

# **Birkman Method Book**

Psychologist and bestselling author Benjamin Hardy, PhD, debunks the pervasive myths about personality that prevent us from learning—and provides bold strategies for personal transformation. In *Personality Isn't Permanent*, Dr. Benjamin Hardy draws on psychological research to demolish the popular misconception that personality—a person's consistent attitudes and behaviors—is innate and unchanging. Hardy liberates us from the limiting belief that

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our “true selves” are to be discovered, and shows how we can intentionally create our desired selves and achieve amazing goals instead. He offers practical, science-based advice to for personal-reinvention, including:

- Why personality tests such as Myers-Briggs and Enneagram are not only psychologically destructive but are no more scientific than horoscopes
- Why you should never be the “former” anything--because defining yourself by your past successes is just as damaging to growth as being haunted by past failures
- How to design your current identity based on your desired future self

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and make decisions here-and-now through your new identity • How to reframe traumatic and painful experiences into a fresh narrative supporting your future success • How to become confident enough to define your own life's purpose • How to create a network of "empathetic witnesses" who actively encourage you through the highs and lows of extreme growth • How to enhance your subconscious to overcome addictions and limiting patterns • How redesign your environment to pull you toward your future, rather than keep you stuck in the past • How to tap into what psychologists call "pull motivation" by

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narrowing your focus on a single, definable, and compelling outcome The book includes true stories of intentional self-transformation—such as Vanessa O’Brien, who quit her corporate job and set the Guinness World Record for a woman climbing the highest peak on every continent in the fastest time; Andre Norman, who became a Harvard fellow after serving a fourteen-year prison sentence; Ken Arlen, who instantly quit smoking by changing his identity narrative; and Hardy himself, who transcended his childhood in a broken home, surrounded by issues of addiction and mental illness, to

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earn his PhD and build a happy family. Filled with strategies for reframing your past and designing your future, *Personality Isn't Permanent* is a guide to breaking free from the past and becoming the person you want to be.

Did You Miss Out on What You Really Wanted While You Were Busy Just Surviving? Do you ever feel a quiet sadness or disappointment over lost opportunities, superficial relationships, missed moments with friends and family, or things you've said or done? That's regret. It can sap your energy, poison your future, and harm those you treasure.

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Without Regret offers you the opportunity to change the course of your life by eliminating your past regret and avoiding any regret in the future. Read it and learn to achieve what you want without sacrificing your loved ones, your integrity, or your health. Author J. Michael Godfrey offers compelling stories, step-by-step techniques, and clear guidance to help you eliminate the regret you feel about your past choices and then to live your life in a way that you no longer have to regret anything. Honest and empowering, Without Regret is a book you'll cherish because it made a lasting positive impact on

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your life. "Without Regret tackles many issues common to our times: productivity, communication, burnout, sabotage, and how to live a life you design instead of a life that just happens to you... Without Regret will make you a better person and a winner at the game of life." Grant Teaff, Executive Director, American Football Coaches Association "Being yourself requires courage. Without Regret ...candidly illustrates how each of us can live our lives with integrity, even while glimpsing at the rear-view mirror." Brian L Fowler, MD, author of The Beating of My Hearts "It's never too late to

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do away with regret and be uniquely you...Without Regret is a timely message for those who struggle with the demands of faith, family, and work. Rev. Dr. Wade E. Smith, Ph.D.

Personal and professional success in today's crowded, competitive economy is dependent on your discovery of the answer to the following questions: "What is my best purpose to achieve conscious success?" "How can I demonstrate high awareness for conscious success?" "How can I positively differentiate myself from others?" In his book, *The Nine Dimensions of Conscious Success*, David



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Nielson addresses the dilemma of how to define your purpose in life to achieve conscious success. Drawing upon his unique life experiences as a management consultant, executive coach and as an organizational developer at Coors Brewing Company, Nielson outlines a practical process model for you to achieve individual success. He uses real-life stories, humor, and a humble approach that has connected with audiences of all ages worldwide in his consulting practice and in the pages of this breakthrough book. Nielson builds the foundation of his “Conscious Success Model” on three pillars: Purpose,

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Self-awareness, and Social Awareness. When combined and mastered, these essential starting blocks will bring you fulfillment on their own, but they can also be used to create your unique brand, style, and strong reputation. They also support the structure of six key “Differentiators” identified to create Nielson’s nine-dimensional model for achieving success. The six key differentiators include: Authenticity Work Ethic and Personal Responsibility Listening for Results and Connections Articulation for Impact Humor Gratitude Each differentiator is a powerful tool (when mastered) to strengthen

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your brand, your reputation, and to open doors to opportunities that allow you to fulfill your purpose...as consciously planned! Nine Dimensions of Conscious Success is a must read for young executives, career professionals, entrepreneurs, or anyone committed to a personal and professional development journey. A critical starting point on that journey is utilizing the interactive Conscious Success Assessment® - an added bonus for readers. This assessment allows you to increase your self-awareness before creating your own Conscious Success Action Plan. If you are tired of the trial

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and error approach to your life, read this book and find yourself on the path to conscious success today! For additional information on the Conscious Success model, additional assessments, speaking engagements, or Conscious Success group training programs, visit [DNAworldwide.net](http://DNAworldwide.net)

The world tells single women that they most need to find a guy, at least for a night. The church often seems to suggest they most need a husband. Is it really possible to be a single Christian woman and be satisfied?

Andrea Trevenna takes readers to the heart of singleness—to what our hearts need, how they

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feel, and the ways they can be deceived. She shows that there is a way for singleness not to be at best a quiet regret, and at worst a personal tragedy. She points to the ultimate, and only, place where anyone, single or married, finds true satisfaction—knowing, and enjoying knowing, Christ. If you are a single woman, whatever your experience of life so far, or if you are a friend of someone who is single, then this short, warm, realistic book is for you.

Love Your Job

True Colors

Follow your true colors to the work you love

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Mastering the Four Styles of Leadership to  
Build High-Performing Teams

The Workbook; a journey in self-discovery &  
career decision-making

Use the Power of Personality to Transform  
Relationships, Improve Communication and  
Reduce Stress

Living and Leading in True Color

**Careering offers young people a  
seamless step-by-step process to help  
teens avoid career traps. It's the  
information-packed guide for students,**

**teens and young adults to explore their career future - and its an ideal size for a pocket! Topics include how to explore career options; network effectively; apply for jobs; develop interviewing skills; and conduct oneself once landing a job. The interactive, engaging “workbook” format allows for readers to write their plans, interests and aspirations on blank lines provided. Careering also contains a quick reference guide on participating in**

**college immersion programs; summer camps; competitions; seasonal and entry-level jobs; and internships; and offers other key resources. Plus, Tamara offers advice for teens on how to responsibly use social media, so it doesn't hurt their chances of landing work. Careering offers a practical way to explore, experience and eliminate possible career paths. Specifically, Careering is a concise and easy-to-read pocket guide that helps young people: Evaluate their interests,**



**skills, and passions Identify jobs, internships, and volunteer positions that align with their personal gifts Identify multiple career exploration avenues, from camps to summer jobs Put together a resume and references, even if they've never had a "real" job Learn how to network, apply for jobs and develop interviewing skills Learn how to pursue entrepreneurial opportunities Learn how not to use social media if they want to land a job ...and do so much more.**

**AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLER "Provocative and appealing  
. . . well worth your extremely limited  
time." —Barbara Spindel, The Wall Street  
Journal The average human lifespan is  
absurdly, insultingly brief. Assuming you  
live to be eighty, you have just over four  
thousand weeks. Nobody needs telling  
there isn't enough time. We're obsessed  
with our lengthening to-do lists, our  
overfilled inboxes, work-life balance, and  
the ceaseless battle against distraction;**

**and we're deluged with advice on becoming more productive and efficient, and "life hacks" to optimize our days. But such techniques often end up making things worse. The sense of anxious hurry grows more intense, and still the most meaningful parts of life seem to lie just beyond the horizon. Still, we rarely make the connection between our daily struggles with time and the ultimate time management problem: the challenge of how best to use our four**

**thousand weeks. Drawing on the insights of both ancient and contemporary philosophers, psychologists, and spiritual teachers, Oliver Burkeman delivers an entertaining, humorous, practical, and ultimately profound guide to time and time management. Rejecting the futile modern fixation on “getting everything done,” Four Thousand Weeks introduces readers to tools for constructing a meaningful life by embracing finitude, showing how many**

**of the unhelpful ways we've come to think about time aren't inescapable, unchanging truths, but choices we've made as individuals and as a society—and that we could do things differently.**

**Using a lively array of anthropological and sociological sources, *The Vital Touch: How Intimate Contact with Your Baby Leads to Happier, Healthier Development* by Sharon Heller, PhD, presents a provocative examination of**

**the reasons why, now more than ever, we need to make consistent physical connections with our infants and children.**

**AWARDS: Independent Publisher Book Award 2015 (Silver) and National Mature Media Award 2015 (Bronze) Step-by-step tips for revitalizing your career Yes, it is possible to have a job you love, and it doesn't require starting from scratch. Love Your Job is a guide to making work fulfilling and fun — again, or even for the**

**first time. Why count down the hours of the day or the days to retirement when you could reinvigorate your workday, transforming the daily doldrums into a daily dose of enjoyable activity? Kerry Hannon, The New York Times columnist and AARP's Jobs Expert, focuses on the little things that can make a big difference in how we feel about work. Love Your Job is all about the routines, habits, and thought patterns that, over the years, may have turned a dream job**

**into a drudge or, worse, a nightmare. Changing these habits and attitudes is simple, and this book shows you how to identify the little things that make work enjoyable and engaging. Using these simple techniques, you can adopt the attitude that will keep you happy and that might just lead to bigger and better things, no matter what stage of your career you are in. In this book, you will learn to: Develop new habits that bring more purpose into every single workday**



**Rekindle your hope and motivation by celebrating small successes Recognize negative patterns that keep you from enjoying your job Craft an entrepreneurial attitude that will get you noticed and enrich your work life We all deserve to experience happiness and satisfaction every day, at every stage of our careers. Kerry Hannon explains that you don't have to make a huge career transition to love work again. But if you reinvent the way you see work, who**

**knows where your new outlook will lead?  
Wake up to the countless possibilities  
that await you with Love Your Job.**

**Your Retirement, Your Way**

**A Fun, Easy Guide for Understanding and  
Appreciating Yourself and Others**

**Shackleton's Way**

**Talk to Strangers**

**It's All About YOU!**

**How Intimate Contact With Your Baby  
Leads To Happier, Healthier  
Development**

### **The Office Politics Handbook Stuck!**

Cognitive scientists tell us we make 95 percent of our decisions subconsciously. While the Birkman Method(R) identifies our major personality traits, this book makes conscious those subconscious decision processes. It is particularly useful to the certified Birkman practitioner who wants to develop a professional coaching practice. A scientist reveals the groundbreaking evidence linking many major diseases, including cancer, diabetes, and Alzheimer's

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disease, to a common root cause—insulin resistance—and shares an easy, effective plan to reverse and prevent it. We are sick. Around the world, we struggle with diseases that were once considered rare. Cancer, heart disease, Alzheimer's disease, and diabetes affect millions each year; many people are also struggling with hypertension, weight gain, fatty liver, dementia, low testosterone, menstrual irregularities and infertility, and more. We treat the symptoms, not realizing that all of these diseases and disorders have something in common. Each of them is caused or made worse by a condition

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known as insulin resistance. And you might have it. Odds are you do—over half of all adults in the United States are insulin resistant, with most other countries either worse or not far behind. In *Why We Get Sick*, internationally renowned scientist and pathophysiology professor Benjamin Bikman explores why insulin resistance has become so prevalent and why it matters. Unless we recognize it and take steps to reverse the trend, major chronic diseases will be even more widespread. But reversing insulin resistance is possible, and Bikman offers an evidence-based plan to stop and prevent it,

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with helpful food lists, meal suggestions, easy exercise principles, and more. Full of surprising research and practical advice, *Why We Get Sick* will help you to take control of your health.

Do you ever think you're the only one making any sense? Or tried to reason with your partner with disastrous results? Do long, rambling answers drive you crazy? Or does your colleague's abrasive manner rub you the wrong way? You are not alone. After a disastrous meeting with a highly successful entrepreneur, who was genuinely convinced he was 'surrounded by idiots', communication

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expert and bestselling author, Thomas Erikson dedicated himself to understanding how people function and why we often struggle to connect with certain types of people. Surrounded by Idiots is an international phenomenon, selling over 1.5 million copies worldwide. It offers a simple, yet ground-breaking method for assessing the personalities of people we communicate with – in and out of the office – based on four personality types (Red, Blue, Green and Yellow), and provides insights into how we can adjust the way we speak and share information. Erikson will help you understand yourself better, hone communication and

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social skills, handle conflict with confidence, improve dynamics with your boss and team, and get the best out of the people you deal with and manage. He also shares simple tricks on body language, improving written communication, advice on when to back away or when to push on, and when to speak up or shut up. Packed with 'aha!' and 'oh no!' moments, *Surrounded by Idiots* will help you understand and communicate with those around you, even people you currently think are beyond all comprehension. And with a bit of luck you can also be confident that the idiot out there isn't you!



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Have you ever wondered why communication seems so easy with some people, and yet so difficult with others? Have you heard of the Four Color Personality profiles? Ever wonder why some people seem to be able to speak to anyone and get their point across without confusion or misunderstanding? In this short book you will learn the secret to "inter-personality" communication, through four basic questions, and a simple shift in your thinking. Whether you are a Business Manager, Network Marketer, or simply wanting more cohesive communication in your family, this book was written for you! Learn these simple

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steps and completely revolutionize your ability to communicate with any color!

The Leader's Window

The Four Types of Human Behavior and How to Effectively Communicate with Each in Business (and in Life)

Personality Isn't Permanent

Negotiating Agreement Without Giving in  
The Vital Touch

Practical Magic for Crafting Powerful Work Relationships

How To Win Friends And Influence People

Getting to Yes

In 1914, Sir Ernest Shackleton led 27

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men, for almost two years, through a harrowing fight for their lives after the wreck of their Antarctic vessel, "Endurance", left them stranded on an ice flow 1200 miles from civilization. But every man survived. Every man ascribed it to Shackleton's superb leadership.

"How to Win Friends and Influence People" is one of the first best-selling self-help books ever published. It can enable you to make friends

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quickly and easily, help you to win people to your way of thinking, increase your influence, your prestige, your ability to get things done, as well as enable you to win new clients, new customers.

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- Increase your popularity.
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conversationalist. Make the principles of psychology easy for you to apply in your daily contacts. Help you to arouse enthusiasm among your associates. Dale Carnegie (1888-1955) was an American writer and lecturer and the developer of famous courses in self-improvement, salesmanship, corporate training, public speaking, and interpersonal skills. Born into poverty on a farm in Missouri, he was the author of How to

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Win Friends and Influence People (1936), a massive bestseller that remains popular today. The first in-depth book on the personality assessment used by millions of people worldwide, revealing the underlying needs that drive and inspire you. Whether you're wondering if you are in the right career, looking to change job roles, or trying to reduce conflict and improve relationships at work and at home, you must begin by fully

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understanding your own interests and needs, and how they drive your ultimate happiness as well as unleash your stress points. Used by millions of people worldwide, The Birkman Method is the only personality-assessment tool that reaches beyond self-described behavior and situational analysis to unravel the DNA underpinning workplace satisfaction and productivity. The Birkman Method reveals such aspects of your personality as your relationship



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with authority, communication style, response to incentives, ability to deal with change, and the triggers for stress that can derail you. By explaining how these factors fit together and work off each other, The Birkman Method becomes your guide to a deeper self-awareness that can help you attain more-inspiring leadership, better team harmony, and higher goals for you personally and throughout any organization.

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Understanding The Human Connection In spite of advancements in technology that have allowed for more online "connection," loneliness is on the rise. Chronic loneliness is now seen among all ages and is quickly becoming an epidemic. What can be done to solve this human disconnection in a technologically connected world? As chairman and CEO of Birkman International, Sharon Birkman helps organizations focus on personal and

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professional development using the Birkman Method, a comprehensive assessment of interpersonal and occupational strengths to address issues of appreciative awareness. Focusing on social psychology, Sharon and Birkman International have helped not only organizations but also individuals find their careers, voices, confidence, and relevance amid the families and groups that surround them. Sharon Birkman wrote *Creatures of*

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Contact: Why You Need More Than a Personality Test to arm you with a better, more accurate understanding of yourself and those around you so you can have the opportunity to become a stronger leader, a more effective coworker, and a happier spouse or parent.

Without Regret

Why We Get Sick

Designing Your Life

Careering

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Showing Our True Colors

Business Chemistry

"Loosing" Your Mind

Living without Worry

In this classic work, originally published in 1921, Jung categorized people into primary types of psychological function. He proposed four main functions of consciousness: Two perceiving functions: Sensation and Intuition Two judging functions: Thinking and Feeling The functions are modified by two main attitude types: extraversion and introversion. Jung theorized that the dominant function characterizes consciousness, while its

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opposite is repressed and characterizes unconscious behavior. The eight psychological types are as follows:  
Extraverted sensation Introverted sensation Extraverted intuition Introverted intuition Extraverted thinking Introverted thinking Extraverted feeling Introverted feeling  
In "Psychological Types," Jung describes in detail the effects of tensions between the complexes associated with the dominant and inferior differentiating functions in highly and even extremely one-sided types.

George Kohlrieser—an international leadership professor, consultant, and veteran hostage negotiator—explains that it is only by openly facing conflict that we can truly progress

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through the most difficult business challenges. In this provocative book, he reveals how the proven techniques and psychological insights used in hostage negotiation can be applied successfully to any personal or business relationship. Step by step, he outlines the seven key factors that anyone can use to remove the blocks that stand in the way of resolving tough problems and shows how business leaders, in particular, can develop and access the skills they need to create trust and a positive mind-set in their companies. The Office Politics Handbook is for business executives, managers, consultants, lawyers, agents, editors, and anyone who wants to become more politically astute, more

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powerful, and more successful. This is not a book on political game playing; it is for people who hate power games but who know that politics takes place in every organization and want to make sure they wind up on top of the heap...not at the bottom of the barrel. This book will explain why people are political animals, and why they engage in power-seeking behavior. It will also discuss different instruments of power to help you understand the cultural and collective forces at work in human nature, and the occasionally aggressive characteristics of the political animal. The Office Politics Handbook will show you how to: Cultivate your political skill Exercise power beyond your place in the



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Know when to fight, when to retreat, and when to lead

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the Birkman Method®

Break Free from Self-Limiting Beliefs and Rewrite Your Story

Getting the Right Job

How Leaders Can Overcome Conflict, Influence Others,  
and Raise Performance

How to replace anxiety with peace

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### On Coaching with The Birkman Method

#### What Type Am I?

Lead your business to survival and success by following the example of legendary explorer Ernest Shackleton. Sir Ernest Shackleton has been called "the greatest leader that ever came on God's earth, bar none" for saving the lives of the twenty-seven men stranded with him in the Antarctic for almost two years. Because of his courageous actions, he remains to this day a model for great leadership and masterful crisis management. Now, through anecdotes, the diaries of the men in his crew, and Shackleton's own writing, Shackleton's leadership style and time-honored principles are translated for the

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modern business world. Written by two veteran business observers and illustrated with ship photographer Frank Hurley's masterpieces and other rarely seen photos, this practical book helps today's leaders follow Shackleton's triumphant example. "An important addition to any leader's library." -Seattle Times

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER • At last, a book that shows you how to build—design—a life you can thrive in, at any age or stage. Designers create worlds and solve problems using design thinking. Look around your office or home—at the tablet or smartphone you may be holding or the chair you are sitting in. Everything in our lives was designed by someone. And every design starts with a problem that a designer or team of designers seeks to

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solve. In this book, Bill Burnett and Dave Evans show us how design thinking can help us create a life that is both meaningful and fulfilling, regardless of who or where we are, what we do or have done for a living, or how young or old we are. The same design thinking responsible for amazing technology, products, and spaces can be used to design and build your career and your life, a life of fulfillment and joy, constantly creative and productive, one that always holds the possibility of surprise.

ADVANCED PRAISE FOR PASTOR UNIQUE: Becoming a Turnaround Leader Each year thousands of books are written, published, and distributed. Few are really significant works. Pastor Unique is, in my view, a significant book. Gary L. McIntosh, D.Min., Ph.D. Talbot

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Seminary, Biola University Helping pastors understand themselves and their role is crucial and fundamental. So is training them in the tactics and strategies of change. Furthermore, they must learn how their personalities help or hinder leading change. I believe the process described in this book is targeted more specifically than any other I know to provide this training . Paul Borden. Ph.D. Director, Church Health Initiative I am grateful to the authors for including The Birkman Method in their work with pastors. My father, Roger Birkman, was passionate about helping people of faith gain a clearer, more accurate understanding of self and others. The authentic kind of leadership development recommended in this book will profoundly impact pastors and the people they

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lead. We are proud that Birkman can play a role in the important initiative represented in Pastor Unique. Sharon Birkman Fink, CEO Birkman International, Inc. Are you still searching for that killer church health conference, that rock star pastor to imitate, or the perfect formula that will tell you how lead your church to effective service in Jesus mission? Pastors who chase dreams of high powered ministry by looking for answers outside of themselves are inevitably discouraged when they learn that what works for others wont work for them. If thats your story, Pastor Unique is what youve been looking for. Inside you will learn how to use all the tools the Head of the Church has already given you your identity, your personality, and your life experience to become a

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Create a new life plan to thrive in your retirement "In Your Retirement, Your Way, Alan and John lead the way to a new and dynamic definition of retirement. They begin with this exciting premise: the more you clearly identify your own personal style, the more you will experience a powerful and fulfilling next chapter in your life. With the variety of guides and road maps they provide, including a sample version of the Birkman® (a mini-Birkman®), readers can navigate their way to a more confident phase of life that offers both purpose and renewal." --Dr. Roger W. Birkman, Chairman, Birkman International, Inc. After years of focusing on career and family, most of us embark on the next phase of life with only a vague idea of

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what will make us happy. But you can guarantee yourself a long and successful retirement with Your Retirement, Your Way! Its revolutionary retirement planning approach combines a powerful self-assessment system based on the Birkman Method®--a personality assessment system used by companies and government agencies worldwide--with sophisticated financial planning tools and step-by-step guidelines that allow you to: Define your ideal retirement environment Determine where you are now, financially, and where you want to be Map out a solid plan for realizing your dreams in the shortest time possible

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Time Management for Mortals

Why it Takes More Than Money to Live Your Dream

Hostage at the Table

Why You Need More Than a Personality Test

Creatures of Contact

Four Thousand Weeks

Personality Lingo is a guide for identifying personality styles and understanding why people behave as they do. Through anecdotes, cartoons and reference lists, Miscisin conveys complex personality concepts in layman's language. Go beyond simple identification of personality to

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discover methods for practical application of the concepts. Includes tips for appreciating and relating to each style along with ways to open up lines of communication, reduce stress and transform relationships.

In the twenty-first-century workplace, women are encouraged to step up, lean in, take charge, go for it . . . yet how much has actually changed regarding the makeup of leadership when it comes to adding women's voices? While it's easy to still blame a corporate culture that favors men, seasoned

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executive Grace Killelea identifies another culprit: a surprising disparity in confidence--with men typically prone to overestimate their abilities, and women too often selling themselves short. For real change to take place within the workforce when it comes to adding more women's voices within leadership, we must get beyond knowing that we simply have the ability as women to speak out, take risks, and fill leadership positions; we must become more confident that we can do those things with

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excellence!The Confidence Effect moves beyond research, statistics, and cheerleading, and focuses on what's really important: how women can become more confident, one step at a time. While developing the four Rs of Success--relationships, reputation, results, and resilience--women will learn how best to:

- Build circles of influence
- Seize opportunities they normally avoid
- Leverage and promote their skills
- Cultivate executive presence
- Bounce back from setbacks
- And more

You've been encouraged to get in the

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game your entire life, yet you remain on the sidelines. Why? Become more confident in who you are and what you can do, and claim the success you deserve!

Describes a method of negotiation that isolates problems, focuses on interests, creates new options, and uses objective criteria to help two parties reach an agreement

Connect to the world around you and realize the enormous potential in talking to strangers  
Everyday, random encounters really can

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change lives, when you make them happen the right way and leverage the connection at the other end. Talk to Strangers explains how to stand out and tap the potential of others by taking notice of who is standing alongside you on the bank line, the latte pickup point, or the ticket counter at the airport. David Topus' life-changing message is that we should "always connect," which means going beyond online relationships and engaging in the random, real-life interactions that have unlimited potential to supercharge

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businesses, accelerate careers, and enrich your life. Why there is opportunity through the people you meet wherever you go The four key beliefs of successful random connectors Techniques for creating comfort and trust quickly with complete strangers How to optimize and monetize your newly-established contacts When you connect to those in your everyday world, you'll discover the life-expanding potential of random encounters and unlimited opportunities. Discover Who You Really Are

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The Hidden Epidemic at the Root of Most  
Chronic Disease--and How to Fight It  
Leadership Lessons from the Great Antarctic  
Explorer

Pro-Active Parent Coaching: Capturing the  
Heart of Your Child a Parent's Guide to  
Coaching

Winning the Game of Power and Politics at  
Work

Be More, See More, Achieve More That  
Really Matters

The 9 Dimensions of Conscious Success



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### Every Woman's Guide to the Attitude That Attracts Success

A guide to putting cognitive diversity to work Ever wonder what it is that makes two people click or clash? Or why some groups excel while others fumble? Or how you, as a leader, can make or break team potential? Business Chemistry holds the answers. Based on extensive research and analytics, plus years of proven success in the field, the Business Chemistry framework provides a simple yet powerful way to identify meaningful differences between people's working styles. Who seeks possibilities and who seeks stability? Who values

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challenge and who values connection? Business Chemistry will help you grasp where others are coming from, appreciate the value they bring, and determine what they need in order to excel. It offers practical ways to be more effective as an individual and as a leader. Imagine you had a more in-depth understanding of yourself and why you thrive in some work environments and flounder in others. Suppose you had a clearer view on what to do about it so that you could always perform at your best. Imagine you had more insight into what makes people tick and what ticks them off, how some interactions unlock potential while others shut people down. Suppose you could gain people's trust, influence

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them, motivate them, and get the very most out of your work relationships. Imagine you knew how to create a work environment where all types of people excel, even if they have conflicting perspectives, preferences and needs. Suppose you could activate the potential benefits of diversity on your teams and in your organizations, improving collaboration to achieve the group's collective potential. Business Chemistry offers all of this--you don't have to leave it up to chance, and you shouldn't. Let this book guide you in creating great chemistry!

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