and being true to oneself.

Happiness NOW! is a truly powerful and radical exploration of one of life's most treasured goals. Packed with rich insights and practical wisdom, it offers a message of profound hope and healing for a generation that is often too busy chasing happiness to be truly happy. Robert Holden, PhD, presents a personal, warm and entertaining account of how he developed his pioneering work with The Happiness Project. Using a highly creative mix of stories, exercises, meditations, poetry and prayer, Robert shares his distinctive philosophy and practice of 'the how of happiness'. Visionary and practical, challenging and compassionate, Happiness NOW! gives you valuable keys to true self-acceptance, everyday abundance, loving relationships, inner success and lasting joy – starting NOW!

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Continuing the Toltec tradition of the best-selling book, "The Four Agreements," this book reveals how hidden beliefs create barriers to success and true happiness. An inspiring guide based on everyday wisdom, this book outlines four simple steps you can take to re-create any belief that stands in your way.

In this remarkable book, the renowned Mexican healer Sergio Magaña reveals the fascinating secrets of the ancient Toltec tradition. Closed to outsiders until now, this rich spiritual tradition is over 5,000 years old. The original holders of this secret knowledge, the Chichimeca, were considered to be masters, with a deep understanding of the dream state and a working knowledge of how our perceptions form our reality, as well as the capacity to influence matter. The Toltec Secret reveals the incredibly powerful rituals and symbols that will enable you to:

- become lucid in your dreams
- create your life through your dreams like the Toltecs did
- send healing to others while in the dreaming state
- communicate with your ancestors
- develop your intuition and use Toltec techniques to see the aura
- heal and rejuvenate your body by connecting with the energy of the sun
- use the mysterious obsidian mirror for healing yourself and others
- practise the powerful dances of the Toltecs and Mexihcas.

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agreements that go against ourselves and create needless suffering. The Four Agreements help us to break these self-limiting agreements and replace them with agreements that bring us personal freedom, happiness, and love. In The Fifth Agreement, don Miguel Ruiz joins his son don Jose Ruiz to offer a fresh perspective on The Four Agreements, and a powerful new agreement for transforming our lives into our personal heaven. The Fifth Agreement takes us to a deeper level of awareness of the power of the Self, and returns us to the authenticity we were born with. In this compelling sequel to the book that has changed the lives of millions of people around the world, we are reminded of the greatest gift we can give ourselves: the freedom to be who we really are. A three volume set identifies four self-limiting beliefs that impede one's experience of freedom, true happiness, and love; looks at the fear-based assumptions that undermine love; and urges readers to restore joy in living by not believing in lies.

Do you want a magical life, filled with passion, excitement, and creative fire ? The tools and techniques you need are **HERE !** Discover the secrets of the real fountain of youth, the science of love, become an expert at anything fast, boost your creativity a 1000-fold, and hundreds of other ways to change things for the better. The choice is yours - don't waste another minute - begin the journey **NOW..**

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transcending your limitations and experiencing yourself as the creator of your life. This great teaching tradition has been handed down for many centuries. The Toltec Way: A Guide to Personal Transformation is about rediscovering your true self and living at peace with the world around you. It emphasizes the need to take personal responsibility for the choices in your life and the freedom that you attain by doing so. Through exercises and guided meditations, it offers you a way to get started on your journey from its opening pages. And because the wisdom to be learned is often best encountered indirectly, you will find that some of the most important knowledge is hidden in the parable-like teaching stories that are woven into the text. Not only does Dr. Gregg gently lead the reader to the attainment of the three Toltec Masteries, but she infuses the wisdom of the Masteries with a profound sense of oneness with the world. Dr. Gregg's message and techniques will unlock the door to the discovery of the loving, serene person residing within. This book summary and analysis was created for individuals who want to extract the essential contents and are too busy to go through the full version. This book is not intended to replace the original book. Instead, we highly encourage you to buy the full version. Read as Don Miguel Ruiz shares the roots of our beliefs robbing us of a life full of love and joy and creating a life of suffering. In The Four Agreements, he shares the Toltec wisdom practicing a powerful way of life that can transform our lives and experience the true meaning of freedom, happiness, and love. Wait no more, take action and get this book now!

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Previously published as The Power of Belief Imagine being happy and content even in the most difficult times. An impossible dream? Not at all. But if your desire for happiness isn't being reached by trying harder, having more, or knowing more the problem may lie hidden within the core of your deepest beliefs. Our deepest beliefs impact every aspect of our lives: our performance at work, our issues with money, the state of our health, and how we conduct all our

relationships. In *The Toltec Secret to Happiness* Ray Dodd reveals how hidden beliefs create barriers to living a happy life, and how to break through self-limiting boundaries by changing those beliefs. In 1996, after a chance meeting at the pyramid ruins in Teotihuacan, Mexico, Ray embarked on a six-year apprenticeship with don Miguel Ruiz, MD, author of the widely beloved and best-selling book, *The Four Agreements*. “Now, building on the Toltec Wisdom Path popularized by don Miguel, Carlos Castaneda, and many others, *The Toltec Secret to Happiness* offers four simple steps to transform any belief that stands in the way of your happiness. Read it and discover: How to Identify and Change any Self-Limiting Belief The Key to Eliminating Regret, Worry, and Self-Doubt The Secret to Staying Balanced and Happy, Even When Things are Falling Apart The Most Effective Way to Achieve Lasting Change

“This book made me happy in the first five pages.” —AJ Jacobs, author of *The Year of Living Biblically: One Man's Humble Quest to Follow the Bible as Literally as Possible* Award-winning author Gretchen Rubin is back with a bang, with *The Happiness Project*. The author of the bestselling *40 Ways to Look at Winston Churchill* has produced a work that is “a cross between the Dalai Lama’s *The Art of Happiness* and Elizabeth Gilbert’s *Eat, Pray, Love*.” (Sonya Lyubomirsky, author of *The How of Happiness: A Scientific Approach to Getting the Life You Want*) In the vein of Julie and Julia, *The Happiness Project* describes one person’s year-long attempt to discover what leads to true contentment. Drawing at once on cutting-edge science, classical philosophy, and real-world applicability, Rubin has written an engaging, eminently relatable chronicle of transformation.

The gentle wisdom of “*Zen and the Art of Happiness*” shows how to invite magnificent experiences into your life and create a philosophy that will sustain you through anything. The Zen of doing anything is to behave with a particular state of mind that brings the experience of enlightenment to even everyday facts -- and through that experience, happiness.

*The Four Agreements Companion Book* takes you further along the journey to recover the awareness and wisdom of your authentic self. This book offers additional insights, practice ideas, a dialogue with don Miguel about applying *The Four Agreements*, and true stories from people who have transformed their lives. Using inspirational stories to impart the ancient wisdom of the three Toltec masteries--awareness, transformation, and love--the author examines the common fallacies that can undermine love, and tells listeners how to gain wisdom, avoid fear, and end the battle for control with their partners.

Los Angeles Times bestseller • More than 1.5 million copies sold “If *hygge* is the art of doing nothing, *ikigai* is the art of doing something—and doing it with supreme focus and joy.” —New York Post Bring meaning and joy to all your days with this internationally bestselling guide to the Japanese concept of *ikigai* (pronounced ee-key-guy)—the happiness of always being busy—as revealed by the daily habits of the world’s longest-living people. \*And from the same authors,



don't miss *The Book of Ichigo Ichie*—about making the most of every moment in your life.\* \* \* \* What's your ikigai? "Only staying active will make you want to live a hundred years." —Japanese proverb According to the Japanese, everyone has an ikigai—a reason for living. And according to the residents of the Japanese village with the world's longest-living people, finding it is the key to a happier and longer life. Having a strong sense of ikigai—the place where passion, mission, vocation, and profession intersect—means that each day is infused with meaning. It's the reason we get up in the morning. It's also the reason many Japanese never really retire (in fact there's no word in Japanese that means retire in the sense it does in English): They remain active and work at what they enjoy, because they've found a real purpose in life—the happiness of always being busy. In researching this book, the authors interviewed the residents of the Japanese village with the highest percentage of 100-year-olds—one of the world's Blue Zones. Ikigai reveals the secrets to their longevity and happiness: how they eat, how they move, how they work, how they foster collaboration and community, and—their best-kept secret—how they find the ikigai that brings satisfaction to their lives. And it provides practical tools to help you discover your own ikigai. Because who doesn't want to find happiness in every day? A PENGUIN LIFE TITLE

The beloved spiritual teacher builds on the message of his enduring New York Times and international bestseller *The Four Agreements* with this profound guide that takes us deeper into the tradition of Toltec wisdom, helping us find and use the hidden power within us to achieve our fullest lives. In *The Four Agreements*, Don Miguel Ruiz introduced seekers on the path to enlightenment to the tenets of Mesoamerican spiritual culture—the ancient Toltec. Now, he takes us deeper into Native American practice, and asks us to consider essential questions that drive our lives and govern our spiritual power. Three eternal questions can help us into our power and use it judiciously: Who am I? What is real? How do I express love? At each stage in our lives, we must ask these simple yet deeply profound questions. Finding the answers will open the door to the next stage in our development, and eventually lead us to our complete, truest selves. But as Don Miguel Ruiz makes clear, we suffer if we do not ask these questions—or if we fail to pay attention to their answers—because we either never act on our power or use it destructively. Only when power is anchored in our identity and in reality will it be able to be in synch with the universe—and be of true benefit to ourselves and to others. The three questions provide a practical framework that allows readers to engage with Ruiz's transformative message and act as a vehicle for overcoming fear and anxiety and discovering peace of mind. An essential guide for all travelers pursuing self-knowledge, understanding, and acceptance, *The Three Questions* is the next step in our unique spiritual metamorphosis. *There's a Leak in My Boat!* is a gripping personal tale about all the things that contributed to the author's chronic illnesses, shared in the hopes that they may resonate with others who are wrestling with similar challenges and staring down

the same "why me"? questions. Here is an intimate account of the many therapies and individuals whose gifts were helpful to her. Together, they guide readers to transform past hurts and traumas into rich compost that facilitates profound personal growth. This is a journey of many small steps, but it's a rewarding one, a journey of growth in love and compassion for ourselves and all the players in our lives. Along the way, we learn that we can surface from the depths of anxiety and depression to realize our nervous systems have been stuck in fight/flight/freeze for much of our lives, setting us up for a body full of inflammation and a head full of limiting beliefs. It is a book of resources and inspiration, hope and empowerment, all of it offered by someone who's walked this stony path and learned the tools for navigating it. She hopes readers who want to understand themselves better will use *There's a Leak in My Boat!* to take (baby) steps toward a better quality of life.

**NATIONAL BESTSELLER** Two great spiritual masters share their own hard-won wisdom about living with joy even in the face of adversity. The occasion was a big birthday. And it inspired two close friends to get together for a talk about something very important to them. The friends were His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. The subject was joy. Both winners of the Nobel Prize, both great spiritual masters and moral leaders of our time, they are also known for being among the most infectiously happy people on the planet, despite having experienced great personal and national suffering. From the beginning the book was envisioned as a three-layer birthday cake, the first being their personal stories and teachings about joy. Both the Dalai Lama and Tutu have been tested by extraordinary adversity, oppression, and conflict. The second layer consists of the exciting research into joy as well as the other qualities essential for any enduring happiness, like gratitude, humility, humour, compassion, generosity, and forgiveness. And the third encompasses practical exercises and guidance based on the Dalai Lama's and Tutu's own daily practices, which anchor their emotional and spiritual lives. Most of all, during that landmark week in Dharamsala, they demonstrated by their own exuberance, compassion, and even wise-cracking humour, how joy can be transformed from a fleeting emotion into an enduring way of being.

Don Miguel Ruiz illuminates the fear-based beliefs and assumptions that undermine love and lead to suffering and drama in our relationships. He shows us how to heal our emotional wounds, recover the freedom and joy that are our birthright, and restore the spirit of playfulness that is vital to loving relationships. Draws on the four guided principles for life transformation presented in *The Four Agreements* in an inspirational collection of the author's favorite prayers, meditations, and reflections on topics such as wisdom, healing, courage, love, integrity, forgiveness, freedom, truth, and happiness. Original. 100,000 first printing.

An inspiring guide to saying thank you, one heartfelt note at a time. We all know that gratitude is good for us--but the real magic comes when we express it. Writer

Gina Hamadey learned this life-changing lesson firsthand when a case of burnout and too many hours on social media left her feeling depleted and disconnected. In this engaging book, she chronicles how twelve months spent writing 365 thank-you notes to strangers, neighbors, family members, and friends shifted her perspective. Her journey shows that developing a lasting active gratitude practice can make you a happier person, heal complicated relationships, and reconnect you with the people you love--all with just a little bit of bravery at the mailbox. How can we turn an often-dreaded task into a rewarding act of self-care that makes us feel more present, joyful, and connected? Whether we're writing to a long-lost friend, a helpful neighbor, or a child's teacher, this inspiring book helps us reflect on meaningful memories and shared experiences and express ourselves with authenticity, vulnerability, and heart. Informed by Hamadey's year of discovery as well as interviews with experts on relationships, gratitude, and more, this deceptively simple guide offers a powerful way to jump-start your joy. Hamadey found herself thanking not only family members and friends, but less expected people in her sphere, including local shopkeepers, physical therapists, long-ago career mentors, favorite authors, and more. Once you get going, you might find yourself cultivating an active gratitude practice, too--one heartfelt note of thanks at a time.

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