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**Death by Meeting** Jun 07 2021 Casey McDaniel had never been so nervous in his life. In just ten minutes, The Meeting, as it would forever be known, would begin. Casey had every reason to believe that his performance over the next two hours would determine the fate of his career, his financial future, and the company he had built from scratch. "How could my life have unraveled so quickly?" he wondered. In his latest page-turning work of business fiction, best-selling author Patrick Lencioni provides readers with another powerful and thought-provoking book, this one centered around a cure for the most painful yet underestimated problem of modern business: bad meetings. And what he suggests is both simple and revolutionary. Casey McDaniel, the founder and CEO of Yip Software, is in the midst of a problem he created, but one he doesn't know how to solve. And he doesn't know where or who to turn to for advice. His staff can't help him; they're as dumbfounded as he is by their tortuous meetings. Then an unlikely advisor, Will Peterson, enters Casey's world. When he proposes an unconventional, even radical, approach to solving the meeting problem, Casey is just desperate enough to listen. As in his other books, Lencioni provides a framework for his groundbreaking model, and makes it applicable to the real world. *Death by Meeting* is nothing short of a blueprint for leaders who want to eliminate waste and frustration among their teams, and create environments of engagement and passion. Letters from Yellowstone Sep 10 2021 For readers of Larry McMurtry's *Lonesome Dove*, Elizabeth Gilbert's *The Signature of All Things*, and Hope Jahren's *Lab Girl*, Diane Smith's warmhearted and award-winning epistolary novel about a spunky young woman who joins a makeshift field study in Yellowstone National Park at the end of the nineteenth century "I loved this book in a way that I haven't loved a

book in some time." —James Welch, author of *Fools Crow* In the spring of 1898, A. E. (Alexandria) Bartram—a spirited young woman with a love for botany—is invited to join a field study in Yellowstone National Park. The study's leader, a mild-mannered professor from Montana, assumes she is a man, and is less than pleased to discover the truth. Once the scientists overcome the shock of having a woman on their team, they forge ahead on a summer of adventure, forming an enlightening web of relationships as they move from Mammoth Hot Springs to a camp high in the backcountry. But as they make their way collecting amid Yellowstone's beauty, the group is splintered by differing views on science, nature, and economics. Brimming with humor, excitement, and the romance of the Yellowstone landscape, *Letters from Yellowstone* is a love letter to the joys of scientific discovery and America's majestic natural beauty, as well as a thoughtful reflection on environmentalism, Native American displacement, and feminism at the dawn of a new century.

It Doesn't Have to Be Crazy at Work Aug 09 2021 Jason Fried and David Heinemeier Hansson, the authors of the New York Times bestseller *Rework*, are back with a manifesto to combat all your modern workplace worries and fears.

**Waltzing with Bears** Dec 25 2022 This is the digital version of the printed book (Copyright © 2003). If There's No Risk On Your Next Project, Don't Do It. Greater risk brings greater reward, especially in software development. A company that runs away from risk will soon find itself lagging behind its more adventurous competition. By ignoring the threat of negative outcomes—in the name of positive thinking or a can-do attitude—software managers drive their organizations into the ground. In *Waltzing with Bears*, Tom DeMarco and Timothy Lister—the best-selling authors of *Peopleware*—show readers how to identify and embrace worthwhile risks. Developers are then set free to push the limits. The authors present the benefits of risk management, including that it makes aggressive risk-taking possible, protects management from getting blindsided, provides minimum-cost downside protection, reveals invisible transfers of responsibility, isolates the failure of a subproject. Readers are armed with strategies for confronting the most common risks that software projects face: schedule flaws, requirements inflation, turnover, specification breakdown, and under-performance. *Waltzing with Bears* will help you mitigate the risks—before they turn into project-killing problems. Risks are out there—and they should be there—but there is a way to manage them.

**Adrenaline Junkies and Template Zombies** Feb 27 2023 This is the digital version of the printed book (Copyright © 2008). *Adrenaline junkies*, *dead fish*, *project sluts*, *true believers*, *Lewis and Clark*, *template zombies* . . . Most developers, testers, and managers on IT projects are pretty good at recognizing patterns

of behavior and gut-level hunches, as in, "I sense that this project is headed for disaster." But it has always been more difficult to transform these patterns and hunches into a usable form, something a team can debate, refine, and use. Until now. In *Adrenaline Junkies and Template Zombies*, the six principal consultants of The Atlantic Systems Guild present the patterns of behavior they most often observe at the dozens of IT firms they transform each year, around the world. The result is a quick-read guide to identifying nearly ninety typical scenarios, drawing on a combined one-hundred-and-fifty years of project management experience. Project by project, you'll improve the accuracy of your hunches and your ability to act on them. The patterns are presented in an easy-reference format, with names designed to ease communication with your teammates. In just a few words, you can describe what's happening on your project. Citing the patterns of behavior can help you quickly move those above and below you to the next step on your project. You'll find classic patterns such as these: *News Improvement Management* by Mood Ring *Piling On Rattle Yer Dags* *Natural Authority Food++* *Fridge Door* and more than eighty more! Not every pattern will be evident in your organization, and not every pattern is necessarily good or bad. However, you'll find many patterns that will apply to your current and future assignments, even in the most ambiguous circumstances. When you assess your situation and follow your next hunch, you'll have the collective wisdom of six world-class consultants at your side.

**Leading on Empty** Aug 21 2022 Wayne Cordeiro found himself paralyzed by burnout. He had been in ministry for 30 years, and 10 years after founding what is now the largest church in Hawaii, he found himself depleted. Wayne took a season out of his growing ministry to recharge and refocus on the truly important. He was able to get back in touch with his life, get back in proper balance, and re-energize his spirit through Christ in a way that propelled him forward to greater levels of service. Wayne first gave this message at a recent Willow Creek Leadership Summit, where it was the highest-rated presentation by those in attendance. Pulling no punches, Wayne talks about the walls leaders must break through and how to move on with integrity. Included are ways to care for oneself physically and emotionally as well as spiritually.

**Half Life** Apr 05 2021 "Ingenious, sensual, gleeful. . . . It demands of its readers only imagination, and rewards them with hilarity, terror, and marvels."—Jonathan Lethem, author of *Motherless Brooklyn* *Nora* and *Blanche* are cojoined twins. *Nora*, the dominant twin, thirsts for love and adventure, while *Blanche* has been asleep for nearly 30 years. Determined to shed herself of her sister's dead weight, *Nora* leaves for London in search of the mysterious *Unity Foundation*, which promises to make two one. But once *Nora* arrives in London, the past

begins to surface, forcing her into a most reluctant voyage into memory—a search for meaning and understanding, that will push Nora to the brink of insanity. Grotesque, funny, and dazzlingly told, Shelley Jackson's first novel is an imaginative and touching portrait of two lives in a cleft world yearning for wholeness.

**Free Time** Sep 22 2022 Blake discusses ways to simplify and streamline your business to cut out bottlenecks and focus on what matters.

*The Year of the Intern* Feb 21 2020

**The Deadline** Mar 16 2022 From prolific and influential consultant and author Tom DeMarco comes a project management novel that vividly illustrates the principles—and the outright absurdities—that affect the productivity of a software development team. With his trademark wit set free in the novel format, DeMarco centers the plot around the development of six software products. Mr. Tompkins, a manager downsized from a giant telecommunications company, divides the huge staff of developers at his disposal into eighteen teams—three for each of the software products. The teams are different sizes and use different methods, and they compete against each other and against an impossible deadline. With these teams—and with the help of numerous "fictionalized" consultants who come to his aid—Tompkins tests the project management principles he has gathered over a lifetime. Each chapter closes with journal entries that form the core of the eye-opening approaches to management illustrated in this entertaining novel.

**Make Your Business Survive and Thrive!** Dec 21 2019 If you're an entrepreneur, or you're just thinking of starting a business, start with this smart, practical guide to small business success. It shows you how to maintain healthy growth and profits—no matter what kind of business you own—and helps you get the most out of your limited resources. Grow your business and get on the fast track to success.

*Peopeware* Nov 24 2022 Most software project problems are sociological, not technological. *Peopeware* is a book on managing software projects.

**Wyoming Fierce** Oct 11 2021 Ranch owner Cane Kirk lost more than his arm in the war. He lost his way, battling his inner demons by challenging any cowboy unfortunate enough to get in his way. No one seems to be able to cool him down, except beautiful Bodie Mays. Bodie doesn't mind saving Cane from himself, even if he is a little too tempting for her own peace of mind. But soon Bodie's the one who finds herself in need of rescuing—only, she's afraid to tell Cane what's really going on. How can she trust someone as unpredictable as this fierce cowboy? When her silence only ends up getting her into even deeper hot water, it's up to Cane to save the day. And if he does it right, he won't be riding off into the sunset alone.

**Sam Walton** Apr 17 2022 Meet a genuine American folk hero cut from the homespun cloth of America's heartland: Sam Walton, who parlayed a single dime store in a hardscrabble cotton town into Wal-Mart, the largest retailer in the world. The undisputed merchant king of the late twentieth century, Sam never lost the common touch. Here, finally, inimitable words. Genuinely modest, but always sure of his ambitions and achievements. Sam shares his thinking in a candid, straight-from-the-shoulder

style. In a story rich with anecdotes and the "rules of the road" of both Main Street and Wall Street, Sam Walton chronicles the inspiration, heart, and optimism that propelled him to lasso the American Dream.

*Management* Jul 28 2020

**Lead to Lift Up Others** Jul 20 2022 The book offers 12 important leadership insights the author experienced as a result of his role as a family caregiver. Leaders that apply the principles discussed in the book will realize growth in their leadership skills and in their ability to positively impact the lives of those they serve as leaders.

**The Official Rock Paper Scissors Strategy Guide**

Oct 31 2020 Rock Paper Scissors (RPS), the ultimate decision-making tool, is played the world over. By the late twentieth century, however, the sport's illustrious governing body, the World Rock Paper Scissors Society, had fallen on hard times. It was then that brothers Douglas and Graham Walker boldly took up the challenge to restore the World RPS Society to its former glory, and now they bring you the ultimate strategy guide to this time-honored game. The Official Rock Paper Scissors Strategy Guide covers the whole RPS scene from the school yard to the pro level, including RPS culture around the world, the personality behind each throw, and secrets of the RPS masters. Learn how to intimidate your opponent and anticipate his next move. Get the answers to burning questions such as "Does Rock crush Scissors, or are Scissors dulled by Rock?" and "Who invented RPS?" Forget about flipping a coin or consulting your Magic 8 Ball - Rock Paper Scissors is the only decision-making tool anyone needs.

*Idleness, Indolence and Leisure in English Literature* Aug 29 2020 *Idleness, Indolence and Leisure in English Literature* is the first study to provide transhistorical perspectives and cutting-edge critical analyses of debates concerning idleness in English literature. The topicality of the subject is emphasized by two pieces of sociological analysis.

*GraceLand* Dec 01 2020 *GraceLand* is a dazzling debut by a singular new talent The sprawling, swampy, cacophonous city of Lagos, Nigeria, provides the backdrop to the story of Elvis, a teenage Elvis impersonator hoping to make his way out of the ghetto. Broke, beset by floods, and beatings by his alcoholic father, and with no job opportunities in sight, Elvis is tempted by a life of crime. Thus begins his odyssey into the dangerous underworld of Lagos, guided by his friend Redemption and accompanied by a restless hybrid of voices including The King of Beggars, Sunday, Innocent and Comfort. Ultimately, young Elvis, drenched in reggae and jazz, and besotted with American film heroes and images, must find his way to a *GraceLand* of his own. Nuanced, lyrical, and pitch perfect, Abani has created a remarkable story of a son and his father, and an examination of postcolonial Nigeria where the trappings of American culture reign supreme. "A richly detailed, poignant, and utterly fascinating look into another culture and how it is cross-pollinated by our own. It brings to mind the work of Ha Jin in its power and revelation of the new."--T. Coraghessan Boyle

**This House is Haunted** Apr 24 2020 1867. On a dark and chilling night Eliza Caine arrives in Norfolk to take up her position as governess at

Gaudlin Hall. As she makes her way across the station platform, a pair of invisible hands push her from behind into the path of an approaching train. She is only saved by the vigilance of a passing doctor. It is the start of a journey into a world of abandoned children, unexplained occurrences and terrifying experiences which Eliza will have to overcome if she is to survive the secrets that lie within Gaudlin's walls...

**Can't Even** Dec 13 2021 An incendiary examination of burnout in millennials--the cultural shifts that got us here, the pressures that sustain it, and the need for drastic change **HBR Guide to Data Analytics Basics for Managers (HBR Guide Series)** Mar 24 2020

Don't let a fear of numbers hold you back. Today's business environment brings with it an onslaught of data. Now more than ever, managers must know how to tease insight from data--to understand where the numbers come from, make sense of them, and use them to inform tough decisions. How do you get started? Whether you're working with data experts or running your own tests, you'll find answers in the *HBR Guide to Data Analytics Basics for Managers*. This book describes three key steps in the data analysis process, so you can get the information you need, study the data, and communicate your findings to others. You'll learn how to: Identify the metrics you need to measure Run experiments and A/B tests Ask the right questions of your data experts Understand statistical terms and concepts Create effective charts and visualizations Avoid common mistakes

*Manage Your Project Portfolio* Feb 03 2021 You have too many projects, and firefighting and multitasking are keeping you from finishing any of them. You need to manage your project portfolio. This fully updated and expanded bestseller arms you with agile and lean ways to collect all your work and decide which projects you should do first, second, and never. See how to tie your work to your organization's mission and show your managers, your board, and your staff what you can accomplish and when. Picture the work you have, and make those difficult decisions, ensuring that all your strength is focused where it needs to be. All your projects and programs make up your portfolio. But how much time do you actually spend on your projects, and how much time do you spend on emergency fire drills or waste through multitasking? This book gives you insightful ways to rank all the projects you're working on and figure out the right staffing and schedule so projects get finished faster. The trick is adopting lean and agile approaches to projects, whether they're software projects, projects that include hardware, or projects that depend on chunks of functionality from other suppliers. Find out how to define the mission of your team, group, or department, with none of the buzzwords that normally accompany a mission statement. Armed with the work and the mission, you'll manage your portfolio better and make those decisions that define the true leaders in the organization. With this expanded second edition, discover how to scale project portfolio management from one team to the entire enterprise, and integrate Cost of Delay when ranking projects. Additional Kanban views provide even more ways to visualize your portfolio.

**A Minute to Think** Oct 23 2022 “You’re going to want to share copies of this book with your overbooked friends and colleagues, but before you do, take some time to read it yourself. Funt’s wisdom around making space is priceless.” —Seth Godin, author of *The Practice* Do you wish you could stop the mayhem of work and life and just take a minute? Do you sense you could contribute more if there were a little more room in the day? Does busyness deprive you and your burnt-out team of the oxygen your talents need to catch fire? Many have felt that way, yet taking a pause has seemed impossible—until now. In *A Minute to Think*, Juliet Funt, a globally recognized warrior in the battle against busyness, provides a powerful guide that will give you the permission, framework, and specific direction you need to do the following: Regain control of your overloaded, caffeinated, inbox-worshipping workday Liberate yourself and your teams from burnout and busywork Reclaim creativity and focus despite the chaos around you Bring thoughtfulness into designing your next work norms Tame the beast of email and escape the mire of meetings Find your precious minute to think You’re not alone in your yearning for freedom from constant reactivity. The global workforce today is so fried that it belongs in the food court of a county fair. We’re relentlessly behind the curve, dousing fires everywhere, and our 3 a.m. insomnia provides the only unscheduled thinking time of the day. What we need reinserted in our lives is the missing element of white space—short periods of open, unscheduled time that, when recaptured, change the very nature of work. White space is the stepping back, the strategic pause, the oxygen that allows the sparks of our efforts to catch fire. White space has the power to radically—and simply—reinvent the way we approach work in this maxed-out, post-COVID 21st-century world. With Juliet’s memorable stories, easy-to-use tools, and razor-sharp instruction, she carves for us an escape route from the overwhelming amount of low-value tasks and the daily avalanche of e-mails, meetings, decks, and reports. Using research, client stories, and a relatable voice, Juliet shows all of us how to reclaim time for thinking and make room for what truly matters. Whether you are an individual trying to build a more sane and humane flow of daily work, a team that wants new levels of efficiency and effectiveness, or an entire organization changing your culture toward thoughtfulness, this book will lead you there.

**Overcoming Burnout: Burnout Prevention & Treatment - How to Recover from Job Stress & Burnout** Jan 26 2023 I had a beautiful situation, as a senior executive, as a couple with a child. But here it is: two years ago, I burned out. Too much work, too much stress: the subway, work, sleep, health problems, and a job I no longer liked. It was all these things put together that put me down. Today I got up, I grew up, I'm stronger than before. In this book, I share with you how I defeated burnout and restarted a life in which I am fully fulfilled. You will learn: - How to get up after burnout - How to prevent the appearance of burnout - The warning signs of burnout and what to do - The different steps of burnout - How your diet and physical activity play a key role - Concrete tips to implement at home now - The changes you must make in your

lifestyle

***How Do You Smoke a Weed?*** May 26 2020 Join Sprout, a loveable marijuana newbie, in a journey of discovery through this practical cartoon guide for novice weed smokers curious about an increasingly legal high.

**Slack** Mar 28 2023

**Moving Beyond Busy** Jan 02 2021 "In the book *Moving Beyond Busy*, author Greg Curtis fights back against the current meaningless busywork of change and aims to reinvigorate the process through a new system of pinpointed learning goals and strategies he has named the Input-Output-Impact (IOI) framework. With a deep understanding of the current state of change in schools, the author questions why so little progress is made towards the actual completion of change. The answer, he notes, is that the process of change in the school must be restructured. Effective change is centered on three questions - why, what, how. With these questions in mind, the author offers the IOI framework as a means of providing the answers and transitioning to the implementation of change. Using this book, readers will be able to move past the endless busywork of change and achieve the changes they desire in their school"--

**Beyond Collaboration Overload** Jun 26 2020 A plan for conquering collaborative overload to drive performance and innovation, reduce burnout, and enhance well-being. Most organizations have created always-on work contexts that are burning people out and hurting performance rather than delivering productivity, innovation and engagement. Collaborative work consumes 85% of employees' time and is drifting earlier into the morning, later into the night, and deeper into the weekend. The dilemma is that we all need to collaborate more to create effective organizations and vibrant careers for ourselves. But conventional wisdom on teamwork and collaboration has created too much of the wrong kind of collaboration, which hurts our performance, health and overall well-being. In *Beyond Collaboration Overload*, Babson professor Rob Cross solves this paradox by showing how top performers who thrive at work collaborate in a more purposeful way that makes them 18-24% more efficient than their peers. Good collaborators are distinguished by the efficiency and intentionality of their collaboration—not the size of their network or the length of their workday. Through landmark research with more than 300 organizations, in-depth stories, and tools, *Beyond Collaboration Overload* will coach you to reclaim close to a day a week when you: Identify and challenge beliefs that lead you to collaborate too quickly Impose structure in your work to prevent unproductive collaboration Alter behaviors to create more efficient collaboration It then outlines how successful people invest this reclaimed time to: Cultivate a broad network—not a big one—for innovation and scale Energize others—a strong predictor of high performance Connect with others to reduce micro-stressors and enhance physical and mental well-being Cross' framework provides relief from the definitive problem of our age—dysfunctional collaboration at the expense of our performance, health and overall well-being.

**Burnout** Jun 19 2022 Burnout is an all-

consuming state of exhaustion and overwhelm that diminishes the ability to feel joy. Recovery can seem impossible. It's a real and common condition affecting people in all walks of life. Dr Amy Imms is a medical doctor who has seen this all too often, and wants to help you realise recovery is possible, and you're not alone.

**Summary: Slack** May 18 2022 The must-read summary of Tom DeMarco's book: "Slack: Getting Past Burnout, Busywork and the Myth of Total Efficiency". This complete summary of the ideas from Tom DeMarco's book "Slack" shows that companies who constantly insist on efficiency are actually creating an environment where they limit flexibility, reduce the capacity for creativity and increase burnout in employees. In his book, the author explains that effective managers should be able to identify and introduce exactly the right amount of slack within working practices in order to avoid these outcomes. This summary introduces four key components for implementing this philosophy and the two different types of slack that will create the best working environment with high levels of efficiency. Added-value of this summary: • Save time • Understand key concepts • Expand your knowledge To learn more, read "Slack" and discover the key to creating a flexible working environment that will get the best out of your employees. *The Encyclopedia of Work-related Illnesses, Injuries, and Health Issues* Jan 22 2020 Presents articles on health in the workplace including injuries, physical and mental illnesses, worker's compensation, and social issues.

**Side Adventure** Feb 15 2022 Many of us strive to be the best version of ourselves and realize our full potential. However, due to varying circumstances, we end up settling for a job that earns enough money to be comfortable but doesn't fulfill our aspirations. In his book *Side Adventure*, Artin Nazarian draws on almost two decades of experience raising over \$4 million for startup ventures while simultaneously climbing the corporate ladder at Walt Disney Studios, becoming an executive before the age of 30. By reflecting on both failures and successes, Artin's *Side Adventure* offers experience-rooted guidance. The book will help you: GET INSPIRED to pursue your career aspirations LEVERAGE your job to learn more than prescribed responsibilities ADD VALUE to your current company, opening you up to promotions IDENTIFY when you are financially ready for a side venture MOVE an idea from its inception to product launch and ultimately FIND FULFILLMENT in an unconventional way. *Side Adventure* is a must-read for all aspiring founders who need to maintain a day job, have opted out of an expensive MBA degree, or lack the technical background or right connections. Artin has used an unorthodox approach to personalize his career success and find deeper satisfaction. Now you can leapfrog into your journey by utilizing his lessons learned. It truly is an exciting journey to bring an idea to life. After all, everyone is just one idea away from happiness! Book Review 1: "Purely inspirational. If you've ever dreamed of being an entrepreneur but didn't know where to start, this is a must-read. You'll come away inspired, fired up and armed with actionable next steps to hit the ground running." -- Marshall Goldsmith, New York

Times #1 Bestselling Author of "Triggers, Mojo, and What Got You Here Won't Get You There" Book Review 2: "Have you ever said to yourself, I need to keep my day job, but somewhere out there is another life I'm meant to live and career I'm meant to pursue? Side Adventure is one of the best guides to making that life and career happen and it just might help you find your path to happiness." -- Mark Goulston, M.D., Chairman and Co-Founder of Heartfelt Leadership and #1 International Bestselling Author of "Just Listen: Discover the Secret to Getting Through to Absolutely Anyone" Book Review 3: "Side Adventure aims to inspire you to reach your full potential instead of being boxed-in by a job description. Whether you want to improve your corporate career trajectory or venture off on your own, Side Adventure will increase your odds of success." - - Nir Eyal, Bestselling Author of "Hooked" and "Indistractable"

### **The Great Mental Models: General**

**Thinking Concepts** Nov 12 2021 The old saying goes, "To the man with a hammer, everything looks like a nail." But anyone who has done any kind of project knows a hammer often isn't enough. The more tools you have at your disposal, the more likely you'll use the right tool for the job - and get it done right. The same is true when it comes to your thinking. The quality of your outcomes depends on the mental models in your head. And most people are going through life with little more than a hammer. Until now. The Great Mental Models: General Thinking Concepts is the first book in The Great Mental Models series designed to upgrade your thinking with the best, most useful and powerful tools so you always have the right one on hand. This volume details nine of the most versatile, all-purpose mental models you can use right away to improve your decision making, productivity, and how clearly you see the world. You will discover what forces govern the universe and how to focus your efforts so you can harness them to your advantage, rather than fight with them or worse yet- ignore them. Upgrade your mental toolbox and get the first volume today.

**AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY** Farnam Street (FS) is one of the world's fastest growing websites, dedicated to helping our readers master the best of what other people have already figured out. We curate, examine and explore the timeless ideas and mental models that history's brightest minds have used to live lives of purpose. Our readers include students, teachers, CEOs, coaches, athletes, artists, leaders, followers, politicians and more. They're not defined by gender, age, income, or politics but rather by a shared passion for avoiding problems, making better decisions, and lifelong learning. **AUTHOR HOME** Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

**A Song for Us** Sep 29 2020 In this highly anticipated follow-up to *White Trash Damaged*, Cass and Tucker have finally found their happily ever after, but can Eric, the band's brooding drummer, ever let go of his past and find love? From a small-town boy with fantasies of superstardom to rock star on tour with the suddenly famous band *Damaged*, Eric's life has not been an easy journey. Now he struggles to let go of his past of physical abuse, a past that still haunts him. His anger is causing him to spiral out of control and he risks losing

everything he has worked so hard for. Only one person has ever gotten him to open up about his past: Sarah, the lead singer of *Filth*, the opening act on their first national tour—a fellow rocker with a confident façade that masks her own painful secrets. But their bands' rocky past and Sarah's tumultuous relationship with her bandmate and boyfriend Derek force her to keep Eric at a distance. As their friendship begins to grow into something more, Eric has to find a way to let go of his tortured past, or it could jeopardize his only chance for a happy future...

**Urgent!** Jan 14 2022 Leverage the power of urgency to avoid burnout and increase performance Urgency—that frantic feeling that we need to be doing more, and faster—is a destructive force in today's workplace. Unnecessary urgency can be toxic, causing stress and burnout. But not all urgency is bad, and sometimes we really do need to get things done quickly. Too little urgency can lead to inaction and lost productivity. So how do we find the right balance where we can use urgency as a meaningful tool to keep productivity up, without generating burnout? *Urgent!* is a guide to using urgency for good to help achieve your goals, to drive success, and minimise stress for yourself, your teams, and your business. This book will teach you to moderate urgency for yourself and those you lead. In our age of fast-paced technology, it's easy to swing between extremes, working reactively one minute, and being inactive the next. The middle ground, described in this book, allows us to work in the "Active Zone" where we maximise proactivity and productivity. By following the practical strategies outlined in this book, readers will learn to understand urgency, become proactive rather than reactive, and lead teams to their fullest potential. • Eliminate stress and burnout for yourself, your teams, and your businesses • Learn how to dial urgency up or down, depending on the situation • Keep teams working in the optimal productive zone by moderating urgency • Stay focused on what's important and learn prioritisation skills to avoid burnout If you feel that you and your team are caught up in busy work, stressed to the max by competing demands, leaving no room to focus on what really matters, *Urgent!* will show you a new way of thinking, leading, and responding. Learn the skills to reduce overload, get more done, and achieve better performance each day.

**The Diversity Code** Jul 08 2021 The most diligent compliance with laws and regulations can't foster true work place diversity. The best organizations have become genuine cross-cultural communities that believe equally in reconciling differences and valuing them. To that end, *The Diversity Code* promotes understanding by answering many of the toughest questions that professionals and their employers are often afraid to ask, including: \* How do you define diversity--what it is and isn't? \* Am I "safe" simply following the law? \* Can't we just acknowledge that we are the same and different--then get on with our work? \* How do I handle diversity problems on my staff--or worse, with people who outrank me? \* What do I do if I'm accused of something? \* How do I institute change without ticking people off? Each chapter begins with a

challenging question, which the author answers based on years of experience as a diversity expert and attorney, and concludes with a real-world scenario and a chance for readers to test themselves on their knowledge.

### **Trench Warfare, 1914-1918** Mar 04 2021

Tony Ashworth describes a curious culture of live and let live that evolved between enemies in the trenches of World War 1. It was a culture that was spontaneous, unplanned yet ongoing throughout the war, and it gave soldiers some control.

**Dark Harbor House** May 06 2021 Bring together a wonderfully varied mix of characters in a once-grand Maine island summer cottage, leave them to their own devices over the course of a long, idyllic summer in the late 1940s, and you have all the ingredients for a fine comedy of manners. Author Tom DeMarco starts with a simple little love story, weaves in tantalizing details of the old mansion's not totally respectable history, and adds a hint of gentle satire to create a novel that is touching, memorable, and deliciously entertaining.

**Slack** Apr 29 2023 If your company's goal is to become fast, responsive, and agile, more efficiency is not the answer--you need more slack. Why is it that today's superefficient organizations are ailing? Tom DeMarco, a leading management consultant to both Fortune 500 and up-and-coming companies, reveals a counterintuitive principle that explains why efficiency efforts can slow a company down. That principle is the value of slack, the degree of freedom in a company that allows it to change. Implementing slack could be as simple as adding an assistant to a department and letting high-priced talent spend less time at the photocopier and more time making key decisions, or it could mean designing workloads that allow people room to think, innovate, and reinvent themselves. It means embracing risk, eliminating fear, and knowing when to go slow. Slack allows for change, fosters creativity, promotes quality, and, above all, produces growth. With an approach that works for new- and old-economy companies alike, this revolutionary handbook debunks commonly held assumptions about real-world management, and gives you and your company a brand-new model for achieving and maintaining true effectiveness.

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