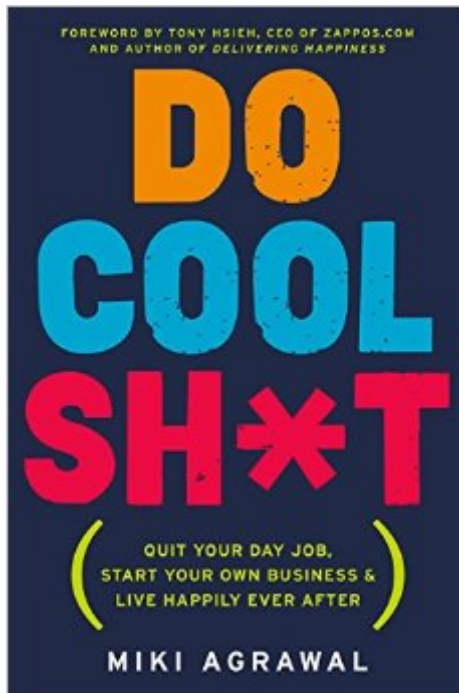


The book was found

Do Cool Sh*t: Quit Your Day Job, Start Your Own Business, And Live Happily Ever After



Synopsis

Is it possible to make a career out of something you love? Miki Agrawal, entrepreneur, angel investor, and cool-sh*t doer, has figured it out and now shows you how. In *Do Cool Sh*t*, she shares her adventures in entrepreneurship and life, from learning to step out of her comfort zone in a foreign country to achieving her dream of playing soccer for the New York Magic to partnering with Tony Hsieh of Zappos.com to launch her dream business. Now Miki shows you how to start a business, fund it on a shoestring budget, brainstorm a business plan, test a product, get great (free) press coverage, and more—all while living a life to be proud of.

Book Information

Paperback: 240 pages

Publisher: HarperBusiness; Reprint edition (January 20, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0062366858

ISBN-13: 978-0062366856

Product Dimensions: 5.3 x 0.5 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.1 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (143 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #30,890 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #82 in [Books > Business & Money > Small Business & Entrepreneurship > New Business Enterprises](#) #356 in [Books > Business & Money > Small Business & Entrepreneurship > Entrepreneurship](#) #586 in [Books > Business & Money > Personal Finance](#)

Customer Reviews

In defence of this book I'd say that she does seem full of energy and enthusiasm, which plenty of readers will find helpful to get them fired up and motivated to take some action on their own big ideas. That's a big plus. On the other hand, the information contained in the book is limited and specious. It's great to be presented with new ideas for raising capital and meeting contacts, but as an Ivy League graduate, and a former wall-street analyst I think it's fair to say that Miki's contact book and access to resources is a little different than 'most people'. I mean, suggesting that you invite all the business people you know to a dinner to pitch them your idea is great; but plenty of budding entrepreneurs don't already have a pool of friends and contacts that have cash to spare. In fact, I think a lot of 'normal' folks would laugh at the very idea that they know even a handful of people who'd be willing to fork over thousands for a random business venture. So, the advice is

sweet and genuine, but maybe not actionable for those who don't already move in Ivy League circles, with friend's of friend's who own Tao (!). I should also mention that I'm British, not American. I don't know how this reads on the other side of the pond (and admittedly in Britain we are a little bit over-reserved) but some parts of this book were really cringey; either quite self-aggrandising, or just out-and-out 'NO'. She gives an anecdote where she busts in on a successful businessman having dinner in his restaurant, Tao, in New York City. Firstly, that alone would be considered atrocious bad manners in Europe, and would certainly not lead to a positive business connection.

The exercise on removing friends who deplete you is straight out of Fiona Harrold's Be Your Own Life Coach. The exercises to help you find your passion are straight out of Martha Back, Finding Your Own North Star. If you want some life coaching or help working out the sort of life you want, I suggest either of these authors have a far superior offering. She dilutes and strips back the concepts so they're like bubble gum - completely lacking substance. Obviously not a deep thinker this one. If she was a deep thinker, she might have thought twice about getting her twin sister (who is mentioned throughout the book) to write the first review of this book on , giving it 5 stars of course, without disclosing the conflict of interest. She advises taking a cheese platter to a company when you're trying to win people over. She obviously thinks she is a lot cleverer than she actually is, and that most people are a lot more stupid than they actually are. This arrogance and a kind of breezing through life thinking no-one will notice her lapses in integrity (or probably more that they don't matter because it's her, and she's special), is common in people who have privileged backgrounds, as this author does. The complete lack of appreciation of the fact that her wealthy background and parental support (they paid for her Ivy League college education) put her in a seriously advantageous position compared to most people is quite shocking. Totally lacking self awareness. Most people can't afford to be interns as they need to work to pay the rent and put food on the table. Most people pay for themselves to go to University so can't afford to have semesters doing optional internships overseas.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Do Cool Sh*t: Quit Your Day Job, Start Your Own Business, and Live Happily Ever After Start Up Business Ideas for 2016: 3 Online Business to Start in 2016 to Help You Quit Your Day Job This Year (3 in 1 bundle) Operation E-Commerce: Start an E-Commerce Business and Quit Your Day Job in 6 Months or Less (3 Book Bundle) Business Plan: Business Tips How to Start Your Own Business, Make Business Plan and Manage Money (business tools, business concepts, financial freedom, ... making money, business planning Book 1) How To Get Rich In Real Estate: Quit Your

Job, Be Your Own Boss, & Live The Dream Job Escape Plan: The 7 Steps to Build a Home Business, Quit your Job and Enjoy the Freedom: Includes Interviews of John Lee Dumas, Nick Loper, Rob Cubbon, Steve Scott, Stefan Pylarinos & others! Job Escape Plan: The 7 Steps to Build a Home Business, Quit your Job & Enjoy the Freedom The Chase: Trusting God with Your Happily Ever After Totally Cool Creations: Three Books in One; Cool Cars and Trucks, Cool Robots, Cool City Leave The Grind Behind: Rocket fuel to live life on your terms. Make more money, build your legacy, and quit your job. Slaying the Debt Dragon: How One Family Conquered Their Money Monster and Found an Inspired Happily Ever After Happily Ever After: Stress Relieving Coloring Book Happily Ever After Stories (Disney Princess (Disney Press Unnumbered)) Dork Diaries 8: Tales from a Not-So-Happily Ever After Happily Ever After: Companion to the Selection Series (The Selection Novella) Tales from a Not-So-Happily Ever After: Dork Diaries, Book 8 Interview: How To Best Prepare For An Interview And Land Your Dream Job In 2016! (Interview, Interviewing, Successful Interview, Interview Tips, Job Interview, ... Job Offer, Interview Questions, Dream Job) INTERVIEW: 12 Steps To Successful Job Interviews To End Your Job Search, Get Hired (Finding A Job, Google Interview, Interview Skills, Interview Questions, Career Change, Job Interview, Negotiation) Interview: Job Interview: HOW TO PREPARE FOR A JOB INTERVIEW AND MAKE SURE YOU GET THE JOB YOU DESIRE!: (+2nd FREE BOOK) 50+ Most Essential Questions (Interview,Search,Hunting,Job Interview) Photography Business Box Set: Master the Art of Wedding Photography and Start Your Own Business (business photography, business photography, starting photography business)

[Dmca](#)