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The Power of Less  
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Second Edition of a  
Shingo Prize Winner  
Based on the author's  
personal experience with  
Toyota's master teachers  
and with companies in the  
midst of great change,  
Andy & Me: Crisis &  
Transformation on the  
Lean Journey, now in its  
second edition, is a  
business novel set in a  
failing New Jersey auto  
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tribulations of Tom  
Pappas, the plant  
manager. The situations,  
characters, and plant  
politics will ring true with  
many readers. In a cool,  
readable style, this highly  
popular work follows  
Tom's relationship with  
Andy Saito, a reclusive  
retired Toyota guru whom  
Tom persuades to help  
save his plant through the

teaching of the legendary  
Toyota Production System  
(TPS). On this journey, the  
reader learns that TPS is  
more than just a  
collection of tools; it  
entails a new way of  
thinking and behaving.  
Though Tom finds success  
— both in his plant and in  
his personal life — he  
learns from Andy that  
successful improvement is  
endless and eternal. This  
edition includes study  
questions after each  
chapter to support your  
learning and help you tell  
some of your own stories.  
Pascal Dennis discusses  
the 2nd edition of his  
Shingo Prize-winning book  
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### **CRISIS & TRANSFORMATION ON THE LEAN JOURNEY**

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Discover the Life-  
Changing Strategy of This  
Worldwide Bestseller in 17  
Languages! UPDATED:  
Includes the best habit

tracking apps of 2017.  
Lasting Change For Early  
Quitters, Burnouts, The  
Unmotivated, And  
Everyone Else Too When I  
decided to start  
exercising consistently 10  
years ago, this is what  
actually happened: I tried  
"getting motivated." It  
worked sometimes. I tried  
setting audacious big  
goals. I almost always  
failed them. I tried to  
make changes last. They  
didn't. Like most people  
who try to change and  
fail, I assumed that I was  
the problem. Then one  
afternoon--after another  
failed attempt to get  
motivated to exercise--I  
(accidentally) started my  
first mini habit. I initially  
committed to do one  
push-up, and it turned  
into a full workout. I was  
shocked. This "stupid  
idea" wasn't supposed to  
work. I was shocked again  
when my success with  
this strategy continued for  
months (and to this day). I  
had to consider that

maybe I wasn't the problem in those 10 years of mediocre results. Maybe it was my prior strategies that were ineffective, despite being oft-repeated as "the way to change" in countless books and blogs. My suspicions were correct. Is There A Scientific Explanation For This? As I sought understanding, I found a plethora of scientific studies that had answers, with nobody to interpret them correctly. Based on the science-- which you'll find peppered throughout Mini Habits-- we've been doing it all wrong. You can succeed without the guilt, intimidation, and repeated failure associated with such strategies as "getting motivated," New Year's Resolutions, or even "just doing it." In fact, you need to stop using those strategies if they aren't giving you great results. Most popular strategies don't work well because they require you to fight against your subconscious brain (a fight not easily won). It's only when you start playing by your brain's rules and taking your human limitations seriously--as mini habits show you how to do--that you can achieve lasting change. What's A Mini

Habit? A mini habit is a very small positive behavior that you force yourself to do every day; its "too small to fail" nature makes it weightless, deceptively powerful, and a superior habit-building strategy. You will have no choice but to believe in yourself when you're always moving forward. The barrier to the first step is so low that even depressed or "stuck" people can find early success and begin to reverse their lives right away. And if you think one push-up a day is too small to matter, I've got one heck of a story for you! Aim For The First Step They say when you aim for the moon, you'll land among the stars. Well, that doesn't make sense, as the moon is closer than the stars. I digress. The message is that you should aim very high and even if you fall short, you'll still get somewhere. I've found the opposite to be true in regards to productivity and healthy behaviors. When you aim for the moon, you won't do anything because it's too far away. But when you aim for the step in front of you, you might keep going and reach the moon. I've used the Mini Habits strategy to get into

the best shape of my life, read 10x more books, and write 4x as many words. It started from requiring one push-up from myself every day. How ridiculous is that? Not so ridiculous when you consider the science of the brain, habits, and willpower. The Mini Habits system works because it's how our brains are designed to change. Note: This book isn't for eliminating bad habits (some principles could be useful for breaking habits). Mini Habits is a strategy to create permanent healthy habits in: exercise, writing, reading, thinking positively, meditating, drinking water, eating healthy foods, etc. Lasting change won't happen until you take that first step into a strategy that works. Give Mini Habits a try. You won't look back. [The Age of Miracles](#) Createspace Independent Publishing Platform When it comes to making your business more profitable and successful, don't look to re-engineering for answers. A better way is to apply the concept of kaizen, which mean making simple, common-sense improvements and refinements to critical business processes. The result: greater

productivity, quality, and profits achieved with minimal cost, time, and effort invested. In this book, you discover how to maximize the results of kaizen by applying it to gemba--business processes involved in the manufacture of products and the rendering of services--the areas of your business where, as the author puts it, the "real action" takes place.

**Life Is a Verb** Rowman & Littlefield

With the countless distractions that come from every corner of a modern life, it's amazing that we were ever able to accomplish anything. *The Power of Less* demonstrates how to streamline your life by identifying the essential and eliminating the unnecessary, freeing you from everyday clutter and allowing you to focus on accomplishing the goals that can change your life for the better. *The Power of Less* will show you how to: Break any goal down into manageable tasks Focus on only a few tasks at a time Create new and productive habits Hone your focus Increase your efficiency By setting limits for yourself and making the most of the resources you already have, you'll finally be able to work less,

work smarter, and focus on living the life that you deserve.

The Kaizen Way

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In October 2003, Patti Digh's stepfather was diagnosed with lung cancer. He died 37 days later. The timeframe made an impression on her. What emerged was a commitment to ask herself every morning: What would I be doing today if I had only 37 days left to live? The answers changed her life and led to this new kind of book. Part meditation, part how-to guide, part memoir, *Life is a Verb* is all heart. Within these pages—enhanced by original artwork and wide, inviting margins ready to be written in—Digh identifies six core practices to jump-start a meaningful life: Say Yes, Trust Yourself, Slow Down, Be Generous, Speak Up, and Love More. Within this framework she supplies 37 edgy, funny, and literary life stories, each followed by a “do it now” 10-minute exercise as well as a practice to try for 37 days—and perhaps the rest of your life.

**HOW TO DITCH**

**RESOLUTIONS  
FOREVER, LIVE LIFE BY  
DESIGN, AND ACHIEVE  
YOUR DREAMS**

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Improve your life fearlessly with this essential guide to kaizen—the art of making great and lasting change through small, steady steps. The philosophy is simple: Great change is made through small steps. And the science is irrefutable: Small steps circumvent the brain's built-in resistance to new behavior. No matter what the goal—losing weight, quitting smoking, writing a novel, starting an exercise program, or meeting the love of your life—the powerful technique of kaizen is the way to achieve it. Written by psychologist and kaizen expert Dr. Robert Maurer, *One Small Step Can Change Your Life* is the simple but potent guide to easing into new habits—and turning your life around. Learn how to overcome fear and procrastination with his 7 Small Steps—including how to Think Small Thoughts, Take Small Actions, and Solve Small Problems—to steadily build your confidence and make insurmountable-

seeming goals suddenly feel doable. Dr. Maurer also shows how to visualize virtual change so that real change can come more easily. Why small rewards lead to big returns. And how great discoveries are made by paying attention to the little details most of us overlook. His simple regiment is your path to continuous improvement for anything from losing weight to quitting smoking, paying off debt, or conquering shyness and meeting new people. Rooted in the two-thousand-year-old wisdom of the Tao Te Ching—"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step"—here is the way to change your life without fear, without failure, and start on a new path of easy, continuous improvement.

### **YOUR BRAIN'S UNTAPPED POTENTIAL**

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From THE AGE OF  
MIRACLES Sometimes  
what we appear to have  
lost is simply something it  
was time to leave behind.  
Perhaps our system just  
lets something go, our  
having moved through the  
experience and now  
needing it no more. A  
friend of mine was sitting  
once with two of his best

friends, a couple he'd  
partied long and hard with  
during the 1960s. At about  
ten in the evening, the  
couple's twentysomething  
daughter came home,  
saw them on the couch,  
and admonished them,  
"You guys are so boring!  
You never go out!" To  
which all three responded  
in unison, "We were out,  
and now we're in." The  
mind is its own kind of  
dance floor. If in fact the  
highest, most creative  
work is the work of  
consciousness, then in  
slowing down we're not  
doing less; we're doing  
more. Having slowed  
down physically, we're in  
a better space to rev up  
psychically. We are  
becoming contemplative.  
We are shifting from the  
outer to the inner not in  
order to begin our  
demise, but to reseed and  
regreen the  
consciousness of the  
planet. And that's what is  
happening now: We're  
going slower in order to  
go deeper, in order to go  
faster in the direction of  
urgently needed change  
in the world. - Marianne  
Williamson

### **MANAGEMENT'S ROLE IN IMPROVING WORK CLIMATE AND CULTURE**

Storey Publishing  
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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

#### Time Management

Hachette Books

"I am not an organized person. Never have been, never will be." Yes, you are. Yes, you can. And I will show you: How to Improve Absolutely Anything. Are you tired and frustrated with always

losing your keys? Do you have a recurring task at home or at work that bugs you to complete it? When was the last time you took inventory and organized your life? I will show you some amazingly easy concepts that can help you improve these situations and many more. You can learn how to use these concepts at home first (because let's face it, lately we are spending A LOT of time there) and then how to implement them at work. Everyone—yes, everyone—in every role, every house, every company, and every industry in the world can benefit from applying the concepts in this book. This book will save you time AND money. No magic potion is required. I promise.

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An Innovative, Systematic Way to Transform Your Life! Workman Publishing

Uncovering Ancient Longevity Secrets:

Embrace Ikigai and Kaizen & Radiate Happiness -

How to Find Your Purpose and Fulfill It Have you

noticed how youthful Japanese people look? Do you want to discover their secret and live a long a happy life? Are you looking to fulfill your days with joy and find meaning and purpose for living?

The wise people of Japan believe that we all have a reason for being. It is our duty to find the value of life known as Ikigai. As Ikigai explains, to be truly happy, you have to follow your passion and work on it. That is your purpose and you owe it to yourself to fulfill it. On the other hand, the philosophy of Kaizen refers to constant improvement that one needs to always consider both at work and home. If you tirelessly work on yourself you are guaranteed to enjoy a blissful life. Don't be scared to start the process; if anything, Kaizen teaches us that change and improvement should happen gradually. Once you embrace Ikigai and Kaizen as the ultimate way of life, you will witness a dramatically great change in your overall wellbeing and state of mind. Only then will you be able to clearly see the universal secret to longevity, happiness, and fulfilled life! If you're new to these life-changing concepts and you want to take charge of your happiness, don't look past this book. Inside, you will find invaluable knowledge and wisdom that will get you where you want to be in life! Here's a small peak into what you'll learn

about: What's Ikigai and how to start implementing this powerful philosophy into your life; The 5 crucial pillars of Ikigai that offer comfort and the 4 most important components of Ikigai; Where Kaizen originated from and a proven guide to making way for it in your life; What the Kaizen philosophy consists of and how these principles can influence your life; The 4 prominent Kaizen methodologies, and much more! As a bonus, you'll also get exclusive access to a set of exercises that will help you unlock your Ikigai fast! If you apply the teachings of this book, you will notice an immediate shift of perspective. You will start appreciating life more, find joy in the smallest things, and discover your calling. And that, my dear friend, is how you'll get what you came for - longer, happier, fulfilled life! Scroll up, click on "Buy Now with 1-click", and Get Your Copy Now! [9 Organizing Principles to Help You Simplify Your Life, Increase Efficiency and Maximize Productivity.](#) Hay House, Inc

Have you ever told yourself -this is my year- only to wake up 365 days later when another New

Year, birthday or anniversary comes around - yet nothing's changed? If you answered yes, say hello to Unresolution - a proven system designed to help you break through and achieve the life of your dreams without spending any more time sitting on the sidelines hoping and wishing for something better. You want the truth? New Year's Resolutions don't work. Actually, the entire - this year I promise- mindset leaves well-intentioned people like you worse off, not better. Each year, people watch their self-confidence evaporate because they fell short of their dreams - one more time- - they lose the belief they can make life different, creating a vicious cycle that leads nowhere, fast. How about a better way? Would you like to: -Choose to step into greatness and move forward, regardless of the time in your life; - Strategically design a life on fire, with the purpose, people, places and environments you love; - Achieve your dream results - feeling invigorated and alive; and, -Defeat fear, self-doubt and insecurity, burning them as fuel for your success? Welcome to UnResolution, your new

life awaits. Standing on an icy cold football field in January of 2015, Tommy Baker made a decision and uncovered a startling discovery that led him to create a new life, ripping out everything he had known and believed in the process. Through this experience (and the subsequent launch of a platform sharing the principles of success, achievement and fulfillment of the world's top visionaries, athletes and entrepreneurs) - a new paradigm was born. If you're tired of reading self-help books that lead to nowhere... If you're ready to maximize your abilities... If you're frustrated with being a spectator in life... ...this paradigm is for you. Now, it's now in your hands. *Mini Habits* CreateSpace "An enjoyable, inspiring guide to improving your life one clutter-free week at a time." —Lindsey Pollak, New York Times–bestselling author of *Recalculating* From taking control of an overflowing closet to creating clear and achievable life goals, Mary Carlomagno shows you how to strip away the nonessentials and make room for serenity, change, creativity, and even enlightenment. Offering a

practical week-at-a-time approach, Carlomagno helps you shed not only the unnecessary things that are cluttering up your day, but also the habits and mindsets that keep you from reaching your fullest potential. "A highly readable expose on the meaning of stuff." —David Wann, coauthor of *Affluenza*

### **THE JOURNEY TO A BETTER LIFE AND A BETTER WORLD STARTS WITHIN YOU**

WaterBrook  
The Toyota Way Fieldbook is a companion to the international bestseller *The Toyota Way*. The Toyota Way Fieldbook builds on the philosophical aspects of Toyota's operating systems by detailing the concepts and providing practical examples for application that leaders need to bring Toyota's success-proven practices to life in any organization. The Toyota Way Fieldbook will help other companies learn from Toyota and develop systems that fit their unique cultures. The book begins with a review of the principles of the Toyota Way through the 4Ps model—Philosophy, Processes, People and Partners, and Problem

Solving. Readers looking to learn from Toyota's lean systems will be provided with the inside knowledge they need to Define the companies purpose and develop a long-term philosophy Create value streams with connected flow, standardized work, and level production Build a culture to stop and fix problems Develop leaders who promote and support the system Find and develop exceptional people and partners Learn the meaning of true root cause problem solving Lead the change process and transform the total enterprise The depth of detail provided draws on the authors combined experience of coaching and supporting companies in lean transformation. Toyota experts at the Georgetown, Kentucky plant, formally trained David Meier in TPS. Combined with Jeff Liker's extensive study of Toyota and his insightful knowledge the authors have developed unique models and ideas to explain the true philosophies and principles of the Toyota Production System.

### **IKIGAI AND KAIZEN OR**

### **THE ART OF LIVING A FULFILLED LIFE**

Self Development  
What would you do if you could really achieve all that you desire? This revealing look at the science of success will show you how to do just that! This formula for abundant living is actually based in the principles of quantum physics, and you can actually tap in to these powerful forces to make your dreams come true. Sandra Anne Taylor, international speaker, counselor, and corporate consultant, has been teaching these principles and techniques around the world with amazing results. *Quantum Success* is filled with eye-opening information and dynamic strategies that put the real keys to wealth and abundance at your fingertips. Don't wait a moment longer to unlock that Universal door. By understanding the science of attraction and manifestation, you can take a quantum leap into a life of unparalleled prosperity and happiness. *The Japanese Secrets for a Successful, Internally Satisfying, and Happy Life Discovered Through My Grandparents Lifelong Wisdoms* Simon and Schuster



Trusted advice on finding a coach and getting more out of life Life coaching is a popular, though unregulated, personal development tool. This no-nonsense guide debunks the myths behind life coaching and gives expert advice on incorporating it into daily life. Whether readers want to self-coach or work with a professional, this savvy resource provides essential tips on getting priorities straight, being more productive, and achieving goals. Jeni Mumford (London, UK) is a qualified personal life coach and an accredited NLP practitioner.

**Managing Continuous Improvement Far Beyond Retrospectives**

CreateSpace  
The behavioral scientist author of Just the Way

You Are presents a provocative argument that the quality of one's life is directly related to the focus of one's attention, drawing on the latest findings in neuroscience and psychology to cover such topics as the human capacity for training concentration, the ways in which the creative mind thinks, and why people deliberate on the wrong factors when making big decisions.

**Life Coaching For Dummies** CRC Press

From composer, musician, philanthropist--and son of Warren Buffett--comes a warm, wise, and inspirational book that expounds on the strong set of values given to him by his trusting and broadminded mother, his

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