# Welcome all who are not a prodigy...

### but are still hustling their way to the top!



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NOT A PRODIGY

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I am honoured to be one of the 50 email lines currently present on your screen. And I am even more honoured that you were eager to read what I have to share.

Let me set the rules so that we don’t have any confusion in the future. Now these rules are strict so you’ll have to abide

1. You will only 2 things from this newsletter - either knowledge or motivation - that I promise.
2. You will not find lengthy articles because I value your time. **I will keep this letter like I keep my naps - short, crips, and leaving an imprint.**

## But why the fuck should you listen to me?

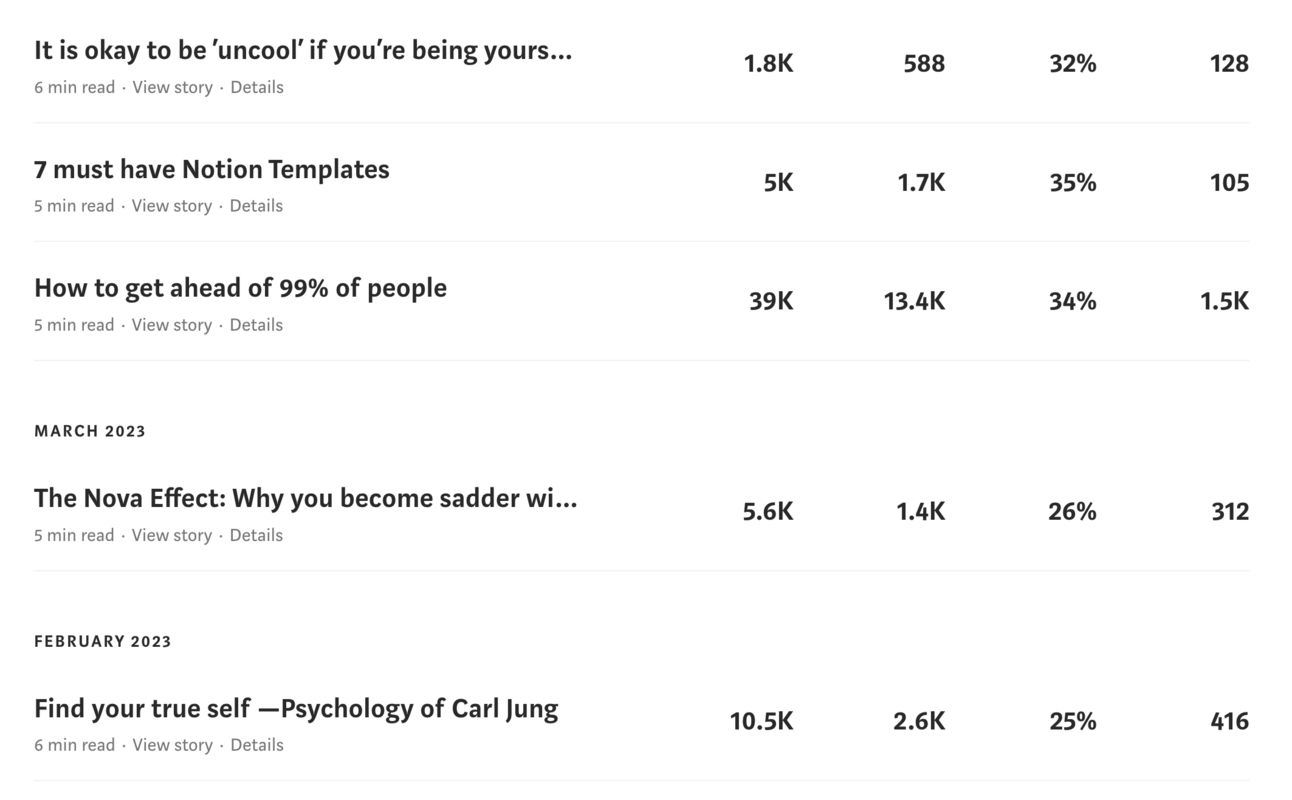
I people, am Smoul. I have a Bachelor's in Computer Science. I work as a Product Analyst [Yes, I have a 9-5] and I am trying to build a brand out of my name.

In the past 8 months of building a no-code empire, I have made more than $3,000 and I am building it to reach $10,000K soon.

The special thing: I grew my Instagram from 0 to 6.7K in 6 months.

I have **grown my Medium organically** from 0 to 6.2K within the same period,

I was nominated **top writer by Medium 3 times** and - all this by never publishing in a publication even once. By understanding Medium’s algorithm and catching my target audience I was able to go viral each time.



#### I am building my passive income empire by being a Notion Consultant and Creator

#### Again, why am I telling you all this?

### Because you can expect the same thing by reading this newsletter.

I don’t believe in gatekeeping. Quoting Naval Ravikant- If you are working under a person then you have to learn from them. If you think you’re doing better than someone then you have to teach them. Let go of the feeling of inferiority and pride to finally grow into a better version of yourself.

I knew I will start this newsletter when I was 14, sounds stupid? It will sound even more stupid when I tell you I got the inspiration from Naruto. There was a moment when Rock Lee [a character in the anime if you’re not aware of it] He is the only one who cannot perform jutsu like others but instead of giving up, he chose to work hard a become a master of physical strength. At that moment he said

**“A genius might not require hard work but…I am a Genius of hard work”**

Man oh man, can there be a line that has impacted me more? From that moment I wanted to write for people who are willing to put in the effort and take that extra leap. If you resonate with this, then this letter is for you.

Let me give you a glimpse of what you’ll be getting:

1. I will share every detail with you. Every growth tactic every passive income idea every branding idea. So let’s grow together. I've spent years exploring and honing strategies to **boost productivity**, establish a strong **online presence**, and create **multiple income streams**. Now, I'm passionate about sharing my knowledge and experiences with you.
2. **Notion Tips and Tricks:** Notion is an incredibly powerful tool for organising your life, managing projects, and increasing productivity. In each newsletter, I'll reveal **hidden gems**, share **innovative templates**, and **guide**s
3. **Personal Branding Insights**: I'll provide you with **actionable tips**, **strategies**, and **case studies** to help you establish an authentic personal brand.
4. **Passive Income Strategies:** Imagine earning money even while you sleep! I'll delve into various passive income streams, such as affiliate marketing, online courses, e-books, and more. Learn how to **generate income streams** that work for you.

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Each edition will be carefully curated, packed with valuable resources, tools, success stories, and step-by-step guides. My goal is to help you unlock your full potential, achieve your dreams, and create a life of purpose and abundance.

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I'm truly excited to have you on board, and I can't wait to hear your success stories as you implement the tips and strategies.

**Get ready to go a level up. Remember, small steps each day lead to remarkable progress!**

Thank you for joining  
Warm regards,  
Smoul (Person responsible for the crazy widgets)