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"Be yourself everyone else is already taken."  
Oscar Wilde got it right when he penned this  
droll advice about being yourself. True to his  
sentiment, this little handbook of audacious  
living offers insight and inspiration for being  
true to your wonderful self. There may be bumps  
in the road on life's wild ride, but we can use the  
words of those who've been there as traffic signs.

As Anne Lamott writes, "We begin to find and become ourselves when we notice how we are already found, already truly, entirely, wildly, messily, marvelously who we were born to be." The hunger for authenticity guides us throughout our lives. People strive for joined-up living, where on the one hand what they say and do reflects what they think and feel, and on the other what they think and feel reflects who they are. Stephen Joseph has pioneered developments in research into authenticity, drawing on the solid science of positive psychology to develop what has become one of the gold-standard tests for assessing authenticity. His and others' findings reveal that when people are in relationships in which they feel accepted, understood and valued, they drop their defences. They naturally begin to examine themselves psychologically, accommodate new information and live more authentically. What's more, the latest studies reveal that it is authenticity that leads to true happiness. In *Authentic*, Stephen

Joseph presents his fresh and inspiring perspective on the psychology of authenticity alongside practical advice and exercises for the reader. Drawing on the wisdom of existential philosophers, the insights and research of psychologists, and case studies from his own and others' clinical experiences, he shows how authenticity is the foundation of human flourishing - as well as how the ideas relate to debates about the importance of happiness. Does your child appear to put themselves down frequently? Perhaps they have a tendency to think negatively and doubt their abilities? Do they worry about what other children think about them? These could be signs that your child is struggling with self-acceptance. This practical guide combines proven cognitive behavioural therapy and mindfulness methods used by child psychologists in schools with simple activities to help your child to build on their self-belief. It's aimed at children aged 7-11 because a lot happens in these years that can impact a child's

emotional well-being, not just now but for years to come. Your child will be guided, with the help of Glow - a friendly and supportive character they can identify with - through fun and engaging activities which are interspersed with useful tips, inspirational statements and practical information for parents. Based on principles which have helped thousands of people Find Out Who You Really Are! You can create a new life. A life revised in small but crucial ways-or perhaps you will totally change the way things have been up to now. You choose, of course. But first you need to know just who you really are and to shed the conditioning imposed on you by decades of conforming to other people's expectations and other people's interpretations. This book-a blueprint to the life you really desire-has been developed by Peter Shepherd, author of Transforming the Mind. A step by step approach is followed throughout to help you uncover and remove the barriers to self-knowledge and freedom of expression and

action. Effective techniques enable you to draw up a map for yourself through which: 1. You get to know yourself-and your various ways of being-much better. 2. You realize what decisions and choices you have made and acted upon, which have created the effects-positive or negative-that you are currently experiencing. 3. You learn how to go about redirecting your life along a path which is more in accordance with what you are hoping to achieve. Daring to be Yourself gives you the tools to really turn your life around. You will learn important new skills, enabling you to look at the world with a more aware and open mind-left brain and right brain working in harmony-no longer suppressing your needs, wants and feelings. And so begin a new life of enhanced achievement and happiness. Be Yourself is an inspiration for all of us who are so busy trying to get our lives 'sorted' that we have forgotten our true purpose. The demands of the material world can keep us rushing about, doing this and doing that, until we find ourselves on a

hamster's wheel of life; going round and round in circles and being unable to get off. Excessive activity can make our daily reality feel like a relentless routine. To lead a meaningful and happy life we need to develop our inner strengths and qualities and we do this by balancing our 'doing' and our 'being'. Life is here to be lived and loved, so step off that wheel and look around you: you are so much more than you think you are. This book takes you on a journey to your best self. You can make things happen in the world without losing your deep inner connection. You can be a success and still let go of tension and relax and enjoy the trip. Learn how to be yourself: how to be active but still aware and conscious of the beauty of each present moment. In the expanded edition of this profound exploration of Christian identity, David G. Benner illuminates the spirituality of self-discovery. He exposes the false selves that you may hide behind and calls you to discover the true self that emerges from your uniqueness in

Christ. Deepen your experience of God through discovering the gift of being yourself. These four short volumes can be read individually but also form a valuable accompaniment to the Freedom in Christ course. Many Christians end up acting as they think a Christian should act - and finding that they simply can't keep it up. They either drop out or burn out. True fruitfulness comes from realising that we became someone completely new the moment we became Christians. Living out the truth of who we now are makes all the difference. The 'eternal life' that Jesus came to give us is not just something we get when we die. It's a whole different quality of life right now, a life which gives us perfect acceptance, phenomenal significance and complete security. Know the truth and choose to believe it and you can be the person you were made to be. You are where you are right now based on what you believe....Are your beliefs holding you back from living according to your true self? Are your beliefs holding you back

from living the life that you deserve? When you were a kid, your parents (or loved ones) probably told you that to be successful and to feel accepted, all you had to do was be yourself. As you grew up, your teachers, mentors, and other caregivers probably said the same thing to you too. Be yourself. We're told this all the time, and it sounds so simple. But the truth is, being yourself is one of the most difficult things you will ever do. We all have this ability to stage our lives and construct illusions about who we are. We've become really good at it too, especially on social media. We may be able to put on a smile and this façade of having it all together, but it may not necessarily match the way we feel inside. Why do we struggle so much with being ourselves? Why do we feel the need to keep our unique personalities hidden from the world? Because we're afraid of rejection. We're afraid to be ourselves because we've convinced ourselves that we are not good enough. How many times have you looked at yourself in the mirror and

thought I'm not pretty enough. I'm not tall enough. I'm not muscular enough. I'm not smart enough. I'm not good enough. Too often, probably. The reason why we struggle to unlock our personalities boils down to two words: Not enough. How to Be Yourself: Unlock Your Personality seeks to change that notion. In this book, you will learn: How to accept yourself for who you are and the reason you try so hard to hide. Social anxiety and what it does to you. How your inner critic destroys you and what you can do to silence it. What emotional walls do to you and why we have them. How to replace the negative thoughts in your mind. What it takes to build your confidence. How to develop charisma. Steps to step into your inner truth. Skills to improve your personality. How to be kind and compassionate to yourself. How self-love is going to transform your life. We all crave for great change to take place in our lives, but you are the only one who can make that change. If you only continue to focus on all the reasons why you're

not good enough and only continue to do things inside your comfort zone, you might never have the opportunity to become the person you were destined to be. It's time to get rid of the illusions that hold you back from unleashing your personality. You have a lot to offer, and this book is going to remind you of your value and everything that you're worth. Unlock your personality because it is the key to living your very best life. With a charming voice, winning characters, and a perfectly-woven plot, Kat Yeh delivers a powerful story of friendship and finding a path towards embracing yourself. Everything in Bea's world has changed. She's starting seventh grade newly friendless and facing big changes at home, where she is about to go from only child to big sister. Feeling alone and adrift, and like her words don't deserve to be seen, Bea takes solace in writing haiku in invisible ink and hiding them in a secret spot. But then something incredible happens-- someone writes back. And Bea begins to connect

with new friends, including a classmate obsessed with a nearby labyrinth and determined to get inside. As she decides where her next path will lead, she just might discover that her words--and herself--have found a new way to belong. In *Freedom to be Yourself*, Avikal E. Costantino uses his more than thirty years experience of psychological and spiritual seeking to unravel the way this judge works and to show how it limits personal growth, sexuality, affective and work relationships, as well as any original expression of our potential. He provides exercises and inquiry to recognise the presence of the judge in daily life and to begin the concrete transformation in our capacity of loving, creativity and individuality. Everyone imagines top CEOs as larger-than-life figures who do things no one else could. But deep down, a good business leader is an everyman who combines vision and high energy with the ability to connect with and learn from all types of people. In *The Power of Being Yourself*,

renowned business leader Joe Plumeri offers simple yet profound guidance on how to stay positive, motivate yourself and others, and achieve success in your life and work. Plumeri's Game Plan for Success features eight key principles, from Everyone Has the Same Plumbing, in which his fish-out-of-water experience as CEO and chairman of a London-based company reveals how cultural differences can be overcome as people everywhere respond to authenticity, to You Gotta Have Purpose!, which explores the transformative ingredient that leads to tangible progress. And because this book is meant to be revisited and consulted whenever you need fresh inspiration or practical advice, The Power of Being Yourself also features a final section -- Applying the Principles -- imparting further guidance and checklists. By sharing his own experiences--and candidly exploring high-stakes business decisions along with many personal triumphs and tragedies-- Plumeri explains that the secret to success is

found not in boardroom strategy or corporate philosophy, but rather in allowing passion, purpose, and true emotions to inform your approach and guide your relationships. His book is a timely wake-up call in a world where heartless electronic communication too often takes precedence over genuine connection. Plumeri reveals that if we can live in the moment and be honest and true in our emotions, the effect carries over into how we live all facets of our lives. At last! The news you've been waiting for! Success, fulfillment, and satisfaction are finally within your reach. In How to Succeed at Being Yourself, Joyce Meyer will help you discover that emotional, spiritual, and social transformation are possible as you begin to see yourself in a whole new way. Through understanding who you are, you will find the confidence to take hold of lasting, fulfilling success. Experience today the joy of becoming the unique person God intended you to be!  
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Transform your life or the life of someone you love with Life Force—the newest breakthroughs in health technology to help maximize your energy and strength, prevent disease, and extend your health span—from Tony Robbins, author of the #1 New York Times bestseller *Money: Master the Game*. What if there were scientific solutions that could wipe out your deepest fears of falling ill, receiving a life-threatening diagnosis, or feeling the effects of aging? What if you had access to the same cutting-edge tools and technology used by peak performers and the world's greatest athletes? In a world full of fear and uncertainty about our health, it can be difficult to know where to turn for actionable advice you can trust. Today, leading scientists and doctors in the field of regenerative medicine are developing diagnostic tools and safe and effective therapies that can free you from fear. In this book, Tony Robbins, the world's #1 life and business strategist who has coached more than fifty million people,

brings you more than 100 of the world's top medical minds and the latest research, inspiring comeback stories, and amazing advancements in precision medicine that you can apply today to help extend the length and quality of your life. This book is the result of Robbins going on his own life-changing journey. After being told that his health challenges were irreversible, he experienced firsthand how new regenerative technology not only helped him heal but made him stronger than ever before. Life Force will show you how you can wake up every day with increased energy, a more bulletproof immune system, and the know-how to help turn back your biological clock. This is a book for everyone, from peak performance athletes, to the average person who wants to increase their energy and strength, to those looking for healing. Life Force provides answers that can transform and even save your life, or that of someone you love. #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Experience the book that started



the Quiet Movement and revolutionized how the world sees introverts—and how introverts see themselves—by offering validation, inclusion, and inspiration “Superbly researched, deeply insightful, and a fascinating read, Quiet is an indispensable resource for anyone who wants to understand the gifts of the introverted half of the population.”—Gretchen Rubin, author of *The Happiness Project* NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY People • O: The Oprah Magazine • Christian Science Monitor • Inc. • Library Journal • Kirkus Reviews At least one-third of the people we know are introverts. They are the ones who prefer listening to speaking; who innovate and create but dislike self-promotion; who favor working on their own over working in teams. It is to introverts—Rosa Parks, Chopin, Dr. Seuss, Steve Wozniak—that we owe many of the great contributions to society. In *Quiet*, Susan Cain argues that we dramatically undervalue introverts and shows how much we lose in doing so. She charts the rise of the

Extrovert Ideal throughout the twentieth century and explores how deeply it has come to permeate our culture. She also introduces us to successful introverts—from a witty, high-octane public speaker who recharges in solitude after his talks, to a record-breaking salesman who quietly taps into the power of questions. Passionately argued, impeccably researched, and filled with indelible stories of real people, *Quiet* has the power to permanently change how we see introverts and, equally important, how they see themselves. Now with Extra Libris material, including a reader’s guide and bonus content A collection of sisterly words of comfort and inspiration, offering consolation, affirmation, and commiseration, covers such topics as sleep, relaxation, loving oneself, and others. Original. What do you like? How do you feel? Who are you? This brightly illustrated children's book provides a straightforward introduction to gender for anyone aged 5-8. It presents clear and direct language for understanding and

talking about how we experience gender: our bodies, our expression and our identity. An interactive three-layered wheel included in the book is a simple, yet powerful, tool to clearly demonstrate the difference between our body, how we express ourselves through our clothes and hobbies, and our gender identity. Ideal for use in the classroom or at home, a short page-by-page guide for adults at the back of the book further explains the key concepts and identifies useful discussion points. This is a one-of-a-kind resource for understanding and celebrating the gender diversity that surrounds us. A creative journal designed by psychotherapist, Sue Patton Thoele, this book combines inspiration, courage and constancy with an interactive growth experience. The author mixes quotes from her books with lessons and exercises to guide the private words and thoughts of readers. *Be Yourself* invites you to join the ranks of those that feel the joy, warmth and inspiration of a successful and happy life. This book will help

you achieve your goals and become successful in every single aspect of your life. It is a practical guide and not a theoretical or scientific book that explains the concepts, traits, habits or attitudes you need to become successful. From Peter Thomson's foreword: Books are fascinating. They let the reader behind the scenes of the author. Most people just want to be happy and to make a difference in the world. We're often told we'll achieve this by being ourselves. But when we begin to reflect, that's not quite as simple as it sounds. All sorts of questions and countercultural notions arise. Maybe trying to 'be yourself' is not such a good idea after all? This book dares us to let go of some of the assumptions we make about life. Drawing on current research, contemporary events and ancient wisdom, it offers an invitation to journey to places we may never have imagined before. It vividly reveals how the revolution that Christianity began can still make remarkable sense of our experience of wonder,

love, evil, justice, identity and freedom.

'Intriguing and provocative, speaking to our deepest concerns and heaviest questions.' James Mumford, author of *Vexed: Ethics beyond political tribes* 'I kept saying "YES!" as I turned the pages of this book.' Pete Greig, author of *How to Pray* No matter what your background, your education, your hopes and dreams, everything you need, to achieve anything you want, you already have within you. This book will help you see the possibilities around you and re-programme your mental software to overcome your fears, doubts, worries and limiting beliefs. Yes, do yoga, tai chi and meditation - this book will have a bigger impact, faster and cheaper. Discover: - How to make your success a choice, not a chance - Know exactly why you do what you do - How to be relaxed, centred and at peace - anytime, anywhere - Never again worry what other people think about you (while being very popular!) - How to make peace with your father or mother, whether they are alive, or not And... -

The nine words that will change your life forever. 'Your life will change just by reading it' Andy Cope, international author & speaker *Self-knowledge and self-remembering* Knowing others is wisdom; Knowing the self is enlightenment. (Lao Tsu. *Tao Te Ching*, Sutra 33) If you are seeking self-development, growth and transformation on a soul level, self-knowledge is the key. It has always been the key. Throughout the ages, prophets and mystics have called it different things: meditation, self-observation, watching or self-actualization. It is the key that opens the door to freedom from self-inflicted unhappiness. But it comes with a price; the courage to observe ourselves objectively so we can see ourselves just as we are. Not as we imagine ourselves to be, not as we wish we could be, not as we pretend to be in front of others, but just as we are. Because we are not aware of how repetitive and mechanical our thinking patterns really are, we unconsciously let them sabotage our happiness, our relationships and

our world. The story of Melodie allows us to observe these unconscious patterns and the extent to which we remain at their mercy. Until we understand ourselves and transform the unconscious patterns into conscious understanding, these self-sabotaging thought patterns control our lives. Melodies intent to remember who she really is, takes us on a journey of awakening from the belief in duality consciousness to the experience of unity consciousness that lies dormant as a seed in the heart of each and every one of us. In this powerful map to self-discovery, Alan Cohen draws on sources from Buddhism to the Bible, from Gandhi and Einstein to A Course In Miracles, sharing many of his own radiant moments of revelation on the spiritual path. He shows how we can let go of the past, overcome fear, and discover the power of love in our lives. Once we are engaged in the work of truly being ourselves, each challenge becomes an opportunity for growth, each choice a lesson in

commitment, each relationship a renewal of God's work. Dare To Be Yourself will dramatically enlighten, empower, and enliven you as you awaken to life and love and the unique gifts that are yours to give the world. "Alan Cohen has a rare and precious quality. He inspires happiness, and the message itself is as pure as his heart." -- Hugh Prather A collection of 8 inspirational stories for teens, about teens, their families, their relationships, their challenges and their triumphs. Most of the characters in this book are real, except for their names and a few other details. Some live in the future, some have problems reading, some just moved to a new school and some struggle with domestic violence. They are normal kids with real challenges and inspiring solutions. Whether they are different, from the future, from a different country or have special circumstances, the characters of Be Special, Be Yourself for Teenagers, teenagers and adults, deal with the dilemma of giving up their significance to gain

love. They struggle with body image, social acceptance, family relationships, school, diversity and inclusion. Invariably, it's their attitude that determines their fate. "Bojé's Magic Powder" is the story of Sam, who feels different and isolated because of her eating habits, while her classmates think she has an advantage. "Beauty Queen" is the story of Michelle, a beautiful girl with a secret, who must work out the priorities in her life and find her inner beauty. "Be Special, Be Yourself" is the story of Adam, who migrates to another country and tries to fit in, without giving up his values. "Curly Line with Flowers" is the story of Jessie, a dyslexic girl, who writes a diary of her brave struggle for acceptance. "The Building of Life" describes one class' attempt to create a perfect setup for a group of people living in a building, while coming to grips with some of the realities of their own life. "The Guidance Counselor" is the story of Tommie, who is physically abused and builds his inner strength to set himself free.

"Love Me, Love Me Not" is a "chain story" about the desire that teenagers and adults have to be loved and things they will do to fulfill that desire. "Biography" is the story of Daniel, who finds out, with the help of a classmate, just how much he is loved by the people around him. The author says, "This book is a tribute to my heroes, teens and parents, teachers and friends, people I had met throughout my life, had been great inspiration to me and needed to be known. It is about teens who are juggling the need to be unique with the need to be loved and accepted by others and their wonderful ways to be true to themselves." Learn how to set yourself free with the philosophies of one of the twentieth century's greatest spiritual teachers in Freedom: The Courage to Be Yourself. In Freedom, Osho outlines three stages of freedom. The first is "freedom from," which is a freedom that comes from breaking out of what he calls the "psychological slavery" imposed by outside forces such as parents, society, or religion. The

next stage is “freedom for,” a positive freedom that comes from embracing and creating something—a fulfilling relationship, for example, or an artistic or humanitarian vision. And lastly there is “just freedom,” the highest and ultimate freedom. This last freedom is more than being for or against something; it is the freedom of simply being oneself and responding truthfully to each moment. This book helps readers to identify the obstacles to their freedom, both circumstantial and self-imposed, to choose their battles wisely, and to find the courage to be true to themselves. Osho challenges readers to examine and break free of the conditioned belief systems and prejudices that limit their capacity to enjoy life in all its richness. He has been described by the Sunday Times of London as one of the “1000 Makers of the 20th Century” and by Sunday Mid-Day (India) as one of the ten people—along with Gandhi, Nehru, and Buddha—who have changed the destiny of India. Since his death in 1990, the influence of his

teachings continues to expand, reaching seekers of all ages in virtually every country of the world. Does your child appear to put themselves down frequently? Perhaps they have a tendency to think negatively and doubt their abilities? Do they worry about what other children think about them? These could be signs that your child is struggling with self-acceptance. This practical guide combines proven cognitive behavioural therapy and mindfulness methods used by child psychologists in schools with simple activities to help your child to build on their self-belief. It's aimed at children aged 7-11 because a lot happens in these years that can impact a child's emotional well-being, not just now but for years to come. Your child will be guided, with the help of Glow - a friendly and supportive character they can identify with - through fun and engaging activities which are interspersed with useful tips, inspirational statements and practical information for parents. Picking up where Quiet ended, How to Be Yourself is the

best book you'll ever read about how to conquer social anxiety. "This book is also a groundbreaking road map to finally being your true, authentic self." —Susan Cain, New York Times, USA Today and nationally bestselling author of *Quiet* Up to 40% of people consider themselves shy. You might say you're introverted or awkward, or that you're fine around friends but just can't speak up in a meeting or at a party. Maybe you're usually confident but have recently moved or started a new job, only to feel isolated and unsure. If you get nervous in social situations—meeting your partner's friends, public speaking, standing awkwardly in the elevator with your boss—you've probably been told, "Just be yourself!" But that's easier said than done—especially if you're prone to social anxiety. Weaving together cutting-edge science, concrete tips, and the compelling stories of real people who have risen above their social anxiety, Dr. Ellen Hendriksen proposes a groundbreaking

idea: you already have everything you need to succeed in any unfamiliar social situation. As someone who lives with social anxiety, Dr. Hendriksen has devoted her career to helping her clients overcome the same obstacles she has. With familiarity, humor, and authority, Dr. Hendriksen takes the reader through the roots of social anxiety and why it endures, how we can rewire our brains through our behavior, and—at long last—exactly how to quiet your Inner Critic, the pesky voice that whispers, "Everyone will judge you." Using her techniques to develop confidence, think through the buzz of anxiety, and feel comfortable in any situation, you can finally be your true, authentic self. Some people are boys. Some people are girls. Some people are both, neither, or somewhere in between. This sweet, straightforward exploration of gender identity will give children a fuller understanding of themselves and others. With child-friendly language and vibrant art, *It Feels Good to Be Yourself* provides young readers and

parents alike with the vocabulary to discuss this important topic with sensitivity. Do you brim with confidence and live your life to the full? Or are there areas of your life where you are less secure and would benefit from increased confidence and assertiveness? We all need confidence to fulfil our potential. It is a quality that marks out those who enjoy life, their work and relationships. In this invaluable handbook, Dr Roet uses practical techniques and case histories to help you boost your confidence levels. Use this inspiring guide to change you life forever. An irreverent book of radically honest advice by renowned fashion arbiter and legendary window dresser Simon Doonan Through his unconventional wisdom and singular storytelling, Simon Doonan is the ideal instructor to help readers find -- and then flaunt -- their own creative style and vision. With provocative wit, he walks us through every aspect of our lives: fashion, socializing, love, work, decor, and family, while staying true to

who we are even when our culture conspires to pull us away from our center. This is a survival guide for the new decade -- literary GPS that promises to bring us back to ourselves. Transform your life with this practical guide to self-acceptance and happiness Have you ever heard someone say 'just be yourself,' as though it's the answer to everything? It can be very difficult to be yourself, especially if you don't really know who you are anymore. Learning how to be yourself is the first step towards living a happy and meaningful life. In How to Be Yourself, psychologist Jane Briscoe and her coauthor, Simone Essex, deliver an empowering collection of techniques combining the use of acceptance and commitment therapy, positive psychology, and hypnotherapy and mindfulness. These techniques are designed to aid in • understanding exactly who you are and how the human mind works; • identifying and embracing your values, strengths, and personality style; • reducing stress, worry, and insecurities; •



overcoming the fear of judgment; • handling difficult and painful thoughts effectively. As a bonus, How to Be Yourself comes with a hypnosis MP3 download to help reinforce the powerful strategies offered throughout the guide. By embracing these techniques, anyone can experience authentic happiness. The book that helps you love your life. What should you do if you suspect the life you are living right now is not the one you were meant to live? Do you know how it feels to be completely unsatisfied with your life? If that is where you are living today, How to Find Yourself, Love Yourself, & Be Yourself: The Secret Instruction Manual for Being Human was written to you. Personal life coach Stephen Lovegrove writes directly from the heart in his celebrated debut release, offering his signature blend of intuition, inspiration, and insight to a whole new audience. This phenomenal work takes you on the essential journey of self-discovery, self-love, and self-awareness. If you only read one book this year,

make it this one. As you read, you will ... Discover what your dating life, best friend, or celebrity obsession reveals about you Learn what it really means to find yourself without the new age bullshit you don't trust Clearly identify what sets you apart from all your friends and why that matters Master the art of using your feelings rather than getting stuck in them Hear about the disturbing pattern that resulted in Stephen going to therapy Uncover the only real and effective way to increase your self-esteem and understand why that's not selfish Know how to tell the difference between guilt and shame, and feel certain of what to do when they show up Read Stephen's honest testimony about getting kicked out of the house and getting fired for coming out of the closet See what most people get wrong about integrity and avoid the most common mistakes people make when trying to be themselves Recognize the two things you do that are causing you to miss the opportunities you need from life Get an

intelligent answer once and for all about how much control you truly have (or don't have) in your life that incorporates science and spirituality with common sense Hear Stephen's shocking confessions about his first kiss, his first date, and his first love Whether you are new to the world of personal growth or you've encountered these concepts before, experiencing them in this way will take your life to the next level. Lovegrove promises, "How do I know this book will change your life? Because it changed my life profoundly while I wrote it. I wrote this book to share with you everything I wish people had told me about being human when I got here." Packed with over 50 in-depth personal reflection questions and a dozen practical tools you can use everyday, this powerhouse book guarantees results that you can feel. Begin reading, and you will notice the difference in every area of your life immediately. Featuring the wisdom of the world's most influential thought leaders and the perspective

of mindful celebrities, complementing the unprecedented perspective of a spiritual guru from the next generation, this book will enable you to understand your life like never before and finally come to love it. Do you really have time for a self help book, you ask? On the contrary, you don't have time not to read this book. Until you do the work to find yourself, love yourself, & be yourself, you are missing out on the magical life you could be living. Don't waste any more time. This book delivers infinite value because when your career, relationships, social life, fitness, mental health, emotional center, and spiritual practice are transformed, you are fundamentally changed from the inside out. You, my friend, are worth that investment. What would you rather, parents whose dreams are bigger than yours, or parents who have no dreams for you at all? How would you cope in a small boat with eight angry people giving you a bellyful of flack? Who'd you prefer to have as a friend, an old wrinkly who's there for you or a

couple of mates who make you feel small? Ages 10+. Praise for *Be Yourself, Everyone Else is Already Taken* "Mike's book is a wonderful expression of authenticity in action—clear, honest, instructive, and a passionate call to be your true Divine Self." —Cheryl Richardson, *New York Times* best-selling author, *Take Time for Your Life* "Mike Robbins provides a clear guide for intelligently and compassionately coming face-to-face with yourself and loving the person you meet. His five principles of authenticity teach us how to embrace and celebrate all aspects of who we are and what it means to be a spiritual being having a human incarnation." —Michael Bernard Beckwith, author, *Spiritual Liberation* "*Be Yourself, Everyone Else is Already Taken* is an empowering and refreshing book about how to be successful, real, and fulfilled in life. I highly recommend it." —Gay Hendricks, *New York Times* best-selling author, *Five Wishes* "Mike Robbins has written a powerful, down-to-earth, and insightful book on

one of the most important aspects of happiness and fulfillment in life—authenticity. *Be Yourself, Everyone Else Is Already Taken* will give you tools and techniques to enhance your life and relationships in a profound way." —Marci Shimoff, *New York Times* best-selling author, *Happy for No Reason* "*Be Yourself, Everyone Else Is Already Taken* reminds us that God created each one of us for a unique purpose. We live in a world where the lines between fake and real have blurred. This powerful book teaches you how to access and express the realness you crave in your work, your relationships, and yourself." —Jon Gordon, author, *The Energy Bus* Few things in life are more important than learning how to be yourself. Unfortunately teachings and encouragement to be your own person are just as few. This book is an exception. If you want to learn how to live an authentic life, this book is for you. *How to Be Yourself* shares more than 300 quotes and excerpts which are organized into 12 chapters that address the

issues and skills you need to create a life true to yourself. The quotes are from psychological and spiritual paths for development as well as from literature, poetry, film, song, cartoon, and philosophy. The quotes have been excerpted from more than 200 sources by 190 authors. The book is much more than a collection of one-line quotes, for many of the citations are paragraph-length or longer passages related to living an authentic life. All together they represent a guidebook for your personal transformation. These inspiring quotations have brought clarity and encouragement to the author's clients with whom he works in private practice as a therapist and nationally as an authenticity coach. No better time than now exists to start your journey home to yourself. Chapter subjects include: The Call to an Authentic Life, Entering the Wilderness, Uniqueness and Individuality, Personal Autonomy, The Question of Morality, Psychological Wholeness, The Question of Beliefs, Psychological Agency (Personal

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