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**Military Recruiting in the United States**  
Berrett-Koehler Publishers  
Life is full of tough calls and daunting decisions. The question isn't if you'll face a big decision in the future, but how you'll face the tough call that's guaranteed to come your way. Think about it. There are wedding proposals to ponder, college applications to submit, career moves to make, homes to sell, and confrontations to consider. And, knowing how poorly things could go, we sometimes find ourselves facing these decisions with a deep fear of future regret. The pressure is on. Or is it? Short and straightforward, yet full of practical insight and spiritual truths, *Tough Call*, will help you see that the Christian faith offers a mindset to confidently and joyfully make your next big decision. More importantly you'll see that you can face life with your fears recognized, your peace maximized, and your hope anchored in something greater than your ability to "get it right." Readers familiar with authors like Acuff, Chan, and Tchividjian will resonate with Matt Popovits's witty, practical, and gospel-centered take on complicated topics. *Tough Call* is an enjoyable and essential read for any and all facing a major decision.

**Good Work W. W. Norton & Company**  
Creating Good Work is a practical guide book, that recounts the stories of some of the most successful social entrepreneurial programs operating today, with real life examples of and how they overcame both physical and societal barriers to create a lasting impact on the world they encounter.

**Deep Work Createspace Independent Pub**

**Making the World Work Better**Pearson  
Education  
**Making World Development Work**  
Knowledge Press  
A history of our time.

**Women in High Gear** UNM Press  
How do you keep your employees engaged, creative, innovative, and productive? Simple: Work human! From the pioneers of the management strategy that's transforming businesses worldwide, *Making Work Human* shows how to implement a culture of performance and gratitude in the workplace—and seize a competitive edge, increase profitability, and drive business momentum. Leaders of Workhuman, the world's fastest-growing social recognition and continuous performance management platform, Eric Mosley and Derek Irvine use game-changing data analytics to prove that when a workplace becomes more "human"—when it's fueled by a culture of gratitude—measurable business results follow. In *Making Work Human*, they show you how to: Apply analytics and artificial intelligence in ways that make work more human, not less Expand equity, diversity, and inclusion initiatives and strategies to include a wider range of backgrounds, life experiences, and capabilities Use recognition as an actionable strategy to create a truly inclusive, connected culture "The qualities that make us most human—connection, community, positivity, belonging, and a sense of meaning—have become the corporate fuel for getting things done—for innovating, for thriving in the global marketplace, and for outperforming the competition," the authors write. By building a sense of belonging, purpose, meaning, happiness, and energy in every employee, you'll create a profound connection between your organization and its goals. And *Making Work Human* provides everything you need to get there.

**Homo Luminous** Grand Central Publishing  
The story of a young guy who used to struggle with making money from home. After years of struggling, he then learned a simple skill on how to make money with ANY network marketing opportunity and has helped thousands of people earn income all from the comfort of home!

**Competing in the New World of Work**

**Gallaher/Howell/Womeninhighgear**  
From two influential and visionary thinkers comes a big idea that is changing the way movements catch fire and ideas spread in our highly connected world. For the vast majority of human history, power has been held by the few. "Old power" is closed, inaccessible, and leader-driven. Once gained, it is jealously guarded, and the powerful spend it carefully, like currency. But the technological revolution of the past two decades has made possible a new form of power, one that operates differently, like a current. "New power" is made by many; it is open, participatory, often leaderless, and peer-driven. Like water or electricity, it is most forceful when it surges. The goal with new power is not to hoard it, but to channel it. New power is behind the rise of participatory communities like Facebook and YouTube, sharing services like Uber and Airbnb, and rapid-fire social movements like Brexit and #BlackLivesMatter. It explains the unlikely success of Barack Obama's 2008 campaign and the unlikelier victory of Donald Trump in 2016. And it gives ISIS its power to propagate its brand and distribute its violence. Even old power institutions like the Papacy, NASA, and LEGO have tapped into the strength of the crowd to stage improbable reinventions. In *New Power*, the business leaders/social visionaries Jeremy Heimans and Henry Timms provide the tools for using new power to successfully spread an idea or lead a movement in the twenty-first century. Drawing on examples from business, politics, and social justice, they explain the new world we live in—a world where connectivity has made change shocking and swift and a world in which everyone expects to

participate.

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The #1 New York Times bestseller.

Over 4 million copies sold! Tiny

Changes, Remarkable Results No

matter your goals, Atomic Habits offers a proven framework for

improving--every day. James Clear,

one of the world's leading experts on habit formation, reveals practical

strategies that will teach you exactly

how to form good habits, break bad

ones, and master the tiny behaviors

that lead to remarkable results. If you're

having trouble changing your habits,

the problem isn't you. The problem is

your system. Bad habits repeat

themselves again and again not

because you don't want to change, but

because you have the wrong system

for change. You do not rise to the level

of your goals. You fall to the level of

your systems. Here, you'll get a proven

system that can take you to new

heights. Clear is known for his ability to

distill complex topics into simple

behaviors that can be easily applied to

daily life and work. Here, he draws on

the most proven ideas from biology,

psychology, and neuroscience to

create an easy-to-understand guide for

making good habits inevitable and bad

habits impossible. Along the way,

readers will be inspired and entertained

with true stories from Olympic gold

medalists, award-winning artists,

business leaders, life-saving

physicians, and star comedians who

have used the science of small habits

to master their craft and vault to the top

of their field. Learn how to: make time

for new habits (even when life gets

crazy); overcome a lack of motivation

and willpower; design your environment

to make success easier; get back on

track when you fall off course; ...and

much more. Atomic Habits will reshape

the way you think about progress and

success, and give you the tools and

strategies you need to transform your

habits--whether you are a team looking

to win a championship, an organization

hoping to redefine an industry, or

simply an individual who wishes to quit

smoking, lose weight, reduce stress, or

achieve any other goal.

Penguin

Culture: How to Make It Work in a World of

Hybrids provides a fresh vision for the core

anthropological concept of culture.

Saving the World at Work McGraw Hill

Professional

Confidently You: 21-Day Action Plan To

Your Professional Best, written by

Podcaster and Career Confidence Blogger

& Coach Michele Badie, is a guide full of

easy to implement career tips and thought

triggers that will help you at any stage of

your career to evolve into your next level of

professional best. This book is an excellent

resource for just about anyone from new

grads to seasoned workers and can be

utilized as a tool in the workplace to inspire

professional development and implement

team building exercises. In this guide

Badie has identified timeless topics and

components which includes:- Career-

centric topics that will boost your

professional esteem.- Daily activities that

can help you generate a new perspective

to advancing in your career.- Action lists

and affirmations that promote and develop

successful career traits.

*Applied Minds: How Engineers Think*

CreateSpace

Even the actions of a single person can

help to change the world. How?

Through simple acts of leadership and

compassion. Open up this book, and

discover the true stories of people

whose actions have caused a chain

reaction at work and in their

communities. Among them: A manager

who gives an employee some

supportive praise, and as a result

literally saves his life (page 231). A

small group of bank tellers who

spearhead a movement to raise

millions of dollars for breast cancer,

making it the biggest fundraiser in

North America, and enhancing their

company's reputation (page 213). A

sales manager who gets a copy of a

groundbreaking book that leads to a

transformation of the company's

operations. As a result, hundreds of

millions of pounds of carpet waste

avoid the landfill, and the company

sparks a revolution in its industry (page

12). A "responsibility revolution" is

shaking up corporate America. In this

provocative and insightful book,

bestselling author Tim Sanders reveals

why companies must to go beyond

making a profit and start making a

difference. Every one of us, regardless

of title or position, can inspire our

companies to change the way they do

business, helping them to become a

positive force for enriching people,

communities, and the environment.

When this happens, not only do we

help save the world, we help save our

companies from becoming irrelevant.

We also become part of what Sanders

calls the Responsibility Revolution.

Companies that don't participate in this

revolution risk becoming obsolete.

Today customers, employees, and

investors are demanding that

companies focus on their social

responsibilities—not just their bottom

lines. Sixty-five percent of American

consumers say they would change to

brands associated with a good cause if

price and quality were equal; 66 percent

of recent college graduates will not work

for companies with poor social values.

And more than sixty million people are

willing to pay a premium for socially and

environmentally responsible products.

In *SAVING THE WORLD AT WORK*,

Tim Sanders offers concrete

suggestions on how all of us can help

our companies join the Responsibility

Revolution. Drawing on extensive

interviews with hundreds of employees

and CEOs, and illuminated by countless

stories of people who are making a

difference in the workplace and in the

world, Sanders offers practical advice

every individual and company can use

to make the world a better place--now

and in the future.

*A World Without Email* Penguin

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The #1 New York Times bestselling author

on how to use radical adaptability to win in

a world of unprecedented change. You've

shed antiquated systems and processes.

You went all-in on digital. Your teams

settled into new, often better, ways of

doing things. But did your organization

change enough to stay competitive in the

post-pandemic world? Did you fully

leverage the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity

to leap forward and grow stronger? Are

you shaping the new environment to your

advantage? If not, it's not too late to learn from the best. New York Times #1 bestselling author Keith Ferrazzi, along with coauthors Kian Gohar and Noel Weyrich, shows leaders how to shape their organizations and practices to remain competitive in a new, post-pandemic context. Based on an ambitious global research initiative involving thousands of executives, innovators, and changemakers who redefined their strategies, business models, organizational systems, and even their cultures, *Competing in the New World of Work*: Offers a bold new vision for the organization of the future Reveals the workplace innovations that emerged during the pandemic Defines the new model of leadership—radical adaptability—for sustaining continuous change throughout the coming years of opportunity and transformation *Competing in the New World of Work* is both your inspiration and your road map to embracing new realities, motivating talent, and winning bold frontiers.

*Change the Workgame* Sylvia M Badie Thomas J Watson Sr's motto for IBM was THINK, and for more than a century, that one little word worked overtime. In *Making the World Work Better: The Ideas That Shaped a Century and a Company*, journalists Kevin Maney, Steve Hamm, and Jeffrey M. O'Brien mark the Centennial of IBM's founding by examining how IBM has distinctly contributed to the evolution of technology and the modern corporation over the past 100 years. The authors offer a fresh analysis through interviews of many key figures, chronicling the Nobel Prize-winning work of the company's research laboratories and uncovering rich archival material, including hundreds of vintage photographs and drawings. The book recounts the company's missteps, as well as its successes. It captures moments of high drama – from the bet-the-business gamble on the legendary System/360 in the 1960s to the turnaround from the company's near-death experience in the early 1990s. The authors have shaped a narrative of discoveries, struggles, individual insights and lasting impact on technology, business and society. Taken together, their essays reveal a distinctive mindset and organizational culture, animated by a deeply held commitment to the hard work of progress. IBM engineers and scientists invented many of the building blocks of modern information technology, including the memory chip, the disk drive, the scanning tunneling microscope (essential to nanotechnology) and even new fields of mathematics. IBM brought the punch-card tabulator, the mainframe and the personal computer into the mainstream of business and modern

life. IBM was the first large American company to pay all employees salaries rather than hourly wages, an early champion of hiring women and minorities and a pioneer of new approaches to doing business--with its model of the globally integrated enterprise. And it has had a lasting impact on the course of society from enabling the US Social Security System, to the space program, to airline reservations, modern banking and retail, to many of the ways our world today works. The lessons for all businesses – indeed, all institutions – are powerful: To survive and succeed over a long period, you have to anticipate change and to be willing and able to continually transform. But while change happens, progress is deliberate. IBM – deliberately led by a pioneering culture and grounded in a set of core ideas – came into being, grew, thrived, nearly died, transformed itself... and is now charting a new path forward for its second century toward a perhaps surprising future on a planetary scale.

*Make Work Matter* Kogan Page

Whether losing a job by layoff or by choice, this memoir and guide offers solace, insights, and actions to navigate a transition that can be traumatic, turbulent, and triumphant. Reading Nancy's story is like having a conversation with a trusted confidant and coach.

*Create Your Own Economy Via Network Marketing* Pearson Education

David Werden wants nothing more than to lead a quiet, ordinary life. But his world is turned upside down when an unknown event changes the face of the planet. Realizing he cannot live alone in the ruins of the old world, and compelled by a strange internal force to reach the sea, he sets out on foot, carrying what he can, struggling against the harsh post-apocalyptic environment to search out others who may still be alive. Thrust into the leadership of a band of survivors, David struggles to scratch out the necessities of life while dealing with the staggering destruction and overwhelming sense of loss - and begins to understand the tragic and marvelous events that have occurred to the planet and to humanity itself. Finding love and betrayal, he must fight those who cling to the old world with all their strength and those who wish to stamp out the growing number of people coming to terms with their new levels of perception and insight into the Universal Mind. *Creating Good Work* Palgrave Macmillan Here are the top 5 reasons this professional development book is a MUST READ:1) You can create the job you love without quitting your job and giving up your steady paycheck, 401(k), and insurance. This book shows you how. You won't find this information in traditional career guides. It is 100% possible for you, even if you've been considering how to quit your job or how to snag a job you love.2) You'll be entertained (and secretly educated). You'll laugh, cry, and maybe even feel compelled to leave a copy on your boss'

desk. Stick with me, and you'll discover helpful principles that will make you the talk of the water cooler. This isn't another ho-hum professional development book, and it's not a "how to find a job" guide full of blank forms. You'll learn a new and inspiring perspective through unforgettably entertaining stories, like what I learned the day my shrink fired me, how I negotiated for a toilet seat on the corporate jet, and how I got called out by my masseuse.3) You'll become empowered, whether you're the mail clerk or CEO or you fall somewhere in between. This book has been endorsed by 5 senior executive leaders of Fortune 1000 companies and 3 mail clerks.4) You'll discover a return on your investment to earn a car. Invest a few dollars and a little bit of time to read this book, and you'll pick up career development tips that can save you enough to earn a car (page 9).5) You'll have a "Personal Career Counselor in Your Pocket." It's useful and practical with vivid case studies for how to negotiate with the boss to help pay for your MBA or support a relocation to the city of your dreams. You'll also learn how to deal with an unreasonable boss and even say "No" without getting fired. *How Boards Work* Rose Garden Press Military Recruiting in the United States provides a fearless and penetrating description of the deceptive practices of the U.S. military as it recruits American youth into the armed forces. Long-time antiwar activist Pat Elder exposes the underworld of American military recruiting in this explosive and consequential book. The book describes how recruiters manage to convince youth to enlist. It details a sophisticated psy-ops campaign directed at children. Elder describes how the military encourages first-person shooter games and places firearms into the hands of thousands using the schools, its JROTC programs, and the Civilian Marksmanship Program to inculcate youth with a reverence for guns. Previously unpublished investigative work reveals how indoor shooting ranges in schools are threatening the health of children and school staff through exposure to lead particulate matter. The book provides a kind of "what's coming next manual" for European peacemakers as they also confront a rising tide of militarism. The book examines the disturbing, nurturing role of the Catholic Church in recruiting youth. It surveys the wholesale military censorship of Hollywood films, pervasive military testing in the high schools, and an explosion of military programs directed toward youth. For more information, visit: [www.counter-recruit.org](http://www.counter-recruit.org) *World's Work* Basic Books A New York Times bestselling author and veteran board member offers an insider's view of corporate boards, their struggles, and why they must adapt to survive. Corporate boards are under great pressure. Scandals and malpractice at

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companies like Theranos, WeWork, Uber, and Wells Fargo have raised justified questions among regulators, shareholders, and the public about the quality of corporate governance. In *How Boards Work*, prizewinning economist and veteran board director Dambisa Moyo offers an insider's view of corporate boards as they are buffeted by the turbulence of our times. Moyo argues that corporations need boards that are more transparent, more knowledgeable, more diverse, and more deeply involved in setting the strategic course of the companies they lead. *How Boards Work* offers a road map for how boards can steer companies through tomorrow's challenges and ensure they thrive to benefit their employees, shareholders, and society at large.

#### Designing Your Life Plan Making the World Work Better

Research shows that diverse workgroups are more productive, creative and innovative than homogeneous groups. In a global marketplace, and with the rapidly changing racial makeup of America, having a high function, diverse workforce is imperative for your organization's success. *Change the WorkGame* has been designed to show you how establish a diverse workforce throughout all strata of your organization and how to sustain your progress. As a human resources executive, diversity and inclusion consultant, and a member of historically marginalized communities, I have experienced wildly unsuccessful diversity and inclusion strategies; and advised, coached, and led wildly successful diversity and inclusion initiatives. Business leaders and department heads have used the steps outlined in this how-to guide to successfully recruit and retain diverse talent. Chris, a small business owner, says, "the diversity recruitment steps listed in the book, matched with real life scenarios really helps bring to life not only how to go about recruiting and retaining a diverse workforce, but why it is important." I promise that if you follow the 7 steps outlined in *Change the WorkGame*, you will increase the diversity of your workforce within 6 months following the activation of the last step and you will increase employee satisfaction by enhancing your managers and the inclusivity of your workplace. Don't wait to activate your diversity initiative. Don't wait to make your workforce stronger, nimbler,

more creative, and more dynamic. Don't wait to establish an inclusive work environment where everyone feels respected, appreciated and heard. Be the person to take the lead towards Change. If not you, then who!? The workforce diversity and inclusion strategies and scenarios you are about to read have been proven to create positive and long lasting results for leaders. These strategies will help ALL employees inside your organization, but will specifically help you recruit and retain underrepresented employees. Each chapter will give you new insights towards enhancing your workforce and your workplace. Let me show you how to be the Change for your company.