

Do Epic Shit

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Overview

Ankur Warikoo is an entrepreneur and content creator whose deep, witty and brutally honest thoughts on success and failure, money and investing, self-awareness and personal relationships have made him one of India's top personal brands. In his first book, Ankur puts together the key ideas that have fuelled his journey – one that began with him wanting to be a space engineer and ended with him creating content that has been seen and read by millions. His thoughts range from the importance of creating habits for long-term success to the foundations of money management, from embracing and accepting failure to the real truth about learning empathy. This is a book to be read, and reread, a book whose lines you will underline and think about again and again, a book you will give your family and friends and strangers

Notes

Part 1, Success (and Failure)

Nothing beats the feeling of having done more in twenty-four hours than what the day expected you to!

What is the single biggest thing you can do to help you towards professional success? People do not have to follow up, when you commit to doing something. That's it.

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Your ego keeps you from asking questions to those younger than you.

'It is not my job' = death for a startup = survival for a large company

You don't find your passion. You grow your passion!

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There is temporary discomfort in doing the unconventional. There is permanent discomfort in living life as a template.

If your happiness depends on external validation, then your happiness depends on something you do not control.

'I wish everyone could get rich and famous and everything they ever dreamed of so they can see that's not the answer.'—Jim Carrey

Part 2 habits

Curiosity has created more opportunities than hard work ever will.

Part 3 awareness

If you didn't say it earlier, don't say it during your exit interview.

The best companies get built by candid conversations, instead of irreversible irritations at the time of your exit.

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Part 4 entrepreneurship

Telling someone they are wrong is never going to convince the person.
Telling someone they don't see the point is hypocritical.

'If I can't trust you, it doesn't matter how smart you are.'

Show people who they can be. Instead of telling them who they shouldn't be.

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