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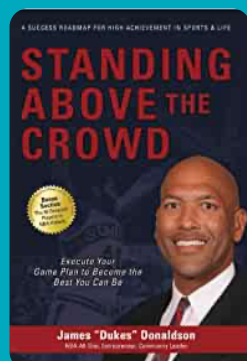
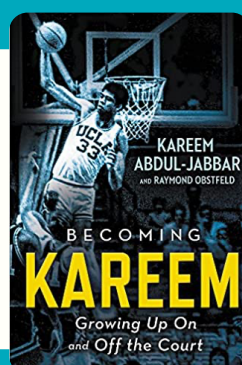
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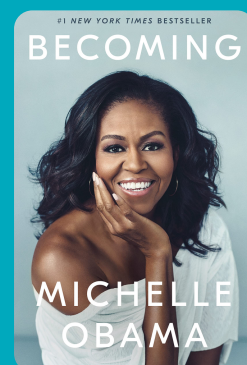
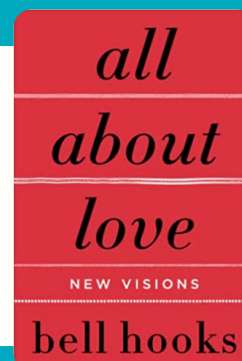
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All About Love

By: Bell Hooks



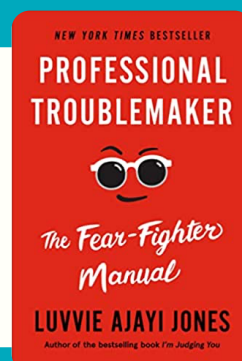
Becoming

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By: Luvvie Ajayi Jones



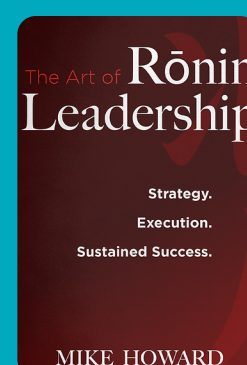
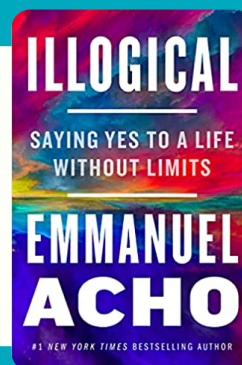
Expect to Win: Proven Strategies for Success From a Wall Street Vet

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2. ***Purpose Driven Leadership: Building and fostering effective teams*** By: Bridgette Tasha Hyacinth
3. ***The Transformational Consumer: Fuel a lifelong love affair with your customers by helping them get healthier, wealthier, and wiser*** By: Tara-Nicholle Nelson
4. ***Haben: The Deafblind Woman Who Conquered Harvard Law*** By: Haben Girma
5. ***Unprecedented: The Masters and Me*** By: Tiger Woods
6. ***The Truths We Hold: An American Journey*** By: Kamala Harris
7. ***The Fire Next Time*** By: James Baldwin
8. ***Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches.*** By: Audre Lorde
9. ***Hunger: A Memoir of (My) Body*** By: Roxane Gay
10. ***Everybody's Got Something*** By: Robin Roberts & Veronica Chambers
11. ***This is the Fire: What I say to My Friends About Racism*** By: Don Lemon
12. ***On the Other Side of Freedom: The Case for Hope*** By: DeRay Mckesson
13. ***White Girls*** By: Holton Als
14. ***Nothing Personal*** By: James Baldwin
15. ***Revelations: The Autobiography of Alvin Ailey*** By: Alvin Ailey & A. Peter Bailey
16. ***Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds*** By: Adrienne Maree Brown
17. ***We Will Not Cancel Us*** By: Adrienne Maree Brown
18. ***Love and Rage*** By: Lama Rod Owens
19. ***Pleasure Activism: The Politics of Feeling Good*** By: Adrienne Maree Brown
20. ***How to Get Stupid White Men Out of Office: The Anti-Politics, Un-Boring Guide to Power*** By: Adrienne Maree Brown
21. ***It's About Damn Time*** By: Arlan Hamilton
22. ***My Story of Embracing Purpose, Healing & Hope*** By: Karamo Brown
23. ***The Mentor Leader*** By: Tony Dungy
24. ***Uncommon: Finding Your Path to Significance*** By: Tony Dungy
25. ***The Secrets to Success: When You Want to Succeed as Bad as You Want to Breathe*** By: Eric Thomas
26. ***Produced by Faith: Enjoy real success without losing your true self*** By: DeVon Franklin
27. ***Super Rich: A guide to having it all*** By: Russell Simmons
28. ***It Worked for Me: In life and leadership*** By: Colin Powell
29. ***Reach: 40 Black men speak on living, leading, and succeeding*** By: Ben Jealous & Trabian Shorters
30. ***Black Faces in White Places: 10 game-changing strategies to achieve success and find greatness*** By: Randal Pinkett & Jeffrey Robinson
31. ***The Gatekeepers Are Gone: Hustle + Technology = Success*** By: Lamar Tyler
32. ***Know What Makes Them Tick: How to successfully negotiate almost any situation*** By: Shonda Rhimes
33. ***The Autobiography of Malcolm X: As told to Alex Haley*** By: Malcolm X & Alex Haley
34. ***What I Know for Sure*** By: Oprah Winfrey
35. ***Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race*** By: Margot Lee Shetterly
36. ***The Misadventures of Awkward Black Girl*** By: Issa Rae
37. ***The One Week Budget*** By: Tiffany Aliche
38. ***I'm Judging You: The do-better manual*** By: Luvvie Ajayi
39. ***We Should All Be Feminists*** By: Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
40. ***The Awkward Thoughts of W. Kamau Bell*** By: W. Kamau Bell
41. ***Between the World and Me*** By: Ta-Nehisi Coates
42. ***My Bondage and My Freedom*** By: Frederick Douglass
43. ***Drop the Ball: Achieving more by doing less*** By: Tiffany Dufu
44. ***Biased: Uncovering the hidden prejudice that shapes what we see, think, and do*** By: Jennifer Eberhardt
45. ***Stamped from the Beginning: The definitive history of racist ideas in America*** By: Ibram X. Kendi
46. ***Lovesong: Becoming a Jew*** By: Julius Lester
47. ***Becoming*** By: Michelle Obama
48. ***The Race Whisperer: Barack Obama and the political uses of race*** By: Melayne Price
49. ***A Promised Land*** By: Barack Obama
50. ***Strength to Love*** By: Martin Luther King, Jr.
51. ***My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies*** By: Resmaa Menakem
52. ***Just As I Am*** By: Cicely Tyson
53. ***Black and White: The Way I See It*** By: Richard Williams
54. ***Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man*** By: Emmanuel Acho
55. ***A Way Out of No Way: A Memoir of Truth, Transformation, and the New American Story*** By: Raphael Warnock
56. ***Professional Troublemaker: The Fear Fighter Manual*** By: Luvvie Ajayi Jones
57. ***Finding Me: A Memoir*** By: Viola Davis
58. ***More than Enough: Claiming Space for Who You Are (No Matter What They Say)*** By: Elaine Welteroth
59. ***My Life: Queen of the Court*** By: Serena Williams
60. ***Small Doses: Potent Truths for Everyday Use*** By: Amanda Seales
61. ***Bamboozled: How God Tricked Me into the Life of My Dreams*** By: Yvonne Orji
62. ***After the Rain: Gentle Reminders for Healing, Courage, and Self Love*** By: Alexandra Elle



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63. **The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story**
By: Nikole Hannah-Jones
64. **The Mind of a Winner** By: Steve Canal
65. **All Bout Love** By: Bell Hooks
66. **The Little Black Book of Success: Laws of Leadership for Black Women** By: Elaine Meryl Brown, Marsha Haygood & Angela Burt-Murray
67. **Your Next Level Life: 7 Rules of Power, Confidence, and Opportunity for Black Women in America** By: Karen Arrington
68. **Playing the Game Without a Coach: How Courage, Resilience and Forgiveness Helped One Man Seize the American Dream** By: Benjamin Raymond
69. **The Wealth Choice: Secret Success of Black Millionaires** By: Dennis Kimbro
70. **Beating the Odds: Eddie Brown's Investing and Life Strategies** By: Eddie Brown
71. **Strategize to Win: The New Way to Star Out, Step Up, or Start Over Your Career**
By: Carla Harris
72. **Rise and Grind: Outperform, Outwork, and Outhustle Your Way to a More Successful and Rewarding Life** By: Daymond John & Daniel Paisner
73. **Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina**
By: Misty Copeland
74. **The Work: Searching for a Life that Matters**
By: Wes Moore
75. **The Last Black Unicorn** By: Tiffany Haddish
76. **Lead from the Outside: How to Build Your Future and Make Real Change**
By: Stacey Abrams
77. **50 Billion Dollar Boss: African American Women Sharing Stories of Success in Entrepreneurship and Leadership** By: Kathey Porter
78. **Black Business Secrets: 500 Tips, Strategies, and Resources for the African American Entrepreneur** By: Dante Lee
79. **Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires** By: Shomari Wills
80. **Black Power Inc.: The New Voices of Success** By: Cora Daniels
81. **Climb: Taking Every Step with Conviction, Courage, and Calculated Risk to Achieve a Thriving Career and a Successful Life** By: Michelle Gadsden-Williams, Carolyn M. Brown
82. **Boss Bride: The Powerful Woman's Playbook for Love and Success** By: Charreah Jackson
83. **Politics, and Leadership** By: Ed Gordon
84. **Double Down: Bet on Yourself and Succeed on Your Own Terms** By: Antionette M. Clarke & Tricia Clarke-Stone
85. **Expect to Win: Proven Strategies for Success From a Wall Street Vet** By: Carla A. Harris
86. **It's About Time: The Art of Choosing the Meaningful Over the Urgent** By: Valorie Burton
87. **Little Black Book: A Toolkit for Working Women**
By: Otegha Uwagba
88. **Miss Jessie's: Creating A Successful Business from Scratch - Naturally**
By: Micho Branch
89. **Mo's Bows: A Young Person's Guide to Start-up Success: Measure, Cut, Stitch Your Way to a Great Business**
By: Moziah Bridges & Tramica Morris
90. **More Than Pretty: Doing the Soul Work that Uncovers Your True Beauty**
By: Erica Campbell
91. **The Book of Awesome Black Americans: Scientific Pioneers Trailblazing Entrepreneurs, Barrier-Breaking Activists and Afro-Futurists**
By: Monique Jones
92. **The Memo: What Women of Color Need to Know to Secure a Seat at the Table**
By: Minda Harts
93. **The Merchant Prince of Black Chicago: Anthony Overton and the building of a Financial Empire** By: Robert E. Weems
94. **Balancing Work and Life: The Nia guide for Black Women**
By: Sherly Huggins & Cheryl Mayberry McKissack
95. **The Road to Someplace Better: From the Segregated South to Harvard Business School and Beyond**
By: Lillian Lincoln Lambert
96. **You Got This!: Unleash Your Awesomeness, Find Your Path, and Change Your World**
By: Maya Penn
97. **Women of Color in Tech: A Blueprint for Inspiring and Mentoring the Next Generation of Technology Innovators**
By: Susanne Tedrick
98. **Finding My Voice: My Journey to the West Wing and the Path Forward**
By: Valarie Jarret
99. **Believe Bigger: Discover the Path to Your Life Purpose**
By: Marshawn Evans Daniels
100. **Swimming with Sharks in Dark Waters**
By: Athene Brinson
101. **FutureProofed: How to Navigate Disruptive Change, Find Calm in Chaos, and Succeed in Work & Life**
By: Natalia Peart
102. **Own Your Phenomenal Self: A Guide on Character, Success, & Leadership**
By: Rita P. Mitchell
103. **Werk 101: Get Your Life Together Guide**
By: Koereyelle DuBose
104. **Illogical: Saying Yes to a Life Without Limits**
By: Emmanuel Acho
105. **Impolite Conversations: On Race, Politics, Sex, Money, and Religion**
By: Cora Daniels & John L. Jackson Jr.
106. **Driven by Intention: Own Your Purpose, Gain Power, and Pursue Your Passion as a Woman at Work**
By: Michelle Gadsden-Williams
107. **Right Within: How to Heal From Racial Trauma in the Workplace**
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By: Ijeoma Oluo</p> <p>110. All Bout Love By: Bell Hooks</p> <p>111. Ain't I a Woman: Black Women and Feminism By: Bell Hooks</p> <p>112. You've Got to Be Hungry: The Greatness Within to Win By: Les Brown</p> <p>113. The Art of Ronin Leadership
By: Mike Howard</p> <p>114. Hood Feminist: Notes from the Women that a Movement Forgot
By: Mikki Kendall</p> <p>115. Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community
By: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.</p> <p>116. Upper Hand: The Future of Work for the Rest of Us By: Sherrell Dorsey</p> <p>117. Will By: Will Smith</p> <p>118. More Myself: A Journey By: Alicia Keys</p> <p>119. Undrowned: Black Feminist Lessons from Marine Mammals
By: Alexis Pauline Gumbs</p> <p>120. These Wilds Beyond our Fences: Letters to My Daughter on Humanity's Search for Home By: Bayo Akomolafe</p> <p>121. Black Futures
By: Kimberly Drew & Jenna Wortham</p> <p>122. Radical Dharma: Talking Race, Love and Liberation
By: Rev Angel Kyodo Williams</p> <p>123. Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption By: Bryan Stevenson</p> <p>124. Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: 100 Real-Life Tales of Black Girl Magic
By: Sonja Thomas & Lilly Workneh</p> <p>125. How to Be an Antiracist
By: Ibram X. Kendi</p> <p>126. Bridges to Heal US: Stories and Strategies for Racial Healing By: Erin Jones</p> <p>127. The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother By: Andre Braugher, James McBride, Lainie Kazan</p> <p>128. The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference
By: Malcolm Gladwell</p> <p>129. David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants
By: Malcolm Gladwell</p> <p>130. Allow Me to Retort: A Black Guy's Guide to the Constitution
By: Ellie Mystal</p> <p>131. Fire Shut Up in My Bones
By: Charles Blow</p> <p>132. The Devil You Know: A Black Power Manifesto By: Charles Blow</p> <p>133. Speaking Truth to Power By: Anita Hill</p> <p>134. New Equality Beyond Black and White
By: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar</p> <p>135. Becoming Kareem: Growing Up On and Off the Court By: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar</p> <p>136. Up from Nothing: The Untold Story of How We (All) Succeed
By: John Hope Bryant</p> <p>137. The Memo: Five Rules for Your Economic Liberation By: John Hope Bryant</p> | <p>138. Love Leadership: The New Way to Lead in A Fear Based World
By: John Hope Bryant</p> <p>139. The Purpose of Power: How We Come Together When We Fall Apart
By: Alicia Garza</p> <p>140. I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness
By: Austin Channing Brown</p> <p>141. Standing Above the Crowd
By: James Donaldson</p> <p>142. The Extraordinary Power of Leader Humility: Thriving Organizations - Great Results By: Marilyn Gist, PhD</p> <p>143.</p> <p>144.</p> <p>145.</p> |
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