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UnLove Nathan Steel 2020-09-30

**Reconstructing the Gospel** Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove 2018-02-26 Just as Reconstruction after the Civil War worked to repair a desperately broken society, our Christianity requires a spiritual reconstruction that undoes the injustices of the past. Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove traces his journey from the religion of the slaveholder to the Christianity of Christ, showing that when the gospel is reconstructed, freedom rings both for individuals and for society as a whole.

*Growing Down* Michael Kelley 2018-04 In *Growing Down*, Michael Kelley wrestles with Jesus' words that the kingdom of heaven belongs to the likes of little children.

**Rising Out of Hatred** Eli Saslow 2018-09-18 From a Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter, the powerful story of how a prominent white supremacist changed his heart and mind. This is a book to help us understand the American moment and to help us better understand one another. Derek Black grew up at the epicenter of white nationalism. His father founded Stormfront, the largest racist community on the Internet. His godfather, David Duke, was a KKK Grand Wizard. By the time Derek turned nineteen, he had become an elected politician with his own daily radio show—already regarded as the "the leading light" of the burgeoning white nationalist movement. "We can infiltrate," Derek once told a crowd of white nationalists. "We can take the country back." Then he went to college. At New

College of Florida, he continued to broadcast his radio show in secret each morning, living a double life until a classmate uncovered his identity and sent an email to the entire school. "Derek Black ... white supremacist, radio host ... New College student???" The ensuing uproar overtook one of the most liberal colleges in the country. Some students protested Derek's presence on campus, forcing him to reconcile for the first time with the ugliness of his beliefs. Other students found the courage to reach out to him, including an Orthodox Jew who invited Derek to attend weekly Shabbat dinners. It was because of those dinners—and the wide-ranging relationships formed at that table—that Derek started to question the science, history, and prejudices behind his worldview. As white nationalism infiltrated the political mainstream, Derek decided to confront the damage he had done. *Rising Out of Hatred* tells the story of how white-supremacist ideas migrated from the far-right fringe to the White House through the intensely personal saga of one man who eventually disavowed everything he was taught to believe, at tremendous personal cost. With great empathy and narrative verve, Eli Saslow asks what Derek Black's story can tell us about America's increasingly divided nature.

**The Art of UnLearning** Lisa Marie Pepe 2019-05-30 Maya Angelou once said, "Each time a woman stands up for herself, she stands up for all women." In this collective piece of work, nine gifted women experts come together to do just that and share their individual stories of overcoming adversity in all its various forms. Each woman, although unique in her own identity and personal experience, shares a common bond with each of the other women in her desire to have a positive, meaningful, and lasting impact in the lives of those she reaches.

**How I Shed My Skin** Jim Grimsley 2015-04-14 Critically acclaimed novelist Jim Grimsley looks back at the federally mandated racial integration of his school in 1966, remembering his own first real encounters with black children and their culture. The result is a true and moving personal narrative of race relations.

**Calling the Rainbow Nation Home** E Sundby 2005-08-22 "This book is a journey for truth." -Samuel Kader Sr., Pastor, Community Gospel Church, Dayton, Ohio, Openly Gay, Openly Christian, Leyland Publications. Am I going to hell because I am gay? Is homosexuality a sin? Should I remain celibate my entire life? If you or someone you love is struggling with these issues, this book is for you. Follow Reverend Elaine Sundby's journey as she takes us on her personal quest for truth and self-acceptance—a path that eventually led her to enter the ministry. Reverend Sundby was determined to discover God's plan for her and equally determined to do what was right in the eyes of God, without taking "the easy way out." Simple to understand, yet rooted in spiritual truth, *Calling the Rainbow Nation Home* has the potential to heal—to heal the battered soul of the Christians who are struggling to reconcile their homosexuality with their faith, and to heal their relationships with those who love them and want to understand. A new era is just beginning in the gay Christian community, as thousands begin to realize that God loves us all just as we are.

Divine Genius: The Unlearning Curve Adam C. Hall 2021-06-21 "Adam C. Hall's book Divine Genius is a consciousness template to apply Quantum Physics in real life. He helps the reader rise above disempowering programs to manifest our intentions and thrive into the future. I highly recommend it as a guide to free ourselves by freeing our minds." -Bruce H. Lipton, PhD., epigenetic science pioneer, and bestselling author of The Biology of Belief "Divine Genius takes you on a spiritual adventure-a quest to reclaim the ORIGINAL WISDOM you were born with. Adam C. Hall is your trusted guide. He will show you the way." - Robert Holden, author of Shift Happens! "Divine Genius chronicles Adam C. Hall's psychic journey that resulted in the creation of his Genius Process. Follow Adam's lead and prepare to be catapulted from fear to love, from darkness into the light." -Lynne McTaggart, internationally bestselling author of The Field, The Intention Experiment, and The Power of Eight Discover your authentic Self and reveal your Divine Genius. Divine Genius: The Unlearning Curve guides the reader through the author's life-changing experiences in the jungles of Peru and imparts the wisdom he gained from his journey. As this story unfolds, Adam C. Hall vividly recounts many of his personal struggles-from childhood to adulthood, in relationships and in business-that underscore the insights he shares. This book explores the process to discover the true nature of one's own reality, and offers Thirteen Wisdom Teachings communicated to the author by an ascended master. Through these Thirteen Wisdom Teachings, Hall provides the tools you need to unlearn the ego's fear-based thinking, reveal your authentic Self, and discover your Truth. Formerly a CEO, serial entrepreneur, and real estate developer, Adam C. Hall is now a committed researcher of the mind and consciousness, trained shaman, and teacher of A Course in Miracles. As a board member of the EarthKeeper Alliance, he is dedicated to conserving the planet, its land, and its animals, for our and future generations.

**The Breakfast Club for 40-Somethings** Vanessa Stoykov 2018-04-18 A new way of seeing life and money High school's over. We're no longer the nerd, the athlete, the princess or the bad boy. Instead, we are the parent, worker, wife, husband, daughter or son. But we all have things in common - and one of them is money. People have always sought financial freedom, but our influences, from our parents to our community, have made our grounding in money anything but helpful. In fact, that grounding might be the thing that is holding us back. The Breakfast Club for 40-Somethings draws upon the five major lessons you need to unlearn about the way you see your life and money to give you the best chance of getting the future you want. Written in the form of a novel from the perspective of six unique characters, the book explores how the different financial decisions and behaviours of each character have led to their current situations. Through this entertaining story, this guide presents the invaluable financial and life lessons you need to understand, to build a solid foundation for your life, no matter your situation. If you don't like traditional self-help or finance books, this is for you. The Breakfast Club for 40-Somethings offers a new and entertaining way to change your long-term financial behaviours for the better.

*Unlearning Migraine* Inés Goicoechea 2019-08-16 15% of the world's population suffers from migraine. Experts say that it is a genetic brain disease, of unclear origin, and irreversible. To alleviate the suffering and disability, they propose to lead an orderly life, identify and avoid triggers and put oneself in the hands of a neurologist, who will prescribe painkillers and sometimes preventive treatment. Neurologist Arturo Goicoechea puts forward a novel and contrasting hypothesis, based on research in Neuroscience and Biology: migraine is not transmitted by genes, but the consequence of the Neuroimmune System's learning process. And if it can be learned, it can be unlearned. It is not an alternative therapy, but an alternative to therapies. Many sufferers of migraine and other chronic pains have already benefited from this approach. The author encourages you to discover the proposal of Know pain, no pain, which is biologically correct -and politically incorrect-: understanding pain puts you on the path to getting rid of it. It is not necessarily easy to apply, but it is simple: migraine and other chronic pains occur in a completely healthy organism, that the organism itself protects in a disproportionate way. Ten years later, after the success of "Migraña, una pesadilla cerebral" (Migraine, a Brain Nightmare), this new book aims to be a script and practical support for dealing with migraine, accompanying the reader in the advances and successes on pain and discomfort and encouraging the reader to continue, in the setbacks and complications of the journey. It is possible to deconstruct, unlearn migraine, and that is what this book is all about. Reviews from "Migraine, a brain nightmare" on Amazon: "Dr. Goicoechea is a genius. I've had migraines for over 35 years, getting worse and worse, and I found this book by chance. (...) It has changed me completely, now I understand how migraines work. I've been training my brain for days, talking to it and it works. (...) Thank you Doctor, millions of thanks." "(...) what I can say is that the intensity of the attacks has been reduced up to 80% and what is better, I have not taken any triptan or other analgesic for more than a month. The fundamental thing is to believe in what the book explains and that it is possible to control and even eradicate migraine attacks." "Magnificent. This is how chronic pain should be tackled. More education in pain neurobiology and fewer pills. Knowing pain, understanding it, helps to overturn false beliefs about pain and injuries and this in many cases affects the perception of pain. Go Arturo Goicoechea!" Arturo Goicoechea Uriarte Neurologist. Born in Mondragón, Guipúzcoa, in 1946. Head of the Neurology Service at the Santiago Hospital in Vitoria (Álava), Spain, until 2011, currently retired. He remains active as a teacher and disseminator of the application of Neuroscience to the field of Neurology. He focuses on migraine and chronic pain, giving courses and talks and, for a decade or so, through his blog. All of this can be accessed at: [arturogoicoechea.com](http://arturogoicoechea.com). Books published: *Jaqueca* ("Headache"), 2004. *Depresión y dolor* ("Depression and pain"), 2006. *Cerebro y dolor* ("Brain and pain"), 2008. *Migraña, una pesadilla cerebral* ("Migraine, a brain nightmare"), 2009.

**A Life of Unlearning** Anthony Venn-Brown 2007 We are all living a life of unlearning: unlearning the things we have accepted without question, but which have no truth in our lives. On the surface, Anthony Venn-Brown was a happily

married father-of-two and a leader in the Assemblies of God Church-but he was living a lie. Tired of feeling torn and fragmented, he confessed and came out. The results of that confession took him on a lonely journey that made him who he is today. Abandoned by the church, which considered homosexuality an abomination, Anthony lost everything he'd worked for and everyone he cared about. It was the hardest thing he'd ever done-but he had to be honest with himself and discover his true path. This revised edition includes updated insights, feedback from readers and an open letter to all denominations. Book jacket.

**Unlearning with Hannah Arendt** Marie Luise Knott 2014-05-13 Short-listed for the Tractatus Essay Prize, an examination of the innovative strategies Arendt used to achieve intellectual freedom After observing the trial of Adolf Eichmann, Hannah Arendt articulated her controversial concept of the “banality of evil,” thereby posing one of the most chilling and divisive moral questions of the twentieth century: How can genocidal acts be carried out by non-psychopathic people? By revealing the full complexity of the trial with reasoning that defied prevailing attitudes, Arendt became the object of severe and often slanderous criticism, losing some of her closest friends as well as being labeled a “self-hating Jew.” And while her theories have continued to draw innumerable opponents, Arendt’s work remains an invaluable resource for those seeking greater insight into the more problematic aspects of human nature. Anchoring its discussion in the themes of translation, forgiveness, dramatization, and even laughter, *Unlearning with Hannah Arendt* explores the ways in which this iconic political theorist “unlearned” recognized trends and patterns—both philosophical and cultural—to establish a theoretical praxis all her own. Through an analysis of the social context and intellectual influences—Karl Jaspers, Walter Benjamin, and Martin Heidegger—that helped shape Arendt’s process, Knott has formed a historically engaged and incisive contribution to Arendt’s legacy.

Tough Terry Crews 2022-04-26 From Brooklyn Nine-Nine star Terry Crews, the deeply personal story of his lifelong obsession with strength—and how, after looking for it in all the wrong places, he finally found it Terry Crews spent decades cultivating his bodybuilder physique and bravado. On the outside, he seemed invincible: he escaped his abusive father, went pro in the NFL, and broke into the glamorous world of Hollywood. But his fixation with appearing outwardly tough eventually turned into an exhausting performance in which repressing his emotions let them get the better of him—leading him into addiction and threatening the most important relationships in his life. Now Crews is sharing the raw, never-before-told story of his quest to find the true meaning of toughness. In *Tough*, he examines arenas of life where he desperately sought control—masculinity, shame, sex, experiences with racism, and relationships—and recounts the setbacks and victories he faced while uprooting deeply ingrained toxic masculinity and finally confronting his insecurities, painful memories, and limiting beliefs. The result is not only the gripping story of a man's struggle against himself and how he finally got his mind right, but a bold indictment of the cultural norms and taboos that ask men to

be outwardly tough while leaving them inwardly weak. With *Tough*, Crews's journey of transformation offers a model for anyone who considers themselves a "tough guy" but feels unfulfilled; anyone struggling with procrastination or self-sabotage; and anyone ready to achieve true, lasting self-mastery.

*Sex and the Single Savior* Dale B. Martin 2006 Probing into numerous questions about gender and sexuality, Dale Martin delves into the biblical texts anew and unearths surprising findings. Avoiding preconceptions about ancient sexuality, he explores the ethics of desire and marriage and pays careful attention to the original meanings of words, especially those used as evidence of Paul's opposition to homosexuality. For example, after a remarkably faithful reading of the scriptural texts, Martin concludes that our contemporary obsession with marriage--and the whole search for the "right" sexual relationships--is antithetical to the message of the gospel. In all of these essays, however, Martin argues for engaging Scripture in a way that goes beyond the standard historical-critical questions and the assumptions of textual agency in order to find a faith that has no foundations other than Jesus Christ.

What Got You Here Won't Get You There Marshall Goldsmith 2010-09-03 Your hard work is paying off. You are doing well in your field. But there is something standing between you and the next level of achievement. That something may just be one of your own annoying habits. Perhaps one small flaw - a behaviour you barely even recognise - is the only thing that's keeping you from where you want to be. It may be that the very characteristic that you believe got you where you are - like the drive to win at all costs - is what's holding you back. As this book explains, people often do well in spite of certain habits rather than because of them - and need a "to stop" list rather than one listing what "to do". Marshall Goldsmith's expertise is in helping global leaders overcome their unconscious annoying habits and become more successful. His one-on-one coaching comes with a six-figure price tag - but in this book you get his great advice for much less. Recently named as one of the world's five most-respected executive coaches by Forbes, he has worked with over 100 major CEOs and their management teams at the world's top businesses. His clients include corporations such as Goldman Sachs, Glaxo SmithKline, Johnson and Johnson and GE.

**Atonement Camp for Unrepentant Homophobes** Evan J. Corbin 2020-09-03 The oldest translation of a Gospel is returned to the world by a secret society long dedicated to its preservation. In it, Jesus explicitly condemns bigotry and homophobia. In a new world in which LGBTQ passengers receive preferential boarding for flights and the United States has elected its first lesbian President, Pastor Rick Harris is stalwart, closeted preacher who doggedly holds onto his increasingly unpopular convictions. When an incendiary sermon goes too far and offends an influential family, Rick makes a painful choice to keep his job: He attends an atonement camp run by drag queens for society's most unrepentant and terminally incurable homophobes. Atonement Camp is immersion therapy for Pastor Harris, and it might be working. An open bar with pedicures, a devastatingly attractive roommate and an endless supply of glitter help him

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manage to make new friends. Soon, Rick and his cohorts learn the camp may hold its own secrets. Amid the smiling faces and scantily clad pool boys who staff the camp, a clandestine group plots to discredit the New Revelation and everything it stands for. If Rick has the conviction to confront his own hypocrisy, he might be able to uncover the conspirators with help from his adopted flock—and find new truths within himself.

*A Journey to Unlearn and Learn in Multicultural Education* Hongyu Wang 2009  
Multicultural teacher education does not work without attending to the inner landscapes of learners. This collection of essays depicts a journey of unlearning deeply cherished assumptions, and gaining new, difficult understandings of race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, class, and global issues in teacher education. Foregrounding learners' own voices and highlighting those intimate moments of awakening through a process-oriented and dialogic approach, this book, in its profoundly moving narrative and critically reflective voices, speaks directly to pre-service and in-service teachers and informs teacher educators' multicultural pedagogical theory and practice. Demonstrating the power of multicultural education through the learner's lens, this compelling and inspirational book is a much-needed text for undergraduate and graduate courses in teacher education, multicultural education, curriculum studies, and social foundations of education.

*Unlearning to Fly* Russ Roberts 2021-03-15  
In his equally fascinating and poignant memoir, the author reveals how his steadfast love of airplanes guides him through a tumultuous childhood and empowers him to set the course for his own life. "A thoughtful and detailed remembrance of a life in flight. In Roberts' vivid telling of his life story, he was always a pilot at heart" (Kirkus Reviews). He will make you feel the awe of sitting in the cockpit, the wonder of taking flight, and the unbridled joy of achieving goals. Despite his disqualifying impairment and "the family burning flames of alcohol," he will be an airline pilot. Nothing matters more. As he grows up, the author immerses himself in the world of pilots, cockpits, and hangars. He soaks up every gem of aviation wisdom his father and other pilots impart, earning his pilot's license before he can drive and, at seventeen, becoming the youngest licensed flight instructor in the U.S. Later, his story flies you from the skies of Alaska to America's East Coast, and on to Greenland, Iceland, and Europe. The big dream, the dream of becoming an airline pilot, though, remains elusive. Finally, on a stressful cross-Atlantic flight in a single-engine airplane with a broken compass and iced-over wings, Roberts realizes that further growth, both personal and career, requires pushing aside beliefs he learned in his formative years. He must think for himself, take risks, form his own ideas. He must unlearn... to fly.

*Out of Love* Marianne Ingheim 2020-05-25  
We all tell ourselves stories about who we are. Many of these stories are self-critical and disempowering. Through the practice of self-compassion, we can rewrite these stories and become more authentic and powerful versions of ourselves—transforming not only our own lives but also the lives of those around us. In short and personal pieces,

Marianne Ingheim tells the story of how the practice of self-compassion has changed her life in ways big and small, helping her unlearn harsh self-criticism, survive multiple tragedies, and live more authentically. In the wake of a breast cancer diagnosis and her husband's suicide, she discovers the power of self-compassionate storytelling and finds belonging within herself—and in doing so, she learns how to manage anxiety and stress, how to be authentic in relationships, and how to let go of comparison and be truly creative. Through stories and journaling prompts, *Out of Love: Finding Your Way Back to Self-Compassion* aims to inspire readers to unlearn the self-critical patterns holding them hostage—and begin to live a happier, more courageous life.

**Fairest** Meredith Talusan 2021-06-08 Finalist for the 2021 Lambda Literary Award for Transgender Nonfiction "Talusan sails past the conventions of trans and immigrant memoirs." --The New York Times Book Review "A ball of light hurled into the dark undertow of migration and survival." --Ocean Vuong, author of *On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous* A singular, beautifully written coming-of-age memoir of a Filipino boy with albinism whose story travels from an immigrant childhood to Harvard to a gender transition and illuminates the illusions of race, disability, and gender. *Fairest* is a memoir about a precocious boy with albinism, a "sun child" from a rural Philippine village, who would grow up to become a woman in America. Coping with the strain of parental neglect and the elusive promise of U.S. citizenship, Talusan found childhood comfort from her devoted grandmother, a grounding force as she was treated by others with special preference or public curiosity. As an immigrant to the United States, Talusan came to be perceived as white. An academic scholarship to Harvard provided access to elite circles of privilege but required Talusan to navigate through the complex spheres of race, class, sexuality, and her place within the gay community. She emerged as an artist and an activist questioning the boundaries of gender. Talusan realized she did not want to be confined to a prescribed role as a man, and transitioned to become a woman, despite the risk of losing a man she deeply loved. Throughout her journey, Talusan shares poignant and powerful episodes of desirability and love that will remind readers of works such as *Call Me By Your Name* and *Giovanni's Room*. Her evocative reflections will shift our own perceptions of love, identity, gender, and the fairness of life.

**UnLearning Church** Mike Slaughter 2010-09-01 How many things does your church do just because that's the way it's always been done? Does your congregation value tradition over passion and stability over creativity? If so, it's time to unLearn. Leading congregations into a dynamic and prophetic future requires unLearning what you thought you knew about the church, leadership, and life. Pastor Michael Slaughter casts a vision for innovative and authentic congregations, and for the kind of leadership that can bring congregations to greater vitality and impact in today's postmodern culture. Readers will be challenged to gaze boldly beyond franchised church models to a dynamic embodiment of God's unique vision for each leader and each congregation. UnLearning congregations embrace new media and cultural trends, value transformation over information, and create a safe space for the tough and

unanswerable questions of life. These are churches that lovingly dare to shoulder spiritual and prophetic leadership in our rapidly changing culture, re-articulating God's ancient purposes to create high-tech, high-touch environments in which people can become radical followers of Jesus Christ. Informed by Slaughter's thirty years of leadership at the innovative and mission-driven Ginghamburg United Methodist Church, *UnLearning Church* offers readers guidance and insight into setting aside old identities, old expectations, and old ways of "doing church," and inspires readers with examples of congregations already living out their mission to be creative and outwardly-focused communities of faith.

*Unlearning Creativity* Sam Budiarto 2020-07-27

*A Life of Unlearning* Anthony Venn-Brown 2004 One man's journey to find the truth.

*Unlearn: Let Go of Past Success to Achieve Extraordinary Results* Barry O'Reilly 2018-11-27 A transformative system that shows leaders how to rethink their strategies, retool their capabilities, and revitalize their businesses for stronger, longer-lasting success. There's a learning curve to running any successful business. But when leaders begin to rely on past achievements or get stuck in old thinking and practices that no longer work, they need to take a step back—and unlearn. This innovative and actionable framework from executive coach Barry O'Reilly shows leaders how to break the cycle and move away from once-useful mindsets and behaviors that were effective in the past but are no longer relevant in the current business climate and may now stand in the way of success. With this simple but powerful three-step system, leaders can: 1. Unlearn the behaviors and mindsets that keep them and their businesses from moving forward. 2. Relearn the skills, strategies, and innovations that are transforming the world every day. 3. Break through old habits and thinking by opening up to new ideas, perspectives, and resources. Good leaders know they need to continuously learn. But great leaders know when to unlearn the past to succeed in the future. This book shows them the way.

*Unlearning Liberty* Greg Lukianoff 2014-03-11 For over a generation, shocking cases of censorship at America's colleges and universities have taught students the wrong lessons about living in a free society. Drawing on a decade of experience battling for freedom of speech on campus, First Amendment lawyer Greg Lukianoff reveals how higher education fails to teach students to become critical thinkers: by stifling open debate, our campuses are supercharging ideological divisions, promoting groupthink, and encouraging an unscholarly certainty about complex issues. Lukianoff walks readers through the life of a modern-day college student, from orientation to the end of freshman year. Through this lens, he describes startling violations of free speech rights: a student in Indiana punished for publicly reading a book, a student in Georgia expelled for a pro-environment collage he posted on Facebook, students at Yale banned from putting an F. Scott Fitzgerald quote on a T shirt, and students across the country corralled into tiny "free speech zones" when they wanted to

express their views. But Lukianoff goes further, demonstrating how this culture of censorship is bleeding into the larger society. As he explores public controversies involving Juan Williams, Rush Limbaugh, Bill Maher, Richard Dawkins, Larry Summers—even Dave Barry and Jon Stewart—Lukianoff paints a stark picture of our ability as a nation to discuss important issues rationally. *Unlearning Liberty: Campus Censorship and the End of American Debate* illuminates how intolerance for dissent and debate on today's campus threatens the freedom of every citizen and makes us all just a little bit dumber.

[Less Certain Now](#) Les Avery 2017-02-06

**A Restless Faith** Keith Mascord 2016-09-05 This book tells the story of Keith's restless journey of faith, from his early days at Prairie Bible Institute in Canada, through positive encounters with Anglican evangelicalism in Australia, and into a more restful and sustainable faith. The book charts a way forward for people who feel they must choose between fundamentalism and jettisoning their faith altogether.

*Unlearning* Allison Posey 2020-02-06 Universal Design for Learning (UDL) suggests exciting ways to design and deliver engaging, rigorous learning experiences--as a growing international movement of UDL practitioners can attest. However, implementing UDL also requires us to unlearn many beliefs, assumptions, and teaching practices that no longer work. In this lively and fun book, UDL experts Allison Posey and Katie Novak identify elements of what they call "The Unlearning Cycle" and challenge educators to think again about what, how, and why they teach. The authors share hard-won lessons in a caring, collegial way. Unlearning is a refreshing tonic for anyone looking to rejuvenate their teaching practice and make room for growth.

*A Life of Unlearning* Anthony Venn-Brown 2015-09-28 A life of denial, exorcisms, gay conversion therapy and 16 years of marriage, crashed to a humiliating end for this high-profile Pentecostal preacher. A chance meeting propels him through a devastating maze of public scandal, rejection and isolation. Can he rebuild his life? Read this brutally honest story of one man's journey to authenticity.

[Unlearning God](#) Philip Gulley 2018-09-25 America's favorite Quaker storyteller explores the terrain of faith and doubt as shaped by family, church, and young love, finding his way to a less convenient but fully formed adult spirituality. Most of us grow up taking in whole belief systems with our mother's milk, only to discover later that what we received as being certain is actually nothing like it. And then we're faced with a choice--retreat to spiritual security and the community that comes with it, or strike out into the unknown. With his trademark humor and down-home wisdom, Philip Gulley serves as just the spiritual director a wayward pilgrim could warm to, inviting readers into his own sometimes rollicking, sometimes daunting journey of spiritual discovery. He writes about being raised by a Catholic mother and a Baptist father across the street from a family of Jehovah's Witnesses--all three camps convinced the

others are doomed. To nearly everyone's consternation, Philip grows up to be a Quaker and a pastor. In *Unlearning God*, Gulley showcases his well-loved gift as a storyteller and his acute sensibilities as a public theologian in conversations that will charm, provoke, encourage, and inspire.

**Tenderness** Eve Tushnet 2021-12-03 What would happen if gay Christians began to believe the truth about God—that he loves all people unconditionally? In *Tenderness*, Catholic writer and speaker Eve Tushnet says trusting God's love would be the beginning of a transformation, not only in the lives of gay Christians but also in the Body of Christ itself. She offers hope and companionship to those who have been deeply hurt by their parishes, a wound that also damaged their relationship with God. Tushnet also offers practical guidance from her own journey as a celibate lesbian. *Tenderness* explores scripture and history to find role models for gay Christians—including Jesus, King David, Ruth, St. John, Mary, poets, mystics, penitents, leaders, and ordinary gay people who have found unexpected paths of love. The book also offers guidance on living through or recovering from the painful experiences that are all too common in gay Christian life—from familial rejection and weaponized Christianity to ambivalence and doubt. Weaving her own story with resources, prayers, and practical actions that can help gay people trust that God loves them, Tushnet renews our understandings of kinship, friendship, celibacy and unmarried life, ordered love, personal integrity, solidarity with the marginalized, obedience, surrender, sanctification, and hope. This book is primarily for gay Christians, but it also offers a window into their experiences and needs that will make it useful for anyone in pastoral care or who wants to be a better friend to the gay people they know.

**Learning, Unlearning and Re-Learning Curves** Alan R. Jones 2018-09-13 *Learning, Unlearning and Re-learning Curves* (Volume IV of the Working Guides to Estimating & Forecasting series) focuses in on Learning Curves, and the various tried and tested models of Wright, Crawford, DeJong, Towill-Bevis and others. It explores the differences and similarities between the various models and examines the key properties that Estimators and Forecasters can exploit. A discussion about Learning Curve Cost Drivers leads to the consideration of a little used but very powerful technique of Learning Curve modelling called Segmentation, which looks at an organisation's complex learning curve as the product of multiple shallower learning curves. Perhaps the biggest benefit is that it simplifies the calculations in Microsoft Excel where there is a change in the rate of learning observed or expected. The same technique can be used to model and calibrate discontinuities in the learning process that result in setbacks and uplifts in time or cost. This technique is compared with other, better known techniques such as Anderlohr's. Equivalent Unit Learning is another, relative new technique that can be used alongside traditional completed unit learning to give an early warning of changes in the rates of learning. Finally, a Learning Curve can be exploited to estimate the penalty of collaborative working across multiple partners. Supported by a wealth of figures and tables, this is a valuable resource for estimators, engineers, accountants, project risk specialists, as well as students of cost engineering.

The Need to Be Liked Roger Covin 2011-05-01 Almost everyone has a fundamental need to be liked by other people. It is a healthy and normal part of life. However, the need to be liked can also be associated with emotional, behavioural and even personality problems. The Need to be Liked is a book that explores the dark side of this human need. The author (Dr. Roger Covin) is a clinical psychologist who weaves together psychological research with his own clinical experiences in order to present a unique and original way of thinking about the need to be liked. Drawing on research and theory from various fields of psychology, Dr. Covin explains how people's experience with painful rejection shapes their way of thinking about themselves and others. Readers will learn how problems with the need to be liked can lead to depression, anxiety and other mental health concerns. Dr. Covin describes how the need to be liked expresses itself in numerous ways, ranging from subtle behaviours to aspects of one's overall personality. For example, the need to be liked can affect... ..being overly career-driven ...alcohol and drug use ...promiscuity ...one's excessive focus on appearance ...the decision to remain in an abusive relationship ...rumination about past relationships ...being overly self-critical or perfectionistic ...continually entering into relationships where you find the wrong partner ...sabotaging relationships Finally, Dr. Covin provides useful strategies and suggestions for how to manage problems with needing to be liked and dealing with rejection. The Need to be Liked is a fascinating and timely examination of a topic that affects the vast majority of people. Grounded in current research and theory, and articulated through Dr. Covin's experiences as a therapist, this book is a must read for those who have ever wondered - why do I need to be liked?

I Guess I Haven't Learned That Yet Shauna Niequist 2022-04-12 When everything we've been clinging to falls apart, how do we know what to keep and what to let go of? I Guess I Haven't Learned That Yet, now a New York Times bestseller, is a clear-eyed look at where we go from here--and how we can transform our lives along the way. Just after her fortieth birthday, author Shauna Niequist found herself in a season of chaos, change, and loss unlike anything she'd ever faced. She discovered that many of the beliefs and practices that she usually turned to were no longer serving her. After trying--and failing--to pull herself back up using the same old strategies and systems, she realized she required new ones: courage, curiosity, and compassion. She discovered the way through was more about questions than answers, more about forgiveness than force, more about tenderness than trying hard. In I Guess I Haven't Learned That Yet, Niequist chronicles her journey--from her life-changing move from the Midwest to Manhattan to the power of unlearning what is no longer helpful and accepting the unknowns that come with midlife, heartbreak, and chronic pain. With her characteristic candor and grace, Niequist writes about her experience learning how to: Discover new ways of living when the old ways stop working Embrace the challenges and delights of releasing our expectations for how we thought our lives would look Trust God's goodness in a deeper, more profound way Follow Niequist as she endeavors to understand grief, to reshape her faith, and to practice courage when it feels impossible. Praise for I Guess I Haven't Learned That Yet: "Gentle. Loving. This tender book asks us to listen to our

pain, lean into our discomfort, and trust that we can be lifted back on our feet by God and each other." --Kate C. Bowler, New York Times bestselling author of No Cure for Being Human "This book is a masterpiece. It is a journey and an invitation and a joy and a heartbreak and all the things you need to read to be reminded that hope can still be found." --Annie F. Downs, New York Times bestselling author of That Sounds Fun

*Learn Unlearn Relearn: How to Live the Life You Desire Through the Transformation of Your Beliefs and Behaviours* Tafadzwa Makombe 2020-09-25 There comes a time when we all aim for a better life than we are currently living. We know, hope and believe there is something better for us to experience but with every attempt to change our current reality, we fail dismally. Could the problem be you? Could the problem be the dream? Could the problem be the company you keep? Just where exactly is the incongruence? After years of study and experimenting, Tafadzwa Makombe who is a qualified Chartered Accountant, entrepreneur, transformational coach and Neuro-linguistic programmer has realised the answer lies in changing your subconscious. You can learn all the neat tricks taught to you from motivational speakers or inspirational books. Most of the time however, these are not good enough to ensure permanent change. A change that will ensure your dreams, goals and ambitions edge towards you consistently. True transformation lies in the subconscious and when you can change your subconscious, you will change your current circumstances. If you are interested in true change, then this is the book that will bring that about for you. Here is what others who have read the book have had to say: "In Learn. Unlearn. Relearn, you are encouraged to face your fears, anxieties, and challenges head-on. Tafadzwa provides practical steps and tools on how to face your fears and ultimately how to live your best life. There is nothing more powerful than knowing who you are and what you are capable of. We are gods and have the innate ability and potential to create and live the life of our dreams. Tafadzwa provides insight on how to unlearn all negative and limiting beliefs, relearn new positive and empowering beliefs, and to use these tools to live your best life. With her book, Tafadzwa awakens the god in you!" - Tumelo Matlala, Philanthropist and Entrepreneur "Remember that a great future does not require a great past! These words have transformed my life! I am happy that I read this book because I have learnt so much about myself and about conquering my mind. I can now live my BEST life. I feel empowered by this journey of learning, unlearning, and re-learning. I truly appreciate Tafadzwa's practical steps to achieving goals, overcoming fear and anxiety and most of all being consistent. Her conversational style makes the book easy to read, real, and relatable." - Malebo Maloka CA (SA) "I'm so glad to have read such a book which unpacked so much about my brain that I did not know about - so mind-blowing! I came to the awareness that I have a big part of my brain called the subconscious mind which affects the outcome of what I do and attract in life, and that I can train my brain to focus on the positive and attract exactly that. Thank you to Tafadzwa for writing such a powerful mind-changing book which I read at a time when I was going through a difficult transition in my life but needed to stay positive and not lose focus. Now I live life being more aware and careful about what I focus on as that is exactly what I will

attract." - Malamba Masindi "I love how the book not only speaks of but has actual exercises that one can consistently do to make sure they are living a fulfilling life. You are truly the architect of your own life and no limiting beliefs should ever hinder one from living the great life they are destined to live." - Nomfundo Ntuli - Payroll Professional "This book is amazing, intriguing, and the mind map of our lives! A concise, powerful read." - Mandla Mark Mthombeni Ka Dlamini "This book came at a perfect stage of my life. I recently changed jobs and shortly after the national COVID lockdown started. It gave me a better perspective on how to view and tackle obstacles that came with the new role. It assisted me in dealing with the imposter syndrome experienced in the first few months and I really appreciate the timing of it. Much appreciated Tafadzwa." - Snegugu Vilakazi CA (SA)

*Awaken 101* Christopher Uhl 2020-09-15 Discovering our meaning and purpose--our reason for being--can seem like an impossible task, especially given the tumultuous times in which we find ourselves. Through challenging provocations, uplifting narratives, and profound insights, this book emboldens readers to experience their lives, not as spectators, but as reflective, courageous and purposeful participants. We can turn toward the problems, look them in the eye, and begin the work of setting things right--we can begin the process of awakening. Aimed at those open to unlearning and seeing with new eyes, this book combines the experience of a seasoned university professor and a discerning millennial to offer a bold alternative to our culture's standard, one-size-fits-all, uninspiring prescription for "success." Organized as a five-part journey, it explores, both cognitively and experientially, what it might mean to become fully alive and to assume the rightful authorship of your life. By breaking out of the dominant narrative of how life should be lived, and by becoming more aware of the world around us, we can gain the tools essential for becoming open-minded, embodied, introspective and soulful human beings.

*Bending Reality* Victoria Song 2021-08-24 Bending Reality is Victoria Song's innovative process used by billionaires, tech founders, and the world's most successful leaders to make the impossible probable. In this fast-paced guide to success, you will learn how to: Bend reality by mastering two states of being that most people aren't even aware of; Reach your personal peak without burning out; Navigate change and face the unknown like the greatest leaders; Access creative downloads that artists, musicians, and geniuses receive; Make your own luck--there's literally a recipe; Find your unique "zone of genius" and live from it every day. After learning how to bend reality, you will no longer need to memorize rules, tips, or tricks; instead, you will embody the essence of a remarkable leader who can make the impossible probable.

**Make Some Noise** Andrea Owen 2021-08-31 A bold and unabashed guide to finding your voice, harnessing your true desires, and leading the life you really want. Women are tired of worrying that they are being "too loud" if they speak up and say what they believe, want, or need, and are ready to feel their power and make themselves heard. A certified life coach and author of the bestseller *How*

to Stop Feeling Like Shit, Andrea Owen knows that this is absolutely attainable if women can channel their righteous anger and desire. But she also knows that they'll need to disrupt a status quo in which women have been conditioned and socialized to remain on the sidelines and to put others before themselves. With all of the expertise of a veteran feminist and hell-raiser, and the relatability of a dear friend, *Make Some Noise* will push women to step outside of rigid societal expectations and show them how to take back control of their lives, and make them all their own. In *Make Some Noise*, Owen deconstructs common behavior patterns that sabotage our power as women, and instead suggests new behaviors for creating a life that truly serves our desires and needs. From unlearning the notion that women should stay quiet and take up little space to trusting your inner wisdom, *Make Some Noise* is a raw and honest guidebook, and, ultimately, a call to arms.

Things No One Else Can Teach Us Humble the Poet 2019-10-15 From the international bestselling author of *Unlearn*, Humble the Poet speaks new truths about how we can create silver linings from our most difficult moments. Every one of us endures setbacks, disappointments, and failures that can beat us down. But we don't have to let them. Instead, we can use them as opportunities for growth. In *Things No One Else Can Teach Us*, Humble the Poet goes against conventional wisdom for happiness and success, showing us how our most painful experiences can be our greatest teachers. Humble shares raw, honest stories from his own life—from his rocky start becoming a rapper to nearly going broke to battling racism—to demonstrate how we can change our minds to better our lives. From a breakup to losing a loved one, our hardest moments can help us flourish, but only if we seize the opportunity. While we can't control life, we have the power to control how we react to it. *Things No One Else Can Teach Us* reminds us that we have the power to transform the way we respond to everyday challenges and ultimately be our best selves.

Unlearn Humble the Poet 2019-04-09 The internationally bestselling self-empowerment book from influencer, rapper, and spoken word artist Humble the Poet, now available in a new edition with a new foreword by the author. *Unlearn* offers short, accessible, and counterintuitive lessons for reaching our full potential. Beloved for his sincerity, playfulness, and sage advice, globally famous rapper, spoken word artist, poet, blogger, and influencer Humble the Poet has traditionally shared his message of self-discovery, creativity, and empowerment with his fans through music and written word. That message has now been extended to this empowering book, offering insights and wisdom that challenge conventional thinking and help you tap into your best, most authentic self. Humble sees life with unique clarity. In *Unlearn*, he opens our eyes to our own lives, helping us to recognize the possibilities that await us and the challenges that prevent us from realizing our dreams. With his characteristic honesty and forthrightness, he helps us shed the problematic lessons we've learned throughout our lives that limit us, from sabotaging habits, to fixed mindsets, to past regrets, and relearn new, unconventional ways of moving through life. Among his 101 lessons are: Fitting In Is a Pointless Activity Don't Trust Everything You Feel Killing Expectations Births Happiness

Comparisons are Killer Baby Steps Add Up You Decide Your Worth Profound in its simplicity, Unlearn is the perfect invitation to a new beginning and to pursue a life of fulfillment.