

# Steve Maraboli Unapologetically You

The Way Of The Dragon is an inspirational novel memoir, a spiritual autobiography, about a Westerner in the East who has a moment of profound epiphanic revelation after climbing Big Monk Mountain and meditating in front of a dragon at an ancient Taoist temple compound in Dalian, China.

The essence of nonviolence is our ability to awaken the consciousness to a higher level. Nonviolence is considered as the highest virtue because nonviolence has the capacity to transform individual, society and the world. Transformation happens slowly and silently in every single moment, without notice. Nonviolence is only for the brave men and women of the world because it requires courage – courage to love the beauty of life, beauty of humanity and the beauty of the world. It also requires courage to discard the old beliefs and the old ideas of religions and spirituality in the framework of true humanity and love. In this book Dr.Ray explained the practical ways of practicing nonviolence in daily life. The seeds of violence exist in the daily feelings of suppression, guilt, shame and disappointments. These seeds can be eliminated by practicing simple techniques. The book deals with all the practical issues of practicing nonviolence

PREVIEW THE BOOK TRAILERS, visit our Authors' Pages below. The Inspired Caregiver is "a must" for you if:

- You have suddenly become a caregiver
- You are caring for a loved one who has Alzheimer's or another type of Dementia
- You are caring for a difficult person (Could it be they have Narcissistic Personality Disorder?)
- You feel feelings of guilt, overwhelm, resentment, irritability, and/or depression
- You place your needs last on your daily priority list
- You feel lonely, isolated, and hesitant to ask for help
- You feel as if

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your life isn't yours anymore Caregiving isn't for the weak! To stay healthy, every day matters! We need to claim our nutrients, claim our rest, claim our "me" time! The Inspired Caregiver shows you how to: • Balance life and caregiving responsibilities • Care for Yourself While Caring for Others • Eliminate Guilt and Other Useless, Negative Emotions • Identify and Respond to the Warning Signs of Burnout • Transform Yourself Into an Inspired Caregiver, And More! If you are a caregiver, this is a book you dog ear, underline, write in, and keep with you throughout your caregiving journey for inspiration and strength. The information in this book, if implemented, might save YOUR life.

Unapologetically You Reflections on Life and the Human Experience Lightning Source Incorporated

Go Ahead You're Home in Dutch: "Loopt U Door, U Beent, This." These were the magical words spoken by the immigration officer when we hadned over our passports on arrival at Amsterdam Airport. My goal, as a single, full time, working mother was to begin a new peaceful life in The Netherlands, securing a better future for me and my children. It involved mountain-moving faith and breaking boundaries with a burning desire and determination to succeed. A true and poignant story of forgiveness, hope and love from humble beginnings, marked by economic highs and lows, youthful lust, drug abuse, infidelity, divorce and immigration. This is a special anniversary edition of the book that introduced the world to the wisdom of Steve Maraboli.

Originally published in 1999 as a compilation of his earliest works and quotes, Life, the Truth, and Being Free, has since grown to become a bestselling global sensation. Some of the pieces from this book have been individually published around the world in more than 20 languages. Today, Steve Maraboli has written several bestsellers and has been referred to as, "The most quoted man alive." This is the book

that started it all. It's a must-read celebration of timeless wisdom, poetry, and the empowered mind. Reviews - "Radio star, Steve Maraboli's book, *Life, the Truth, and Being Free*, is a masterpiece of wisdom." - James Redfield, author of *The Celestine Prophecy* "In this book, Steve shares the brilliant ideas and empowering philosophies that have gained him international recognition as a leader in personal development. He lays out a practical guide to living your true beauty and potential." - Kristine Carlson, author of *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff for Women* "Steve Maraboli has done it again! No one journeys through the mucky water of life with such vibrancy for living as Steve. After reading this book, you will be ready to choose happiness and glide towards achieving all that you want in life. Steve shows us a masterful and magnificent way to have joy be second nature to us." - Dr. Pat Baccili, host of *The Dr. Pat Show* "Finally! No more having to quote Steve Maraboli from memory. This is pure inspiration and excitement, start to finish, Maraboli-style!" - Mary Anne Radmacher, Author - Artist "Steve Maraboli is one of the great positive influences of our time. His book is filled with inspirational gems of spiritual wisdom, practical advice, and the poetry of our humanity." - John Welshons, *One Soul, One Heart, One Love*

*Vindication of Broken Women Who Possess Deep Wells: The Samaritan Woman Principle* by Oscar J. Dowdell-Underwood, PH.D Every extraordinary encounter usually opens the door to extraordinary transformation and revelation of extraordinary potential. Having chosen to identify the Samaritan Woman by her human struggles, as opposed to her incredible deposit, humanity has been robbed of an incredible gift of empowerment and transformation that are possible in the lives of those who have the opportunity to learn the truth about her incredible, grace-transformed life. In this book, Oscar J. Dowdell-Underwood, PH.D takes you on a journey

back over two thousand years ago to a hot day at Jacob's Well, one of the deepest wells in the region, where JESUS kept a grace-appointment with an incredibly destined and purposed, yet misunderstood, woman who had become weary of living a mediocre life that was far beneath the purpose and destiny for which GOD created her to fulfill. One grace-encounter with JESUS transformed her and humanity forever. It's time for humanity to know the truth about her life and her incredible deposit! Vindication of Broken Women Who Possess Deep Wells: The Samaritan Woman Principle is a book that honors, empowers and encourages the many people, especially women, who suffer greatly for possessing "Deep Wells" which are deposits of extraordinary potential and passion for living extraordinary lives and making incredible deposits in the lives of others, all for the glory of GOD and the advancement of His Kingdom on Earth. - Oscar J. Dowdell-Underwood, PH.D

The Routledge Handbook on Victims' Issues in Criminal Justice is a comprehensive and authoritative handbook on current issues, with a distinctive emphasis on the delivery of suitable and effective services. The editor provides an introduction and conclusion to the handbook, synthesizing original contributions from current leaders in the field, surveying victims' rights in the United States, victim participation in the criminal justice system, victims' welfare and needs, and most notably the services that have been developed in response. A section on special populations in the United States brings focus to current and emerging issues faced within the country, while a section covering international and transnational victimization explores globalization and the implications of other legal traditions and systems. This handbook addresses the crucial and complex topic of victims' issues, examining both societal and governmental reactions to victims' concerns and acquainting readers with

the issues that discord may cause, and how they affect the provision of services. This book will serve as an essential reference for academics and practitioners working with crime victims, as well as for students taking courses in victimology, criminology, sociology, and related subjects.

"Overcoming the negative effects of self-help dogma on our personal journey, and using self-awareness to understand our patterns of mental self-talk, behaviour, and emotion."--

"A funny and satisfying love story [that] challenges simplistic preconceptions." —Publishers Weekly

Beckett Gaines, a gay teen living in South Carolina, has his world turned upside-down by a jock in this laugh-out-loud novel that's *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda* meets *The Parent Trap*. Beck: The Golden Girls-loving, out-and-proud choir nerd growing up in the "ass-crack of the Bible belt." Jax: The Golden Boy, star quarterback with a slick veneer facing uncomfortable truths about himself and his past. When Beck's emotionally fragile dad starts dating the recently single (and supposedly lesbian) mom of former bully Jaxon Parker, Beck is not having it. Jax isn't happy about the situation either, holding out hope that his moms will reunite and restore the only stable home he's ever known. Putting aside past differences, the boys plot to derail the budding romance between their parents at their conservative hometown's first-ever Rainbow Prom. Hearts will be broken, new romance will bloom, but

nothing will go down the way Beck and Jax have planned. In his hilarious and provocative debut, Greg Howard examines the challenges of growing up different in a small southern town through the lens of colorful and unforgettable characters who stay with you long after the last drop of sweet tea.

A compilation of pieces from Maraboli's speeches, radio shows, blogs, and status updates. His words of inspiration will strengthen you as you endeavor through life's journey.

This book will teach you: 1. That everyone can become great 2. How to exchange your time for greatness 3. How to stop wasting time, spending time, but invest time 4. How to convert your time into concrete products 5. How to measure the productivity of your life 6. How to convert your vacation into results 7. How to stop the evaporation of your life 8. How to live a life without regrets 9. How to win the race of life 10. How to become great through solitude

UNIVERSE: SELECTED QUOTES AND WORDS

OF WISDOM INCLUDING: Albert Einstein, John Lennon, Carl Sagan, Alan W. Watts, Stephen Hawking, Deepak Chopra, Neil Degrasse Tyson, Isaac Asimov And Many More!

GOLDEN QUOTES is a collective of passionate individuals that love to appreciate timeless wisdom compiled and compressed into insightful quotes. Our main goal is to infect you with motivation and inspiration to live

life and engage with it at its fullest.-BOOK

EXTRACTS:Two possibilities exist: either we are alone in the Universe or we are not. Both are equally terrifying. Arthur C. Clarke-A book, too, can be a star, a living fire to lighten the darkness, leading out into the expanding universe. Madeleine L'Engle- The more clearly we can focus our attention on the wonders and realities of the universe about us, the less taste we shall have for destruction. Rachel Carson- Believe something and the Universe is on its way to being changed. Because you've changed, by believing. Once you've changed, other things start to follow. Isn't that the way it works? Diane Duane- We are an impossibility in an impossible universe. Ray Bradbury

Tony Curl shares his collection of stuff; his stories, his sayings his strategies to help you get unstuck. Stories bind us to life, they inspire us, and get us moving.How much better would your life be? Bring simplicity into your life and unleash your greatest self. Forward by Dr. Steve Maraboli.

Diane Ackerman's poems reveal her intense response to the several worlds of nature, science, and society. Her lyricism fuses wit and sobriety, meditation and activism, and she confronts us with figures both real and fantastic. As always, her strong connection with the natural world, the realms of language and literature, myth and imagination, combines with her deep understanding of the

sciences to offer her readers a singular American voice. This is not a voice crying in the wilderness, but one that gives forth songs of joy and wonder. Organized into seven sections, including "Timed Talk," "By Atoms Moved," and "Tender Mercies," *I Praise My Destroyer* is less an assorted collection than an organically coherent whole, one that reveals Ackerman's true calling as a twentieth-century metaphysical poet of the highest order.

A zen teacher provides advice on avoiding self-blame and learning to reach individual potential. From US Navy SEAL Commander (ret.) David Sears comes *Smarter Not Harder*, the ultimate guide to reframing thinking, navigating complexity, and excelling in all facets of life, informed by seventeen tried and true Navy SEAL maxims. Using his twenty-plus years of tactical, operational, and strategic knowledge as a leader in the SEAL Teams, David Sears pulls from his vast experience to draw fresh insights on some familiar--and not so familiar--sayings that will have you thinking differently, delving deeper, and approaching life with a refreshed perspective. Translated from the elite world of SEAL Teams to be applicable on a day-to-day basis to those from all walks of life, the lessons in *Smarter Not Harder* focus on taking action, teamwork, training, mental attitude, and reflective thinking. Though each maxim stands on its own, together they form an accessible, powerful guide to shifting your mindset, recharging your routine, and energizing your life, today. Detailing Sears's incredible experiences on the frontlines, these behind-the-scenes stories illustrate each maxim, taking you from the mountains of Afghanistan to the jungles of South America and the deserts of Iraq to the beaches of Coronado. Compelling and transformative,

Smarter Not Harder empowers you to depart the status quo and thrive in today's complex and rapidly changing world. A tale of war, of Italy, of a beautiful young woman and a terrible tragedy from the number one bestselling author of Songs of Love and War. Italy, 1945. The war is over but its shadow still lingers. And deep in the lush countryside an eccentric aristocrat is savagely murdered in his beautiful palazzo. London, 1971. Years later, this unsolved crime touches the life of Alba, a hedonistic girl who lives on a houseboat in swinging Chelsea. Between these two distinctive times runs a thread of love, decadence and betrayal that takes Alba to the olive groves of the Amalfi Coast, rich with the scent of figs, the drama of wartime and the lingering decay of tragedy. The past unfolds revealing a secret web of partisans and Nazis, peasants and counts and in the centre of it all, an alluring woman of mystery: her mother...

Examining the stresses and burdens that women are often confronted with--whether in the boardroom or the office bullpen, in relationships, or among friends--New York Times bestselling author Kris Carlson gives you proven strategies for balancing yourself within a chaotic world and finding ways to do what you like best. Her insights reveal how to: Stop comparing yourself to the media measuring stick Keep your well-being intact Create memories for yourself and those you love Avoid getting over-committed

The Yogini's Eye: Comprehensive Introduction to Buddhist Tantra, Volume I: Systemization and Interpretation introduces a new translation series, Classics of the Early Sakya, which will focus on the extensive literature of the Sakya Lamdre lineage of the Hevajra Tantra cycle of revelation. This first volume of introduction is the earliest book of its type and comprehensive treatment of the subject matter to have been written, and initiated the scholarly study of Tibetan Buddhist

Tantra. Subsequent studies in all lineages were built on the foundation established by this book. The Yogini's Eye has served as the introductory textbook for the study of Sakya Tantra continuously for over 800 years. Over the centuries, the textbook has been supplemented by a total of fifteen commentaries and study guides written by the most learned scholars of the Sakya tradition, including Lama Dampa Sonam Gyaltsen (1312 1375), Yeshe Gyaltsen (1300's 1406), Ngorchen Kunga Zangpo (1382 1450), Lowo Khenchen Sonam Lhundrup (1456 1532), Ngorchen Konchok Lhundrup (1497 1547), Amezhap Ngawang Kunga Sonam (1597 1659), and Dezhung Chopel Jamyang Kunga Namgyal (1880's mid-1950's). This first English edition contains the translation of thirteen of these study guides, excluding all repetitive sections, inserted into the original book in the appropriate context.

Be among the millions of people who have already deiscovered their innate power. The methods contained in this book are basic to our nature, as intended. Realize foryourself the power within You. Prove it to yourself. with time, patience, and practice, you can change your life, and achieve your goals. This book is a compilation of my studies as to what causes success or failure. It is written as a self-improvement guide based on my research in the fields of philosophy psychology, metaphysics, academia and my personal experiences in pursuit of my own successes.

Legacy: The Power Within contains: the reiteration of ancient wisdom, seven steps in goal setting and some of my own personal experiences and conclusions. My intention is to share, with as many people as possible, what I have learned about the nature of our relationship with self and our ability to recreate our lives and circumstances. My hope is that others may be encouraged to learn to succeed in their pursuit of love, health, wealth, and self-expression.

Easy to use in a variety of ways, each of these 101 healing words is presented on its own two-page spread, as a unique mini-chapter. Each word receives a definition, personal reflection or story that relates its healing power, plus quotes, and an affirmat

The book provides some powerful Om chanting and meditation techniques to bring balance health and harmony in life. In this book Amit Ray describes several Om chanting and Om meditation methods in detail in a lucid and plain English. In Eastern religions, Om (AUM) is considered as the most sacred mantra. Om is the mantra of integration; integration of individual with the Whole. Om is the mantra of harmony and celebration. Om is the mantra to access the Supreme Divinity residing within us. Om chanting and meditations have healing effects on the body and the mind. This book is a step-by-step guide to practise meditations with the Om. As you practise, a long-lasting sense of well-being manifests in your life. You will notice a sense of joyfulness entering your life along with an ability to appreciate the many gifts that surround you. This book will help both the beginners as well as the advanced practitioners.

This new third edition starts with the true history of the Toltecs, who they are, and what they stand for. In layman's terms, the fundamental ideas of the Warrior's Path are presented together with the steps to be followed. Ideas such as hunting for power; the warrior's challenge; taking the gap to freedom; and the predilection of the warrior are discussed. The practical techniques described include working with emotion and intent; recapitulation; stalking and not-doing. When I Loved Myself Enough began as one woman's gift to the world, hand-made by Kim McMillen. Book by book, reader by reader, When I Loved Myself Enough was passed along from friend to friend, shared by parents with their children, and given as a gift at special occasions. As word spread, it's

heartfelt honesty and universal truths won it a growing following. It brings to life simple, profound, and undeniable truths: our time on earth is limited, we are never alone, and loving others always begins with loving ourselves. The best way to experience the peace and quiet joy of *When I Loved Myself Enough* is to: \*Read the book in order from page to page \*Read to the very end You will see the simple, illuminating power of this special book.

“Ten days after the war ended, my sister Laura drove a car off a bridge.” These words are spoken by Iris Chase Griffen, married at eighteen to a wealthy industrialist but now poor and eighty-two. Iris recalls her far from exemplary life, and the events leading up to her sister’s death, gradually revealing the carefully guarded Chase family secrets. Among these is “*The Blind Assassin*,” a novel that earned the dead Laura Chase not only notoriety but also a devoted cult following. Sexually explicit for its time, it was a pulp fantasy improvised by two unnamed lovers who meet secretly in rented rooms and seedy cafés. As this novel-within-a-novel twists and turns through love and jealousy, self-sacrifice and betrayal, so does the real narrative, as both move closer to war and catastrophe. Margaret Atwood’s Booker Prize-winning sensation combines elements of gothic drama, romantic suspense, and science fiction fantasy in a spellbinding tale. Allison Trowbridge harnesses the power of story in a series of letters to an imagined young woman wrestling with the questions that arise as she stands on the precipice of adulthood. Our life’s journey is our life’s destination. Never in history has a young woman had so many options before her, yet never has she had less direction or guidance on what to do with them. A woman at the precipice of adulthood often finds herself with more questions than answers, with more disenchantment than direction. How is she supposed to “lean in” to a successful career while also building deeply

meaningful relationships? How can she care for the community around her while simultaneously developing a global mindset and changing the world? How can she be all that she is destined to be without feeling paralyzed by the pressure of so many prospects? Allison Trowbridge knows this dilemma well. She remembers stepping into her twenties and wishing for a mentor to guide her through this dizzying season of life. In *Twenty-Two*, she becomes the mentor she was looking for. Drawing from her own experience and from the wisdom of others, she offers advice and counsel in a series of personal letters to “Ashley,” a fictional college student looking for mentorship from someone one step ahead in life. Over the course of twenty-two letters, Trowbridge addresses a wide range of practical issues and ties them to larger concerns such as identity, loss, social impact as a lifestyle, wisdom in the ordinary moments, and the profound way God’s work is realized in how we live every day. Subtly weaving in today’s pressing social concerns—from poverty in our neighborhoods to human trafficking across the globe—*Twenty-Two* will inspire a greater sense of mission and a passion to live more fully as young women embark on their own remarkable journeys.

*Enchanting Minds’* is an anthology compiled by Gaura Gupta. This anthology has some of the most beautiful and heartfelt compositions from 50 different writers and poets from all around the world. *Enchanting Minds* is a collection of poems, quotes, micro-*tales*, articles, short stories, raps and abstracts about various topics namely love, positivity, self-love, motivation, heartbreak and a lot more. This book will give you a memorable experience, a journey across many emotions and situations.

*The Gratitude Journal* is a guide to cultivate an attitude of gratitude. It is a self exploration journal designed to focus on being thankful for what we have, the big things in life, as well

as the simple joys. Each well designed and kid-friendly daily spread contains space to list out three things you are thankful for, a person who brought you joy and how you felt about your day. If you start each day by writing down three things you are thankful for - a family, a favorite teacher, starting a good book - you begin each day on the right note. Do it daily and make it a habit to focus on the blessings you have been given! Grab a copy for a friend and share the journey together!

An invitation to embrace a spirituality of beauty. Grounded in the foundational writings of Hans Urs von Balthasar, it explores the ability of beauty to introduce components of prayer, joy, and spirituality into our lives today.

Discover the Proven “Low Drama, High Joy” Method for Productive, Empathy-Based Communication and Collaboration. Why do so many organizations, teams, couples, families, and groups who should be working together end up wasting energy on unproductive conflict? Even when everyone has the same general goals, what’s often missing is a deeper alignment based on mutual trust, respect, and empathy. With Radical Alignment, top-level life and business coaches (and happily married couple) Alexandra Jamieson and Bob Gower share their potent method for helping groups to stop clashing and start working together—to jump from “we can’t” to an enthusiastic “hell yes!” The essential tool at the heart of Radical Alignment is the All-In Method: a four-step approach to communication designed to increase clarity, minimize miscommunication, honor each person’s individuality, and build a shared sense of trust and respect for long-term success. With easy-to-follow instruction, Jamieson and Gower bring you: • The Foundations of Great Communication—what works, what doesn’t, and how to analyze the strengths and weaknesses of your own style • The All-In Method—a step-by-step walk-through of this proven

approach to getting into radical alignment with others • The Method in Action—examples and exercises for using the All-In Method at work, at home, and in any situation • Scripts, suggestions, guidance, and additional resources for making this a lifelong practice for greater connection and intimacy “We believe passionately that the world needs more aligned teams in our businesses, organizations, communities, families, and intimate partnerships,” write the authors. “This means we need people who are able to have powerful and clear exchanges that build better connections.” Radical Alignment brings you a “low drama, high joy” technique to transform the way you collaborate and communicate in every area of your life.

Add layoffs, foreclosures, and skyrocketing health-care costs to the inevitable crises of every life, and you have today’s landscape. Amid these challenges, even those who thought they had solid coping skills feel that their center cannot hold as things fall apart. In her first book in many years, bestselling author Daphne Rose Kingma takes us on a path of emotional and spiritual healing, with particular attention to the complex and frequently overwhelming circumstances of our lives right now. The perfect combination of empathic friend, sage counselor, savvy problem solver, and even gallows humorist, Kingma looks straight into the predicaments so many of us face. She then offers ten deceptively simple yet profoundly effective strategies for coping on practical, emotional, and spiritual levels. The devastating events cannot be changed, but after reading this book, you will be, having recovered a sense of equanimity, spirit, and strength. Whether you’re struggling with money issues, job loss, relationship problems, an unexpected health crisis, or all of the above, this book will light your path and heal your heart.

Life is indeed a game that we all play to pass time; simply a series of days strung together, made up of how you planned

or decided to spend the moments. Like any game how well it is played or whether life's circumstances are interpreted accurately, then used to the best advantage, makes losers and winners to varying degrees. Senseless insanity is alive and well within the world. The world is awash with unruly forces, that if not intent upon harming you do desire to become a destabilising force, either temporarily or over the long term. We are all participants in a charade, how life evolves and turns out all depend on how well the game is played. It is not wise or ideal to treat life like a game of chance, a random roll of the dice that can determine unpredictable outcomes. The cost of success is the careful application of well thought out concepts and ideas. Like any game preparation is critical; understanding the rules, knowing how to manipulate the dynamics at play efficiently to ones own advantage, understanding the intricacies of the rules and how to capitalise upon or create opportunities, pursuing whatever circumstances are present to maximise whatever potential exists to the best advantage. The potential opportunities in life are only limited by the inability to firstly comprehend them and secondly to fully utilise personal abilities to maximise the potential that is available. Don't wait for special times to evolve, rather create them in accordance with your true desires to experience what you wish to make real. Much like any game, the game of life has things that can be obtained, or things that can be lost. How the game is played, the value of the stakes, the opposing factions all come to dictate an outcome, be that favourable or lacking any resemblance of being lucky. A life lived based upon any reliance on luck or fate being favourable is tempting only to the over optimistic, or those extremely lucky ones or who were fortunate in the past and believe that good fortune will continue in the future. While it takes resources to control the world, the control of your own specific world environment is

really within your potential to achieve. How you choose to control your world, as well as to what extent your desires are put into action, determine whether your life will meet your wishes or not. The amount of thought and energy you exhort, the persistence of that effort, all comes to determine whether and to what degree what you want is what you actually get. In life you may win or loose at times, it's basically just like playing a game; the right mentality is chancing the wheel of life by trusting and ensuring you will win just the same.

"Holy fried onion rings! Fun from beginning to end." —Wendy Mass, New York Times bestselling author of 11 Birthdays and The Candymakers on The Dirt Diary

The Gossip File: •

Chandra lets little kids pee in the pool. • Melody stole \$ from

the café register. • Ava isn't who she says she is... Ava is

cool. Ava is confident. Ava is really Rachel Lee who is lying

her butt off. Rachel is visiting her dad at a resort in sunny

Florida and is ready for two weeks of relaxing poolside, trips

to Disney World and NOT scrubbing toilets. Until her dad's

new girlfriend, Ellie, begs Rachel to help out at her short-

staffed café. That's when Rachel kinda sorta adopts a new

identity to impress the cool, older girls who work there. Ava is

everything Rachel wishes she could be. But when the girls

ask "Ava" to help add juicy resort gossip to their file, Rachel's

not sure what to do...especially when one of the entries is a

secret about Ellie. Praise for award-winning Author Anna

Staniszewski's The Dirt Diary series: "Staniszewski keeps the

focus on comedy... Gentle fun laced with equally gentle

wisdom." Kirkus "Rachel's situation and feelings ring

true...This realistic read is likely to appeal to middle schoolers

and reluctant readers." -School Library Journal "I LOVED

it...sweet, sensitive, and delicious!" —Erin Dionne, author of

Models Don't Eat Chocolate Cookies

Taking a page from Jules Verne's classic tale, Monisha

Rajesh embarked on an adventure around India in eighty

trains. Indian trains carry over twenty million passengers daily, plowing through cities, crawling past villages, climbing up mountains, and skimming along coasts. Monisha hopes that her journeys across India will lift the veil on a country that had become a stranger to her.

The Socratic injunction, "Know Thyself," is the foundation for all work on selfdevelopment. Susan Zannos opens an illumination window on human behavior and temperament in her study of the basic human essence types. These types differ so much from each other, and are so greatly modified by the dominant type of intelligence operating in a particular person, that persistent and prolonged selfobservation is required to verify one's own type, or to recognize others. Recognition of these types and the division between essence and personality is the foundation upon which practical work on oneself begins. Zannos Describes the basic human essence types with the hope of helping those who want to understand what is most genuine in themselves and the people with whom they live. Zannos approaches human typology from a variety of perspectives, and ties the Gurdjieff Ouspensky Fourth Way system to a wide range of cultural, religious, and scientific traditions. She traces roots in Homeric legend and the Olympian pantheon through medieval astrology and the Qabalah, as well as discussing endocrinology and psychology. She points out resonances to C.G. Jung's psychology, the work of Piaget, and to Native American iconography. After exploring the four types of intellectual function, she launches an extensive discussion of the classic types of the Enneagram, leavened by personal anecdote and lively description. While this book will be of special interest to Fourth Way students, the information can help people from all walks of life who want to learn about themselves and the people they care for.

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