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Ernest Michel survived against tremendous odds: his parents and friends were murdered by German Nazis, a fate he only narrowly escaped. After fleeing from the Nazis, he made his way to the United States. But he couldn't forget the promises he'd made to friends, many of whom had died. He has dedicated his life to telling the world what happened in the camps. Among the book's highlights is his description of the Nuremberg War Crimes Trial, as well as his dramatic encounter with Herman Goering.

As you read, my hope is that this book will provide you with an in-depth and practical guide to help you live and intentional life. Over the years, I have compiled and applied the principles on a daily basis that I will be sharing with you. They have allowed me to overcome the many obstacles throughout my journey. Trust me, it has been a journey filled with fear which have been used to break the back of impossibilities. This book is the result of countless hours of fighting against my willpower and determination to live intentionally while discovering and pursuing my dreams. May this book be a turning point in your life where you will discover your dream(s).

UNC Charlotte news reports: "The story of Charles Rose's journey from his childhood home in the Bahamas to graduating as an engineer from UNC Charlotte is one of perseverance, faith and family. And it has a happy ending." In his last semester as a high school senior, Charles was faced with a huge problem after being accepted into UNC Charlotte. The total cost of tuition and fees for the first year was \$30,000, while he only had about \$1,500 saved up from his after-school jobs! Despite meager funds, he purchased a one-way ticket to Charlotte, North Carolina, in hopes of fulfilling his childhood dream of becoming a civil engineer. At the university, he was at the lowest point of his life when he re-

ceived an eviction notice. This book shares the story of how he relied on faith, intuition, and humility to defy the odds and overcome obstacles to realize his dream. Like many others, you will be inspired to achieve your dreams after reading Journey to Success. "It's not about my story; it's about the next story, YOUR STORY."--Charles Rose Jr.

While celebrating his fortieth birthday in Las Vegas, author Tony Power's life changed forever. "You have cancer." Those three words started his life down a completely different path. Tony was struck down with bilateral kidney cancer and given thirty days to live. But he fought against the odds, defying his "thirty days to live" sentence and refusing to allow cancer to defeat him. Mister Tony's Journey through and beyond Cancer tells the story of his journey down a road that no one thought he would return from and how, by the grace of God, he is still here today. That fateful trip in October of 2004 was the beginning of a nightmare for Tony Power. With the help of his friend Paul C. Fisher and his doctor, Dr. Mark Rowe, he returned to Ireland. When he got off the plane, he went straight to the Mater Hospital in Dublin to see the surgeon. He told him practically the same thing that he was told in Las Vegas—that he had a deadly form of cancer with thirty days to live. Even so, Tony fought back and has been fighting every since. This memoir chronicles the experience and trials his cancer has brought him—many crosses to bear and a continuing battle to wage. Eight years, he is still fighting the battle against cancer—and, against the odds, he's winning.

Studies of African-derived religious traditions have generally focused on their retention of African elements. This emphasis, says Dianne Stewart, slights the ways in which communities in the African diaspora have created and formed new religious

meaning. In this fieldwork-based study Stewart shows that African people have been agents of their own religious, ritual, and theological formation. She examines the African-derived and African-centered traditions in historical and contemporary Jamaica: Myal, Obeah, Native Baptist, Revival/Zion, Kumina, and Rastafari, and draws on them to forge a new womanist liberation theology for the Caribbean.

Author Nathaniel Tilton was just a regular guy with a regular job when he read Bringing Down the House and decided he wanted to do what the players in that book did. A journey through the inner world of card counting, the lessons of teamwork, and the clandestine pursuit of beating the odds, in *The Blackjack Life* Tilton relates the story of his personal journey through the smoke-filled casinos in which he and his playing partner gambled, to the seedy backrooms that he hoped he would never see. More than just wins and losses, *The Blackjack Life* is about the growth of a man who discovered himself through the unlikeliest of places – the world of professional blackjack -- and who now shares his informed view of the opportunities that still exist for skilled players and what it's really like to travel that road today.

My struggle for the downtrodden and life objective of providing healthcare delivery to rural Gambia was reinforced by ideas I picked up while a student in Michigan but above for my love and commitment to my fellow villagers. A drowning person swims frantically towards any floating object to cling on it in hope of saving his or her dear precious life. It is form of triumph sane person years. We are elated on overcoming be it our fears, failures or a seemingly unsolvable state of difficulty. This work is combination and outcome based up on triumph embellished with angelic hope of bringing health care relief to rural Gambia. It is strong conviction that when one committed to the greater good through hard

work hope will be given to intended receivers. Hence, this work is about way a simple but penniless village boy fought against the odds and mountains of inhuman laws at many crossroads of his life. It portrays struggle to be above treacherous waves while clamouring to bring rewarding healthcare service to villagers in the North Bank of the Gambia. Being most of the time jobless and penniless made it all look like an Alice in wonderland fairy tale adventure. The turbulent waves commenced in 1953 when I made up my mind to become part of the solution to rural Gambia's health service delivery shortage. Even though young I was fully aware that no one could serve our people better other than us indigenous Gambians. This belief propelled me into similar trip or experience Sinbad the sailor or Marco Polo went through. Most of the trials and tribulation I encountered have already been revealed in previous works of mine. Brace yourself and take heart to read about this life before you. This work relates to my eventual graduating from medical school, then returning to the Gambia and working as Medical Officer at the Royal Victoria Hospital (RVH), Banjul and finally establishing NGO: Manding Medical Centre, a village self-help health organisation that provide much needed quality medical services at Njawara North Bank Division of the Gambia, West Africa. Finally this work hopes to inspire, give hope and encouragement to youngsters about how not to give up on life and urge them stay buoyed to face challenges life throws at us in this sojourn. Please allow me express profound gratitude to the numerous friends who were persistent in encouraging me Publish this epic stories.

How did the man who was on the verge of retiring just two seasons earlier stay optimistic and rally the Philadelphia Eagles to an astounding Super Bowl win? Here Foles discusses the obstacles that threatened to hold him back, his rediscovery of his love for the game, and the faith that grounded him through it all.

At 5'7" and 155 pounds, Richie overcame the obstacles and the naysayers to earn a full SEC scholarship and a place in Ole Miss tradition. His journey chronicles the trials and tribulation of a boy with a dream and the realities of Division I college football in the SEC.

Have you ever had a dream that burned so deeply inside of you that it became all consuming? .Against All Odds is one man's story of hope and determination to rise from poverty and create the life of his dreams. The odds were certainly against Andrew Bode, but with determination and set-be-

lief in his remarkable journey, he evened them out....A journey of hope, faith and inspiration which will encourage others to believe in themselves!!!.

Decisions That Changed My Life--the practical life experience of a poor African kid who grew up in the City of Aba, Nigeria--is for anyone who wants to read and learn about an inspiring true life story. Excel Ogugbue offers up his dramatic life story as an example of how to beat the odds and live your dreams. His journey from loss and hardship in Nigeria to life in the United States is a gripping story that combines practical, nitty-gritty advice with exhilarating inspiration. This is an engaging story filled with the twists and turns, the drama and disappointments of real life. With a doctorate degree in petroleum engineering and a promising career in the oil and gas industry, Excel shares his experiences with raising money to fund his education and to support his family, as well as his inspiring stories of academic success, faith, honesty, and integrity that made him a candidate for the top.

From life in his war-torn homeland to his quest for the American dream, Alfred Langer's determination and faith helped him surmount overwhelming obstacles and hardships to reach A New Beginning.

Roman Halter was a spirited, optimistic schoolboy in 1939 when he and his family gathered behind the curtains to watch the Volksdeutsche (German Polish) neighbors of their small town in western Poland greet the arrival of Hitler's armies with kisses and swastika flags. Within days, the family home had been seized, twelve-year-old Roman had become a slave of the local SS chief, and, returning from an errand, he silently witnessed his Jewish classmates being bayoneted to death by soldiers at the edge of town. So began his remarkable six-year journey through some of the darkest caverns of Nazi Europe that claimed the lives of his family and the 800-strong community of his boyhood. Incredibly, he survived the Lodz ghetto, Auschwitz, the Stutthof concentration camp, and a slave factory in Dresden, only to find this his native village, post-war, was nothing like the home he remembered.

In this memorable book, Adarsh chronicles the unique history of these schools as they unfolded. He shows how the children (boys and girls) got an opportunity of a lifetime in achieving an education that they would never have acquired; then, they went on to become even more successful in the pursuits of careers and other opportunities that they never would have dreamed possible. Adarsh is able to bring to light a perspective to the cherished legacy that en-

shrined the history of these schools. Within these pages, it is truly remarkable to behold that given the opportunities for success and the guiding hand of support and encouragement lives are changed and legacies are born.

My Journey covers years of recuperation from an accident gone bad. Full devotion to God our Creator, led me all the way to recovery, with some flaws, He is as real as can be. God can lead you to recovery as well, because miracles do happen.

Sophia Bracy Harris was born into a world with a stark dividing line: one no less real for being invisible but was keenly felt. A line separating black from white, the haves and have nots, and those deemed better than or less than. Any challenge to erase that line could be fatal, and it was maintained by law and enforced by violence. Finding My Own Way is the story of a courageous woman who defied the lines drawn by Jim Crow, poverty, illness, gender bias and what would later prove to be the biggest line left to cross-self acceptance. This moving memoir traces Sophia Bracy Harris' journey from a humble cotton field in rural Alabama, to lobbying in the halls of power of state government, organizing black childcare providers to demand justice for women and children; serving as a trustee on the boards of several leading national organizations; presenting on the world stage at the World Conference of Women in Nairobi, Kenya and being widely celebrated by her peers. Though earning countless prestigious awards, achieving key legislative victories and working alongside some of the nation's leading figures in women's equality and social justice movements, she still waged the very private, painful battle to answer the persistent question, "Am I good enough?" Narrated with grace, humor and authenticity, Finding My Own Way is a compelling journey of a life punctuated by challenges and triumphs and, most importantly, the discovery that by birth we are all created equal and more worthy than we ever imagined

Life in inner Sydney in the 40's and 50's is a far cry from the trendy suburbs we know today. Jack Stewart excels in his studies and in spite of his humble beginnings carves out a successful career. This is the story about one man's journey and his determination to make something of himself. From his love of beautiful girls to his fun-loving spirit and will to succeed, this story about Jack Stewart is a real story wrapped in a little piece of Australia's history. JACK'S STORY IN PHOTOS See Jack's story chronicled in pictures from his early childhood through to his journey in politics, taking

battle against soon to become Prime Minister, Paul Keating. EASY AND ENJOYABLE - Against the Odds is an easy to read account of an interesting life. It is most enjoyable from cover to cover. REAL PEOPLE, REAL LIFE, REAL GOOD

This e-book applies the practical insights of thirty selected biblical passages to our daily lives. Each reflection is adorned with gems of thought to nurture the senses, stimulate the mind, encourage the spirit, invigorate the soul and inspire the heart. You will be reminded of God's love and power in the life of every Christian and gain renewed strength for the living of these days.

I've been asked many times about our journey through IVF; What was it like? Was it stressful? How did I feel and what did I do? Which is why I decided to share our story. It is based on the information taken from the diaries I kept at the time and snippets I discovered here and there, how I changed my lifestyle and every twist and turn along the way. It is not the most dramatic or remarkable but it happened against the odds and hopefully illustrates how to navigate certain aspects on your own voyage into the unknown. However, I do hope that my decision to share will help you to see that you are not alone and whilst the journey may seem long and bleak, miracles do happen...

Conquering the Odds, Journey of a Shepherd Girl is the amazing story of a young girl, Habibo, who grew up in the primitive village of Balcad, Somalia. Habibo's life is one of difficulty and hardship, survival at best! Yet, because of unyielding determination, she has succeeded in life. Her successes, however, have not been without emotional strain and scars. Given up by her mother at the young age of six months to live with her grandmother and three uncles in a remote, primitive village in south central Somalia, she slept in a hut built by her grandmother which was little more than woven rugs draped over an igloo style structure made from tree branches tied together; the dirt floor she slept on was home to many cock roaches and beetles coming out only at night. As a toddler, while her grandmother grazed the sheep and goats in the grasslands, Habibo was left to stay in the hut by herself. Unfortunately, this is precisely when she was taken advantage of, molested by neighbor boys from the age of three to five. By the time she turned five, her grandmother taught her how to graze the animals by herself, which she did each day, seven days per week in the grasslands of Somalia fending off jackals by day and hyenas by night. By the age of eleven, she was

grazing her grandmother's cattle by herself as a nomad for months on end in a male dominated role having to fend for herself, sometimes successfully sometimes not, from the young men herding their own herds of cattle and camels. Habibo lived through, not only the attacks of crocodiles in the Shebelle river next to her village, but the attacks of guerillas during the breakout of civil war and the disintegration of her country into its current state of chaos. Sleeping in the forest at night with the other females of the village and herding the animals during the daytime, she survived the murder and rape which went on around her, much of which she personally witnessed. At fifteen years old, providence brought Habibo to the largest refugee camp in the world - Dadaab located in western Kenya. Built to hold 90,000, it had swollen to 150,000 by the time she arrived there; it is now 460,000 and growing by the day. In Dadaab for three years, she helped her mother care for her younger brother and three sisters while living in their makeshift tent. Fearing for her life at night from marauders, rapists, thieves and murderers, she also witnessed the severe malnutrition and death of those around her, especially the very young and the very old. Selected by lottery to come to America, she came by herself, barely more than a teenager, with no relatives or friends, unable to speak the language and unfamiliar with western culture. Having learned the language, working, getting married and graduating from nursing school, she is now a registered nurse at one of the finest medical facilities in the world, the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. An amazing woman, not without scars and plenty of tears, she has not only survived, but thrived throughout her life. Her inner strength is an example and encouragement to all people, men and women, young and old alike. A single mother, her devotion to her three children as well as her relentless pursuit of education will surely bring more success to her life. This is her story. Through it, her wisdom, courage, strength and determination of spirit shine through for all to see.

It's a well-written and touching story. Highly recommend it to anyone wanting to learn more about a breed too many are afraid of, anyone interested in rescue dogs, both the challenges and also the joys. The story of a dog leads the reader to consider his early life; to envision his abandonment by those who abused and misused him and sighing with relief when he is found; and rooting for his success as he journeys to At Home Veterinary Care where he was given a chance and training

him to eventually end up living a life of service. The dog tells his own story - An inside look at life through the dog's eyes. An inside look at how dog's think and react. The author provides the human commentary and insight in dog training.

"It takes a different kind of thinking to solve a problem than the kind of thinking that produced the problem." -Albert Einstein JJ HAD A DEVASTATING PROBLEM. At age fifty-one, he was diagnosed with stage four cancer and given three years to live. Rather than accept that outcome, JJ did what he always does: he set out to find a solution. Desiring to look beyond traditional treatments and their often harmful side effects, he put his unconventionally wired mind to work. JJ was relentless as he investigated alternative therapies and pursued global trailblazers in cancer research. Moving from the role of patient to patient-researcher, he became a trailblazer in his own right, being sought after for his latest findings. Ultimately, JJ brought together the most innovative international minds at the Rethinking Cancer 2017 conference in Paris. Together, they found common ground, and they continue to create integrative, synergistic approaches to treatment. Today, almost a decade after his diagnosis, JJ has defied the odds and is cancer-free. Recently retired from his career as a commercial airline captain on the Airbus A380, he now devotes himself to sharing his ongoing research with scientists and patients. JJ's story illustrates how looking at things differently often enables us to see them in a whole new light. "Captain Trochon is a true warrior, willing to fight like no other to win his battle against cancer." -Prof. Valter Longo, Director of USC Longevity Institute, Los Angeles

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This heartfelt book is a powerful and practical guide for parents and educators of autistic children. It is filled with resources and first-hand experiences to equip you with the skills to help your child flourish in today's world.

Life is a struggle. It can consume your soul, erase your identity, and leave you in an utter state of shock and awe. The journey of life is filled with uncertainties, which often brings pain, discouragement, and defeat. People don't submit requisitions to choose their parents, height, gender, color, intelligence, or location prior to their birth. Yet, these attributes provoke a certain response from society. How you

deal with those responses will make all the difference in your journey. You are unique, unlike any other person. There's no carbon copy of you. Knowing who you are is the key to peace in this life. Your purpose is concealed in who you are. When you realize your life is set on course by God, the journey is fulfilling, the struggle is acceptable, and the reward is supernatural. Your purpose and mission gives you focus. Your character is formed. I tussled with who society wanted me to be, until I woke up. My natural birth, like many others, placed me with little odds of achieving greatness in this present life. I was in the fog of life when Christ made me new. If you hold on to God's hand, he'll pull you through any situation. He promises to go with you through the fire and the flood.

The journey is primarily an emotional spiritual journey that gives the reader ways to physically anchor new ways of living into everyday life.

Life took Desmond "Coach Dez" Dunham

down an unpaved path toward both manhood and coaching, testing his spirit, humility, and purpose. Now a nationally recognized high school coach, *Running Against The Odds* chronicles Dunham's journey to finding his passion within youth sports, culminating at the 2007 Penn Relays - one of the most defining moments of his illustrious running career. In this impassioned coming-of-age memoir, Dunham recounts his turbulent childhood, filled with challenges in economically-distressed Gary, Indiana. Despite constant rejection and disappointment from a distant, alcoholic father, Dunham persevered, attended Howard University, and found his passion on the track with key support along the way. From humble beginnings with the odds stacked against him, Dunham's story shows that underdogs prevail.

Higgins uses her own experience of having a child at the age of 48 to discuss assisted reproductive technology (ART), infertility and other aspects of pregnancy which have only become medically possible in re-

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