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CorporateLand Library: Uncle Vasya's Top Ten Books on Management

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Uncle Vasya's Top Books For Managers:

What Would Machiavelli Do?, by Stanley Bing

The One Minute Manager, by Ken Blanchard

The Prince, by Machiavelli

The Art of War, by Sun Tzu

Leadership Secrets of Attila the Hun, by Wess Roberts

The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership, by John C. Maxwell

The Peter Principle, by Laurence J. Peter

The Dilbert Principle, by Scott Adams

Bartender's Guide: An A to Z Companion to All Your Favorite Drinks, by John K. Waters

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th Edition, published by the American Psychiatric Association.

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CorporateLand: What To Do When You Get Fired or Laid Off

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CorporateLand: What To Do When You Get Fired or Laid Off

So the first rule for this is to start making contingency plans ahead of time. The days of walking into IBM or GM at 21 and walking out at 65 with a gold watch and a fat pension are Way Long Gone. Once you land a gig in CorporateLand you should be thinking, at least in the back of your mind, what happens when the World Turns to Shit. And let me tell you, at any given time the World is at least 50% shit, most of which is rat droppings.

So what to do? **Pay Yourself First**. It's time to look out for **Numero Uno**. You need to start feeding your war chest. I used to have a second bank account that every stray penny I earned went into. I referred to it as the "GFY" fund, which I put cash into in case I ever had to say "Go Fuck Yourself" to my boss. Direct deposit. Tax refund. GFY. Random stock dividend? GFY. Pay check from my second job? Direct Deposit to GFY. And that account gets fatter faster than you would think.

So why have one? What you really want is an "Emergency Fund". Start off with a goal of 3 month, then 6 months then whatever makes you comfortable.¹ Sometimes, I'm a one-year guy. Lately, I'm more of a 2 year guy, because I'm older and more conservative. Because if I fuck up, I don't have the same time frame to make up for it that you younger guys do. You young guys have one thing in abundance, **the most valuable commodity in the world: TIME**. It is the true currency of life.

Ok, so kill off any debt you have—and do not carry consumer debt. Debt is to be avoided.² Save up in your GFY fund, kill your debt. Also, you should be developing a network. Someday you may need a friend. A lot of guys will take my calls. Why? Because I don't forget who they are the second things get rough. Over time, you will find out who is cool, and who isn't. There are a lot of guys who will go to war with me. You hang on to the cool people, and you shred the assholes. But keep your contacts. Keep a positive balance in the Favor Bank. The second time I got laid off, I sent out an email to 75 or 100 folks that it was my last day, and probably 20% of those folks sent work my way, either their own or a referral. That day. (Back then, when I was doing a lot of sidework, I had a rep as the Lawyer Who Returned Phone Calls. Nothing pisses clients off more than being ignored. Sure, their work may not be a big deal to you, but to them, it is. No client ever gets angry at you for returning their call. I return all of mine within 24 hours, max. And I pick up on the first ring. Happy clients pay their bills, and pay them on time. Even if the phone call I make is just to give a status update, why needlessly p*ss off the people who are your bread and butter? Whatever you do that's not being a lawyer? Same thing applies. Take care of your customers or someone else will.)

Back in the Day, **my flat was month-to-month**. I try to be the kind of tenant that landlords like. My rent checks never bounce, if something in my flat went wrong I'd typically fix it myself, and the cops never came looking for me. Thus they were never in a hurry to jostle me about shit. Stay lean, stay nimble. Be ready to move when it's time to move.

So what happens when you roll into BigCo and discover that the music has stopped and there are no seats left? You chill the fuck out, that's what you do. Usually, you can see it coming and in those cases, your personal shit should have been cleared out of your office already. And really, how much personal shit should you have at the office?

Step 1

First, take a deep breath and relax. Plenty of people get fired, and this isn't the end of the world. Think about some of the more shit aspects of your gig, and how they are Not Your Problem anymore. Where I first worked, there was an intercom system, and when the owner, who was Not a Fun Guy would call in, he would get parked by the receptionist and then a page would go out. So the first morning after I got let go (employer went B.K.) I woke up and thought, *"Never again will I hear 'Vasily Zaitzev, Josef Stalin on 63... Vasily Zaitzev, Josef Stalin on 63."*

Step 2

Take a day or two to decompress. Sleep in, relax, treat it like a weekend. It probably will be a weekend because usually firings and layoffs happen on Fridays. It gives you the weekend to cool off and decide that murder is a Career Limiting Move. So take a couple of days. Do NOT take a week.

Step 3

Schedule your days so that finding a new job is your new job. Get your shit up and running, looking for a new gig. Put the word out on your contact list. Figure out how to manage whatever issue got you canned (I am treating this like it's a "canned", because if it's a layoff, well, shit happens).

Do some introspection. You might also think about what to do moving forward. Do you want to travel? Do you want to change locations? Maybe it's time you moved away from Asswater, Nebraska, and off to somewhere cooler. When you are young, and aren't tied down, that's the time to think it over.

The second time I got laid off I volunteered. You weren't, technically, allowed to volunteer, but I kept doing it. Every time my boss³ bitched about how he might get laid off, I would say *"Give me the big check and let me go."* [They were giving us an insane package. I got something like 22 months. Since I was, theoretically, an exec by then, and I had the same algorithm as the mofo who ran the company. He didn't know shit about our business, but he knew how to take care of "Number 1", and so the rising tide that raised his yacht raised my Chris Craft.]

Step 4

Also schedule your time around the above. Get up in the morning, work on employment issues - consider temping or bartending if you need \$\$\$ - after that get your workout in - and it is a good time to start (if you aren't already on one) an exercise program for better health and stress relief.

The last time I was without a primary job (usually I have a couple of additional income streams) was nearly 20 years ago, but here is what I did:

I would get up go to my fave local coffee shop⁴ and have a coffee and read the paper. I got to know the owner, and pretty soon they were clients.

Then I'd go to outplacement from 10 to 3 (adjusting the times as necessary, but mostly I chose those to avoid traffic). This was a layoff, so they gave us 3 or 6 months of outplacement or whatever. I used their computers and phone and, in addition to job-searching, I basically ran an *ad-hoc* law practice from there and my home (although mostly from home....really I just needed the printers at outplacement). Then I would come home and work out. Every gawddam day. I was younger then, so the warranty had not yet run out on my knees. If you need to lose a few pounds, NOW is the time. The important thing is to Keep Moving Forward. Don't become a recluse, chilling on the sofa in your bathrobe at 3AM watching Informercials and narfing Cheetos.

Step 5

Never Stop Fighting Back. During the last recession, I remember a news story about a former CEO who was delivering pizzas. Sure, probably not the best use of his time, but at least he was fighting back as a man.

I got an interview, once, after my first layoff (employer went BK), one of my Landlord's buddies put in a good word for me. He lived a couple of houses down, across the street, and he told me, once, while he was over drinking my landlord's beer that he respected me because I was always out hustling and working every angle could find. People are watching you, even when you think they aren't.

Step 6

Cram down expenses. That can of soup that's been in your cupboard for 12 months because you don't really care for that type? Have that for dinner. Your goal is to survive. Expenses that are unnecessary are to be slashed.

Step 7

Enjoy life a bit. I had traveled a lot for work and had a lot off miles and points. I also had a couple of FWB, so if I

was in Philly, Boston or DC, there was a warm girl with a warm bed waiting for me. If you want to learn an instrument, or a language, work that into your schedule. Think about shit you can improve and make better in your life.

TL;DR: This is actually important shit. Read it.

¹ And “*Blah, blah, blah, Cash is Trash!*” Suck my dick. I’m not saying don’t buy stocks or invest in your own business or whatever, but Cash is an Option on the Future. If I got booted out the door from my gig tomorrow, I would not be sitting around with my dick in my hand wondering where my next latte was coming from.

² For 95% of you. And I said *CONSUMER* debt, cretins. If you’re using debt to leverage cash-producing assets to buy more cash-producing assets, that’s fine. But that’s not most people.

³ My actual cool boss had left, and the mothership unloaded some douchebag on us, just in time for him to get laid off 6 months later. They did it on purpose; it was “addition by subtraction” for them, but it fucked up my groove. He was a moron. I spent a lot of time fixing his mistakes, because he was in the habit of giving answers without knowing what the actual answer was, and he had a remarkable talent for Being Wrong. Eventually, he actually said to me, “*If I make a mistake, just correct it and don't tell me.*” That’s a great way NOT to learn, but by that time, I didn’t give a shit. He was the second worst boss I’ve ever had. He’s not #1 because he was only incompetent, not evil.

⁴ It was a spot near the theater and business district in that city, and this was before SBUX had arrived on the East Coast. I stopped by in the morning and it was a fan-fucking-TASTIC coffee & dessert place for late night pre-bang rendezvous. I was plating 3-5 girls at any given time then because I had to keep Feeding the Beast. The guy who ran it was Cool As Shit. He saw me come in with different girls and Never.Said.A.Word. Finally I came in with a buddy and he finally says, “*Duuuude. What is up with you and all those girls?*” A stand-up guy. Always kept my secrets.

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CorporateLand: How to Kill it in Your Job Interview

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CorporateLand: How to Kill it in Your Job Interview

Note: I realize there's some disagreement on the handshake thing regarding women, but I include it for reference. It's an older custom and younger women will likely be oblivious to it. OTOH, if you're interviewing with an older woman, it might come into play. Take it as informational, and do whatever works for you.

TL;DR: A guy who interviews candidates tells you what he looks for in job interviews, and how not to fuck yours up. Based on the reaction to my last two "CorporateLand" threads, I thought this might be useful for RPMen navigating the interview process.

Related posts in the "CorporateLand" series you may find of interest:

[CorporateLand: How to Handle Salary Negotiations.](#)

[CorporateLand: A Rat Race Survival Guide For New Rats](#)

Introduction:

So here is my view from the "hire" side of the desk. What I will tell you will have general application, but I work in commodities, so for tech (as an example) somethings will be different, I'm sure. This, like all my articles and posts, is the product of my own, meandering experience and may be worth what you paid for it (free on the internet).

People get fucking weird in job interviews. And I mean interviewers. They ask weird ass fucking questions, posit bizarre scenarios and attach massive over-emphasis to things that they never would in the real world. I've never understood why. Probably I should have taken more psych classes.

What to do Before:

Tailor Your Resume to the Company Don't overdo it, but tweak it here and there. That said, some people cannot cope with a resume that is not chronological. I have no idea why, but that's the case.

Research the company. And do more than just go to our homepage. Listen to the last few earnings calls, and read the last few 10-Qs. I mean, don't bother if you don't really give a shit about the gig, but nobody does this, so when someone says, *"I listened to the last earnings call, and I was impressed/blown away/scared shitless by..."*

Research the Interviewer. Many folks are easily accessible online, such as at LinkedIn. That's fair game. Don't make it awkward by discussing what a big fan you are of their daughter's Jr. High soccer team.

Best Days. If you have any input into the weekday chosen for your interview **AVOID MONDAYS & FRIDAYS.** Mondays everyone is busy as fuck. I have three standing meetings on Mondays. The last gawddam thing I want to do is interview someone. The problem is that HR sits around with their thumbs up their asses all day, every day, so they don't think about that shit. I'm perfectly fine with Fridays, personally. I like to avoid afternoons, because I come into the office for interviews, and I hate the commute. Other people have checked out completely, so best to avoid. If you can pick a time, shoot for 10am or 2pm. We do all-day interviews, so no need to avoid lunches, because we're either bringing it in, or taking you to lunch.

Clean up your social media. I don't give a shit how you spend your free time, what your political views are (mostly; if you're a freakazoid who can't shut up about politics, I'm not going to like being around you), or that you pop bottles and get high on the weekend. I'm not going to go looking. You know who is? HR. And they're petty little fucks.

What to do During:

Show up 15 minutes before, and be prepared.

Be polite to the receptionist. I am friendly with ours, and if you're a dick to her, she'll tell me.

Stay calm. Just like with women, think "**Abundance Mentality**". Maybe you get the gig, maybe you don't; take your best shot at it and it comes out how it comes out. Learn from the experience. I got out of school during a recession and I went on a shit ton of interviews. It got to the point where I was more relaxed and better prepared than basically every interviewer I met with.

It's ok if you bring a leather portfolio. Don't bring a briefcase. You haven't earned it yet. Have at least 3 - 5 extra copies of your resume with you, as well as a few copies of your references sheet. I doubt anyone will ask, but if they do, you look smooth. Also, sometimes I get sent in to interview people I would not otherwise, and I might not have been given your stats.

Oh, and don't have a stupid email address. "Huggy-Pooh(at)numbnuts.com" is just not a percentage move. And this seems obvious, but I've seen some weird ones. Again, I don't judge, but HR does.

When we meet, shake my hand. Your handshake should be firm—but please, Jesus, God, *DO NOT* be one of those guys who feels like he has to try and crush my hand—and dry. It's ok if you have to surreptitiously wipe your hand on your trousers first. I prefer that to a clammy handshake. Three pumps, no more, and then a clean release.

While this has mostly gone away, there used to be rules for shaking a lady's hand, which I still observe.¹ I had one woman call me on this in an interview, and I explained my rationale, and she was fine with it. She was a lady lawyer, and I think her icy, black heart actually warmed up, slightly. Still frozen of course, but moved off of zero, Kelvin.

It's totally ok that you wore a suit. I will be in jeans and a polo, and loafers without socks. On a Monday.² If you express discomfort about it, I will tell you it's ok to take your suitcoat off, if you want. It's not a trap; I don't really give a shit whether you do or not. I'm not inherently a mean guy and a lot of folks are nervous in interviews and I prefer them calm. I also like to put people at ease, so they think "*Hey, this guy's cool! I can tell him anything!*" and then either (a) show me they are cool, too (win!) or (b) fuck up by telling me shit they shouldn't, so I can ding them and not waste my time or theirs.

Try and maintain good eye contact. Not the no-blinking, "*yes, I'm a total coke fiend kind*" but the normal, good kind. While I do not overtly look for your body language, it will register, subconsciously.

Only accept my offer of water or coffee or whatever if you can drink it without shaking like you have cerebral palsy. Unless you actually have cerebral palsy. Then it's ok. If you have to use the can, that's ok, too, but try to do that beforehand. If you're in an all-day interview, the best time is either at lunch or in between interview sessions. Unless you have explosive diarrhea, in which case I will totally understand, and I will be your blocking back on the way to the restroom, if only so I will be in front of you, and not behind.

We are going to start by talking about what I want to talk about, which is you. I always lead with "Tell me about yourself" because people have no filters these days and they will say stuff they shouldn't.

Some other tips:

Be honest. If you lie, I will figure it out, and it will sink you, even if we otherwise would have hired you.

Be Concise. I'm on the right side of the desk to tell long stories, where I seem to lose the point, but then tie it all up with an nice bow on top at the end. You're not. Don't be abrupt, but don't make me lose the plot and have to go hunting for it.

Have examples. If you tell me you're awesome, I will want you to prove it. If I ask you to walk me through your resume, be able to do it and also tell me some things/skills/anecdotes that aren't on your resume, but are relevant.

Show me that you are employable. One of the best ways you can do that is to tell me how you would go about doing the job that you are interviewing for. It's rare that a candidate does this. Usually they're more passive. When you're more experienced, you can lay this Awesomeness Grenade down: "**Let me tell you how I would do this** _____

job. I've done [all/part/something similar to] it before. My skills are portable." If you get it right, it's a total win. Remember, though, people get massive OCD about shit people say in interviews, so you may need to couch it terms of ascertaining the firm's risk tolerances/corporate culture.

What to do After:

Unclench. It's over. You can relax now. Right after you send a "thank you" letter to everyone you interviewed with. You can print them up, but try to change the middle paragraph at least.

Para 1: *"Thank you for the opportunity to interview with Spacely Sprockets/Perfect Booty Gentleman's Club/The Strike and Spare...."*

Para 2: *"I enjoyed our discussion of the aerodynamic nature of Sophia Vergara's tits."*

Para 3: *"I think I can be an asset to your firm because...."*

Questions: Like Guns, They Should Be Treated Like They're Loaded

Tell me about yourself. As I noted, I will ask this as an opener because people offer up info they wouldn't otherwise. I also do this if I'm coming into the interview cold, which sometimes happens.

What do you know about our company? I don't really give a shit what you know about our company. This is the equivalent of a shit-test. It's not even difficult. Just visit the fucking website. That said, if you haven't, I know to ding you because you're either stupid or lazy. Research Earnings Calls, Quarterly Reports and Blog Posts. That will impress the hell out of me.

Why should I hire you? Being able to count off a bunch of reasons with relevant examples is a fucking homerun. [See discussion further down]

Tell me a joke. This is a curveball question, designed to see how you handle weirdness, apparently. I was asked this once, and I happened to come up with one off the top of my head and it worked out fine. I wouldn't do it to a candidate, but some people will, particularly old guys who think they're way funnier than they actually are.

Do you want the job? This is another "old guy" question. They're trying to see if you will betray a lack of commitment by equivocating.

Tell me about how you manage projects/time Maybe you have a better way to do it than I do. I keep a worklist. I used to have a whiteboard and it would go up on that, and later I just kept a file on my PC. Just show me you can manage time and you're not a fuckhead.

For "Problem Solving" Questions, Think Out Loud. This sort of 'left field' question ("Fermi problems") sometimes comes up. *"How many dogs are there in the United States?"* Who the fuck knows? And how is it relevant? But rather than thinking for 45 seconds and blurting out an answer, say something like, *"Well the population is ~300 million, and let's assume 3 people per household on average. That's 100 million households and let's assume that 40% of those households have dogs. So there's 40 million dogs. But some dog owners have more than one dog, so let's say 1.8 dogs per household, which gives a figure of 72 million dogs."* I never ask these types of questions but sometimes you get them.

What is your biggest weakness Come the fuck on! Do people actually ask this question anymore? And whatever you say, don't say *"I'm a perfectionist."* I would ding you for that. If you use that *"honesty"*³ joke that's been floating around recently, I would at least respect you way more. *"Redheads"* would also be acceptable, but dangerous. So how to answer? Well, lead with a strength, then discuss a weakness. For example, I'm a deal guy. I am good at building rapport, and very good at getting people to do what I want them to do in negotiations. You know what I suck at? Regulatory bullshit. I would rather watch old people fuck, or stay at home chewing aluminum foil and learning about the metric system. So here's what I say: *"I'm a deal guy. I'm very good at getting to agreements. I need to improve on the regulatory side of things. I view the opportunity here as a chance to do just that because..."* I can say this, and make it sound believable, because it's true. And everywhere I would ever possibly work is going to have a

Compliance Department, so all I have to do is be smart enough to spot an issue, and walk it over to them.

Incidentally, the Compliance folks where I work love me b/c I set the land-speed record for reporting reportable shit to them.⁴ Not because I give a shit, b/c a lot of regs are total bullshit, but b/c I want it to be Not My Problem. Sue me. [In actuality, I'm not really *quite* that lazy, and I used to know a lot about the FCPA and the UK Bribery Act back when that was important to me. They're both largely stupid and overreaching, but you know what? Violating them can get you jail time, and I'm allergic to prison, so I comply like a motherfucker and then go back to making deals. And don't get me started on FATCA, which should be called "FUCKYA" b/c that's what it's about.]

Questions You Should Ask Me:

Why should you hire me? If I haven't asked you this, this is a KILLER question for you to ask me. The more reasons you can count off on your fingers, the better I will like it. Done correctly, this is a show-stopper. I've had interviewers (when I was the candidate) tell me they dug this questions. The next one also.

What you will close with: *"Based on our discussion today, is there anything about my candidacy that you perceive as a weakness? Is there anything I can provide a fuller discussion of?"* Here's why this question is awesome: either (a) there's nothing they perceive as a weakness in which case they hear themselves say that, or (b) there *is* something, and you get to address it, and get your side of the story out. Q: *"Tell me why you withdrew for two semesters."* A: *"My father died and I had to go run the business for a year, just like Jimmy Stewart in "It's a Wonderful Life". The board voted down Mr. Potter, but only if I stayed and ran the Building & Loan."*

Secrets of the Temple.

We will talk about you. If you show you are fucking weird in any attackable way—bad B.O., picked your nose in front of one of us, something else douchey—it will be discussed. So best behavior, and use your indoor voice.

Sometimes, I try to hire women. I really do. And not just the hot ones with big tits. And by "try" I mean on a 'straight-up' basis, but they manage to fuck-up the interviews at alarming rates. And when we find one we can make an offer to, they can't make up their fucking minds. This happens no matter what. In one instance, the woman in question was, literally, the last person in her department at a company that had just filed for bankruptcy. Not only is the writing on the wall, it's on the floor and the ceiling and it's in LARGE FUCKING PRINT. She couldn't put it together. /shrug

Another one actually had the temerity to ask us to keep the job open for her for six months. Six months? I understand if you've got a couple of other interviews you're going on, but Six.Fucking.Months? Sorry, princess, we're not going to hold the job for you while you shop for a better offer. Oh, and you know who is hardest on women candidates? Other women. As I mentioned in a different "CorporateLand" post, I had to drop into HR to pick up a copy of the interview schedule for a candidate and the HR chicks went off on the woman's choice of shoes for the interview. Like I would possibly give a shit.

I Really Care About Two Things: First, can you do the fucking job, or am I going to have to continuously correct your stupid mistakes? Second, are you going to be a team player, or a whiny bitch? We don't need to be best buds, but I need to be able to count on your to do your job, and not be a tool.

I go with my gut. My instincts are finely-tuned. I trust them. My armor bears the scars of many an internecine war, and I am a goddamn survivor. I am the fucking honey badger of CorporateLand, only without the gay guy doing a voiceover of my daily activities. Once, I was the only person out of 10 or 12 who dinged a guy. I didn't like him. I mean he seemed nice enough, but there was something about him. Anyway, for whatever reason, the head of HR wanted to plow the road for him, and she offered me the 'chance' to change my vote to a 'yes'. I declined. Four months later we fired him for trying to punch out two vice presidents at a party. In fairness, we also fired two other guys for being drunk and disorderly, but they didn't show up at work the next day—still drunk—to continue the fight. That's got to be a tough one to explain to your wife and in-laws later.

If You Are an SJW, I Will NEVER Fucking Hire You. Not much to worry about in TRP, but I mention it

anyways. The last thing I want is to have to listen to some twat drone on about her political views. We have an intern like that, and I can barely stand her. She has this idea that she is entitled to be included in every conversation everyone has and we're supposed to gape in wonder at her stupid ideas. Ugh. Anyway, this is why I love "Gender Studies" or "Oppression Studies" degrees. They are Big Giant Fucking Signs that say, "*Don't Hire Me! I'm a Fucking Loser!*" I don't care if you are a double Ivy with an M.A. in French from Stanford besides, if I get the slightest whiff that you are an SJW, I will ding you. I will find a way to do it surreptitiously if I have to, but you will never darken my door again. Happily, SJWs have stupid degrees and experience that is off-point, so it's not difficult. Also, they're more likely, in my estimation, to sue the firm b/c they got their *widdle feewings* hurt somehow b/c they overheard guys talking about pussy, or they never got promoted because they suck at their job, etc.

Good luck and the floor is open for questions.

¹ **Rules for Shaking a Female Interviewer's Hand.** This is an 'old school' rule, and most modern businesswomen aren't going to mind, however, I always wait for the woman to extend her hand. Why? Back in the olden days of covered wagons, or at least back before color TV, the thought was that if you offered your hand to a lady to shake, she might not want to shake your hand. That would put her in the uncomfortable position of either an unwanted touch—women were previously thought to be delicate flowers, during both the Victorian and Reagan Eras—or of refusing, and looking like a cunt and/or embarrassing you. So I wait. And when she puts out her hand first, I am also clued in to whether she's offering the dainty lady-shake (palm parallel to the floor and I gently take her fingers) or the standard 'man-shake'.

² My traders once decided that the measure of value one had to the firm was how badly one abuses the dress code, and I won. I also don't bother to show up at the office. /shrugs

³ Q: "*What's your biggest weakness?*" A: "*Honesty.*" * Q: "**I don't think of honesty as a weakness.*" A: "*I don't give a shit what you think.*"

⁴ Not in a "*fuck somebody over for no reason*" way, but in a "*Keep the firm the fuck out of trouble*" way.

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CorporateLand: Working With Working Women In The Modern Corporate Environment

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Introduction:

Working with women in the modern corporate environment. It's not as much fun as it used to be, for both men and women, mostly b/c of SJW thundercunts. I had a question about this a couple of weeks ago, and I expanded it into a "CorporateLand" post, for the benefit of guys who will spend at least part of their careers in CorporateLand.

Body:

There are two types of women in the office: Pre-Wall and Post-Wall.

For the Post-Wall/Mother Hen types, utilize "classic" Western chivalry. Hold doors, offer help if they are carrying something heavy, etc. They've become (or are in the process of becoming) unused to attention from men. You aren't gaming them, at all but just being helpful & nice, like your mama taught you. Like a bluepill. But you don't care about banging them, you just want them to like you, and say *"He's such a nice man"* and such.

Ex. Years ago, at a different gig, I happened to come into the office in the early evening as I sometimes do - nobody around to pester me, so you can get three hours of work done in an hour - and the HMFIC's admin was working on some huge project. So after just dropping by to alert her that I was on the floor--women working alone at night can be a bit jumpy -- and exchanging pleasantries, so I wouldn't scare the shit out of her accidentally, I went about my business.

As I was leaving, I noticed she was preparing what appeared to be a rather heavy box to be used at an off-site the next day, so without really thinking about it, I offered to carry it down to her car for her. Turns out it was a *really* heavy box, but I hoisted it on to my shoulder and off we went. Anyway, that was enough to get me onto her VIP list, and I didn't realize the extent that she had the ear of her boss, the HMFIC. Also, although I didn't know it at the time, as I was still something of a plebe at that point, she's an office politician in something of a "Griselda Blanco" kind of way, and good at rewarding her friends and punishing her enemies.

For the Pre-Wall/Baby Chick types, you want to run *light* game, but never give the impression that it's anything more than "in fun". Because HR doesn't have much of a sense of humor. Keep it light and fun, and stylish, not overt, and NO KINO. **A lot depends on who you are.** I had a former boss who was a total perv towards women in the office, but he would get away with it b/c he was a white-haired, grandpa type. You could see women doing the math in their heads and he always fell above the age line; i.e., a younger guy would have gotten nailed for it. I'm late 40s so I can easily camouflage myself as a "Kindly Uncle" {N.B. as opposed to the "Creepy Uncle; it's important} when need be. Also, at this point I've been a "known guy" at work for nearly a decade. N.B. Eventually, gramps toned it down because he didn't want to get set adrift on an ice floe.

There are of course, exceptions. If the young chick is an SJW or otherwise psycho, maintain a perimeter, and keep interactions to a minimum.

Oh, and a final point: the young hottie types, even the marginal ones, are going to have "young hot chick privilege" rocking. They're used to it, and they don't want to give it up. Too many young women spend their time being Too Cool For The Universe only to arrive in their 30s, wondering where all the male attention went.

Some Sample Interactions:

I work with an older lady, in her 50s who you can tell was smoking hot back in the day, and who many guys in the office would happily bang now. Even one of the gay guys. Or so he told me. Anyway, she and I have a very friendly relationship as we're both natural extroverts, and I'm good at greasing her deals through. A lot of the younger

women in the office look up to her as a role model, thus she provides me with a TON of social proof as she's very flirty, touch feely with me in social (like after hours) situations.

Similarly, I used to work with a woman named "Maria", who was well-past the Wall, had four kids and had never lost the baby weight and had packed on a bunch more besides, and likely hadn't been railed out by her hubby since the first Clinton Administration. So as it turns out, I'm a singer, and she walked into the coffee room one day while I was pouring a cup and I sang the first few bars of "*Maria*" from "*West Side Story*". Now, clearly I was just being amusing, but it did make her whole day.

Do I do this from a Machiavellian perspective? Not really. I was happy to make Maria smile, and I enjoy the sales chick's company, in addition to the social proof she provides. Life is short and work sucks. Why not have fun? And if the fun pays dividends, so much the better.

What To Do When You're The FNG

When you're the FNG, keep your mouth shut until you learn the terrain. These things will be revealed over time. Some people leave obvious clues in the cubes/offices, others do not. Listen more than you speak, and proceed from there. Find out who is reliable and who isn't. Avoid having a female boss if possible. If not, an older one who gets it is ok. There is a very senior lady boss where I work who I would go to war with 7 out of 7 days of the week. Why? Because she totally thinks like a dude. I'm convinced she can't wear miniskirts because then everyone could see her balls.

The real problem is communication style. Women tend to be more obtuse and say things like "*Oh whenever you get to it*", when they really mean "*By noon, tomorrow*." So with a lady boss, emphasize clarity. Ask for specific milestones/deadlines/etc., and things will go more smoothly.

Oh, and it's not just us. You know who else prefers having a male boss? Women. More than we do. By a lot. Why? Because women *understand* other women, and they hate each other. And male bosses are more predictable, mood-wise, etc.

Regarding direct reports, women are going to have more problems/drama, come in later, leave earlier and take more sick days. Those are just the facts. It's part of the reason we get paid more - when we do get paid more.

From the "hire" side of the desk, I will hire old, ugly and skilled over young & big tits, because Y&BT, even if she has talent, will have *DRAMA*. **You will wind up doing, or delegating, Y&BT's work.**

Women You Will Meet At Work

The Lazy Ho'. I had a CA once who was a total pain in the ass. She'd had her last boss wrapped around her finger, and was lazy as fuck. Always agitating for more money -- she knew that the last woman who had the job before her got paid way more. Of course that woman had a shit-ton more talent.

So this chick was also rocking the 'rocker chick slut look', and she did have a nice body, but was something of a "butter face", etc. If you ask me, she needed a good scrubbing—and that vag had seen more sausage than a butcher shop.

She would complain a lot and I finally told her if she put as much effort into doing her work as she did trying to get out of it, she wouldn't have any problems. So when we hired her - it was the HMFIC's call, not mine – the Hens thought I would go easy on her, but when I didn't they were happy—because women *hate* other women, and, well, the CA was a lazy ho'. And when she tried to make a move on me with the Dept Chair, the Hens locked themselves into a phalanx around me, and totally had my back. Verdict: The Rebellion was CRUSHED, mercilessly. Another reason to cultivate the hens....

You are going to find some good citizens, though. You just have to understand who you're dealing with. If you think someone is a bit sketchy, leave the door to your office open or have a 3rd person present in the meeting, if possible. Or meet in a conference room, preferably the "fishbowl" kind.

The Nosey Parker Once upon a time, my department had an intern who was always nosing her way into conversations that didn't involve her. So I took to closing the door to my office when I had the other intern, who was a chill guy, in so we could talk about sport, politics and pussy without "Little Sister" eavesdropping on everything.

Evidently, this counted as "intentionally excluding her". Or so the chick from HR said. When she asked if I was intentionally excluding her, I said, *"If you mean am I intentionally excluding her from conversations that are none of her business but that she wants to overhear because she's nose-y? Then yes, yes I am."*

So I started giving her work. And when she was done, I gave her more work. And more. Maybe she even did some of it, but I didn't care, because it was nonsense, busy work but it made her feel important and keep her out of my way.

The Sick Girl Women take more sick days. They come in later and they leave earlier. And when they have kids, they get sicker, because, evidently, there are things called "schools" or "kindergartens" in which disease ridden children play with each other in close quarters and make sure they share all of each other's germs. The mums bring that shit into work with them and then infect everyone else through the miracle of HVAC.

Oh, and when they are out sick or taking some child to the doctor, they will expect you to cover for them. Free. And don't every expect the favor to be returned because of Briffault's Law and because there will be some sort of dance recital or cub scout meeting that gets in the way.

The Girl Who Can't Do Her Job I hate this cunt. HATE HER. I left a job over one of these. Really, it was time for me to move on to bigger and better things, but this chick Could.Not.Do.Her.Job. But she knew that I could. In fact, the extra work would have been easy for me, and would only have marginally added to my workload. She also had this fucked up idea that she could *order* me to do it, and when that failed, resorted to *screaming*. Like I'm Rumpelstiltskin and I'm supposed to stay late and spin straw into gold for her...for free.

So I bailed and found a gig with fewer issues and a substantial salary bump. And when I left, I turned back a project she had managed to get her boss to assign to me (which he could, in fact, do), with a note to the effect that I was leaving the firm, and wasn't going to get to it before I left. It involved approximately 7 thousand pages of review and I made sure to hold on to it, and then return it on the Friday before a holiday weekend. Because fuck her, that's why. /grin

Little Miss Selfish Women will often wind up wanting something because someone else has it. Any time I hint that I'm taking a vacation week, I've had one co-worker consistently chime in that she was "might" take some days that week. Even if she would have just gotten back from vacation. It's a reflexive response or something.

I'm not averse to changing up, with enough notice, i.e. before tickets are bought, and I try to avoid school vacation weeks that my co-workers might need. In one case, I flipped the week before Labor Day to the week after because school was starting or some shit, and one of my co-workers wanted to spend the last week of the summer with her kids. It wasn't a problem, and she *asked*, so no biggie. But now I just take the days I take and everyone else can deal. Seniority, muthafuckas. RHIP.

The Flirt

Y'know those Attention Whores on Instagram? Yeah, well, a lot of them have jobs and you might wind up working with one. Don't fall for her *"who, me?"* flirting and come-ons. She's just looking for validation. It's not worth your gig.

And yeah, *"But lots of people bang co-workers!"* I did, too. I used to have a regular thing, long ago, with an admin I worked with who pretty much had the Rear of the Year. My flat was close and she was DTF, so we'd bop over to my flat once or twice a week and have some fun, always leaving and arriving back separately. **Important Point:** if you must bang someone at work, pick someone with more to lose than you have. My "work plate" was engaged. There was an understanding that the Fun Would End before her wedding, and it did. Now she's married and we both work at different places and AFAIK, her kids were all fathered by her husband, who is a TOTAL betbux. He

was also worried about me, big time. She told me about it, once, after sex. So I said, "*What does he have to worry about? I'm only fucking you. He can have you back when I'm done,*" and she giggled.

Even the "Good Girls", fellas...even the 'good' girls...

The Queen Bee - Often the admin...excuse me... *executive* admin for the HMFIC, such as the one I referenced when introducing the concept of the Mother Hen. She might also be the Office Manager, or another senior admin. Ex. At the place I left because of the chick who couldn't do her work and expected me to do it for her, there were two Queen Bees, neither of whom were the CEO's admin - the CEO's admin was untouchable, but didn't participate in office politics. She was sticking around to retire when the CEO did, so she could play golf full time instead of part-time. How powerful was she? She *named* the fucking company. So she was too busy up on Mount Olympus to be bothered.

Meanwhile down among the plebes, there was the Office Manager - she had a swankier title which I don't recall - and the admin of the 3rd or 4th ranking guy at the firm. I'd put him at #3, but depends on how you rank the General Counsel, who was a cagey guy, but more like Templeton the Rat - a survivor, for sure, but outside of the power structure. Anyway, she was Employee #4. Their battles were *epic*. I had a cordial relationship with the OM and was tight with the other Queen Bee, so never had a problem. On the rare occasion that I got crossed up with the OM on something, I just had the other Queen Bee take care of it, because she always loved twisting the knife.

This Is Important

Determine which are "good citizens" who can be counted on. Take care of the admins – someday you are going to need a friend. You always want to keep a positive balance in the Favor Bank.

I used to joke that, if I ever announced that I cut off my girlfriend's head {plate, really, but not a distinction I made at work} then Suzanne {my admin} would appear with a hatbox of the appropriate size, dispose of the evidence, and never speak of it again. You can't buy loyalty, you can only inspire it.

Conclusions

- Identify the "good citizens" and cultivate them. Reward your friends, punish your enemies.
- The Mother Hen types often have more power than is evident on the surface.
- The Baby Chick types are susceptible to game, but keep it professional.

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Alpha means boss

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We all know that to be alpha means you are at the top giving orders, leading and following your vision. Betas take orders, follow and are recruited to further the vision of better men. So firstly my credentials then I will commence to lecture you all on why you should have a plan to become self employed. I am a qualified lawyer, put myself through university. My first position as a middle manager was in my early 20s. I had a team of 6 people underneath me, all but one of them (the mail girl) was older than me. Later I practised law and subsequently managed a small family company. Then in my late 20s I realised that I had to become self employed. Started small then started making good money and within 3 years I had 8 staff, 3 major clients and I was earning 6 figures. Since then I have rolled out several new companies and my annual turnover is now in the millions (I am around 50, give or take a few years). My clients are the public, professionals and owners of medium enterprises.

I think that all red pill men should be self employed, have an equity share of any business they work in, or be making plans for self employment. Let me set out a few reasons why. Firstly you do it for self respect and for the respect of others. I have a had a lot of direct reports and employees over the years and a few business partners. The only people who I defer to are partners or other business owners, as they are the only ones who have any power to affect my business. I cherish good employees, but they come and go and they are always replaceable. Employees only ever have half of my attention and respect in the business world, whether they work for me or someone else. In a social setting or talking about family, books or anything else they have all of my respect, but in business, they really only have half of my respect and attention. Ask yourself this, is this the way your boss listens when you talk? Do you have all of their attention and respect or are they simply listening to your idea to see whether or not they veto it? Do you fear or respect someone who has no power at all over you? No one vetos my ideas in business, what I say goes because I am the alpha. I like this, it is good to be the king.

Secondly, it's all about the money. All of the people I know who are making real money (above \$250K per annum), are self employed, have equity or are partners. ALL of them. I know plenty of employees who are earning 6 figures and they use their salary to invest or expand their capital base, but none of these guys are doing as well as the self employed guys. A quick example, 35 year old employee makes 120K per annum, 35 year old self employed guy makes 90K per annum. Who is better off? Nearly always it is self employed guy because he has a business (or a stake in a business) which can be sold. He works 5 years at the lesser salary but sells his business or his stake for more than the difference between the two in salary. That is not to say all self employed guys are rich, clearly they are not, but ALL of the top earners are self employed, have an equity stake in their business or are partners. Very few guys start to make real money before they hit their late 30s so it is important to have a plan and get to work.

Thirdly it is the flexibility and freedom. The standing joke is that when you are self employed you can work whichever 80 hours a week you want. This may be true at first but you either find your groove quickly or you fail. Once you find your groove you delegate and then start making money from the work of others. You can make your own hours and work from wherever you choose. If you don't want to be in the office/ worksite then you hire a manager to do that for you. For many years I have only worked as many hours per week as I choose. Of course issues will arise which require more of my time and attention but I generally only work as much as I choose. Delegating is the key to freedom. Get good at something, establish revenue streams then hire competent staff. Then you can do whatever else you want.

There are plenty of other reasons to make plans for self employment but the last one I will mention is not so obvious. You should do it to see if you can cut it. You will never know if you never try. Even if you fail, so long as you exit early enough and go back to a job then the harm should be minimal. Maybe you make less than you anticipated, so long as your exit strategy is sound and you do not overcommit then you fall back into a job. Why wonder all of your life, or not have the courage to try? I can't be bothered making any more posts on status or money in TRP or MRP, it is too exhausting. So if anybody has any thoughts or questions, shoot.

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CorporateLand: How to Ask For a Raise

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CorporateLand: How to Ask For a Raise

So I've been asked to write about "How to Make More Money, Without Leaving Your Current Job".

The Short Answer: You won't. **The best way to move up, is to move out.**

The Long Answer: You can, but....

Corporations are not good at determining employee value. And they're not really incented to. What they are incented to do is get you to work the most hours they can, for the cheapest price they can, and fuck paying your more.

There are a couple of reasons for this. First, a lot of guys who run corporations are douchebags and it's not enough that they "win" by being overpaid, it's that someone else must "lose". That someone, dear reader, is you. Second, it's just too difficult to figure out how to value you in the market place. Remember, HR is mostly populated by losers. It is the Elephants' Fucking Graveyard for people with No Talent.¹ Where are we gonna stick the "affirmative action hires"? How about HR were they can't really fuck things up? Yeah, good choice. Srsly, I can't remember the last place I worked at that had a male head of HR. Or a competent one. /shrugs

The difficulty of valuing you is one reason why HR always wants you to tell them, in the interview, how much \$ you are making. The assumption is that your last company got it right, and fuck paying you \$10K more if they can get your for \$500 over what your last job paid. You're not a human being, you are a "cost center".

The economic environment is such that companies have to squeeze the fuck out of costs and the number one cost is employees. This doesn't apply to the C-Suite of course, which is why the C-suite still pays themselves a gazillion dollars while cutting the rank and file.

Some firms, particularly larger ones, will permit employees to transfer, internally. Some of them make it easier, some make it more difficult (the dreaded "Backfill" problem), and some required 2 years in your current job, whereas someone from outside can simply walk in and apply. Thus, I'm not sure it's objectively better, even where internal candidates are "preferred" -- right up until the candidate's boss kills it because the person is too valuable in situ, or just because.

When To Ask For A Raise

If your job responsibilities have changed, whether substantially or enough to warranted it, particularly if you're underpaid already. I just **answered a question** for /u/DominantDesign over in askTRP where he got hired at a low rate, successfully demonstrated his value, and had been asked to give presentations on moving the firm over to the new methodology. The time to Get Paid is *before* he does all the work they want him to do, when he really has them by the short and curlies if they fuck with him. And he should NOT be negotiating off of his current, crap rate, as his responsibilities have changed etc.

If you have closed a shit ton of sales, or if you have developed a new line of business, ask for a bigger cut. **Really, though, you need to find a "justifiable reason" for them to "make an exception" to whatever lockstep progression that they have going on.**

Why?

Because if Clorinda McSmellypussey or Jack Mehoff find out – and they will – that you're getting a big bump, well, they're going to want one, too, because they were "hired at the same time" and they get all their work done, and don't steal office supplies any more. Never mind that you come in at 7:00 and have landed 4 new 'national accounts', and they roll in at 9:20 because there was a line at Starbucks. So better if the firm has some "plausible deniability".

How To Ask For A Raise

Look, if you stay in one place, they're going to try and give you a shitty 2-3% ~~"merit increase"~~ COLA because even HR knows that "inertia" is one of the most powerful forces in the universe. Most people will put up with known "medium shitty" over unknown anything.

Battles are won or lost before they are even fought.² So before you go have a sit-down with your boss, you need to do a few thing:

A. Figure out your worth in the marketplace. Use Glassdoor (or whatever), talk to headhunters, and/or go on interviews – that last one gives you the best intel, but you run the risk of burning some bridges.

B. Timing is EVERYTHING. Don't ask for a raise in the middle of layoffs, or right after you just had a raise.

C. You should be tracking your accomplishments in your current gig, and why you add more value than Wilma Fingerdoo or Hugh Jass-Wanker (without naming them by name, of course; that would be gauche). Be ready to make your case. Also, talk prospectively, not only about what you've already done. Point out if you will be taking on new responsibilities in the future.

D. **Never Negotiate Out of Fear.** This is why it's better to have a firm offer from somewhere else that you actually wouldn't mind going to before you commence negotiations. You don't have to reveal that you have an escape plan, but Have An Escape Plan.

E. Handle money first. If you get a lot of resistance on more cash, or don't get as much as you want, think about non-cash "compensation". If you're up against a hard cap on cash, ask for something else, like an extra week's vacation. Fuck, you should be asking for this, anyway, because, really, time is the most valuable commodity you have. You can always make more money, but once you spend your time, it's GONE.

Some "Don'ts"

Let's imagine that I'm your boss. Let me tell you what I'm thinking:

I **DON'T** GIVE A SHIT why you "need" a raise. Organize your shit better. Get your fucking bitch wife to SPEND LESS. She's your problem, not mine.

Don't tell me WHAT you "deserve", tell me **WHY**.

Don't give me an ultimatum; I might fire you if I'm in a bad mood.

Don't get emotional, or raise your voice. Be cool, calm and collected. Rehearse this convo 100 times if you need to, to get there.

When To Bail

If the company you're at isn't showing you the love you deserve, then pull the ripcord and move on. *"But wait Uncle Vasya,"* you say, *"what if they make me a counter offer to stay?"*

Fuck them.

Up the ass.

With a red hot iron poker.

Besides, the "fishing for a counter-offer" strategy really on works once, and thereafter you will always be a bit suspect. Beyond that, why weren't they showing you the love all the way along? Why did you have to threaten to leave? They had plenty of time to take care of you and they only waited until they were going to lose you. Too little, too late, fuck them.

Big Rock Candy Mountain

There is always the possibility that you *might* find a company that does not have its head COMPLETELY up its ass, but that's not very likely. Forward thinking just isn't rewarded all that often, b/c of the tyranny of quarterly reporting.³

The other way is to work for a cool place that promotes you, or at least finds a way to pay you more money. Even if you put in a lot of sweat equity, it's not going to translate in to \$ in a scalable way. As an example, some years ago, I did my job all year and someone else's job for half the year. Do you think I got 1.5x my salary? NFW. I did get a nice bump in my bonus, which then became the baseline for my bonus the next year, but in theory I left thousands on the table, **although it did ultimately pay off over time**. It's just way easier for the HMFIC to take care of me at bonus time.

Similarly, I did my boss' job for four months while he took some time off. Again, no increase in my base for it, but the CEO really took care of me at bonus time. It's easier for them to do that. Also, I get away with a lot of shit, like not showing up at work, ever. And I could have expensed an elephant that year. I did expense a \$300 bottle of wine at lunch and nobody said a goddamned word because the CEO signed off on my expense reports.

The company I work for operates under the "Michaels Model".⁴ They find talent, pay above market and then reap the rewards of having skilled, intelligent people who have a lot of "institutional memory" because we've all been here for ten years. They also promote from within—I actually got a promotion I didn't ask for earlier in the year. I don't actually give a fuck about my title. I prefer that my employer demonstrate its appreciation in 50s and 100s. It also helps that they pay me more than I could likely make on the open market doing what I do, and in better working conditions (i.e. more freedom).

Bottom Line

- A. The best way to get a salary bump is to change firms.
- B. You can get raises that are worth it where you are now, but it is generally hard as fuck.
- C. Prepare, have options, don't negotiate out of fear and be ready to walk.
- D. Remember, the Most Valuable Currency in your Life is TIME.**

Notes

¹ HR is an important function, but seldom is it held in high esteem.

² Sun Tzu, or some guy like him. Maybe that German guy or some dead Roman general.

³ I used to work at a place where a new CEO came and started cutting HQ staff to "demonstrate" to the field that HQ would make sacrifices too. What he "demonstrated" was that he was willing to fire people "just for show" and that if you were working in HQ and you had options, it might not be a bad time to exercise them. Thus, both the talent level and morale went down the tubes there. But I'm sure he thought it was "good business" or some other bullshit.

⁴ Or whatever I've been calling it up until now.

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CorporateLand: A Rat Race Survival Guide For New Rats

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CorporateLand: A Rat Race Survival Guide For New Rats

So I was invited by one of the Mods to re-post the "CorporateLand" series here.

TL; DR: Survival guide for working in a corporate environment, i.e. "CorporateLand", where a lot of you will spend at least some of your time. As a guy who has worked for three Fortune 500 companies and two Fortune Global 100 companies, here's some advice about playing the corporate game. N.B.: This is going to be fairly long. If you don't like reading long posts, there are other posts to read.

Body: A Guide to the Rat Race for New Rats.

Make friends with HR.

HR is the Elephants' Graveyard for people with No Fucking Talent. There is, inevitably, one person (and usually only one) who does not have their head completely up their ass. Buddy up with her (and it's always a 'her') and make sure she handles all your HR needs, because otherwise whatever you need done will get fucked up by girls and/or AA hires who are just there for the numbers. The last thing they want to do is actual work. They want to enjoy their 9-to-5 coffin, collect their paychecks and go home. Sure, there are talented women and minorities...but not in HR.

Make friends With IT.

[Editing to add [/u/redpillbanana](#)'s excellent suggestion.] IT sees you when you're sleeping and knows when you're awake, and the Eye in the Sky Doesn't Lie (as we used to say back in my football days). They know what sites you visit, etc., etc. Thus you need to be a believer in the Separation of Work and State. My work laptop history (and I mean that thing that can't be erased by 'private' browsing, or whatever) has entirely mundane shit on it. Sites that are for work or work-related (research, travel, etc.) I visit other sites (personal business, news, TRP, etc.) on my other devices and never the twain shall meet. I don't use company wifi for personal devices, either. I keep two mobile phones: work and personal. The joke around work has always been that it's my "bat phone".¹

Where I work, now, I have a good relationship with the CIO (or whatever his title is), but also his underlings. The CIO is big into getting feed back abt how his dept performs, and I always send him an email to the effect that his guys did a great job for me, which they usually do. If I have a problem with a guy, I handle it with the guy. It costs me nothing and buys me some goodwill. You might need a friend in IT someday. IT is never going to land a \$20M contract with a new customer. They're like the CIA; you only hear about their failures.

Don't Flip a Guy For No Reason

You're going to be working with some people that you don't like. Maybe someone's just having a bad day, or maybe he's an asshole. Equanimity should be the rule for noobs. Don't let yourself get pushed around, but realize you will not always have the whip hand.

Once, a guy stiffed me on a referral fee. It would have been two grand, maybe a bit more. Less than \$2500 for sure. And he screwed me on it. I reached out to him and he didn't respond. Not only did he never got another referral from me again, and I also drove a few hundred thousand dollars away from his firm. I hope it was worth it.

Sometimes, it pays to acknowledge the elephant in the room. I worked with another guy who was a salesman. The problem was, he couldn't sell. What he could do was blame other people for his failures. Anyway, I came out of my office one day, and there he was coming down the hallway towards me. "Great", I thought, "This asshole." So I said to him, "Joe, the thing I like about you, and it's the *ONLY* thing I like about you, is that it pisses you off *MORE* to see me coming than it does me to see you coming." Inexplicably, we got a long a lot better after that.

Hide in Plain Sight

Sort of like being the "Gray Man". Do your job, get paid, and enjoy your life from 5pm to 9am. Nobody is working in CorporateLand because it's so fucking cool and awesome, not even the folks at Google (ok, maybe Google, but not 99% of the rest of everyone else). We're there for the paycheck.

But Can You Bang The Hotties at Work?

No.

Don't Mistake Your "Work Friends" for your "Real Friends"

Sure, there are some cool people at work, and some of them will cross over into the "real friends" category, but not as many as you think. You're there to do your job, and get paid.

But really, Why Can't I Bang the Hotties at Work?

It's work not a singles bar. And there likely won't be a ton of hotties. You're not in University any more. There will be the occasional hot secretary or secret slut over in accounting. Do.Not.Bang. If you do bang, try to bang someone with more to lose than you do, so you don't find yourself on an ice floe.

Sure, maybe it will work out fine. Or maybe you will have to explain how a rising star such as you got tossed out of ABC Widgets in your next interview. I used to fuck a 23 y.o. admin over lunch a couple of times a week. Until her fiance figured out that she was getting some strange. They have three kids now. I don't think any of them are mine. Anyway, do as I say, not as I did. I'm smarter now, and you should be, too.

Secure the Perimeter

Whether it was business or personal, I tried to make sure that nobody came to my boss with anything that was a surprise. If anyone asks your boss a question about you, it's better for him to know the answer because he heard it from you first.

Don't Get Overdrawn at the Favor Bank

There will be times when you will need a friend. It's ok to do favors for people, take on a project or two, because someday...you will need a friend. I covered another person's region after they moved on, and kept everything afloat. Since I work for a corporation, they didn't pay me commensurate with the work I did, but I regarded it as sweat equity. A good reputation is a powerful shield.

Containment

Contain your enemies, as George Kennan advised in The Long Telegram. Do not escalate into a hot war if at all possible, while not suffering any loss of prestige.

At a former job, I had an issue with a female co-worker. The issue was that I didn't want to do her work for her, and she needed me to, because she wasn't very good at it. She also complained that she "had kids" and couldn't stay late and do it.

I value my free time. Also, my name is not Rumble-fucking-Stiltskin, and it's not my job to stay late, for no extra pay, to do someone else's work for her because she got promoted into a job she lacked the talent for. Now, if someone needs my help and *asks* for it, and has been an ally in the past, etc., I will probably do it on a one-off basis. It can often be useful to have a positive balance in the "Favor Bank".

She started screaming at me one day that I 'had' to do thus and so for her, and I told her to get stuffed (not the exact words, but that was the subtext). She freaked and went to her boss, who went to my boss. What a cunt. That was my boss' assessment, after I had given him my side of the story. And he was right.

So what did I do? Having explained shit to my boss (and I had a story to tell, how she tries to dump her work on me because she can't do it, and how I solved a bunch of shit because it's easy for me, and I'm willing to take one for the

team once in a while, but I'm not simply going to be her bitch because she has a vagina and feels entitled.) My boss handled it with the other guy. Then he brought it up again two days later. I was able to quell it (I think she was still yapping; I had dummied up about it).

So what to do now? Two things: First, I went to HR. I had cultivated the Powers That Be in HR, so I had a built in Firewall. The best part was that the HMFIC in HR loved me and HATED the chick who was giving me shit. So that was that.

The second thing I did was start looking for a new job. They can't fuck with you when you have options. So I found a better job and make 50% more than I would if I had stayed put. So fuck her. I also let other work she tried to dump on me stack up and then gave it all back to her on my way out the door. Muhahahahahahahahaha!

Make Yourself Indispensable, and Then Disappear

I basically work from wherever I want to and don't have to go into an office anymore--it is Fucking HEAVEN! I do go in, from time to time, but only to renew connections and to see if they've hired any new talent, by which I mean 22 y.o. girls with tight 22 y.o. asses. (N.B. Don't shit where you eat, of course.)

Remember the 'sweat equity' part? That helped. Go read *"The Four Hour Work Week"* by Tim Ferriss and *"How to Relax Without Getting the Axe"* by Stanley Bing. Bing has a whole section on doing what I do, pretty much.

How do I get away with it? I perform at a high level, I am always reachable, I have a unique set of skills and my employer understands that he pays me for PERFORMANCE not for attendance.

Have a Plan For When Shit Goes Bad

Always have two escape routes. Eventually, you are going to want to move up or move on. If I didn't like what I do for a living, I could walk away and still make six figures doing what I do on the side, and by leveraging my contacts. Someday, I will do that, anyway.

Most people in CorporateLand are not curing cancer. That's fine. AFAIAC, my job exists to fund my lifestyle. Nobody on their death bed says, *"I wish I'd spent more time at the office."* As the Christians say, be in the world, but not of the world. Or something like that.

A word about lifestyle: The only reason to work in a corporation is to make a shit-ton of money. If you are not, then go do something else. And whatever you do, don't outspend your paycheck. Save Crowns and Pounds and Farthings. You will need a war chest someday.

Look, I got over. Sure, the economy sucked ass when I got out and I fought back and found a way to prosperity. Kids today are getting factored to a fare thee well. Think long and hard before taking the CEO's shilling.

¹ This is exactly what Tiger Woods should have had. If he'd had a second phone that (a) was identical to whatever phone his caddy/major domo/little helper guy had and (b) HAD A FUCKING PASSWORD ON IT, he wouldn't have wound up being chased down his driveway by his golf club-wielding wife. Dumb, dumb, dumb. When his wife found it, he could have said, *"Oh, that's [name of sidekick]'s phone. I'll take that and return it to him, thanks."* I think that he gets busted eventually, anyway, b/c that guy was fucking half the women in America, but who knows.

LESSON 1: Be Loyal...To Yourself. The days of walking into IBM or GM or GE at 21 and walking out at 65 with a fat pension and a gold watch are Way Long Gone. It's every man for himself these days, BUT....it need not be *"Lord of the Flies"*.

Every article you see titled *"Gen X and Gen Y Have No Work Ethic"* should be titled *"Gen X and Gen Y refuse to be Treated Like Commodities; Boomers OUTRAGED!"*

Why the Boomers expect loyalty when they offer none is beyond me. The RP Man in CorporateLand should have loyalty to (a) his paycheck and (b) those of his colleagues who have proven themselves worthy. That's it. The

assholes in the C-Suite would just as happily fire you if it would make their stock go up a nickel as look at you.

LESSON 2: Have Options. Learn a trade. Be able to do something so you aren't dependent on a CorporateLand paycheck. I think the modern trend is going to be away toward entrepreneurship. One of the difficulties we face as a society is, "where will the jobs come from?" That is why I recommend that men have a trade. If you have a trade, then you won't go hungry. Sure, technology is disruptive (yes, I am looking at you, Uber) but nobody in China or India or on the internet is going to fix your plumbing.

LESSON 3: Avoid Debt. The LAST fucking thing I would recommend is piling on educational debt to the tune of \$500k to get a BA and JD or whatever. It's a disaster. The generation behind me can't buy houses because they're getting ass-raped on tuition and debt service thereon. It's fucking INSANE. And the degrees people get, now.

Gender Studies? I'd rather my daughter was a hooker; at least she'd be giving VALUE for her pay. **I sit on our hiring committee and I ding everyone who has a shitstain degree.** Women's Studies? Best case she's merely a lazy cunt. Worst case, she's a lazy cunt who sues the firm. Fuck that. Same thing with anything else that's fucked up.

Good luck, now go forth and SLAY!

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I look at this from time to time as a reminder

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Books on gender dynamics in the workplace?

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Was wondering if anyone has any good recommendations for books about working with women, handling women abusing sexuality, ect. I remember seeing a specific book on [r/theredpill](#) before it was shut down, can't remember the name. It wasn't rational male.

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CorporateLand: Restaurant Lockdown for Sales Guys

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Introduction: Just a short CorporateLand post, primarily applicable to sales guys, but also helpful for others.

EDITS: Extensive. I added some info at the end about how to taste a wine, etc. This post got long in a hurry.

Body: So when the economy is in recession, guess what industry gets *nailed*? Well, trick question, because there's more than one, but restaurants, *especially* fine dining. Back during the "Great Recession" high end restaurants were begging for business. Fleming's in Boston would pick you up in a Merc anywhere in the city, give you a discount on wine, and drop you off afterwards. Times still aren't great so there's plenty of opportunity out there.

So how does this advantage the RP sales guy? Simple. If you are the kind of sales guy who gets to wine/dine his clients, you should be able to capitalize. How?

Pick a high end restaurant or two. And no, not Applebee's. Pick a place that you can bring multiple customers, so you want to pick something with fairly broad appeal: Steak, French, Italian, yes, Indian, Vegan, seafood {exclusively}, no. A locally owned one is probably going to be more open to it, but sometimes you can get a GM with a brain in his head. Go in during non-busy times, ask to speak to the GM. Introduce yourself, give him your card. Explain to him that you are in sales and you often have occasion to take your clients out to dinner. You can drive business to his place, but you want to feel comfortable there.¹

Ask for the following things:

First, you want to be greeted by name by the Maitre D', without introduction.

Second, you want to be shown to your table, immediately. It should be waiting for you. You know how you go into a place and they have a little "RESERVED" sign on different tables? That's what you want. Indeed, they should be perfectly willing to let you choose your table, since you're there already.

Third, you would like the chef to make a visit to your table during the meal. This may not always be possible, but if it's not busy, and you're a VIP, they will make it happen. Alternatively, they might suggest a kitchen tour, because it's easier for them. Other places will say "*Fuck, no!*", and well, you can either forgo that bit, or pick another place.

Fourth, another option is a kitchen tour. I have been in more NYC kitchens than I care to, but I have a customer who *loves* that shit, so I've been in kitchens where they don't actually have a tour, but made one up for us on the spot. One included their very dramatic wine cellar, and another one made us up some cocktails involving liquid nitrogen {there's a reason they have 3 Michelin stars}.

The above cost the restaurant *zero* dollars, and they should be happy to accommodate. If not, take your business elsewhere.

Now for the nitty gritty: things involving money

Fifth, ask for a discount on wine. The mark-up on wine is fucking *enormous*, like 200 or 300% or more. Ask for 30% off, go down to 25% if you want. If they get a bottle for \$85 {the vineyard price on some very good pinot noir I favor} and sell it at \$270 and you get \$90 off, they still are making nearly double what they paid. **You might also ask for this discount when you come in on personal business, i.e. with the wife/girlfriend/primary plate and/or out of town guests. This is more akin to having a restaurant on "lockdown", as one reads about from time to time in the Manosphere.** What you do on this is up to you. The only real benefit is if you are trying to keep expenses down for your own benefit. To wit, we have a client who sends us 8 figures a year. That guy we go long for. DRC? No problem.

An aside about wine.² If you can, ask to meet the Sommelier, and the Captain while you're meeting the GM. In fact it's not a bad idea to ask to see the kitchen at the initial meeting. If you can meet the chef and/or sous chef then, great. I realize this seems like overkill, but it's nice for people to be able to put a face with a name. A word about

the Som. When you are at a restaurant and either are not familiar with the wine list or you are in the mood for something new, ask to speak with the Som. Explain that you have \$50 or \$100 or \$200 to spend on a bottle of wine that night, and you would like him to recommend something. If you have likes or dislikes, let him know. For example, I might say *"My price point tonight is maybe \$150. I like Central Coast and Oregon pinot noir, but would not be averse to trying a different varietal. I dislike Australian wine³ but I like Tuscan reds, for example or things that have some heft but aren't so big that I have to eat them with a knife and fork, like a big Cabernet."*⁴ People become soms b/c they're really into wine {if your som isn't then you need to start seeing other restaurants}, and therefore will knock himself out to get you the best bottle of wine at/near your price point, and using your parameters.

Sixth, you can ask about being billed at the office on 7-14 days. It would be highly unusual for a restaurant to agree to this, but sometimes it's easier to give them one thing they say 'no' to. One thing you do want is to end the meal without the customer seeing the bill, or having it presented at the table. You can either make arrangements in advance, or simply get up after dessert/coffee has been ordered {but not delivered} and excuse yourself, taking care of the bill on your way to the Gents. It adds to the impression that you're a baller, and this restaurant is like your private club.

Seventh, do NOT cheap out on tipping. My firm won't bat an eyelash at a 20% tip. If you can get away with tipping more, do it. You're investing in the relationship. It's also ok to send the chef a brief note of thanks/compliment on the back of your business card. When I'm dining on my own dime, I prefer to tip in cash. Nothing says "great job" like new, crisp Yankee greenbacks.

Eighth, your job is to be a gracious host, the restaurant's job is to help you. If anything goes wrong, address it privately if possible, and do not blow your cool. As an example, I once had a n00b server at a high end joint accidentally spill wine a small amount of wine on me {I had turned to talk to the person on my left, and when I turned back, I startled her, accidentally, as she was pouring and she flinched}. It mostly hit my skin {hand}, and then some on the tablecloth so it's not like my suit needed dry cleaning. This was a non-big deal to me but, unluckily for her, the Captain had arrived at exactly that moment. I *insisted* it was All My Fault and handled it with aplomb. I see her now and again at the same restaurant, where she's moved up in the ranks and she never fails to come over to my table {if I'm not already in her section}, greet me by name, and extend courtesies to me. It never hurts to have a friend....toward that end....

Ninth, if warranted, review the restaurant online. For one of my regular joints, I wrote a review titled, *"If Heaven Has a Restaurant"*. Why? The food and service warrant it, and it also buys a shit-ton of good will. I emailed copies to the 2 Maitre D's I deal with and they told me that it was read out loud at their staff meeting by the HMFIC, who then added *"This is how people should feel after they eat here."* The review cost me nothing beyond the time it took to compose {less than one hour, on company time, anyway}, and you had better believe that the red carpet comes rolling out when I go there. N.B. if I am going to a restaurant where I am, as I like to say, a "known guy" {my own slang for being a regular}, and there's some sort of special occasion involved, then I mention to the Maitre D. Oh, and if there's a food allergy in your party. Fucking tell them. First when you make the reservation and second at the table.⁵

EDIT: Adding information about how to taste wines at the table, as inspired by [/u/TheFalseKnave](#)'s comment.

How To Taste a Wine

The bit where you taste the wine is mostly theater. You're really checking to see if the wine is corked or otherwise not in proper condition. This rarely happens these days, but is still possible, when natural cork is used; a bottle with a screwtop or a synthetic cork *cannot* be 'corked'. It may have other problems from improper storage, but it won't be corked.⁶ So does your wine have an 'eau du musky basement with notes of wet dog' scent about it? Then it's corked. Not likely, but possible. If this happens to you, put the glass down, and ask the som to taste it. He will pour himself a bit and investigate. If it's really corked, the restaurant should have no problem making amends.

So the wine will be brought to table and presented. Make sure that it matches what you ordered. Mistakes are rare,

but possible. When you are ordering, it's also perfectly fine to include the bin number, as in, *"Let's start with the Peter Michael Moulin Rouge, 2008 {if they have more than one vintage}, bin number 8342"* It's not necessary, but they won't toss you out for it, and it makes it easier for them. I will typically do this with French wines, because my French pronunciation will someday land me in Language Jail in Paris for Crimes Against The French Language.

Once the wine has been presented, assuming it is the correct bottle, simply nod your head, or ask them to pour it. The cork will be removed and placed on the table. Leave it where it is. Sometimes I crack a joke about how I'm tempted to screw the cork into my ear and say *"Sounds good! Pour it!"* Diners at my table will laugh because they've never heard that, and the som or the waiter will laugh because, well, they pretty much have to.

The som will pour a small amount of wine into your tasting glass. Swirl it gently so that the wine swirls around the glass no higher than half way. You can do this holding the stem or by using your hand on the base of the glass without it leaving the table. Your primary goal is to keep the wine in the glass, and your secondary goal is to aerate it a bit and see how it will taste when it opens up. The lines that trail down the glass? Those are "legs" or "tears". They used to be deemed important by some, but really it's a function of the alcohol content {or viscosity} of the wine, and it has nothing to do with quality, but if someone thinks otherwise, don't ruin the illusion for them.

Next, smell the wine. Get your schnoz deep in the glass and take a good, deep whiff, but only one. First, you are seeing if it's corked. Second, as smell and taste are closely related, you are gathering information about the wine.

Take the wine into your mouth. Some people will draw air into their mouths, and the sound will be similar to someone getting that last bit of soda or shake out with their straw. Again, this is to see how the wine will taste when it opens. Get a sense of the 'heft' of the wine.

Lastly, swallow. Hold for a second. That's the wine's "finish" or aftertaste. If the wine is acceptable ask the som to pour it.

When can you send a wine back? I have a rule for this. If there is something actually wrong with the wine, i.e. corked, improperly stored, otherwise damaged, sending it back should not be an issue. If you just don't like it? Hmm. For me, that's a "no". If I fuck up, that's my problem. This is why I recommend scouting the wine list in advance, and looking for old friends. Why? If it's a business dinner, I want it to go smoothly, and I want to stack the lineup with winners.

A couple of other notes:

Some places will have a 'reserve list'. This is the "Big Boy" wine list. It's going to {or should} have excellent wines on it. They are also going to be costlier than what's on the basic list. If there's a reserve list and you know about it and your guests don't, and you casually ask to see it? That will make them feel warm and special, and people who feel warm and special like being around you, and they like buying from you.

What if there's someone who is more experienced with wine at the table? Don't be afraid to ask their opinion. Indeed, this is the very reason I am invited on customer dinners, to lay the lumber down on the wine list. Also, customers over 40-45, especially the long-marrieds, want to hear all about my travels to exotic locations and my banging of women half my age, so they can daydream, later, about being half as cool as me. *Puts on Wayfarers*. More seriously, if there's someone at the table, it's always fine to include them in the discussion. For example, I sometimes dine with a guy who is much better than I am with French reds. Guess who chooses the French reds? Exactly. If that guy is at the table, he's in charge of France, and I'm in charge of Italy and California. It's a great way to learn about wines outside of your usual neighborhood.

Finally, wine tasting is far more art than science. It's about the experience. *"Black currant, red cherries, forest floor...with notes of toasty oak"* If my wine glass had pine needles in it, I would fucking send it back to be strained. I didn't develop taste for wine until my late 20s. But I do know what I like, so I will usually describe the nose, heft and finish of the wine. Great wine is meant to be shared, and properly deployed it can help build camaraderie and relationships.

Conclusion:

1. With economic crisis, comes opportunity.
2. Locking down a restaurant can DHV in both SMV and BMV (business market value), often for little or no cash outlay beyond the meal.
3. People like cool people, and clients are no exception.

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¹ If you have an idea of how much, I'd mention.

² I know a lot about the wines that I like to drink. I thought I was going through a Pinot Noir phase, but it turned out to be my life. West coast (USA) wines are home for me. I am also fairly comfortable ordering French wine and Piedmont or Tuscan wines, and non-Pinot California reds. And don't believe that bullshit in *Sideways* about Merlot. People drink Merlot b/c it's like drinking a Cab, only without the punishment. Oh, and speaking of which, I also sometimes drink South American wines, although the experience is like being punched in the mouth, except you sort of like it. Chilean wines used to be \$6/btl before they got 'discovered'.

³ I do. Australian wine makes me sweat like it's 105 in the shade on a humid day. At least both times I had it. After the second time? Fuck Australian wine. For me, I mean. I'm sure it's fine for other people. Australians, for instance. Maybe kiwis, too, but none for me, thanks. Also, if you have a wine allergy, then don't drink wine. If you want to anyway, try having a Claritin and an Ibuprofen before you drink. Why? Claritin will work for most people, and the Ibuprofen will help if you get ill ("red wine headache" for example) while not reacting with the alcohol like aspirin or Tylenol would. If Claritin doesn't work, try something else, or stick to vodka. Incidentally, some folks can drink Italian red, but not California, or vice versa. It's just a matter of finding what you like.

⁴ I might name specific wines to the Som, but I'm trying to write it in a way that might help neophytes. If you have some favorites, it's ok to share them, but you're going to wind up with something that tastes a lot like them, which is fine if that's what you're going for, but not if you really want to expand your horizons.

⁵ Food allergies. If anyone has any food allergies, by which I mean *actual* real food allergies, like celiac disease or something else, as opposed to a food "preference", such as *"I'm low carbing it to get cut"* or whatever. For example, I don't eat certain shellfish (bivalves) because experience has taught me not to. If it has legs or a face (crab, lobster, arthropods) then its ok, but bivalves? No. If you have any food issues in your party, tell the restaurant, first when you make the reservation so they can note it and second when you are at the table. Restaurants do NOT want diners to become ill. Help them help you.

⁶ There are many good wines that come with synthetic corks or screw top. Erath is a highly drinkable PN. Not my favorite, but nothing wrong with it, and yes, it's screw top.

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The real reason behind the push for women to focus on their career over family

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Crosspost "A very astute response to my post about the Greater Male Variability Hypothesis. Bravo!" from /r/WhatYouNeedToKnow:

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CorporateLand: Holiday Parties

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Now that the calendar has turned over to December, it's time for the CorporateLand Guide to "Holiday Parties". Some of this will be review from "The Department Department" but you delinquents need to sometimes hear things twice, so...

Holiday Parties

These are joyless affairs that fit nicely into Hobbes' description of life: Nasty, Brutish and Short. Well, except for that last one. They are often interminable. And the plot comes down to, as Chinese Gordon said, *"People who don't like each other standing around uncomfortably, eating food they don't want to eat, drinking things they don't want to drink and talking about things they don't want to talk about."*

Or, as Sartre more succinctly put it: *"Hell is other people."*¹

So what to do? I treat holiday parties like I treat family reunions: get in, tell a couple of jokes, relive the old times, and then get out before it blows.

Typically these things are structured as dinners. There will generally be a "cocktail hour" first. Fine. Eat, drink (a little) and be merry (but not too merry) and then get out. If it starts by 7 or 8, your goal should be to get out by 9 or 10pm. Your mum was right: **Nothing good ever happens after 10pm.**

Some Tips.

Arrive within 30 minute of the start. This is one time when "on time" is ok. Observe the dress code. Typically it's going to be semi-formal for guys (suit/blazer and tie).

If you're there for some face time with the boss, or HMFIC, get it done within the first half hour or so, before people are starting to wish that they were somewhere else. Get in, exchange some pleasantries and then move on. You're going for Quality, not Quantity.

And no serious convos about business, or updating your "work list" with your boss. Save that shit for the office.

Keep the boozing under control. One or two to loosen up, after that, drink a soda water with a lime wedge. If you have more, alternate them with 'spacers'. This doesn't apply to your enemies. Fuck them. Keep feeding them doubles.

Glass goes in the left hand, so if you run into the chairman, you can offer your right hand to shake, and your right hand will be body temperature and not cold and clammy from holding your G&T.

That was a trick; you should be holding a soda water with a lime wedge.

If you do get a bit out of hand, try not to be drunker than the third drunkest person there. You don't want to be on the medal stand. When shit is discussed at work, you want to not be a target. Let them hose the medal winners, who will have to spend the next 6 months sober at all office functions to live their shit down.

No picking up women at the function. That's for later. Except for the CEOs young, hot trophy wie. That's for *NEVER*. Rumors will be started regardless. I was photographed—there was an official party photographer—with three women in my dept who choreographed themselves around me in some sort of "James Bond" diorama, with me as Bond, and them hanging off of me. That was enough for rumors to be started that I was fucking the dept. secretary. Or the paralegal. Or both. The third chick was ugly, so nobody gives a shit about her and so no rumors about the two of us. Bear in mind that I had done nothing untoward w.r.t them.

The bar will be open and it's generally ok to tip the bartenders, even though they will tell you not to. I put down a \$20 with the first drink.

Speaking of photos, do I *have* to tell you not to Instagram (or whatever) anything?

Wake up with a clear head, and get into work on time the next day (holiday parties are typically not on Fridays to keep people in line, plus Friday night presents a problem for observant Jews).

Get out while the getting is good. After dinner there will typically be some sort of entertainment. Stay long enough to be polite and then bail. If you have a date, and someone doesn't want you to leave, then it's because she's not feeling well. Men (older men like bosses) will never question that because what if it's, um, 'female troubles'? Exactly, we treat that shit like kryptonite. Or you can just leave.

Drop a thank you note to whomever organized the party. Office manager, Boss' Admin, whatever. If you can thank her, personally, at the party, do it, but otherwise, shoot her an email.

Bonus Tip: Admins and Assistants fucking know EVERYTHING. And they communicate with each other through jungle drums or female intuition or some other shit. They know who is fucking who, who is on the rise and who getting fired. They know which way the wind is blowing, and how the various chess matches are unfolding. Cultivate them, and pump them...for information. But don't create resentment.

A couple of cautionary tales.

These bear repeating.

I used to work with a guy we will call Jack MegaDouche, because that's what his name should have been. Jack was a great guy. He was a great guy even when he was drinking. Until he got to "a drink too far". Then he became Evil Jack. Seriously, it was like a Jekyll/Hyde thing. He'd go from being your best buddy to getting the evil "Private Pyle" look from *"Full Metal Jacket"* and taking a swing at you. It was like he'd dropped off a cliff.

So at the office Christmas party, I see him by the bar, and I stop and say hello, just as the Telltale Drink arrives. About the point that shit was going to get bad—like he was going to take a swing at me for no reason, and I was going to have to step out of the way so his follow-through carried him past me—one of our co-workers arrived, and I took that opportunity to beat feet. So anyway, two guys tried to put him into a cab, because he was hammered and he took a swing at them.

Oops.

So the next day at work he had a shot at saving his job, but he came in Still Drunk and started arguing with his boss, who stopped the meeting after 5 minutes and fired him on the spot. That's got to be tough to go home to your wife in the middle of the morning and explain how you got fired from your 6 figure job for being a mean drunk. Don't Be That Guy.

We also have a guy who brought a couple of escorts last year. He has a \$100M book. They were *actually* discussing firing him.

Let me repeat that: **he has a \$100M book.** That used to make you bulletproof. As in taking a dump on the CEO's desk would probably be forgiven. No longer. Now, we *didn't* fire him, but that doesn't mean it can't happen.

Conclusion

Go. Have fun...but not too much fun, then make good your escape. Don't let a night of indiscrete drinking ruin a hard-built reputation.

¹ And really, Sartre should be made an "honorary Anglo Saxon" for that line.

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CorporateLand: How To Turn Your Hotel Into a Vacation Villa

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CorporateLand: How To Turn Your Hotel Into a Vacation Villa

Part II of: How to Live and Travel Like a Prince and Live Like a Maharajah

TL;DR:

Travel veteran explains how to use your business travel to maximize your lifestyle, whether at work or at play. I will assume little or no travel experience throughout, so experienced folks may find this article a bit simple.

This sort of article may be of interest to some, but not others, because of its more focused nature. If it helps you, great. If not, there are other threads.

Note on “Humblebragging”, which popped up last time. First, I’m not humble. Second, I’m not bragging – If that’s what I wanted to do, I’d be on Instagram. I’m just helping guys in CoporateLand – and others – who wind up traveling a how to maximize the bennies. Think of it as a Red Pill “Lifestyle” thread.

Fair Warning: This is also going to be a long post, like the last one.

The Game

Your primary goal should be to make your life as seamless as possible. Conveniently, with high-end hotels, that’s their goal, too. The higher-end the hotel, or the more socialist the economy in whatever country you find yourself, the more likely that you’re going to people on staff who are in the service industry as a career and not because it’s summer, and their university is on break. If you get to know the lifers, that is going to break in your favor.

Stay in the same place in each city, or failing that, same chain of hotels.

If you find yourself visiting the same city, try and stay in the same place each time such that they get to know you and you get to know them. Also, just as airlines have frequent flyer programs, hotels have frequent guest programs. In the US, the biggest and most well-known are Starwood Preferred Guest, Marriott Rewards, Hilton HHonors, IHG Rewards Club, and Hyatt Gold Passport. The trick is to bunch your hotel stays such that you become a “top-tier” member of a particular chain’s program, which will then entitle you to perqs when you use that chains hotels for personal travel as well, which is, for me anyway, the point. So all of those road-warrior stays at Marriott Courtyards can pay off when you’re traveling on your own and want to stay at the Ritz.

I use Hyatt and SPG, and sometimes Marriot as well as Taj, which is big in India, but last I knew had only 3 hotels in the USA. I use Hyatt because it only takes 50 nights to get to the top tier. I then use the points I accumulate on business travel, for when I travel on my leisure time to places that have Park Hyatts, etc. They have nice hotels where I want to travel, and Hyatt’s program also allows a Diamond member to book a suite upgrade 4x for up to 7 nights each time. Hyatt also lets you use the “Cash & Points” option in conjunction with the suite upgrades — typically with most hotels that’s an ‘either-or’ — so instead of booking a \$300 room and upgrading to a suite, you’re booking a \$125 room and upgrading to a suite, which is nice for when it’s time for Fun in the Sun. Other people prefer Marriotts or Starwood. Whatever. Marriott is nice because they own Ritz Carlton...they are also about to own Starwood. If you are really into this sort of thing, there are plenty of websites-blogs about miles and points and about how you, too, can be as savvy as [the Pudding Guy](#)

Taj for me is a special case because I like their Boston property. It’s the old Ritz and has an “old luxury in an elegant state of decay” feel to it. And a lot of the rooms have fireplaces. And it’s right on the Public Garden. I used to have a plate up in the Boston area, so I’d book a suite on special and go up in the winter months, bring some wine with me, have a nice fire, order room service, and do to her whatever I wanted to — feed her by hand while she knelt, nude, next to the table in the sitting room of the suite, While I had room service, etc. She was a very submissive girl and the Taj was the perfect atmosphere to use her in. Fire, wine, snow falling gently outside, naked

hot chick at my beck and call. What could be better?

Ok, back on point. Once you know which hotel group you're going to be utilizing the most, it's time to learn the program and act accordingly. One of the reasons I so often get what I want from airlines and hotels is I make it easy for them to say yes to me. How? By not being a dick, and by understanding their program and what they can do for me. Thus I frequently suggest options to them, in such cases where the need arises.

How To Choose A Villa

So how to decide whether you will like a particular villa or not?

Do you like the bar? Always a good indicator. One of my absolute favorite hotels has three bars and a lounge and a restaurant (with a great breakfast!) and a pool that I absolutely love, thus, it is my Villa of choice. Every time I arrive the guest relations manager greets me and checks me in herself unless she's not working that shift and then her deputy does. When I arrive in the room—and they know what room type I like—there will always be a plate of fresh fruit waiting for me, as well as a bottle of wine, and some miscellaneous snacks – roasted almonds and the like.

There's another one I dig on the *Côte d'Azur* which has great architecture, the staff always treats me well, and they always put a nice bottle of the local grape in my room and when I have people traveling with me, in their rooms as well.

What You Need To Know On The Go.

There's the 800 line for Joe Everyone, and then there's the 800 line for Diamonds-Platinums-Iridiums-Krpytoniums. That number should be in your phone. You're more likely to get to a human. And try being calm and pleasant. For whatever reason, people seem to think that *SCREAMING* at CSRs, threatening their jobs or whatever will get better results, this is seldom true and they may simply annotate your PNR as to what a dick you were, which isn't going to help you in the long run. Know the program, and maneuver the CSR towards the resolution that you want. If you can't get it, you can always say *"Thanks for trying"* then hanging up and calling in again. Remember what I said about Hyatt letting you use Cash & Points and suite upgrades together? I know they do, because I've done this several times, but sometimes I get a CSR who swears I can't.

Lots of travel firms have Twitter "ombudsmen" for lack of a better term, so some traveler will tweet an issue to the company and evidently get it fixed right away. Delta is known for this. I still prefer talking to a human being. *shrugs.*

If you want something, ask for it. Higher end properties, and, increasingly, mid-range ones, will often send emails ahead of your stay asking if there's anything they can do to make your stay more comfortable. The Woodlands, north of Houston, once famously fulfilled a couple's goofy request for **three red M&Ms and a photograph of bacon** that they had put in the "special requests" box as a joke when making a reservation online. A bit funny, but when you get the pre-arrival email, if you want something, mention it. There are a couple of places I frequent where I specify extra towels and particular toiletries – the hotel stocks two brands, one of which I prefer. The GRMs both refer to my preferences as "the usual arrangements".

Tipping

For heaven's sake, service people are people too. I tip bellboys \$5 – this is for my rollaboard and computer bag. If I have other bags, which I never do, that would increase a couple of bucks per bag. And yes *"In Europe, blah-blah"*. I don't care. Someday, you're going to need a favor. I tip housekeeping \$5 per day under ordinary circumstances, more if Keith Moon visited me. Bartenders and waiters as normal.

I don't tip desk staff except under extraordinary conditions. For example, typically I have a very high tolerance for alcohol. On one particular long haul, a young, attractive FA took a shine to me, and over-served me, as a result. Alcohol and high altitude don't mix well.¹ So by the time I arrived at my hotel I was really affected.² So I tipped the

girl at the front desk. And I had a bell man show me to my room to make sure that I got there – it was one of those huge ‘convention’ hotels that one can get lost in. So I tipped him double. He asked if there was anything I needed and I asked for bottled water – in California, they hand this out like candy. He disappeared to that floor’s supply room and returned with a *case* of bottled water.

At any rate, all was well that ended well, and when I checked back into that hotel three weeks later, they both remembered me fondly, or were at least willing to fake it.

¹ Although if you like tomato juice, for whatever reason it opens up nicely in the air. *shrugs* Lufthansa did a study of what precise types of drinks they were handing out – evidently *ze Germans* like to know this sort of thing – and half of their non-alcoholic beverage requests were for tomato juice. When you see someone order it, plain, in the sky, that’s a hint that they know what they’re about.

² Luckily I am a ‘happy’ drunk, and anyway, I had hit that point that one sometimes finds oneself in where one simultaneously quite drunk but extremely lucid out of necessity, such as when one is trying to recite the alphabet for a police officer. Or so I’m told.

The Doormen and Bellman.

Sure they hold the door open and they may ball hawk your bags for tips, but they are also an invaluable source of street-level intel, and if you, um, “order in”, the doormen decide if the young lady {or ladies} gets past the door. If I use a bellman, I tip \$5 for my two bags. In non-US\$ or Euro countries, if I don’t have local currency handy, I use crisp, new \$5 bills. And they’re cool with it. Money is money.

Concierge and Miscellaneous Front Desk Staff

The Concierge is your Aide-de-Camp - Man Friday. Need assistance with dinner reservations or theatre tickets or organizing day trips? He’s your guy. Typically I don’t need to use them, but on a couple of occasions I have had them arrange transportation – other than local taxis, which is handled by the doormen. Tip commensurate with service received, but I usually tip a concierge \$10 or \$20, more if warranted. So once upon a time I had some friends who were stuck in the middle of the city with an impending snowstorm trying to get transportation home with no luck. They know I travel there so reached out, and I had them go to the concierge at my favorite “Villa”, **who sorted them out** with the tacit understanding that I would take care of him next time I saw him, which I did. I was a *hero* to my friends and all it cost me was \$30 and a phone call.

The other front desk staff are there to greet you, competently check you in, validate your parking and break bills for you, so you can tip the other staff, and, if female, smile and look pretty. At least that’s what I use them for.

Housekeeping.

The maids, right? The ones that make your bed when you’re not there? Right. But also the “evening service” folks and if you need something laundered or pressed. Take advantage of those services and feel more comfortable. One thing I do is send off whatever clothes I wore on the long haul TATL flight to get laundered. It just feels more civilized.

Sometimes, extras materialize. In a US hotel I say in, a couple coupons turned up from housekeeping, along with a thank you note. One was for 500 points in their rewards program and the other was for a free breakfast at the little cafe place they have - like a coffee and pastry joint. Now, the \$ value wasn’t a big deal, but nice of them to make the gesture.

Having A Friend Is A Good Thing

So at the Taj, where they were a bit forgetful about some things, they totally redeemed themselves by helping me out with another Taj. I was a frequent enough guest that I got to know some of the staff³ and the GM sent me an “*if there is ever anything I can do for you*” email. Turns out, I was headed for London on leisure and staying in a Taj property there that was quite nice with a nice price also – London hotels are notoriously expensive and the bang for

the buck isn't always that great. So I pinged the GM the dates of my London travel and asked if he would be so kind as to contact the GM at the hotel there and mention that I was a frequent guest at Taj Boston, and would he extend every courtesy while I was in London. This was a huge win, as, once I arrived in London, the red carpet came rolling out. Probably the best stay I've ever had there. All it took was an email from the local GM that I had pretty much scripted for him.

³ Your goal here is "friendly" but not "BFF-y".

Name Names

So what's the best thing you can do to help yourself? Praise can be better than money. Every time I stay at a Hyatt property, I get an email from Hyatt asking about my stay. Evidently, they actually read them *and* share them with staff because I've had them quoted back to me in follow-up, thank you emails. So I have taken to writing out thoughtful responses and mentioning names. For example, I was trying, unsuccessfully to "shazam" a song at breakfast. One of the waitresses figured out what I was doing, and the next morning handed me a slip of paper with the song and artist. I mentioned it in my follow-up survey, and the next time I visited that hotel, she remembered and thanked me for it.

Folks in service industry positions who are there for the long haul are in it for a reason, an affirmation, especially when deserved, is not only pleasant for them, but useful as well.

Once at a hotel in Toronto, I arrived late at night, and there was a long hallway between the front desk and the elevators. There was a guy polishing the floor near the elevators. When he saw us coming, he leaned over and hit the "up" button to call the elevator for us. When the idea of 'customer service' has permeated all the way down to the guy manning the buffer on the graveyard shift you are bloody well doing it right.

What if Villa Standards Have Fallen or Some Other Issue Arises?

If there is a problem, I will always, always, always try to handle it with the local manager. Better for them, and more immediate results for me. Just like with women, maintain frame, and don't blow your cool. So, as an example, I was once staying at a Hyatt where breakfast should have been free for me and up to three other people staying with me, in my room, such as wife, kids, or, in my case 2x22 year old girls. The restaurant staff seemed a bit confused over this. Not the girls; it's Europe, they get it – but that they weren't registered to my room. Why? Because in the US, nobody would have bothered about it, but in Europe, they actually have to be registered as guests.⁴ So I smoothed that over with the GM, no problems. Technically, I was wrong, but it was really more of a difference between how things are done in the US vs in Europe and once I registered them, order was restored. Last time I was there she made some joke about the number and identity of women who might be staying with me at any time – which was ok based on the nature of our relationship – and I said something along the lines of *"It depends on who is in town this week, and what their curfews are."* And we laughed about it.

If there is a problem with a room, or you just don't like it for some reason. Ask for a different or better one. My last stay in California, I arrived late and there was some sort of group party with a shitty band that was so loud I could hear it 14 stories up. So I rang the front desk and asked to be moved across the hall to the other side of the hotel, *et voila!* problem solved.

OTOH, I know a guy who arrived late after a delayed flight and went to his hotel – this was in Philadelphia in the winter. The first room was a broom closet, the second smelled like someone's grandma had just died in it and the third room had some weird temperature thing – freezing cold in one area, boiling hot in another, that's how he described it. So finally, after three disasters, a room finally opened up on the club floor. This is Philadelphia, in the winter, after midnight. Who were they possibly saving it for? This also shows why you want to be in a program. He wasn't, but I expect that even if he was just mid-tier there, that would have greased him through on the upgrade with much less fuss.

⁴ I had actually booked a room via the 800 line and the conversation got hung up on me asking for a king bed for 3

people and her asking me if I needed a cot and me saying “*no, no cot.*” Eventually, I said “*Look, I have a ‘Vicky Cristina Barcelona’ thing going on. No cot,*” and her sort of getting it, but when I arrived, the # of guests on the reservation was 1, me.

Cars

Let us have a moment of silence for company cars. Like the apocryphal “key to the executive wash room”, they just so rarely exist anymore. I don’t think I’ve even had a car allowance in ten years. These things exist only as “sense memories” now of a better, distant time. Sort of how Democrats feel about the 60s and Republicans feel about the 80s, and how Detroit residents feel about the 50s. If I was sitting around a table with older guys we’d all fondly reminisce about the boss who got us our first car, even if he was otherwise a prick.

That said, there are three ways cars factor into life in CorporateLand now: rentals, town cars and Uber. For Rentals, pick out a firm you like – I prefer Hertz – and get into their “#1 Gold” program or whatever Avis has, etc. It’s easy to do, and you get better service and newer, lower mileage cars. In places where I rent frequently, it’s nice to skip the line – we’re going for *seamless* here people – and get rolling.

With town cars, if you’re company lets you take town cars to the airport, fucking do it. Does anything suck more than being stuck on the Van Wyck when it’s Hotter Than the Inside of the Sun in July? Let someone else drive.

Sure, if it’s a short trip, fuck it, take your car if you want, but why? Better to ride in the air conditioned comfort of a town car. Chat with the driver if you want, or chill out listening to Spotify – Rhapsody’s sexy, Swedish cousin.

If I’m stepping off of a redeye, you’d better fucking believe there’s a driver waiting for me, with a polished Lincoln or Caddy that still has that “new car” smell, just like an 18 year old still has that “new girlfriend” smell.

Intoxicating, but might make you a little queasy.

Pro Tip #1: Gratuity will be included, but an extra \$10 is fine, if warranted. Not necessary, but always appreciated.

Pro Tip #2: Limo companies often have “rewards” programs, such as “free airport transfer with every 10 rides”. So I when I get to the free ride, I use it for personal travel.

Pro Tip #3: Specify “inside” pickup, rather than “curbside”. It might be a few beans extra for the guy to meet you at baggage claim, but \$10 is worth it to have him handle your luggage, and getting off of a long haul flight and then wandering around outside Terminal 1 at JFK looking for your driver in January sux. It typically costs \$10 more for the guy to meet you inside. If you can’t find the guy, look near baggage claim, b/c that’s where he’s going to expect you. Ex. In JFK T4 there’s an exit for people who don’t have baggage to claim that’s closer to the West Exit. When I can’t find my driver, there, I know he’s over on the other side near baggage claim.

Pro Tip #4: As with hotels, you can specify things as you want them. Want the local paper instead of the New York Times? Not a problem. I specify temperature of the car. Limo companies clientele evidently trends older, so if you don’t want the car’s temperature set to “medium well” specify in the “Requests” section when making your reservation. I tell them I want the car between 66 and 68 degrees. Drivers are usually men, so they’re fine with it.

Pro Tip #5: Be ready when the guy gets there, if he’s picking you up for an airport run. They usually show up 15 min early. I hand over my bag, tip the guy in advance, do one last eyeball check of the house to see that electronics and appliances are shut down etc., and we’re underway 5-10 minutes after the guy arrives. They like leaving on time and you should too. If you delay them, after an interval, usually 30 minutes, you start to pay for the privilege.

Pro Tip #6: Leave Time For Trouble. I usually take all of Thanksgiving week off, starting with the Friday before. If for some gawdawful reason you have to travel on the Tuesday or Wednesday before T-Day, leave a shit ton of extra time. The last time I flew on one of those days, I gave myself 5 hours, meaning I left my house 5 hours before my flight. The ride to the airport took more than double the usual time, but I was chilling in the airport club an hour before takeoff, stress free, because of the LTT rule.

Uber. Uber got around to setting up some way of getting your expenses directly into Concur, which is a popular

expense software. I had already set up my corporate card as a payment option, so I just email the receipt to my admin. Uber has lost its initial “wow” factor now that everyone knows what it is, but back when it was new, I was out to dinner with a sales rep and a HUGE, IMPORTANT client – like tens of millions a year in revenue – and just as dinner ended it started to rain. Good fucking luck getting a taxi in NYC in the rain. Enter Uber. I think the multiple was 3.0, but given the client revenue the firm was 100% ok with it, and the client was amazed – as Arthur C. Clarke once said, any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic.

Conclusions

Plan out your strategy so that you can reap the benefits of ongoing relationships and rewards programs.

Play nice with others.

If you're going to be away from home on a secret mission deep in enemy territory, you might as well be living comfortably.

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Yes, She Suckered You

thevalentineyear · 15 February 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/OS6N633Nv0s>

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The point at which money no longer matters...

weakandsensitive · 16 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

2 years ago, I wrote about the long term impact of \$20k per year in terms of salary. Over the course of 30 years, **that difference ends up being about 2 million dollars.**

It's interesting to read that post -- and think about a bit of the idealism there. I had just broken 100k and was wondering about my market comp. I'd written

I know I'm under median, but I think I think I'm okay given career stage. Also, early career means bigger pay jumps per year. Personally, I was trying to figure out what level of discount to give my current employer and how that impacts my future, i.e. what do I trade that 20k for. What is my real market value vs. my personally biased perceived market value (parallels MRP SMV directly). For me, job satisfaction, flexible schedule, being well treated, potential for future growth/leadership (i.e. financial catchup) are all parts of my min-max equation.

10 month later, I'd switched jobs.

2 years on, I'm changing jobs again.

Date	Salary
Oct 2014	80,000
Jun 2015	96,000
Feb 2017	101,000
Jan 2018	120,000
Jan 2019	122,000 + up to 15% Bonus (paid out in March)
Nov 2019	182,000 (\$90/hr w2)

Neither time was about money. The first time was about a better title in an area I'm passionate about. This time, it's again about the experience more than the money. In fact, between base and bonus, the 40k salary increase wasn't enough to sway me. The expanded and formalized roles and responsibilities in the new role are why I made the change. Instead of being an individual contributor, I am being brought in to work with the team and manage stakeholders. That's a clear expansion of what I'm doing, even if the industry isn't a perfect fit

But so here I am in my last week at the current job, and I keep going back to how passionate I am about the work I'm doing and the changes that I'm making. I have effectively changed the way our business unit does business, moving a significant chunk of effort away from the traditional RDBMS -> DataFeed -> Excel tech stack. At the end of the day, this change should pay for itself without issue in terms of both time savings and value add.

It feels like we're in the middle of doing something really transformational and here I am wondering if this change is a mistake. I keep thinking back to this quote....

Every single piece of advice I've heard from C and D level folks has been - if you like what you do and you're treated well - the money will come. I fully support and buy into this notion.

And I do. I got paid really well, top end of most salary charts after base + bonus.

But good isn't enough... not for me. I know I could get paid more, but the expansion of roles and responsibilities and how much more I can do, that's the driving factor now. I'm still looking for that company that I can commit the next 20 years to. I don't think those types of companies exist anymore - the ones that will compensate based on the contribution and return, that can challenge that type of growth, that will march with market expectations. At what type of level do I get to where the work I do is directly compensated in proportion to the gains I make. Do those

long term commitment companies still exist? If they do, would I ever be able to settle into that or will I just keep looking for the next challenge/stepping stone?

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CorporateLand: Negotiations for Business

VasilyZaitzev · 9 October 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

In light of it being “Endorsed Contributor Weekend”, I’m going to take advantage and post this CorporateLand piece, which is a bit more specialized than usual. I hope people find it useful.

Introduction

So this piece is on Commercial Negotiations. It assumes some relative bargaining power – in examples I will use, typically I have superior knowledge, but the customer has the power to say yes – so in that way it’s like at TRP man trying to get a girl to spread for him. /grin.

I negotiate for a living, and this is a specific example of a very important point: **On any given day upwards of 85% of what I do is psychology.** The rest is facts and education about those facts. The “psychology” bit may be the most important thing anyone tells you about negotiations.

While this may not be applicable for everyone in the specific, i.e., commercial negotiations, it is my hope that guys will find it has applications in their daily lives, and you all negotiate in your daily lives, whether implicitly or explicitly.

Lastly, I am basing this on negotiations in the West, America particularly. There will be difference across cultures. I sometimes handle things in other nations of the Anglosphere, but our cousins are not so different. In the past, I’ve done deals in Russia, where I have a bit of an advantage over other westerners – I carry the Anglo-Irish last name of my father’s family, so I can be a bit of a surprise to Slavs, but they eventually come around to a moment of candor that typically takes the form of, “*Vasily. You are not like other Westerners. You are deep, like us.*” I’m always amused, but in a sincere way.

The Basics:

You have to understand who you’re dealing with, if they have the power to say “yes” or if they are just the gatekeeper, and whether or not they come from a negotiation culture and what that culture is.

What is your risk tolerance? What is your counterpart’s risk tolerance? What are your “must haves”? What are the counterpart’s “must haves”? When are you figuring all this out? That leads me to my first point.

Preparation.

“Failure to prepare, is preparing to fail.” - Winston Churchill. If possible, I try to spend the 30 minutes before a negotiation session preparing. Going over the open points, going over any previous concessions by either side, etc.

I’m lucky if I get 15 minutes b/c inevitably someone will interrupt me. /shrug.

That said, I’m good with paper. I know ours backwards and forwards and can quote it from memory. In another gig, I was so familiar with a primary counterparty’s paper that I could tell you where the typos were. So I don’t feel at a disadvantage if I don’t have as much time to prepare as I’d like.

Control the Paper

This isn’t always possible, but when it is, use it. I let our customers redline the fuck out of it. I love it when they do that. It lets me see into their minds, what they want, what they’re afraid of, etc. No worries, though – I Use My Powers Only For Good, And Not For Evil.

90% of the time, I dealing with someone I have superior knowledge than - my industry is specialized and I’ve been in it a long time. I usually try to establish myself as the “Kindly Uncle”, who isn’t out to screw them. And you know what? Usually I’m not out to screw them. Why? In an industry that is extremely price sensitive we retain a ridiculously high percentage of our customers, and you retain customers by keeping them happy. I’ve had guy go chasing a nickel or a dime, but odds are 6-12 months later, I see those guys again b/c the guy that gave their

business to fucked them. My goal is to be "Steady Eddie" - make my margin, return client phone calls, and no surprises on their bills.

Never Negotiate out of Fear/Weakness

The best time to buy a new job or car is when you have a job, or car that runs. Sales guys get itchy when we're down to the end, because their loyalty is to the deal. I've had them get all spun up about a customer asking for something stupid and me saying no. *"But what if they walk over this?!"* I wish I had a dollar for every time I've heard that. If I'm in a cruel mood I reply, *"Then you don't get paid. But I do."* What I usually go with is, *"When was the last time we had a client walk over [whatever]? Would that be 'Never'?"*

Incidentally, I have never once had a deal collapse at the end because I didn't give in on a customer's nutty last minute request.

Know What Your Risk Tolerance Is.

If you don't want any risk, simple, don't do any business. That said, you don't have to be crazy either. Proper risk controls have saved more firms than they've cost, although you will lose deals from time to time.

Think About What the Other Guy Needs

This is particularly useful when it's something I don't care about, because I will attach a concession to it. If it's that fucking important to him, then there should be some juice in it for me.

That said, be as Fair as You Can, Within Your Parameters. It will keep your customers coming back. I remember guys who did me a solid. And I also remember guys who didn't.

Negotiation Culture

Middle Easterners, Russians, Guys who are afraid they're getting ripped off, lawyers who think that any idea proposed by the other side's lawyer is automatically bad.

There are also gender differences among lawyers. Women are the worst. They are also often the best. There are 3 women I deal with regularly who are pure joy to work with. They know what ask for, what not to ask for and their "emotional intelligence" in dealing with their clients – and with me – is quite high. OTOH, I've also had women attys – and I have never ONCE had a male attorney do this – come back to the table after 95% of everything was finished and say, *"I was thinking about this last night, and I want to reopen discussions on [fucking EVERYTHING]..."* That gets a *"HELL, no."*

Don't Be Afraid to Say "No"

If you don't like the deal, and you can't get it on terms that work for you, then walk away. It's seldom the end of the world.

This is, incidentally, how I treat car buying. The dealership will be there tomorrow, and they will have cars to sell, as well every OTHER dealership. So if I don't like a deal, I walk. I also establish my street cred, first, i.e., I'm the sole decision-maker (i.e. I don't have a wife telling me I can't have a Porsche or whatever), and if I get the deal I want, I'm dropping the hammer on it. I also fall in love with deals, not cars (or houses, or horses or whatever).

Don't like the deal? Adjourn and reconvene later.

Don't Make a Guy Lose Face Unnecessarily

One of the worst things I, as a lawyer, can do is force another lawyer to say *"I don't know"* in front of his client, so I don't do it, if at all possible. Usually, I prepared a point by point response in one or two pages so the guy can review it however many times. Words disappear into the air; you can read a memo over and over. But, on a related point....

Never Let The Dumbest Guy in the Room Dictate The Deal

This really sucks when it's the other side's decision-maker, but sometimes that's how it is. In such cases I wind up dealing with our sales guys and have to drive two points home: *"I'm sorry Steve doesn't get it, but the next time I give on [term] will be the FIRST time."* I will often remind our sales guys that, *"Well I guess you'll have to, you know, SELL."* That can be a bit of a dick move, but our guys also know that when I refuse a term, there's a reason, and I'm not just saying 'no' because I'm afraid or because I don't understand something.

Don't Gloat

Many years ago, when I was just a young lawyer, I was trying to work out a deal for a client who had fucked things up, royally. My position was bad, and there wasn't a "blow up" option that wasn't worse. It truly sucked. Even worse, the lawyer I was dealing with was a guy who was really full of himself. Not only was he an asshole on some of the terms where it was just unnecessary, but he made a point of rubbing my face in it at the conclusion. What could I do? I had a weak position and blowing things up wasn't an option.

But your Uncle Vasya has a long memory. How long? When the elephants forget something, they come to me.

So some months went by and, wouldn't you know it? I had another matter with the guy. And guess who had the whip hand this time? I was an absolute *bastard* on every little detail. And then sometimes, on points that were settled, I would "change my mind" and ask for more concessions. I would always be very emotionless and surgical about it, and I never blew my cool. Why? Because never blow your cool. Let the other guy blow his cool, and look like a dick.

So, did I fuck him? Motherfucking right I did. Long and hard. My cock was so far up his ass it was bumping into the inside of the dome of his skull. Everyone knew about it, too. How? Dumb shit couldn't stop complaining about me to anyone who would listen. Now, discussing client matters isn't smart to begin with, but why advertise a loss to your colleagues? If you want sympathy it's in the dictionary between "shit" and "syphilis". I also had a reputation as a dealmaker, so I had guys I knew calling up and asking why I had done what I did, which gave me a chance to put the word out myself.¹ That was important because...

A Good Reputation is a Mighty Shield.

Within my professional community and, separately, my social life, I can go places other people can't go, do things other people can't do, and talk to people other people can't talk to, all without arousing suspicion. Why? Because in those *milieus*, I am a "Known Guy". If I give you my word on something it's 24K. I'm particularly careful about it, because if you blow it once, things will never be the same.

Use of Humor

Humor can be a valuable ally, but you have to be able to pull it off. One of my favorite stories involved my C.A. fucking up the counterpart's address (Suite 100 instead of Suite 1000). So that was their first note on the phone and I replied, in a measured tone, *"Hmm. I think I can agree to that change."* For whatever reason, probably involving the counterpart thinking this call was going to suck, it worked.

Brutal Honesty

I had a call go on waaaay too long once. A more experienced me would have cut it off much sooner. It involved a middle eastern and an Asian counterparty making stupid demands. Finally, I said, *"Look. I live ten minutes from the office. I have nowhere else to go and nothing else to do today. You are NOT going to wear me down. Ten minutes after this phone call, I will be sitting down to a hot meal. We can either start making progress, or I can hang up and go have dinner. Your call."*

This is another one where you have to be careful how you play it. I had a nervous client, but one who was mollified by me telling him, *"You can have a shitty deal right now, or you can have a good deal in 24-48 hours. Tell me which one you want."*

Conclusions

I'd put bullet points here, but you can just look at the bolded stuff, above. I probably missed some stuff, but at this point, a lot of what I do is subconscious. Once of our deal-makers told me that he sometimes listens to counterparties questions and wonder *"Wow. How is he going to handle that one? But then you just do."* That's high praise because that guy is a long ball hitter. Sometimes his boss will call me, informally, and ask *"Do you think this or that deal with close?"* On his deals, the answer is very often *"If it were anyone else? No. But that guy closes deals that nobody else closes, so Ima go with 'Yes' on that one."*

But anyway, I digress. I hope the above helps, and if not, there are other threads.

¹ Everyone got it. *"Motherfucker had it coming."* Lots of nodding heads and no damage to me.

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The difference between 20k a year.

weakandsensitive · 17 February 2017 · Archived copy · Reddit

My annual review was completed last week. I'm 2 years out of my PhD and broke the 100k mark. It felt good. 100k was a goal of mine.

Every single piece of advice I've heard from C and D level folks has been - if you like what you do and you're treated well - the money will come. I fully support and buy into this notion. I also separate salary from job satisfaction. I'd say I'm 8/10 satisfied. The 2/10 is really me having to learn how to get the workplace to work for me.

But I was thinking - since I'm a bit of an impatient guy - and know my salary is on the junior end of average, I figure if I put in real effort, I could get a 20-30% jump. So I ran some numbers. Suppose I was making 20k more a year.

For a year - that doesn't really matter. I've broken the salary ranges down into how you can travel.

50k = vacation 50-75k = couple of vacations a year 75k-150k = you can sit in business class
150k-500k = first class 500k-5mill = private jet 5mill+ = personal aircraft

But the point is an extra 20k at the 100k mark doesn't really matter.

So I broke it down further. What does it mean in terms of future value.

Year	Current Salary	Increased Salary	Annual Difference	Compounded Savings
0	\$100,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
1	\$103,000.00	\$123,600.00	\$20,600.00	\$41,600.00
2	\$106,090.00	\$127,308.00	\$21,218.00	\$64,898.00
3	\$109,272.70	\$131,127.24	\$21,854.54	\$89,997.44
4	\$112,550.88	\$135,061.06	\$22,510.18	\$117,007.49
5	\$115,927.41	\$139,112.89	\$23,185.48	\$146,043.34
6	\$119,405.23	\$143,286.28	\$23,881.05	\$177,226.56
7	\$122,987.39	\$147,584.86	\$24,597.48	\$210,685.36
8	\$126,677.01	\$152,012.41	\$25,335.40	\$246,555.03
9	\$130,477.32	\$156,572.78	\$26,095.46	\$284,978.25
10	\$134,391.64	\$161,269.97	\$26,878.33	\$326,105.49
11	\$138,423.39	\$166,108.06	\$27,684.68	\$370,095.44
12	\$142,576.09	\$171,091.31	\$28,515.22	\$417,115.43
13	\$146,853.37	\$176,224.05	\$29,370.67	\$467,341.87
14	\$151,258.97	\$181,510.77	\$30,251.79	\$520,960.76
15	\$155,796.74	\$186,956.09	\$31,159.35	\$578,168.15
16	\$160,470.64	\$192,564.77	\$32,094.13	\$639,170.69
17	\$165,284.76	\$198,341.72	\$33,056.95	\$704,186.17
18	\$170,243.31	\$204,291.97	\$34,048.66	\$773,444.14
19	\$175,350.61	\$210,420.73	\$35,070.12	\$847,186.47
20	\$180,611.12	\$216,733.35	\$36,122.22	\$925,668.02
21	\$186,029.46	\$223,235.35	\$37,205.89	\$1,009,157.31

Year	Current Salary	Increased Salary	Annual Difference	Compounded Savings
22	\$191,610.34	\$229,932.41	\$38,322.07	\$1,097,937.24
23	\$197,358.65	\$236,830.38	\$39,471.73	\$1,192,305.84
24	\$203,279.41	\$243,935.29	\$40,655.88	\$1,292,577.01
25	\$209,377.79	\$251,253.35	\$41,875.56	\$1,399,081.42
26	\$215,659.13	\$258,790.95	\$43,131.83	\$1,512,167.32
27	\$222,128.90	\$266,554.68	\$44,425.78	\$1,632,201.46
28	\$228,792.77	\$274,551.32	\$45,758.55	\$1,759,570.09
29	\$235,656.55	\$282,787.86	\$47,131.31	\$1,894,679.90
30	\$242,726.25	\$291,271.50	\$48,545.25	\$2,037,959.15

This assumes an annual cost of living increase of 3%, an investment rate of return at 5%.

Over the 30 years, the difference in salary and cost of living increase alone is \$1 million. The total difference, assuming all of the increase money is saved and invested, is 2 million.

The interesting thing though is that most of the increase is later on in the career - so as long as I get caught up quickly early on, i.e. I'm rewarded for the effort in the shorter term, the actual difference of the 20k should be negligible.

I guess the point is that a 5-7 year time frame of seeing what a company is willing to invest into me seems like an acceptable trade-off. I think this does a good job of answering the question of "when does money really matter?" with regards to the ceiling/floor salary trade-off.

In any case, the only way to get G6 level rich is to be a successful business owner of a scalable enterprise.

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Jobhunting & "Career" (yeah, right) advice is Femcentric & BP as is Recruiting/HR, that's why I came here...

EidolonMan · 21 June 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

Note Bene this is a **UK** centric line of enquiry - YMMV.

I will be saving this in case it is deleted like on another main subreddit.

The subject of men who are long term jobless seems taboo, which is odd because it affects so many ready and willing men that are not useless Bums, and men --aside from these niche corners--*have nowhere else to turn to!*[r/careeradvice](#)*, or whatever they are called are useless, because they will not tackle the elephant in the room, men getting locked out of employment. Are women/diversity politics behind this? If so, what are the countermeasures?

Background: Search on reddit for **UK Man, 45: Jobless for 25 Years Straight - AMA**

because reddit doesn't allow links to within itself.

[r/redpillworkplace](#) is the nearest subreddit I can find that deals with this overlooked issue, I guess what am looking for is not so much office polity navigation RP, but a wider discussion on *Jobhunting* office polity RP, and dealing with recruiters and CV writers. Vital distinction.

By *red pill* meaning a metaphor for *uncomfortable yet liberating truth*, **not** intersexual dynamics. There is RP in every major sphere in life: Polity, Religion, Work, journeying to work, Employability, University/education.

Secrets/truths/inside information and how things really work in the workplace of the *Corporate Confidential type* by *Cynthia Shapiro* sort are excellent, no switched on man denies this, nor the RP workplace, and yet this brings me back to the *massive gap* in the RP advice/secrets market: Getting your foot in the door. Getting on the first rung of the career ladder, where each job is a rung. I got on the first rung in 1991 in retail at 19, slipped off in 1992 (life threatening accident), got on again in 2015 (call centre), slipped off (fired), got on again in 2017 (betting cashier), slipped off (fired), The last two firings were from women who took an instant dislike to me.

As you can see from the AMA, I will be 49 in December 2020, now imagine you have the career situation where you're still at the *entry level first job level*, no real work experience, yet a wealth of real life experience that more than makes up for that, unfortunately recruiters do not hire by putting character first and skills second, you can train skills, you can't train character and integrity, which is why there are so many "*warm bodies*" in the workplace (**Warm bodies** is an actual phenomenon, google it, fascinating stuff).

Headhunter Nick Corcodilos deals with some of this, yet alas he deals with corporate headhunting career advice. There are no troubleshooter markets for those trying to get a job or enter a career (succession of jobs)

It's complicated by the fact that most jobhunting and career advice is N American centric (with their unrealistic rah-rah-rah! optimism) obsolete by 20+ years, contradictory (particularly CV/resume software), hopelessly naive about HR, boilerplate. Even the famed *What colour is your parachute* avoids the taboo subject of unemployed men.

Both dating and jobhunting have the same ROI and metrics, hobbled by the same deadly flaw: no feedback, so men who are not "Naturals" -so to speak- at getting jobs or dates get a kind of Matthew

Effect:https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matthew_effect Perhaps this is done on purpose to suppress the unsuccessful and boost the -as my brother puts it- **Job Chads** - and I don't mean 'Kevin from Sales'.

I do have a tentative hypothesis about recruitment and hypergamy though in that it is possible that HR jockeys use a mans CV and initial meeting in the interview as a sort of *social proof* ?

[edit] Am seriously considering CV/Resume Alibi Services.

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From Patrice O'Neal to Red Foxx, the red pill community really was ushered in by certain entertainers who was not afraid to speak their mind and put it all on the line. What Bill Burr did on SNL was nothing short of spectacular especially for the red pill community.

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https://youtu.be/I5PPth_s410

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CorporateLand: The Department Department or How to Behave

VasiliyZaitzev · 13 October 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

CorporateLand: The Department Department, or How to Behave

TL;DR: How to stay out of trouble in social situations at work, plus some other random shit.

Alcohol

The Number One way to fuck up your otherwise awesome career. It used to be we'd all go out, get hammered, misbehave and there was an unspoken agreement that, the next day, everyone would pretend it didn't happen, even if a late night call for bail money had to be made. Sadly, those days are Way Long Gone. Now, you will get fired for that shit...or even the *appearance* of that shit.

How, then, not to get too drunk and behave like an asshole? Happily, there are a number of ways. Read on.

First, I read somewhere, once, about how the father of [famous person whose biography I was reading] always had a glass of alcohol in his hand at parties: the same one he was handed by the host when he arrived. He would simply nurse that one for hours. Fine if that's what you want to do.

Second, if you set a limit based on your tolerance and comfort level. That limit should be 0-2 drinks, inclusive. After that ask for a glass of soda/tonic with a lime wedge. Nobody will know the difference, and, after a couple pops, you won't either.

Third, if all else fails, never be drunker than the 3rd drunkest person there. You do not want to be on the medal stand. The gold medalist will draw the most shit on the next business day and the silver and bronze guy will catch some heat, too, but if you're 4th or lower, you *should* be mostly ok.

Holiday Parties

These are joyless affairs that fit nicely into Hobbes' description of life: Nasty, Brutish and Short. Well, except for that last one. They are often interminable. And the plot comes down to, as Chinese Gordon said, *"People who don't like each other standing around uncomfortably, eating food they don't want to eat, drinking things they don't want to drink and talking about things they don't want to talk about."*

So what to do? I treat holiday parties like I treat family reunions: get in, tell a couple of jokes, relive the old times, and then get out before it blows.

Typically these things are structured as dinners. Fine. Eat, drink (a little) and be merry (but not too merry) and then get out. If it starts by 7 or 8, your goal should be to get out by 9 or 10pm. Your mum was right: **Nothing good ever happens after 10pm.** If you have a date, and someone doesn't want you to leave, then it's because she's not feeling well. Men (older men like bosses) will never question that because what if it's, um, 'female troubles'? Exactly, we treat that shit like kryptonite. Or you can just leave.

A couple of cautionary tales.

I used to work with a guy we will call Jack MegaDouche, because that's what his name should have been. Jack was a great guy. He was a great guy even when he was drinking. Until he got to "a drink too far". Then he became Evil Jack. Seriously, it was like a Jekyll/Hyde thing. He'd go from being your best buddy to getting the evil "Private Pyle" look from *"Full Metal Jacket"* and taking a swing at you. It was like he'd dropped off a cliff.

So at the office Christmas party, I see him by the bar, and I stop and say hello, just as the Telltale Drink arrives. About the point that shit was going to get bad—like he was going to take a swing at me for no reason, and I was going to have to step out of the way so his follow-through carried him past me—one of our co-workers arrived, and I took that opportunity to beat feet. So anyway, two guys tried to put him into a cab, because he was hammered and he took a swing at them.

Oops.

So the next day at work he had a shot at saving his job, but he came in Still Drunk and started arguing with his boss, who stopped the meeting after 5 minutes and fired him on the spot. Don't Be That Guy.

We also have a guy who brought a couple of escorts last year. He has a \$100M book. They were *actually* discussing firing him.

Let me repeat that: **he has a \$100M book**. That used to make you bulletproof. As in taking a dump on the CEO's desk would probably be forgiven. No longer. Now, we *didn't* fire him, but that doesn't mean it can't happen.

Gifts

The Sphincter Police—you know the type... *"But...but...but that might look bad!!!"* ...the kind of turds you want to punch in the face for being turds—have ruined corporate gift giving. So basically when it comes to gifts and (more commonly) business dinners, everyone ass-rapes their corporate policy and STFU about it. We also have a "per person" cap on business dinners, so what happens is the guy running the dinner just adds people.

Business Dinners

Another thing the pencil pushers have tried to ruin. The third or fourth time my current firm got bought, the new owners put in a per-person limit on dining expenses. The solution? Suddenly, there are twice the number of people at dinner. I asked a VP once if he enjoyed dinner last night at *Maison Trop Chere*. He demurred that he had not been at it, to which I replied, *"Oh, well...you're going on the expense report."* This was in front of the CEO, who chuckled.

Your enemy in all this is the Evil Expense Goblin. They are little pinheaded morons who think they have total scored by disallowing an expense. They beat off at night at the thought of catching someone charging an in-room movie. It's that bad.

The best thing you can do to up the quality of your meals is have a VIP customer with you. We have a guy who sends us 8 figures a year, and that first number isn't a "1". He gets whatever he wants. If he wanted to go to a French restaurant, *in France*, I am pretty convinced we would find a way to make it happen. The more unassailable your companions are the easier your reporting life will become.

I used to have a friend at Amex who would jump me ahead of people on short notice at hard to get into restaurants. The kicker was I'd have to use my personal Amex because he knew my account backwards and forwards and if he ever caught shit for it, he needed to be able to pull up the numbers, show his boss that we'd dropped a lot of \$ on wine, etc. The Expense Goblins no likey. Why? Because we had gotten corporate cards along the way and it was thereafter *VERBOTEN* to use personal cards for corporate expenses thereafter.¹

So what to do? This is one case where I asked permission first, rather than begged forgiveness, after. I am the "go-to" guy at the company for the upper right-hand part of the country. If it happens north of DC and east of Indiana, it's got my fingerprints on it. I shot a note off to our CEO, Daddy BigBalls and he approved it. I forwarded this note off to my admin and everything was cool. The dinner went great, client was happy, and my expense report...

...got rejected. That was Five Large on my personal card. Fuck. Now, the Expense Goblins are not known to be creative thinkers. That's why they do what they do. So my poor admin had been trying to get this approved and kept getting nowhere, mostly because she's a sweet girl. So I have her forward the email chain to me, and sure enough, all the way at the bottom was the approval. So I shoot a note back to the Goblin in Chief with the following note:

"Pls. scroll to the bottom where you will find the following message: 'Approved. Daddy BigBalls'. That's who my next phone call is going to. Let me know how you wish to proceed."

Translation: *"Hey, fuckhead. I realize that you have a brain the size of a walnut...a very small walnut...that has never been used, but you have ten minutes to get your head out of your ass or you're getting fired. I'm counting backwards, starting now...."*

5 minutes later, I get a note back *"This is approved"*. No shit it was approved. Now go back to gazing at your navel, or whatever losers do when they're not fucking up.

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¹ Most corporate rules are fucking stupid, but this one actually makes sense. Why? I could, conceivably charge up a lot of shit, get reimbursed for it, and then return it. Is that fucking stupid? Sure. Yet people do it.

Sex, Religion, Politics

Topics to be avoided.

Sex

It's work, not a singles bar. Sure, it'd be fun to nail Amanda in Accounting who plays tennis all summer, has a savage tan and superbly toned ass. Maybe it's worth it to you to nail her, I don't know. OTOH, all it takes is her feeling "weird" about you one day and your ass is grass.

If you do want to fish off of the company pier, it would be better for you to pick someone who has more to lose than you do. I used to bang a 23 y.o. Admin. She pretty much had the "Rear of the Year". Dat Azz was *PERFECT*. Anyway, she also had a fiancé, so the last thing she was going to do was rat me out. We had a fun time, then she got married, and it was hands off. I am pretty sure he's the father of all of her kids. Pretty sure.

Note: Engaged women seem to go through a phase b/w Acquisition of Engagement Ring and Wedding Day where they need constant validation of their continued appeal to men who are not their future husbands. Maybe not every one of them, but it'd definitely a trend. So you might score or you might have her pull a *"What?! You KNOW I am engaged to be married!"* Just be careful.

Oh, and here's how crazy women can be. I know a woman who works at a Famous Wall Street Bank. If you name the first four of five big financial institutions you can think of, it will be one of those. So she's an admin and starts fucking a guy at work. And she's totally cool about it. The guy's wife finds out and raises Holy Hell. She basically *forces* the guy--who is, as it turns out, a total pussy--to make it a work issue (she also rats out my friend to her husband; they were amicably separated and in the process of divorcing and he couldn't have given a shit, but that's how vengeful this bitch was).

So what happens? The guy was actually on track for big things. HR calls my friend in and asks *"What do you want?"* And pretty much what she wanted was going to happen. Think about that for a bit. She basically said that she wanted all the bullshit to go away, and to keep working there, and she wasn't going to complain and would basically be a good citizen.

They transferred the guy from HQ to an office that was maybe 45 minutes away, but it might as well have been Alaska. Or the moon. He was going to make the \$ he was making, but his fast track career ended the day he let his crazy ass wife start making work decisions for him.

So yeah, there is a >99% chance that you can bonk a chick from work and nothing catastrophic will happen. But it's like a kidnapping; it's a low frequency/high impact event. And Bob MegaStar might survive it, but you, noob, are not yet Bob MegaStar.

As the Italians say, *"Don't shit where you eat"* (only they say it in Italian.)

Religion

If you've found God, great for you. Ask him WTF is up with cancer in children and why he seems to send tornados to destroy trailer parks, and finally: Women. Massive design flaw or did he do that shit on purpose?

Then ask him if He can make a rock so heavy even He can't lift it and watch him vanish in a puff of logic.

The only acceptable mentions of religion are *"the wedding is at 'Our Lady of Perpetual Responsibility' parish in*

June,” or “*The baptism will be held at St. Trinian’s Church for Wayward Girls*” or “*The funeral mass will be at 77th Baptist on 76th street at 7pm.*” Otherwise, nobody gives a shit, and those that do will be “offended” about it.

Politics

This is also a no-go these days. It used to be that if you disagreed with your neighbor about politics that was ok. You’d make fun of each other and go back to being friends. Now everyone gets their Man Panties twisted up over it.

I was out with a hard core right wing evangelical that I work with, who quite sensibly understands to keep his opinions to himself, for the most part. The two guys on the other side of the table were from a consultant, and one of them chose to lead off with his deep abiding hatred of George W. Bush. He even knew he shouldn’t have, because he said so, all while his partner was looking at him like “*Will you, for god’s sake, STOP FUCKING TALKING?!*” So I waited for a pause and said “*Yes, but on the other hand, I understand he has a fine singing voice.*” So the guy looks at me like, ‘Wut?’ and I say, “*Oh, I have no idea if he does or not, but you were clearly trapped in some sort of death spiral and I was trying to spring you out of it*” that broke the tension and the conversation moved on to business.

You never know what the beliefs of your customer/counterparty/business partner are and these days you don’t want to find out in the wrong way.

How to Recover if You’ve Stepped in it

A few months ago, I was out with a business partner, and this time it was me who had too much wine and we really got into it about some or other politics thing. In the context of our long relationship, this was “ok” but not great. All within the realm of civilized society, of course, but still. Neither he nor I ‘punish’ other people for having different views. So anyway, the next day he rang me to ask about some things he already knew the answer to, but really he was taking my temperature to make sure I wasn’t still hot about whatever it is we were arguing about. It worked out fine, and at the next dinner I made some crack about going easy on the wine lest some of my more obscure views escape out of my mouth and everyone laughed. But you can’t count on people being cool anymore.

The one office lib decided to wax poetic about Bernie Sanders win in NH – and no surprise, everyone in CorporateLand regards Bernie Sanders as something between a joke and a bacillus – and you could just *see* the collars heating up. So I interrupted the guy and said, “*My biggest concern about Sanders is, if he’s here, who is going to help Marty get Back to the Future?*” Dumb joke? Sure. But it killed that particular asshattery and the conversation moved on.

If you get juiced at an office function, you can expect to have to spend the next 4-5 such functions sober as a monk, unless everyone else was juiced, also.

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Books on how to navigate the office world

Neorises2 · 22 April 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

Took the Red Pill when it comes to relationships years ago and never looked back. Part of that was reading many books - everything from basic social skills to exercise and of course, dating. I start my first office job in a couple weeks - heading into a mass of current confusion on a short term "help us out" level. I need books on everything from how to write emails, so how to talk to co-workers. I'd like to learn enough that they want to hire me on full time. Thanks

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What are some ways that I (F) can use RP skills in the workplace?

dil_kee_jana · 17 September 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

Hello everyone. I asked this over at redpillwomen but wasn't able to get a response so I figured I'd try here. I am an engineer and work mostly with men. A lot of the BP advice seems to be to act like a man in the workplace but I haven't had much success trying to be someone I'm not. What can I do to reduce tension in the workplace and be an ideal colleague? What would you like/appreciate in a female colleague from the male perspective?

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How to Cope with Pandemic and Crisis Anxiety - RedPill Mental Health Awareness Video

Sigma_Solo · 17 August 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_JPxvWdtPk&feature=share

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Self Doubt is a deeper level of insecurity. You can never expect someone to hire you, date you, or believe in you if you don't believe in yourself.

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<https://youtu.be/Qp4ejf45MW4>

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If a woman pressures you to seriously date her or else she'll be out smashing other dudes... Let her go she's telling you where she belongs.

MoxyApproved · 27 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/krPpofbm2Jw>

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The Financial Hustle

bogeyd6 · 7 December 2017 · Archived copy · Reddit

The Financial Hustle

87 points • 93 comments • submitted 2 years ago * by [red-sfpplustells](#) 1000 lb club pussies to fuck off to [r/marriedredpill](#)

Learning how to "financial hustle" has been one of the most important developments of my 30's.

I believe the financial hustle is analogous to plate theory, and that is:

Do not invest 100% of your time in any job, and expect great success doing so.

Time is the one resource, that no one can create more of. Therefore, to maximize your hustle you need to devote a certain amount of time to it.

Up until the age of 30 I was a 100% dedicated company man. I did my job, punched in, served my clients and assumed that salary raises, bonuses, etc. would come my way. I was a corporate nice guy.

When I was downsized around the age of 30, I realized that I need to diversify my income stream. This job loss exposed a major single point of failure in my life. I was 30, wife and two kids with less than \$5000 in the bank. This was my first taste of real fear. Me going hungry is one thing, my 6mo and 2-year olds? No fucking way. I wanted to get paid multiple different ways. After six months or so I got that new 100% job, and everything was OK again - but something was different this time.

During the six months I was without a job - I had been doing work for my old clients directly. I fired up an LLC and I was a 1099 contractor for them. I invoiced them, and they paid. But it wasn't always on time, 30 days to pay invoices, etc. I couldn't rely on it for a steady stream of income, but at the same time I had bills to pay and kids to feed, so I did what I had to.

Once I got my new 100% job, I debated for a week or so about telling my clients I would no longer have the time to service them. Then I thought - that is silly...why give that income up? Why can't I do both? So that is what I did. Some may say that this is where my "**moral compass**" broke, or was readjusted. I have certainly heard that argument from many people.

But red-sfpplus - how can you do that? How can you work a main job, then do a side hustle like that - it is unethical. Whatever bro, you do you. I decided to work my 8-5 job and still take care of my clients on the side.

As time passed, my clients who I did work for just went away by attrition. Nothing anyone did, they either went out of business, sold or whatever. But during this time, I was still working my 100% job, but I was taking that "side money" and spending it on things. I still was not making my money work for me. We were taking vacations, buying stuff, etc. The one thing I did not do was ever get "used" to the money. I never took on any additional debt during this process. It was play money.

After the attrition happened, I was down to my one job. And I was bored and underutilized. I had choice - I can surf reddit all day, or you know what? I am in IT - I can do a 40 hour per week job in 20 hours or less. I have excellent time and expectation management skills. I am very good at making myself appear busy. I always deliver on time, and rarely procrastinate on things.

I decided that I would see if I could get a second full time job doing something similar to what I was doing now. However, I did not want the exact same job - I wanted an easier one. If I made 100K at my main job - I wanted my second job to only pay in the 60K range. This was a strategic move to manage expectations. If I got two high demand, high performing jobs - it would likely be too much. I needed one high, and one low expectation job. So that is what I did.

I was an Architect at Company 1, and an Engineer at Company 2. People at job 2 thought I was greatly overqualified for the job, but they didn't care. I blasted out the work. They probably thought - What is this guy working this job for?

So here I was - I had two jobs. I worked them both remote, neither knew about the other and life was OK. But it still wasn't enough. There was something burning in the back of my mind...

I eventually came to realize, that I was not diversified. All my eggs were still in the IT basket. I still had to GET UP and do work, use my own cycles to generate that income. I wanted income coming from another source completely and I wanted it to come in passively. What happened next, was nothing more than an error turned into luck. I got into real estate by accident. I was getting close to 35 right now and we moved from our hometown to Dallas to start a new life. We could not sell our house back home to save our lives, so I said fuck it - and I rented it out.

I had no idea what I was doing, all I know is that I had to figure it out. I had the house rented out in less than 2 weeks and we moved to Dallas. A year later I read the book "The Millionaire Real Estate Investor" and learned about leverage of assets. This book, changed my life as much as The Rational Male provided clarity.

Real Estate has always fascinated me. People are programmed from the time they are kids to "buy a house, get married and have kids" - why should I not exploit that line of thinking? I do not need to sell them on the idea of home ownership, that has already happened. So that is what I did.

So now, a year later at 36 or so we have moved - I have my two IT jobs, and now I have a revenue stream coming from our home we own back home. What is next? LEVERAGE. Leverage the equity you have.

And this is when it has gone from 20mph to 100mph. In the last few years I have dedicated my time to learning about financial investment, and leverage of assets. It takes less capital than you think - you just have to be willing to lose it all. But that is OK because I have my pyramid and multiple points of fall back. No one will go hungry.

How many of you are sitting on 50K in equity in your home? What if you took that 50K and purchased another home to rent out? Now you have two assets generating income, someone else is paying your mortgage, you buy a homeowner's warranty policy to cover shit that breaks, and you just chill? What if I said that is exactly what my next move was?

I continue to grow my financial hustle. I continue to learn and grow my skill set. I have learned that the only person that gets 100% of me - is me. How many people go all out at that job they have - they put 100% of themselves into it. The only one benefiting from that relationship is your employer.

Now I take the opposite approach. I purposefully do not try to "max" myself out at any single employer. I specifically look for the job that does not max out my capabilities and skill set, I look at each one with a different lens and see what value I can extract from them to fuel my mission. All I want from these people is "X" amount of money or benefits. Nothing else. I do not expect them to ever be an LTE (Long Term Employer). Would you rather have one main job that pays you \$150K a year, or two? One that pays \$110K and another at \$60K? Which combination is easier to get? Which one maximizes your time and abilities? Which scenario gives you a fall back in case of unexpected unemployment?

So, as I come full circle - what I learned at the age of 30, is that there is ZERO, and I mean ZERO corporate loyalty anymore. If you think that showing up 40 hours a week, punching a clock and putting 6% into your 401K is a good plan, well friend you have some things to think about.

I structure my hustle like a pyramid. My main "job" is my base. It covers all my expenses, provides benefits, etc. It is a job that is pretty close to what I would want, if I only had one job. My secondary job, I really do not care about. It gets little time and attention, other than what is necessary to "do the job." It is probably 50% or less of my actual abilities. If it last 12-24 months, then great. There are more out there.

Real Estate is my first passive income stream. I have two families that go to work, and pay my mortgage payment, plus a little more AND I own the assets. I can use THEIR equity they pay me, to leverage into other things that _____

make me money. This is the power of leverage as you begin to understand it. It is a very powerful concept, and one that is hard to appreciate until you experience it for yourself.

Financial investing is my "passive aggressive" income stream. It takes as much time as my main job as I am still learning, but also carries the most risk/reward. I am new to this. It started about a year ago and it is so far doing OK. But we will see.

When you add up all these things, you get to the 100% of my financial hustle capacity. Even if I lose my base job - Job #1 - it is OK because I have a lifestyle that can easily be retracted if needed.

We talk about books a lot here, so I will add some of my favorites:

Total Money Makeover

The Millionaire Next Door

The Millionaire Real Estate Investor

The Power of Habit

All of these books, have been instrumental in me learning how to leverage the money I make with my TIME into more money, thus freeing up more time to do other interesting things.

When I explain this to people, people kind of look at me sideways. There was no grand plan on any of this, in fact quite the opposite. You could say it has almost been one fuck up after another. Most people shit their pants when they have a house they can't sell. Meh, turn that shit into a positive. Move on with life and grow.

I have made a personal goal, that my "retirement career" will be different than my "youth career" I do not want to be in IT when I am 50. I do not want to have 2 IT jobs at 50. Ideally 0 IT jobs at 50 would be great.

But, only time will tell...

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Sorting Yourself Out | Jordan Peterson and Stefan Molyneux

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[FR]You are the Oak.

stonepimpletilists · 14 April 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

So mini FR from my last. Taking a job in a different city, and they are pushing for immediacy. Two of the three other offers are jumping over themselves to fast track meeting me, know the range they have to beat, first world problems. Something that finally comes with a Red Pill lens.

You are the Oak.

Reminds me of the month leading up to a deployment. Things move fast, you don't have enough information to make perfect decisions. You make the best decisions you can with as little information as you have, and pivot as necessary.

Spouse is stressed as hell. Even though her office is transferring her to the same city. We have a pricey condo, but our real estate agent is probably going to rent it while we put it up on the market. I've outsourced the work and decisions wherever possible, basically making the vision known, and letting her handle the details. We have funds to have me in a basement apartment, air BNB, of normal rental ahead of time while we sort out the details.

A few pointers I've found work well on being the oak.

- Give her a task, which translates to a measure of control. Right now she is searching for places. (I have plan B for an AirBNB for a few months anyways) It's something to focus on. this is just like any comfort test, you barely have to react, in fact, the less you react the better.
- Fogging works well too. yeah, you should be stressed, this is a totally normal reaction
- If you're stressed, keep that shit to yourself. For me, I'm mission focused. I know the minimum viable outcome I can live with, and thats where I focus, everything else is bonus.
- Every new decision comes with a mini congruence test. *What if X, what if Y.* In my examples, what if the other interviews come up with a better offer and we have to stay? there isn't a problem a 1000 dollars can't solve. Keep your answers short, matter of fact, and keep perspective.
- example, having a vodka Manhattan right now. *How can you drink right now? I'm so stressed?* Perfect time to drink :)
- Worst case scenario? out a chunk of cash, but the boost in salary will smooth that over the first few months.
- Realize that a lot of people are bobbleheads. Engineers that can't handle stress, retards who don't know how to make decisions. No one is starving in the street... you'll be fine. The rest is just details.
- and the best part? As you internalize your role as the oak, it carries over in your actions, your body language, basically you think, therefore it is.
- Preparation is good, better than most, but agility and flexibility will matter t some point. It's owning your decisions, something that you should be good with.

Kudos to the boys working with me on the last one. You should be able to see the difference between my initial 'excited' tone, and what I have as more measured here. It's totally normal to get a quick high while you navigate, don't do it in front of the wife, embrace the discomfort of change.

- A bad decision executed well always trumps a good decision executed poorly.* Keep this in mind, it was one of the few statements that came from my Leadership courses that stuck.

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TRP: Leadership 101, How to Motivate Others

bogeyd6 · 14 April 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

[/u/superduper15](#) has wrote a post here

https://www.reddit.com/r/TheRedPill/comments/4eiu86/leadership_101_how_to_motivate_others_to_get_shit/

The post seems written by someone in college / high school but some principles still stand. Playing people to their strengths (identifying value), Engage people based on emotion (feefees), Rewarding good behavior.

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Workplace - moody people. Dismantling the inner beta

theauthenticbeing · 6 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

New to the forum so I'm nearly hitting 30 married and have come to the red pill. Inner secret beliefs that's always had but never bettered myself from them until now. I'm the process of unplugging for real. A few observations I would like to share and explore in regards to intergender dynamics in the work place

So I work in healthcare..The boss is a female who is an authoritarian attempting masculine qualities but fails. Condemns any form of positive masculinity as well as many staff members. The sjw/feminist types of the work place have allied themselves in a clique, so my colleagues who know the game of the workplace communicate in secret and explore the power plays to avoid manipulation.

The heirachy is not based on competence rather of how much you could suck up to the boss.

Examples of how extreme this "threatening masculinity "

1) I was walking straight and upright was deemed offensive to a colleague (fat out of shape lady carries a lot of resentment) - couldn't take the confidence lol 2) boss threatens to "kick my ass in car park" when I was telling her factual information. But when I act assertive its seen as "mean and authoritarian". But it's okay for her to act like a military commander.

The final part that I'm struggling with is the moody moo character of these individuals where parts of the blue pill beta still exists within me. Default plugged in me - when they throw a strop is to try and keep the peace. Short term great but long term it's a slow kill. They show this moody / attempted assertiveness when asking for favours and out of habit I fall for it.

Example. A moody moo asks before I leave - oooooooo before you go can you do this and that. When they have sufficient time and resources to do it themselves and just too lazy to. Knowing I will do it because i am a hard worker.

Moody moo - asks I need to go on time because of xyz and me and male colleagues let it go when she needs to stay and help. But doesn't reciprocate, uses attempted logic to justify me to stay.

I guess all my life I have always let my guard down against moody moo behaviour and as a result is causing me problems. This is one beta blue trait I must destroy. I will continue to post observations on these issues to help and assist all.

Any insights from men in the same situation.

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[Good video] Where have all the Good Men Gone? Why Girls HATE Nice Guys (Stay Single ...

MikeMedi · 25 April 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwBd616cMKw&feature=share>

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[solid redpill facts in this video] Woman Hypergamy "Female Nature" (What They don't tell you about Women)

Unscrupulous_V · 6 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=13lqyVxTOAA&feature=share>

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Red Pill Truth From The Wolf Of Wall Street - YouTube

wiseprogressivethink · 7 October 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rctJvy5gHeo>

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CorporateLand: How to Live and Travel Like a Prince and Live Like a Maharajah, Part I

VasilyZaitzev · 26 April 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

CorporateLand: How to Live and Travel Like a Prince and Live Like a Maharajah, Part I

Note: Some folks got butthurt about the title of this one. It's simply a "beginner's guide" to making business travel as tolerable as possible and leveraging that business travel to improve personal travel. It's not "humblebragging" because, rest assured, I am not humble.

TL;DR

Travel veteran explains how to use your business travel to maximize your lifestyle, whether at work or at play. I will assume little or no travel experience throughout, so experienced folks may find this article a bit simple.

This sort of article may be of interest to some, but not others, because of it's more focused nature. If it helps you, great. If not, there are other threads.

Fair Warning: This is going to be a long post. For real.

Body

I live on one coast and am frequently required to travel to the other coast {and sometimes Europe} at the behest of my employer. I've logged over a million miles in the air, which, while it doesn't qualify me as a *true* road warrior anymore, I have learned a lot about making my life easier while up in the air and in strange beds. Here's a handy primer for you.

Note: this is an introduction, in which I will hit on some points that will require further study, depending on one's particular needs. There are entire travel IBBs dedicated to these subject and it wouldn't hurt to bone up on them there: Flyertalk, TripAdvisor, Oyster, etc.

Getting There: Planes, Trains & Automobiles

Up In The Air

I have a rule these days: either I'm in business, or I'm not going. Why? Because I like comfort, I like pre-boarding, and I especially like their free booze. I also have *zero* interest in sitting in steerage. Coach class seats were designed by *Tomás de Torquemada* Grand Inquisitor of Spain. And you don't want me there, either, if you have the misfortune of sitting in an adjacent seat. From the time I was 14 years old, my shoulders have been broader than a coach seat, so I either lean out into the aisle or my shoulder goes into the ear of the sad-faced, unlucky person sitting next to me.

So how to set about it? If you are going to be traveling regularly, you may have a corporate travel department that makes arrangements for you. If so, you have my condolences, because they don't give a *shit* about your care and comfort. If you're lucky, they care about getting you to where you're going, when you get there, how many connections you have or where you sit – and believe me, the only reason to sit in the last row of an aircraft is because you have diarrhea or you want to meet people who do. I have only worked at one place that insisted that I use their provider. I would choose my bookings and tell them to book them. They wouldn't listen of course, but happily they were sloppy, so once I had demonstrated that I could find better routings at lower cost, I was exempted entirely. More freedom, more comfort, all is right in the world.

Companies will often have rules about when you can fly business, otherwise, it's cattle class. Where I work it used to be coach only, until one of the poobahs had to fly a lot of transcons and suddenly if you were in the air for 4 hours you could fly business. I used to defeat this by booking a Y class {the most expensive coach fare} and then buying an upgrade {often for not very much} or use miles, and *voila!*, I'm in business, figuratively and literally. I'd make sure it was papered up, meaning I could produce a receipt for coach class, and then the expense gnomes could

go back to sleep in their 9-to-5 coffins.

Air travel isn't as regal as the old days, unless you are on Singapore, Cathay, Emirates, Eithad or, lately, Turkish {or so I hear}, but there are reasons for grouping your travel under the aegis of an Alliance.¹ Which one you pick is entirely dependent on what your destinations, both domestic and foreign, will be. If it's Atlanta, Paris and New York, welcome to Skyteam. Berlin, Chicago and Singapore? Hello, Star Alliance. London & New York? Congrats, you can pick just about anyone.

There are a few wrinkles. For example, I met a Brit once on KLM and thought it odd that he was on KLM, as he lived in England, but as it turns out KLM has a city hopper flight from AMS to somewhere midlands-sounding {Norwich?} that drops him into an airport 15 minutes from his house. So all of his trips to the States are on Skyteam airlines. Go figure.

I am something of a Skyteam hostage because my transcons for work are best made on Delta, in terms of convenience and usually price. Most of my foreign travel is to Europe, so I try to route through either AMS or – and this surprises people – Moscow. Skyteam's other Western European hub, CDG in Paris is a bit of a clusterfuck. It's badly designed and it's run by the French. It's also considered to be a bit of a black hole for checked bags. Much better to use Amsterdam, home of the friendly, efficient, America-loving {or at least willing to fake it}, and perfectly-willing-to-speak-English Dutch. London is more of a destination for me, so I fly either DL or Virgin – Virgin's "Clubhouses" are always a delight.

So why do I use Moscow and a connecting airport? Delta formerly flew there non-stop, but now it's Aeroflot. Aeroflot's pricing is typically favorable, and I can flirt with the stewardesses in Russian. The food and accommodation is comparable to a big western airline, and it's a 9-10 hour flight, which means I can have dinner, watch a movie and get 6 hours of sleep, which is basically all I need. Even better, when I bounce back into Europe from SVO, it's on a plane with a proper business class, rather than just a coach configuration with the middle seat blocked out.

Now that SVO has been built out, it's a modern airport. There won't be as many English-speakers, but if you're jammed up usually someone will happen along. On my last transfer the GAs didn't speak English, but I overheard a young American in line in front of me asking them for the location of the nearest toilets, so I leaned forward and answered her question in English. Also, the Russians aren't PC at all, so I breeze through security without even opening my laptop bag, but I suspect if I looked like Osama bin Laden's cousin things might go differently. The Russians don't play.

¹ There are three major alliances: Star Alliance {United, Lufthansa, Austrian, Scandinavian, Swiss, Singapore, Turkish plus some others}, SkyTeam {Delta, Air France, KLM, Aeroflot, Aeromexico, Alitalia {sort of}, KAL, Czech and some others}, and OneWorld {American, BA, Cathay, JAL, Qantas, Qatar, and some others}. There are some notable independents - Emirates, Etihad, Virgin Atlantic, Iceland Air as well as LCCs {low coast carriers} such as Ryan Air, Jet Blue, Southwest, etc. Virgin Atlantic is 49% owned by Delta and so miles can be directed to one's Delta account, and if memory serves, Jet Blue has some deal with Etihad, but unless you're flying to the ME a lot or through the ME to India it's not going to matter very much. There's always someone trying to run an "all-business class" outfit between NYC and London and Paris, the latest of which is LaCompagnie.

Are You A Frequent Flyer? Or a Frequent Fleer?

So once you have sussed out what airlines you will be flying, it's time to sign up for those airlines' frequent flyer programs. The only active ones I have at the moment are Delta and United. There is a distinction to be drawn between "miles" and "qualification miles"...the latter are what's important. They are sometimes called "BiS" miles by road warriors, which is short for "Butt in Seat". Those are the ones that count in determining 'status' with an airline, and with status comes perqs. There are a few other ways to get "qualification miles", but those are typically the result of spending exorbitant amounts on personal credit cards, or "topping up" at the end of the year.

Taking the 'Dis' Out of "Discomfort"

So airports are zoos now. The trick is to get enough frequent flyer swag to get to use the better-trained humans at the elite-priority-whatever counters. Generally, you have to be at least a “gold” or 2nd tier up from peons. You should really be ticketing yourself at home, preferably by printing your boarding pass to pdf, so you can email it to your admin for your expense report. I also like to carry a paper ticket in case something goes wrong, as it inevitably will – dead phone battery, no bars, whatever.

So when you check bags – and try to avoid this, because it’s a pain in the ass, now – leave them with the nice person at the elite counter, then head over to security. This is always much more of a hassle than it needs to be, but they’re really putting on floor show for Ma and Pa Kettle from Dubuque or some other gawdawful place² The bottom line is, if some sand rat gets up and yells “*Allah akbar!*” it’s basically up to the dudes on the plane to make him eat their fists. Up In The Air, you’re on what cops call “YOYO” time – you’re on your own.

So a better way to handle security is to get TSA – Pre. The government already has a shit-ton of information about you, and always has...now they’re just better at organizing it. So why not put it to work for you? Basically, you fill out a form, they figure out if you’re a Wrong Guy somehow – criminal record, hang out with Sand People in Pakistan or some other shithole, etc. – then they either give it to you or not. I travel overseas and so it comes with my Global Entry, which lets me cut the line at immigration and customs and use the kiosks, so, because I don’t check bags, it takes me 15 minutes from the plane to landside, rather than being tossed about like a dinghy on a sea of third-worlders milling about like the fucktards that they are, plus the domestic dummies in the “Citizens” lane. The worst part is when there are cordoned lanes before you get to the arrival section because there’s always some idiot who has to stop and think shit over and clog things up.

TSA – Pre probably comes with SENTRI also, which is for people who go to Mexico for whatever reason, and NEXUS with is the same thing, only for Canada. My understanding is that if you are GE *and* you bring your GE card you can use the SENTRI lanes on land crossings with Mexico. I really only care about immigration at airports and also getting past security more quickly. The good news is, while the TSA ain’t great, it’s better than the fucking losers they had before, who were working airport security because they couldn’t hold down a job at the 7-11. Ideally, the Pre line will be way shorter and quicker, because you don’t have to take your shoes off, have your toothpaste in a plastic bag or whatever. Active duty military personnel who are in uniform can use the Pre lanes, which I’m totally fine with. If there’s a nutter on my flight, I want him to think twice.

So once you are Inside the Wire, your next move is to have enough cred to get into an airport club. While they don’t have strippers and Beef Wellington, like back in the old days, there tend to be fewer screaming children, some kind of decent free booze and some snacks, at least. Delta now lets you pay for their “premium” booze – the stuff they charge for – with miles, which is nice.

You can get in by flying business or first on an international flight, or by having the right plastic, whether it’s a club pass that you buy, or is gifted to you by the airline or because you have high enough status with one of their partner airlines or the right credit card, usually Amex Platinum or Centurion which got you into everything but Admirals Clubs, but now only works, IIRC, at Delta’s SkyClubs. Diners Club – which still exists, evidently – has a decent network of second-tier clubs, and then there is Priority Pass which is like Diners only not as good. Amex is building out its own network of clubs and the couple that I’ve been to are pretty good.

Clubs also often have the benefit of having agents who can tend to your travel needs for changes or rebookings etc., while the Great Unwashed are waiting in a long ass line at the counter. It won’t be Misty and her Pneumatic Titties anymore, but the Golden Age has come and gone.

On the positive side, there are some airports that I have been in that are little better than bus stations *but* which have great club rooms. Vienna used to be like that. It was either finagle a way into the club, and thus civilization, or watch the tick races on the gentleman of indeterminate origin sitting far too close to you on the outside. I went into the club and drank some Martel cognac in Charles Martel’s honor.³

Another tip: Later in the year, I will have to be in Istanbul from time to time. With relatively little hassle, I was able

to get Turkish Airlines to do a status match - they will match mid-tier and top-tier status from a competing alliance to their program. I don't care so much about upgrades but that mid-tier on Turkish gets me in to Star Alliance clubs that I wouldn't otherwise be able to utilize. To keep it for the next two years all I have to do is fly one international trip on Turkish in the next couple of months. Or whatever. I'll knock that out by April.

In The Bullpen

Down at the gate, try to arrive 5-10 minutes early. Whatever the boarding time is, it's going to be probably 5-10 minutes after before they board. If you are in business or have the right status, they will let you on the plane first, but try to stand to the side, because they let gimps on first and also families with kids. Then there are gate lice hanging about, because everyone thinks there's an "exception" and everyone thinks that exception applies to them.

On board, stow your gear and relax. The serfs will be boarding after you, while you enjoy your PDB and settle in.

² Dubuque may well be fine. I don't know, I've only ever flown over it. I imagine it being really boring, with the primary source of entertainment being watching the tumbleweeds roll through town. Or maybe that's Tucson.

³ History geeks will understand that, from a historical perspective, I should have had some Sobieski Vodka, but I'm not really a fan. Of the eponymous vodka, I mean. The Polish king for whom it is named, John III Sobieski, is okie-fine by me, based on his successful defense of Vienna against the Muslim hordes alone.

Next Part, Turning Your Hotel Into a Vacation Villa

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From TRP A basic guide to life's sales process

bogeyd6 · 26 April 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.reddit.com/r/TheRedPill/comments/4ei2xd/how_to_make_a_friend_sell_a_car_and_fuck_them_for/

There are solid points made in this post from /u/TheAureate and there are some good concepts that carry over. Whether or not he knows this, he has basically listed how to apply PUA to a sales process for selling a car.

The one thing that I can see he missed is the simple sales process of building value in the process, not the product. The other thing I can touch on is the missing information of how he built commitment from the sales process. The customer spends so much time with you its a sunk cost to go anywhere else, or at least you demonstrated the product completely and the customer is sold on the process, not the product.

Much like a slut at the bar at the beginning of the night. You have to demonstrate that you are high value and get her to commit to you.

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CorporateLand: How to Handle Salary Negotiations.

VasilyZaitzev · 26 April 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

CorporateLand: How to Handle Salary Negotiations.

TL;DR: If you are working in CorporateLand, read this. If you are not, good for you, but read it anyway. This also applies more to moving from one job to the next and less so your first gig, b/c you will have more leverage when you are already a CorporateLand resident. Until then you are basically an illegal alien with no rights.

Note 1: If you are a total noob, like fresh out of school, they may ask about your 'other offers' which are, of course, none of their business. Everyone has a pretty good idea how to value fresh talent, or at least what the going rate is for noobs, so you're not going to have a ton of leverage

Note 2: I was going to write a longer piece on interviewing, generally, but then saw an askTRP question that DEMANDED that I Strike Back in the Name of Justice, immediately, and that reply formed the basis for this piece (which is, to the candidate, the IMPORTANT part of the process, anyway), which I thought I should get out there.

[EDIT1: There isn't an edit yet, but there will be. I'm good for about 4 each time, b/c I suck at formatting, I suck at adding flair, I want to add pertinent information, or I commit some crime against the English language so heinous that it requires correcting.]

Body:

Once you have established yourself in your first job (note: that's job, not career. Nobody really has a career anymore), you will eventually decide that the time has come to make more money. Or you're going to decide that the toxic environment¹ at whatever Corporation you are at has become too much for the amount of cheddar they are willing to trade for it. Either way, it's time for you to at least test the waters and see if you can jump ship. The best time to find a new gig is while you are employed, b/c when you're unemployed, you might as well have some horrible contagious disease that someone might catch from you b/c that's how you will be treated.

Nowadays, the best way to not get *totally* ripped off on salary, once you have outgrown your current position is to bail. It's that simple. Either take their '~~merit pay increase~~' shitty 3% "COLA"² or pack your bags. If they give you something more than a COLA it probably means that you should have bailed a long time ago. Most people will put up with known "medium shitty" over unknown anything and CorporateLand knows it.

There is always the possibility that you *might* find a company that does not have its head COMPLETELY up its ass, but that's not very likely. Forward thinking just isn't rewarded all that often, b/c of the tyranny of quarterly reporting. Quarterly reporting rewards "Results: Now" and squeezing every bit of ~~value~~ life out of employees, or as they are sometimes called "cost centers".

Okay, on to Salary Negotiations: Here is one Total Hard and Fast Rule, No Matter What Anyone Tells You:

Never Ever, EVER tell them what you are making now. Never Ever, EVER tell them what you are making now. Never Ever, EVER tell them what you are making now.

Got it? Good. Now repeat that to yourself a thousand million times. If you are asked this in an interview imagine that I am sitting next to you telling you that I will bash you over the head with a fucking sledgehammer until you are dead, thus taking your worthless self out of the gene pool. Then I will piss on your corpse. And I will be right.

Whatever Reason They Give You For 'Needing' to Know Your Salary History is Bullshit

How so? First, **the motherfuckers you are dealing with have already budgeted for the position and thus, they already know what they're willing to pay for it.** So fuck them, they're just trying to screw you.

Oh and it's going to be the people who don't want to tell you what their proposed salary range is that are the most insistent that you tell them, blah, blah, blah. Fuck them, they are just trying screw you (are you sensing a theme,

yet?)

Sometimes you get some story about **“managing equity in the department.”** In other words, they expect you to be bound by someone else’s shitty negotiating skills, life problems (i.e. the got someone who desperately needed the job, has a shit-ton of alimony or child support, or was otherwise defective). This is **NOT YOUR FUCKING PROBLEM!** Keeping some simp who took less than he was worth happy is their problem, not yours. Your job is **MAXIMIZING** your own income so you can pop bottles and bang broads on the weekend.

Another variation is If they give you some bullshit about how **“We need it to evaluate your candidacy.”** That’s bullshit--they are just trying to get you to give away all of your power and let them know how cheaply they can get you. I asked an HR drone how exactly they needed it to evaluate my candidacy? Tell me what they have budgeted for the position and I will evaluate my candidacy for them. What they need to evaluate your candidacy is your resume, an understanding of your talents and accomplishments, and a face to face interview to see if you have a **Second Evil Head** growing out of your shoulder. That’s it. Oh, and a background check to be sure that by “graduate school” you didn’t mean “prison”. It could happen.

Also, they probably think that **your previous employer had your value pegged about right.** Why they would think this when they suck at it is beyond me, but I can tell you for sure that HR departments are hardly overflowing with talent. As I said in my initial “CorporateLand” post, they are basically the “Elephants Graveyard” for people with No Fucking Talent.

“But Uncle Vasya,” you say, “What if they ask three times and won’t continue my candidacy if I don’t tell them?”

DO NOT TELL THEM. And don’t ask questions that make me look around for my **sledgehammer!**

Here’s the deal: any place that is this insistent is going to suck to work at. How can I tell? Because even their HR drones suck more than usual. Oh, and here’s another rule: **Any place that demands W-2 or 1099 verification is going to suck so bad that they might as well have an “Arbeit Mach Frei” sign over the entryway.** They probably will follow you around after hours to see if you’re violating the company’s “no sluts” rule.³

[EDIT2: A commenter who is in HR posted that this is now a compliance thing for government contractors. I’ve always been a private sector guy, where what I posted is still likely true.]

And don’t give them a range, either. It can work out badly for you in a number of ways.

“Three things can happen and two of them are bad.” -- Maniacal Football Coach and Pugilist Woody Hayes, on the forward pass.

Let’s say you are making \$160K (I know, but the numbers are made up and the points don’t matter) comprised of \$90K salary and a \$70K bonus. Assume that the company where you are applying has budgeted the position you are applying for at \$120K-\$140K. If you say *“I earn a package worth \$160K”* then you’ve priced yourself out of it (which is probably a good thing, but maybe you’re willing to take a \$20K pay cut to get away from your soul-destroying boss, or something. This is just an example to keep the OCD under control). If you say *“I earn a salary of \$90K not including bonuses and benefits”* then you are some loser who isn’t qualified enough for the position, otherwise you’d be making more.

Now, should they ask what your bonus is? Well, this is a trick question, because you never should have told them your base, but the secondary answer is “yes”, but HR is not known for having creative thinkers. It’s known for having “check the box” morons who just want to be done with you and go back to the 9-to-5 coffins.

Now, at some point, you may run into a hot chick in HR. They’re usually *very* junior and will do things like show you to the conference room where your interview will take place, or fetch coffee for you. They should, of course, be out locking down a man and having babies. What they are doing instead is working in some worthless job, doing nothing of real value, and complaining that they aren’t paid enough. They’ve bought into the “Big Lie” about “GRRRL POWER!” and will work that shitty gig until, around 28 or 29, the first stirrings of rebellion escape from

their uterus (uteri? Who cares, the Romans are all dead b/c they fucked up by rotting from within) and lay siege to their brains. Why these chicks don't figure out sooner that all of the women telling them how wonderful being an "Independent Career Wymyn!" (read: loser) is so awesome are all single, post-Wall, no-man-having Cat Colony Owners is beyond me. But I digress....

How to Handle the "Salary" Question.

As an initial matter, if you are applying anywhere that requires an application (and some corporations are still stuck in the 1950s in this way), leave the "salary history" bit blank, or put a "--" there. It's none of their fucking business.

When you get asked in an interview, answer this way:

Once you have decided, I am the right person for the job, I am sure we will arrive at a number with which we are both happy.

Really, this should be the start and the end of it. But it likely won't be. Nevertheless, you should stick to this position, i.e., that discussing salary is premature at this stage. If they want some comfort, tell them to tell you what they have budgeted for the position, and then you can decide whether it's worth your while to continue with the process.

Alt (early in the process): *"Let's keep an open mind on that for now."* If they press, use the line above.

I had someone say to me once, *"I understand what you're trying to do."* "Good," I thought, *"that means you're not retarded."*

You can also point out that "If you and I were playing poker and I said *"Hey, how about you show me your hand, while I keep mine hidden?"* would you? I am going to go with "no" on this. And you'd be right."

Things I Have Actually Said

"I negotiate for a living" [which I do]. *"If I actually answered this question, you should disqualify me from further consideration."*

"I am not interviewing for my last/current job; I am interviewing for this job, which has more and different responsibilities."

"I'm a lawyer...how much do you have?"⁴

"Do I look like a beautiful blonde with big tits and an ass that tastes like French vanilla ice cream? No? Then why are you trying to fuck me?"⁵

Good luck. And go learn to be an entrepreneur. I need the consulting fees. If I ever get into consulting, that is.

[EDIT3: I have stuck to negotiation of salary, here. There can be other elements of compensation, of course, but in my biz, the bennies are going to be relatively the same, and I view the *raison d'être* of my corporate job as funding my lifestyle, i.e. letting me bang bitches and pop bottles on the weekend, or in some exotic locale.

Everywhere has a 401k, I doubt a dental plan would be a difference-maker, and guys getting stock options don't need my help. You can always ask for more time off. That's the only other thing I care about but in my case, I stopped going into the office about 7 years ago, and haven't been fired for it, yet. /shrug. They pretty much let me do what I want, so long as my work gets done. Also, for some folks, titles are important. Since the Phoenicians invented money, there's only one thing I care about in terms of compensation.]

Footnotes

¹ If I were less jaded I would wonder about why fewer leaders, er, excuse me, I meant CEOs do not try leading through something other than fear and terror and why they undervalue employees that would be painful to lose. Then I remember we're talking about CorporateLand and I drive that hopelessly naïve thought from my head.

² These are even more awesome when they're less than the published rate of inflation. Like the government doesn't lie about the rate of inflation anyway. My personal favorite is *"Excluding food and energy costs, the core rate of inflation is..."* What do people spend money on again? After housing, it's food and gas. Maybe something else slips in there, but come the fuck on.

³ I think Ross Perot used to have this done. Didn't like anyone getting more tail than him, and just have a look at that evil little hobbit. Money only makes up for so much, even if you can put a "B" in front of your "-illions"

⁴ I actually am a lawyer, by training, although I do different stuff a lot, now. I sometimes describe myself as a "reformed lawyer" or "Mary Magdalene, 2nd phase" although you and I both know that's not true. Usually people get it and laugh. Sometimes you get a particularly dense drone who doesn't. Under no circumstances should you say *"My lawyer says to ask how much you have"* In job interview situations, the slightest innocuous remark, even one intended as humor, will often take on an "IMPORTANCE" vastly disproportionate to its merit, ESPECIALLY if some hugely negative and completely unwarranted inference can be drawn for it. In this case, they will start wondering about whether you will sue the company someday. So not a whisper about lawyer jokes. Except maybe how you've hated lawyers ever since you found out that your lawyer was fucking your 2nd ex-wife during the middle of your divorce proceedings. No, save that one for Reddit.

⁵ Ok, I didn't say this one. It's from *True Romance*. I did, however, say it in a negotiation for a client, years ago, when I was young and impetuous. As soon as we sat down in the meeting, someone from the other side said that *"they'd been thinking"* (never a good sign) and *"they wanted to tweak the deal a little"* (ALWAYS a bad sign). They then proposed a rework that took all the benefit away from my client and shifted a lot of the burden to him. I could tell he was going to explode, so I did it for him. For some reason, they weren't anticipating that we'd freak out when they tried to rip us off, so we actually made it out of the room. They chased us down the hall and to the elevator. I hope that bitch got fired. Oh, whenever someone "thinks about shit" overnight and the next day wants to change 95% of things that are all settled and done? That person invariably has a vagina.

Conclusion Do not ever disclose your salary history, do not ever mention a range, always make them put the first offer on the table and go from there, or I will hunt you down and kill you, and everything you love.

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"Don't see it" - the workplace market value proposition

weakandsensitive · 16 November 2017 · Archived copy · Reddit

A while ago I wrote about the difference between \$20,000 a year - as long as it's early, the difference doesn't matter much so long as you get caught up quickly.

I finished my PhD and start at my current place 3 years ago. One of the things I've been transparent about is that I don't buy into perceived salary valuables (e.g. payscale.com). It's one thing to think you're worth X, it's a whole different thing to KNOW you're worth X.

If you've ever read those career advice websites, they'll say that if you're not moving every 3 years, you're hindering your own salary growth prospects. So that's what I did this year - I went to figure out what my market salary was.

Establishing my workplace market value

I figured that whatever offer I got, I could turn it down and it would make my boss's job of getting me a raise that much easier (this is true and still holds true). What I didn't expect was actually making a switch. The reasons for that are

- 5 minute commute
- Well paid (started at 80k and am north of 100 before this year's review - though under market worth, hence trying to make my boss' life easier).
- Incredible flexibility and well treated (working remotely isn't restrictive, neither is taking vacation)

What I didn't expect was having to re-learn the core components of the flirting process.

- Be genuinely passionate - my most successful applications were the ones where I actually liked the company and the opportunities
- Don't disqualify yourself, let your target disqualify you. Looking back, there were a few times where I went out of my way to point out why I *wasn't* the right person. That's pretty stupid.
- DHV! - Demonstrate your high value! I had to relearn how to emphasize the skills that I brought to the positions and how it solved the problems, and to put extra emphasis on those skills. On top of the skills I used at work, I also talked about side projects that were relevant to this job.
- Social skills matter. The ability to connect and care gave me lots of bonus points. I got constant feedback on how good my interpersonal skills are and how that's rare to see in the space.

The final job I had applied to was for Data Scientist in the travel industry. I love the travel industry - but I wasn't expecting to actually take the job because I didn't think I'd be given the level of responsibility and freedom with growth prospects I wanted. I mean, I was just 3 years out of the PhD - pretty much a novice if you think about it.

So at the end of all that - I ended up with an offer with a 15% salary increase and a Principal Data Scientist title. I was floored. I was vastly underestimating my workplace market value.

What Changed?

I was expecting to take the salary back to my boss and make it easier to get the raise - to be in a cushy position. Complacency's a killer though - and I can't do it (wife said the same thing to me when I told her my thoughts "I'm not surprised. You're not the type to just be comfortable at a job.").

The increase in salary was actually a wash - a negative if I'm totally honest. The company contributions to 401k were less as were the HSA contributions while healthcare costs went up and the drive went up too. (The new company offered another 5% to make up some of the costs.)

What ended up being the difference maker was the value and the vision that I was exposed to. In the new company, the boss has a vision of the growth of the team and the structure. If successful, I'd be leading my own team solving

serious problems and having a business impact.

In the current company, I spoke with the manager I work most closely with as well as our division lead (my boss' boss) - neither of them had a real sense of where the development and growth opportunities were. In fact, one of them said "Don't see it" in terms of explicit growth potential regarding a principal position currently - **sounds straight out of uemcgills post with the same response**. This for me was pretty much a "okay - so you're not willing to see the value that another company does. no worries. fair enough." - just a classic TRP Next! type of situation.

The current company is very slow in regards to promotion - 1 promotion in a group of 30 over the past 3 years and that was to a guy with 30 years experience. Ultimately, I think it comes down to the fact that I came in as a graduate and didn't have the trust to be given the exposure to take the risks I wanted or needed to to grow at the rate I want - just a consequence of timing. Every interview I've been in the interviewer has always understood the implications of being hired out of school.

All of this is happening right now. Maybe it all changes when I go talk to my current boss tomorrow, but I don't think it will. Oops...

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My first Director-level position, any advice / books?

gettingthere555 · 15 August 2017 · Archived copy · Reddit

(A throwaway account, but have been lurking here for a while)

I'm pretty good at what I do professionally – and that combined with some learnings from the RP community and a decidedly more ambitious attitude* is doing wonders to my career in CorporateLand right now.

Recently, a competitor signaled interest in recruiting me, and with some great advice from [/u/VasiliyZaitzev](#) and the help of the recovering economy, I managed to negotiate not just a considerable raise, but a newly-created Director-level position for myself.

I work in an industry with a flat hierarchy, so practically it's just a fancy title (depends on your viewpoint), but I have a lot of freedom to make the best out of it – I could be running a big department with a lot of people working for me in a few years if all goes well.

However, I have exactly zero leadership experience so far. Since it's a position created to lure me into the company, I'm sure there will be people trying to sabotage me or simply push me back towards a smaller role.

Any great advice? What are the classic leadership books I should read? I'm afraid the currently bestselling modern management literature might be a bit too 'soft' on a lot of things. I have two months to improve myself until my first day, so I'd like to take advantage of the time.

Thanks!

*) Yeah, that ambition thing is crazy. Based on my experience, it's not necessarily the best employees that get the promotions and pay raises, but rather simply the ones that ask for them. Do let it sink in, realizing this has helped me a lot. I also recommend studying the Wall Street Playboys, even if you don't work in the financial industry.

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I'm looking for an executive coach

1489609773 · 11 April 2017 · Archived copy · Reddit

Hello, I am a software engineer, I see that the company where I work right now has room for me to climb the ladder and achieve a higher position, however I've always sucked in office politics.

I'm looking for a 1 on 1 coaching to help me define goals and achieve them. I'm willing to do what is required. PM if you are interested.

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It ain't safe messing with just anyone during this pandemic. You might not get sick but think about others. Can't date the same way you did before covid.

MoxyApproved · 30 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/FVHne23kNiE>

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Gaslighting is mentally draining. It's one of the most toxic behaviors you can surround yourself with. Easy way to deal with it if you ask me.

MoxyApproved · 24 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/mO1lon7xBgg>

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[EPIC NEW VIDEO] Emotional Men are Weak - How to be Non Reactive (Masculine Energy)

BBD-36 · 26 February 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=QGWc7PZODWY&feature=share>

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Is there a complete Wall St Playboys archive downloaded somewhere?

SmashMouth999 · 1 November 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

Sadly just stumbling across this resource now.

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Is it best to avoid women only managers? And jobs where lots of women?

Longjumping-Tune-454 · 9 April 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

/r/RedPillWorkplace/comments/12gz8i0/is_it_best_to_avoid_women_only_managers_and_jobs/

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The best career advice that I learned is don't ever attach yourself to a PERSON, a place, a company, an organization or a project. Only Attach your-self to your mission in life and your PURPOSE. That's how you keep your power and keep your peace!

FrozenCheekSlayer · 10 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://youtu.be/YXtQ6_EjQuo

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The 10 BLUNT Truths About Female Nature That All Women Hide From Men The red pill will bring clarity & understanding. Take it at all cost.

FrozenCheekSlayer · 11 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/zzCeN1ehpxs>

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<https://youtu.be/g59HOyr0cxg>

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Never Raise Another Man Seed! The Red Flags Of Dating A Single Mother. Avoid this at all cost! Ejaculate & Evacuate!

FrozenCheekSlayer · 24 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/9Kl4FfU4Kb0>

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E-MEN How Guys Escape the Feminist Plantation

thevalentineyear · 1 March 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xkg0abXVriw>

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Pulling the plug: Going tech free for a month (week 1)

bogeyd6 · 5 March 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Pulling the plug: Going tech free for a month (week 1)

77 points • 15 comments • submitted 2 years ago * by [the_one_tony_stark](#) to [r/TheRedPill](#)

Addicted to social media, games and youtube

I'm pulling the plug on both laptop and smartphone. I have certainly become an addict. For original post see at the bottom of this post. This is a first week report.

The agreement

After a little more thinking I understood I had to use internet for some reasons: Business e-mail, administration (I still have my accounting on the cloud), contact with people that would forget I don't read whatsapp, etc.

To accommodate this, I decided the following:

- Bring away all games and don't touch them for a month
- Leave my laptop and smartphone at brother's place
- Use the last two for 3 max hours each week (no more than 1 hour recreational)

Only one hour recreational. I better type this fast.

Day one

Simon Sinek says in a video that every message was a dopamine release in the brain. It's what made me finally decide to do this experiment. He wasn't kidding, the first day I was completely at a loss to fulfill a nagging inner desire. It was really hard. I picked up my phone again and again... to realize that it only had a couple of important contacts, no games, no internet. Picked it up again and again to look at that stupid Alcatel phone. The question of whether I was an addict or not had been answered pretty quickly. What do I do with these seas of time? Let's read a book. Let's organize some stuff in my house. Let's see what they're saying in the whatsapp gro... oh shit I can't.

Day two

Okay I finished reading the book that I started the day before. That's more than I've read in two weeks. I've got a lot of time left. Let's read some more. Let's go to that new year's party anyways, I'm bored. On new year's eve a friend has to work at 10:00 and tries to convince me to workout out and keep him company in case no people show up. That means only a couple of hours sleep. On the other hand, my equilibrium has changes. Where normally I am really frugal with my time and particularly with setting up get togethers under less than ideal circumstances, now I'm hungry to meet up rather than do a solo workout later during the day. I show up. We train, we talk. Good times.

day three-seven

I've started reading a fourth book this morning. At this rate I'll finally be through my booklist that I was hardly making a dent in in a month's time. I feel a lot calmer. I am less forgetful. When I'm stressed, I feel more... confident in going towards what is stressing me.

I did have some sort of panic moment once this week, where I was under a lot of pressure to fulfill competing obligations. Normally, I would have played a game for 20 minutes and it would calm my nerves. Now instead I had to wallow in and feel the panic. Instead I coped with it by thinking it through and realizing I had to prioritize one

over the other.

I know it might sound really simple and straightforward as I write this down, to the point of being juvenile. To that I can only say in this respect, I am/was juvenile. As such I recognise that this is not applicable to all readers. Though certainly there must be more than a couple of people who are addicted to getting social media messages/validation.

Positive effects:

- Reading a LOT (previously I couldn't read for more than 10 minutes before checking my phone messages)
- More social (allowing myself to be bored makes me desire social interaction more)
- Less anxious (the time in between things allows me to reflect, accept and move on from things that trouble me)
- Do a lot more work and feel less tired
- I don't seem to be as forgetful
- Paper diary gives better privacy
- Lack of GPS gives better privacy
- I reflect on things more
- I am more creative
- Cleaner more ordered home

Negative effects:

- Finding some things without GPS is hard
- I can't look up product information/advice on the spot
- I am not staying in touch with current events/developments as much
- It is a **hard** period of withdrawal
- A paper diary is a bigger liability, since I might lose it

criticism

I think one of the best critiques I've gotten was:

/u/JcHgvr :

Next thing you'll see is people posting some bullshit about superpowers they got from not using their phone for a month.

Everything in moderation, especially moderation. If you lack self control it doesn't matter if it's masturbation, social media or even drugs or gambling. None of those are the problem. You are.

And just like the zealots from no fap you'll start advocating that all tech is bad. It's not. It's your lack of will power.

And he's absolutely right. But I've been trying to build self-control for 8 months and I had far too little progress. In fact, I missed more than half of goals I made. I agree that the problem was me, but I was not able to figure out how to *change* me. How to do it different. I tried so many things and they almost all failed immediately. Those ways that didn't, failed after a week. I think for most people, they don't need to do this, but I **certainly** had to.

Conclusions so far

Best decision I've made since 8-year old me decided to always do at least 1 sport.

All of the productivity ideas and tips I've gotten the last year, this is the one I needed. I've reached each of my productivity goals. Maybe it's just because I'm shaking things up. Maybe it's the old thing that if you sacrifice things big enough, then you really appreciate and work hard with what's left. But I don't think so. I think it was the technology-employed habits that got me to not do what I set out to do far more often than I wanted. Like the casino lights, always distracting. I can see the book "Hooked - How to create habit-forming products" taunting me from where I'm sitting.

Lessons learned:

Somehow, of all the ideas I've tried, this one I've tried far later than I should have. I had a serious blindspot. I didn't realize how addicted I was until I took it away. Every time I entered the house; my brain signalled: Let's game! Every time I took out my phone. Every time I lay on bed. Every time I woke up. Every time I went into the kitchen (I normally played youtube vids to listen to if I was alone). I resisted the idea at first, but then I thought; resistance always means something (thank you "the war of art" by Steven Pressfield). It's why helping people by giving advice is rarely enough; if they didn't immunize themselves to that advice specifically, they would have learned the lesson long ago. I try to apply this knowledge to my own life, but it's hard to find your own blindspots.

It was important that I set clear boundaries to keep myself honest. I'm doing this for 1 month. 3 hours is absolute max per month.

I'll keep a bigger log on lessons, but my hour is up. In Mark Twain's words: I'm sorry for writing a long post, I didn't have time to write a short one.

Original post: <http://archive.is/RsgTM>

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Update from RPWP!

bogeyd6 · 14 December 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

Hello Everyone. I am glad you are liking the repository. In the coming weeks I have compiled some more links to add to the library we keep here. As always business related with red pill concepts. They are a little bit harder to find and some of them have been getting removed, deleted, and etc. As we progress our link collection here, if you decide to post a link it might be a good idea to either write something about what the link contained. The other idea might be to copy the source code into your post.

As usual. Thanks for stopping by and we will keep posting as we have the time.

Edit: Please use <https://archive.is/>

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Tossing between two different career paths

jigglydee · 29 April 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

I recently moved into a Business Analyst role, working on a complex project has given me a lot to learn. The role somewhat aligns to my ulterior passion for innovation and start ups. Being a BA is something I have wanted to do for a long time.

Our department however has no clear direction, a lot of failed projects, nothing extensive in the pipeline, has had a few redundancies etc. So unless senior management comes out with some sort of clear and transparent direction, there is going to be a lot of uncertainty and speculation moving forward. I come to work every week expecting a redundancy notification, but willing to hold onto the role as long as I need to, hoping I can be assigned to a project soon.

My options as I see them:

OPTION 1: Find another BA role else where:

Cons

- con: might have to take a pay cut as I don't have extensive experience yet
- con: I'm not keen on taking a pay cut
- con: risk moving to an organization that is a slave house; current workplace offers good flexibility - important to me

Pros

- pro: align my self with my passion a little more and continue to do what I've been enjoying this year.
- pro: continue to work in a field I have enjoyed so far (system development)
- pro: lead into consultancy which is my longer term goal

OPTION 2: Take on another role within this company*

My previous role (not BA- and one that I got sick of)(same company) has a senior role available - it's not technically a team leader role, but it is a senior role where I'll manage a small team of analysts. This will be a side step for me as I haven't considered a career in management. I've been asked to come take this role up.

Cons

- Con: I was sick of the analytical work I had to do there, which I'll have to do some of again;
- Con: The product or service the team works with has limited scope and I won't be gaining much value from that perspective;
- Con: I have previously always avoided management roles (maybe due to my self growth over the last year or so I'm starting to have a different view);
- Con/Pro?: this will be a side step to what I was planning my career around (i.e. of being a BA)

Pros

- Pro: step into management (foot in the door), stable team, opportunity to work with switched on people, network etc,
- Pro: Very flexible work environment (work from home, flexible start/finish times),
- Pro: good boss, a focused and switched on senior manager who is creating an empire, although not a good personality
- Pro: allow ability to network extensively

I'm a big believer in 'if opportunity knocks then grab it'. But I have done that too much in the past and if you were

to look at my CV you'd see a 'jack of all trades, master at none'. As in, I've changed jobs too many times instead of honing in and gaining seniority in a certain area.

So **my question is** what sort of questions should I be asking myself to help me come to a solid decision? Over a course of 7 years, a career path from BA or career path into management?

I'm normally very decisive in what I want to do, but due to the stage of my career, I really want to give this wider consideration? I'm trying to receive some mentorship from people here that may have been in a similar situation or the high achievers here.

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Abdada on pricing based on customer addictions.

stonepimpletilists · 26 April 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.reddit.com/r/yellowpill/comments/4gf9ep/scheduled_pricing_how_to_use_consumers_addictions/

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How do I get ahead at my design firm?

New2dislife · 27 April 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

Hi everyone,

I'll start by saying where I work is really an old antiquated web design shop. The websites they produce are old looking and usually full of flaws and errors. Occasionally they produce a solid gem but it's not even a weekly or monthly thing.

The problem with the company is the low pay. Someone with the 3 years experience I have should at least be making an additional half of my annual salary.

Another situation is the women here. The customer service ladies usually feed clients bad advice on the phone without verifying or checking sources. Countless times I hear "Oh google wants you to do this and this with your website". Usually this leads to more fuck ups.

Since we have a cubicle free setup, I'm stuck listening to these girls talk about their periods all day and Lena Dunham, celebrity gossip.

We have a quality assurance girl who is supposed to look over things before completed work is sent to the client. Problem is she half-asses it and doesn't even bother looking over the work of the cute funny popular guys in the office who give her tingles. She digs through my work with a fine toothed comb. Often she asks for rework based on her feels. Company's logo is a certain color? Throw some splashes of purple on the website because she feels like purple today. Did I mention she has no design background? She's favored heavily at work, so they're not looking for someone more competent any time soon.

Often times when the work from the jock bros come back full of errors, other people have to fix and clean up their mess.

I know what I really need to do is brush up on my development skills and find higher paid work, but while I'm stuck here, how can I make things better for me?

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The Definitive Guide to Sexual Relations with Close Colleagues

bogeyd6 · 6 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

Don't.

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Who are you working for?

Scurvemuch · 9 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

I had a paradigm shift about 5 years ago with regard to who I work for. It is all about a mission you have for yourself, the rest is logistics.

In my field I do not see myself working as the business owner essentially ever. I will most likely "rise " in the ranks and become more of a leader for any system that employs me, but here is the thing that most people need to realize when entering a work environment :

*you work for yourself

It does not matter who cuts your check. What matters (more) is how you approach the situation to make sure the check gets cut the way you want it and when you want it. Take specific actions towards specific goals. My current goals are to pay off student debt early and to use the remaining money to get into real estate investing in some capacity. That will be my third revenue stream, and first passive one.

In all seriousness, realizing that I am a salesman of my skills and talents, and that at the end of the day I am a contractor even though I do not get a 1099 has been the best change in dynamic for me and has brought more success than any other discrete change.

Just thinking out loud.

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Getting a Job in A Blue Pill World

LordFa9 · 21 February 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

Getting a Job in A Blue Pill World

5 points • 22 comments • submitted 2 months ago by LordFa9 to r/asktrp

Just to start off, yes I have read CorporateLand

I'm a Supply Chain professional by trade and have a very spotty career history

I do get interviews but when I go for them; the hiring manager is usually the mother hen of a brood of young 20ish women (I'm 32)

IMHO the problem is this; being masculine is going to be a problem (likely the manager is also in her masculine and me being masculine is likely to upset the vibe in the department)

Also being a soyboy niceguy is a problem because....well I don't know how

I'm not saying that the stuff in CorporateLand is wrong (I think its great) but the thing is, it's written from the perspective of a hiring manager who is a strong redpilled guy with a mind set of "No soyboys allowed" and the thing is...well that's far off from the kind of hiring manager I meet

What do I do? At the end of the day TRP is about seeing the world as it is and playing by its rules (not the ones in your head), so hopefully I wont have to be a soyboy

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Coming Off Too Aggressive

MindfulStoic · 21 March 2017 · Archived copy · Reddit

TRP has helped me tremendously with my career. I am in a very confident state of mind at the moment: I understand my mission, I know what I have to do, and I am certain I have the tools to do it.

In my current work situation there is promise and potential for major growth, so I have been putting the pedal to metal. I am trying to take on as many projects as I can handle, and am trying to be as friendly and likable to as many people as possible.

However...I was told today that I may need to soften my delivery or tone with people. My supervisor (who is an awesome dude, masculine guy's guy, not some feminized puss) said that he personally has no problem with my style, but that others may be perceiving it differently. FYI - I work with a lot of women, gay men, and straight men who I consider "soft."

So this has been consuming me all day. I want to be the aggressive, masculine, decisive male that TRP has taught me to be (and that I naturally am). But do I have to basically filter myself to be more palatable to the softer masses?

Has anyone here ever experienced being labeled too aggressive in the workplace? Can TRP attitudes or approaches that are successful in everyday life be NOT appropriate for the workplace?

I don't want to be considered the overly intense aggressive guy...but I don't want to have to pussy foot around every special snowflake's feelings. I wasted too many years of my personal life doing that with people.

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FROM TRP: Comment on being Direct

bogeyd6 · 18 July 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.reddit.com/r/TheRedPill/comments/4t32x7/if_youre_going_to_be_the_bitch_be_the_whole_bitch/d5e632

This is a really good comment on being direct in this article. If you are having a hard time dealing with your career and have that uneasy feeling you didnt get as far as you thought. Look to the questions at the bottom of this comment.

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Female manager? What do I do?

Longjumping-Tune-454 · 20 June 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

/r/RedPillWorkplace/comments/vgwxwl/female_manager_what_do_i_do/

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Unscripted by MJ Demarco - Summary

RUTHLESS_RAJ · 25 September 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

MJ DeMarco's **Unscripted** is the follow-up to the international best-seller, the millionaire Fastlane, unscripted is the definitive blueprint for escaping the cultural conditioning of the mundane and mediocre; learn how to create an awe-inspiring life using the power of entrepreneurship. Unscripted is not something your try, It is something you live.

I'll give you a brief overview of the book: Unscripted by MJ Demarco argues that most people, myself included, are "slaves" to the economy, our jobs, and money, which keeps us in a position of submissiveness.

He argues that we have to look outside the box to create freedom. He explains that freedom is not a state, but a process. He also refers to freedom as "unscripted", to differentiate it from scripted freedom where you have to follow the rules. In unscripted freedom, you get to be an actor (not just a character), and you get to write and direct your own life, to an extent.

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Having confidence in who you are can go a long way! Watch how this “boring” bank manager handled this game show host!

MoxyApproved · 19 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/31zwtmJkG1o>

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If she ain't texted you back after you hit her up 3, 4 times that probably means it's over. In business and dating people make the mistake of reading the signs that it's over.

MoxyApproved · 19 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/Pxf2sAj07v0>

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The best hustlers are the ones that know how to move under the radar. Nothing bad about being confident but you can do a lot of damage by not being humble. It's best to stay. HUMBLE.

MoxyApproved · 29 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/hIyNdtngbvw>

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In Life everyone willl be faced with tough decisions to make. There is a methodical method called the T Chart that helps you mathematically, to make the right decision.

MoxyApproved · 28 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/lbSjbiW5S7E>

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Consequences in the workplace due to red pill awareness?

volcanolairbadguy · 11 March 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

What is up gentlemen? Long time lurker. First time poster (in this sub).

I've been operating under the lens of red pill awareness for sometime combined with multiple years of pickup experience. I am well aware of male nature; to spread the seed and essentially be prey to my own biology if not for being a free thinker and choosing my path in this life. I am aware of female nature; essentially, hypergamy and typically cratering her youth chasing bad boys while beta males are to raise her babies and play house with when SMV has hit rock bottom. Navigating the workplace and career without the 2.2 children, wife, white picket fence, and dog is challenging. Needless to say, I definitely get push back in management in several different jobs. Its terrifying to think about this for another 25 or X amount of years. With that said, I have gone self employed on top of the career push. I would love to scale up my business to 1. either quit or 2. reduce my hours and not both to notify anybody the rational. For me, there really is no alternative route for me but, I do feel like I am between a rock and a hard place. I have mistakenly had moments of red pill rage years ago. Even years later, a few single moms and older women long past their prime have raged or tried to come at me. There is a lot of "girl power" crap these days, bent rules, gynocentric crap in the workplace, and its one landmine pussy bomb away from HR. Its a headache.

Any of you gents with experience navigating, it would be greatly appreciated. I am just reading Rolo's newest book. I catch tons of youtube channels and remain aware. I picked up a girl's IG the other day. I am still actively putting myself out there but, not at the cost of my dreams, larger goals or running the risk of ending up with my career ruined or worse, my business destroyed. I've decided to no longer work jobs for money. That any job I do from here on will aid me in my endeavors for business.

tips appreciated?

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Every Interaction is a Business deal

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Every Interaction is a Business deal

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Summary: Behavior Psychology

Humans have evolved over the years to adopt and thrive in their environment. Nature has evolved us such that we are sufficiently equipped to get the best deal of any situation and of life. It has also evolved us to take care and defend ourselves from others who may be a threat to our survival.

Subconsciously, we are trained to con other people for our own gains. All of us are actually really really selfish deep inside. The personality we build is just an act and a mask to fool other people. We may fool ourself in believing a particular approach/personality will attract the maximum advantage, and we will change our whole identity and personality to follow that goal.

Each and every one of us are equipped to overthrow others, the one who are on the top are identified as alpha, while the bottom are called beta. In reality, everyone is a set of masks.

You may have heard of narcissists and their fake masks and acts. The truth is, everyone has a face which only they know, and a face they show to the whole world. As much as people have you believe humans work on emotions, no we do not, we make a well planned decision based on the present opportunities presented to us. It has long been a theory that we all are praxeologists.

Each and every one of us sit alone and plan to scheme and win over the world. This is the face we do not show.

Having these assumptions, it becomes very easy to understand everything that happens around us.

If this is the rule, we are only attracted to things which are beneficial to us.

- Lifting gives you an advantage as you will actually be more healthy than the normal population. You will be a genetically superior deal for anyone who has lesser looks or is less healthier than you. Visceral Attraction is just our body identifying a genetically superior and beneficial option. This is exactly why a fat guy is attracted to a hot girl, at his present health and genetic state of all the years of unhealthy food, she is the best genetic deal for him. For her, if the guy has enormous enormous money, which she could never dream of making in her life, he is her ticket to a meal. She will actively cuckholding him using him for his money and cheating on him with the hot guy, because the hot guy is healthy/genetically good deal. She cannot control her attraction to him, while she has a disgust towards the husband.
- Her decision to marry the fat shlob, the fat shlob's decision to seduce that girl with free gifts and money and compliments, the hot guy's decision to start lifting after an epiphany are all survival mechanisms to get the best deal out of the situation they are presently in. A decision to con the other while making sure they have the best deal.
- We are creatures of lust, greed, power, money etc.
- We are all con-men trying to con the other while making sure we get the best deal.

Because of its actual truth, confronting other people of their motivations, discussing this actual working of everything, revealing your cards, or revealing their cards, or overtly begging them to show their cards, or to demand a better deal overtly earns you disdain. **Never reveal the magic trick.**

Because of its covert nature, we feel secure only if we think we have successfully conned the other successfully.

- A stable relationship only exists if each party believes they have the better deal while conning the other.

Be it friendship, relationship, fuck buddy or an actual business deal, we only seek that which is better.

The bluepill beta is satisfied he has a better deal as he has fooled his wife, he will get her looks and her pussy in return for his useless money. The wife is satisfied she has a better deal as she just has to just exchange her body, to huge amounts of money.

Two good looking fuck buddies are satisfied as they both are just sharing their bodies and passing time.

The problem occurs when one confronts the other for a bad deal. The beta may demand for sex, as she realizes she has no longer fooled him, she realizes the guy has found the only weapon she has used to fool him. This will lead to all sorts of unstable behaviors from her as being found out is a threat to her survival. Therefore she makes arrangements to cheat on him.

Overt declarations of love, demands for love do not work because of this sole reason. You do not directly make a deal like that. Our cognitive dissonance cannot handle that. You cannot demand for sex in exchange for gifts.

She has to think she is fooling you by submitting to you. She has to think that she has won so successfully that you cannot control yourself and you uncontrollably kissed her and surrendered to the desire to fuck her. This is exactly why asking for sex does not work even in families. While losing control in the moment and letting things happen do.

- Men feel control when they have dominated someone. Women feel control when they have successfully submitted to someone to make sure the dominator takes care of them.

All these are subconscious, you do not have control over this. We are wired to feel happy/sad/depressed/..... in order to ensure we make such best decisions for ourselves when presented with the opportunity.

As women have much to lose because of 9 months of pregnancy, they are wired to detect incongruencies in behavior. They are wired to see motives behind actions. This is exactly why they are disgusted by the nice guy. They can see through him.

- This is why the requirement of frame is essential for any success in life. A Strong frame signifies you will not change yourself to fool others. A Strong frame signifies you have fooled yourself so much so that you are unable to break some rules and principles you have set yourself. This is why a Strong Frame attracts people. Everyone feels secure under your frame as they feel your frame is genuine. They know they have changed themselves to please people, be it friends or superiors. They are testing if you are a snake or are you strong.
- A Shit test is a test to test your mask. Women know they are wearing a fake mask. They are testing if you are wearing a mask.
- Following a mission is strongly advised as being focused on your mission makes you lose yourself and your mask. You appear the most genuine. You do not care about peoples opinion about you. You do not care about luring people towards you. This is exactly why people are attracted to you. You may not exchange small talk with them, but they feel secure just by your demeanor. Their subconscious detects you are not a threat.

Some people may have misunderstood Game for acting charming/acting funny/acting amusing/acting non judgmental to lure people towards you. But remember this, when you act that way, everyone will know you are acting fake/incongruent. You may make thousands of friends, but in reality no one will respect you. They will see you for what you are, a chameleon, twisting his frame as needed. It may appear you are the center of the party. It may appear that you may get all the girls, in reality you are not. No one respects you. They are just using you for validation. Game is not that. This is Girl Game. This is the game girls play as they do not know any better. This is the one they can easily detect as they too are playing it.

Game is allowing people to submit under your frame all the while having a smirk and amused mastery on your face. Even if you lack game, people will submit under you if you have a strong frame.

Marriages do not work not because of familiarity, but because of lack of respect. The wife loses respect as she finds out the real face behind the mask of her husband. Of the lazy good for nothing guy, who fooled her with his money and fake hobbies. She loses respect that he does not have anything genuine about him. She loses respect as she finds out he does not have genuine passion for anything. She finds out he is just a face swapping snake just like she is. She finds out everything about him is just about winning over the opposite sex, nothing more, nothing less. He finds out she is not all sunshine. She is nothing as adventurous or exciting as he once found her. He realizes she is just a good looking cunt. He too finds out everything about her was just to lure the opposite sex.

This is exactly why frame and respect are the most important things in a relationship. You must be genuine. Your frame must be genuine.

Lessons:

- Follow your mission
- Try to earn more respect instead of more fake friends. This is Frame.
- Improve in all areas of life. Every interaction is just an exchange of value, be it money/status/looks/validations....
- Improve your value as you cannot fake value. If you improve, you will be in a position to exchange it for whatever you want.
- Lift as you will be the best genetic deal possible for women. Nothing can beat a biologically motivated visceral attraction.

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Lessons from an Entrepreneur

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Lessons from an Entrepreneur

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I've been meaning to make a thread like this for some time now due to the messages I've been getting regarding my business posts.

I'm 19 and from a relatively poor family that has eventually become somewhat rich due to my father's role.

At the age of 17 I started my own business from absolute scratch and still maintain it till this day. After starting my first business, other options began to open up and I opened up multiple streams of income. In my absolute prime, I was making stupid amounts of money for my age and it was all passive. I had people working for me, I paid their rents, fees, trips. I bought my first car and paid for a year's insurance. That alone should tell you how I was doing.

I take the term "entrepreneur" seriously. I didn't just open an online store then call myself an entrepreneur the next day. It's my mindset that makes me who I am.

I'm going to share a few things I've learned in this lifestyle that might be helpful to some people here. Trust me, when you've dealt with the business world a couple of drunk girls in a nightclub don't mean shit.

One of the biggest lessons I've learned from this is that people WILL betray you for money. Money changes people. When I was earning quite a big amount of money and gained something of a reputation in the community, I became friends with a guy who was in a similar situation but was barely making any money.

I gave him tips, offered to help him and promote his work all because I genuinely saw him as a friend. One day he asks me to send him money for a certain thing. I delayed the process but did it with a joke. The moment I dropped the joke, I logged out only to come back and see a flurry of insults and accusations thrown my way. The guy I saw as a friend was calling me evil, using every word in the book, hell he even compared me to Hitler and said that I wasn't treating my workers right. I still have the messages and here is a quote:

"I don't even make one third of how much you make and you can't even give a few dollars for a friend."

It proceeds with dozens of insults and how I am a bad person etc. We cut our friendship there but he also revealed that he hated me from the start but only stayed because he wanted to see me destroyed.

The second lesson is that people only care about themselves. People will trample over you if give them the slightest opportunity and don't try to teach a pig to fly.

Last year I got a group of male and female developers together to come together to create something massive that would bring in a ton of money. One of the developers made slightly more money than me and would often challenge me in every situation because everybody saw me as the leader. I once had a conversation with him telling him exactly how he could make more money in a month. He shot back with:

"If it's so easy, why haven't you done it?"

I literally gave this guy a straight forward method to making 2k more than he already earns and instead of going ahead and doing it, he challenged me and refused.

People don't really care much about your style unless/if they can see that you have social proof and even then, it needs to be higher than theirs to be successful. This can be applied to dating situations too. When I was starting out at the age of 17, I had zero money and no way to hire a single worker. I remember messaging people promising them money if they would work with me. Obviously all refused, some didn't even answer. Skip a year later and I had people emailing me for work. One guy who worked in the computing industry took time out of his work (with

his boss's permission) to make and create a demo that he could send to me so that I could approve it and maybe display it in one of my projects. I've also had articles and interviews done on me and my projects. All of this happened because of the social proof. Very few people have actually spoken to me directly but they know of my brand and will cave in. However if at all the person has a higher gathering than me, they wouldn't even pay a second notice.

This lesson is by far the most important one I've learned in all my time of doing this. The art of learning to deal with criticisms. This was genuinely the hardest thing for me to learn and I'm still learning it. To further explain, some of my businesses sell products and some make programs and video games. In the video game section and product section, you'll get people who openly insult and criticise you in every way. Now this isn't a case of ignoring them. They can easily corrupt those who do like your work which eventually causes you to lose funds. It's a whole different ball game when you're reading things over a screen, people calling you all sorts of shit and insulting something you spent hours on. I remember in my early days not being able to look at articles and reviews written on my products because you'd see the occasionally unjustified hate.

You can have 500 people in a room listening to you and all it takes is one loud voice to separate the crowd. I remember one point it got to a terrible level when people were openly insulting the work of one of my workers. She had spent weeks finishing it then read some comments in her free time only to see hate. She messaged me distraught and asked me if she could change it.

All I'll say about this is that if people hate what you are doing, you're very often doing something right.

Lessons:

- People WILL betray you for money. No questions asked.
- People only care about themselves.
- People will trample over you if give them the slightest opportunity.
- Don't try to teach a pig to fly. You can't do it and it annoys the pig.
- People don't care much about your style unless/if they can see that you have social proof that is higher than theirs to be successful.
- If people hate what you are doing, you're very often doing something right.
- This is more a tip than a lesson and I learned this straight from the "How to win friends and influence people" book. If you want someone to do something, appeal to their needs and praise them. I had a guy once delay work for 3 weeks which exceeded my deadline. Instead of being angry, I thanked him and told him that his work had improved and he was doing much better. The dude was over the moon.

Also as a quick side note, the majority of my workers are all females. Probably only two males out of 30ish people. This is because women are easier to work with than males. As strange as it sounds, the women aren't ambitious at all. One of the guys is currently trying to start his own thing on the side so that he can eventually be his own boss. The women on the other hand are very happy to keep getting paid a certain amount from me every month. Hell, in the early days some would even try to flirt to get more. I won't comment much on this but I did find it interesting.

Cheers

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Due to the messages and questions I have been receiving I decided to write a short book on the concepts I have learned if anyone is interested. It details everything from status to body language to confidence and business. You can check it out here: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07V9KH48S>

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Interview Tips from TheRedPill

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https://www.reddit.com/r/TheRedPill/comments/3xpegq/corporateland_how_to_kill_it_in_your_job_interview/ written by [/u/VasiliyZaitzev](#) about 3 months ago.

There are some really good tips in this. All except for how to hand shake the lady interviewers. If you are in the western hemisphere it is expected behavior. The last thing you want is to make someone feel weird on your first impression. Shake a ladies hand like you would anyone else's. If you are PUA enough to bang the HR interviewer in the bathroom then my hat is off to you.

Edit: Another pro-tip on handshakes. Shake their hand firmly, make direct eye contact, and say your name and their's. For instance, "Hi Janice, I am Jamal, Nice to meet you"

The one really big home run he made was about answering the weakness question. When I am interviewing a candidate I don't ask that question. I ask them what their biggest strength is, and then I ask them how is it also a weakness. It's more like powertalk to establish rapport with the candidate and see if they can think from two different directions. In closing, I will just add that if you can demonstrate you are legit, not socially awkward, and actually know how to do the job, and more importantly won't rock the boat, then it will all come down to salary and budget requirements.

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How would you handle this problem?

bogeyd6 · 9 April 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

The problem is I am being called into to constantly fix a sisters divisions problem. The secondary problem is, I have no training or experience in their systems. The third part is, I always manage to fix the issues and get business moving again.

Edit: Removed some doxxable items.

The sister division has constantly insisted that no others are allowed in their back yard, and all trespassing is dealt with severely. The current problem is construction delays because of supply line errors. Specifically, failure to secure SLA's and then hold those suppliers accountable. Bottom lining it, we miss bonus money for early completion of project. This particular instance we miss hundreds of thousand of dollars because we have problems getting valves. Every division has their own compliance and procurement logistic departments. Since the business is basically a highly specialized rocket surgery on every project. We are forced into the problem, but expect managers to handle the exceptions. I know the basic management tenet is to handle exceptions, but almost every contract is an exception.

One thing, I could insist that our department be trained in their procurement process. However, my people suffer because more work and no extra money.

The other thing, if we were cross trained we wouldn't handle it every day, so the potential for knowledge retention is basically nil.

Even the other thing, I lose my time because I am dealing with things. Well, because, I am known as a fixer. This is basically bullshit, but it's all in the game.

One more other thing is I let the project tank, because reasons. The companies reputation is damaged.

The last thing is, I would rather they own their own shit. The president knows I can fix everything and is very displeased that I didn't take the chief officer of operations (COO) promotion. We discussed my reasons over scotch and he knows I prefer field work, even though they bought my company specifically for that reason. He sees bigger things for me, but my heart isn't there. So, at the end he asks me to do the job, well, because I am beta bux for him. Owning that here and now.

The meat of the issue. The one I am really struggling with. The division closes ranks constantly. What would be the red pill method to deal with this ? I am at my wits end on handling their problems, for a glass of whisky in return.

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Dealing with hostility, difficult to work environment.

gritty_badger · 10 April 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

I work as a data scientist, I have worked in academia before jumping ship to industry where I am working with a largish ad tech pre-IPO company. I have a PhD in a quantitative science and am skilled up the wazoo. This is my first foray into industry though I have consulted before and that went fine.

So I joined in, and there is a Data Sciences group as well as a bunch of other groups. After a month of getting used to Data Sciences, I was dropped into another group which was just starting off doing something fairly exciting. This group has a 10 person or so engineering team, a couple of finance people, and some bizops guys. The person I report to is head of the Data Sciences group.

For reasons unclear to me, the person who heads the engineering team, does not seem to like me. If I need to get anything done, I would need to have at least some support from him because I am providing input to engineering decisions in the product being designed from things like what kind of data should be collected to thresholds to be chosen etc. There have been times when I had to just stand in front of his desk for like 4 mins (I timed it), just to get his attention from a social chat he was in. If I send emails they are just ignored.

I told my manager about this (not the standing in front of his desk part), and he said he does not want to intervene because it would undermine my authority. They should see me as the point person for everything related to Data Science. I was told not to cc him on emails either (because it would undermine my authority, which I don't seem to have either). He said I am senior enough so I should be able to get them to work with me. He works remotely, so is in this office only a week or so a year. I was recently uninvited from several critical meetings because 'they are for the core group only'. What are my options here? How do I change things? It is starting to get very frustrating here.

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Questions, managing potential offers

stoneimpletillists · 4 April 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

So I have probably said it before. A career in the military has really given me a lot of things on this pivot that I haven't had to deal with before. Sometimes simple: How many suits should I own. Going with 7. one for each day, plus a spare, then a nice black one for parties and such.

Others, a lot of unknowns. Potential employers aren't on the same schedule. currently, 4 potential offers:

1. Agency in Toronto. lots of opportunities to network in finance, decent peers, female director that saw fit to mention workshop training she's done... Kind of 'diversity training' feel to it. Already past second interview, usually 1 month turnaround between interactions. spouse can transfer at any time. would probably be best pay,
2. General IT company here. Nothing special. First interview, expect manager next. 2 weeks for HR response, their words. Sr Analyst level
3. Financial trading company. Sounds like google with their people management, fully expect them to have a work hard play hard attitude. Agent worked hard to tweak resume, treating placement as a badge of honor, would make 7 for her. closer to sysadmin stuff, but great ability to develop
4. Local company. Already know a ton of people there, great opportunities. great ability to develop

So if they all had offers at once, I would go with 4, 3, 1, 2. But based on order of receiving interviews, it's 1, 2, 4, 3.

Financially, I have no pressure to accept any of them, and am only taking one if I have a good chance to pad the resume for a nice bump in 2 years to senior manager or D level (if lucky), or own company if I get my shit together faster.

I would rather be prepared if it came up, though 1 and 4 I'd accept with a fair offer, 2 and 3 would have to be a little better pay wise, 2 being a lot better pay to accept.

- Is there industry standard delaying tactics if need be? whats a reasonable 'wait' period before y n?
- Anyone have some insight on what to do, should offers come in while others are up in the air?

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Loyalty to 'the cause'

TheFamilyAlpha · 28 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

It is known (or *should be*) that men **feel** in a fierce manner. Fierce loyalty, fierce levels of aggression, intense competitiveness (I've gone to blows over a checkers game), and an intense commitment to getting the job done. I watched an **interesting video** over the weekend and discovered this subreddit just this morning via a comment made by /u/stonepimpletilists - I agreed with the guy in the video and found myself pondering the level of 'loyalty' men give their companies and how I believe often times that loyalty is misplaced. In the video it is briefly discussed that women earn less because they place more emphasis on family vice work whereas men will place work above all else. Whether the man makes his work his 'mission' or what, the point that stuck out to me was, *Is the man (most men) making the COMPANY'S mission his own – therefore leading to him spending years helping the company reach their goal without ever attaining a goal for his 'self'?*

A company looks out for the company and that is just the nature of the beast. The 'man' who thinks otherwise is going to be in for a rude awakening. You took all of the shitty jobs? You put in the over time? You broke your back when others wouldn't? That's all great and shows commitment to the 'cause' but if you think the company if going to put in the foot work to get you promoted or to recognize your efforts, then you're fucking going to be in for a world of hurt.

Companies don't need *Yes Men* what they need are individuals who are aware of what it takes for a business to succeed and 'loyalty' is not a part of that equation. A majority (I'd say 90%) of companies aim to get maximum effort and production from you for the minimum price.

Let me relate it to a few other examples of 'misplaced' faith.

- Your wife will always be there for you as you are always there for her – Negative.
- Your wife and family view you to be the leader, deserving of respect and submission because you make the most money – Negative.
- Your company will recognize your hard work and promote you even if you don't work to 'promote' yourself – Negative
- If you look for work elsewhere you are 'betraying' your company and that is unmanly – Negative.
- If you do all of the things asked of you by those promoting the female imperative, eventually you'll 'win' at life. – Fucking Negative.

I want you to look over the services you provide and the path your life has taken and is currently aligned to take. Do you have opportunities elsewhere? Could you just ditch your company and take a better paying/life satisfying job elsewhere?

If so, why haven't you left? Do you feel it would 'betray' your current company? Do you think they would leave you behind if they found cheaper work or a better process that killed your position? They probably would, because they are looking out for what is best for the company. It is time you started looking out for what is best for you.

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AB Dada: we are all addicts

stonepimpletilists · 29 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.abdada.com/we-are-all-addicts-we-are-all-drug-dealers/>

Funnily enough, never thought about it this way, but it makes perfect sense. In the land of abundance, we no longer product for others to survive anymore, but for consumption of those who no longer have to worry about survival.

Kind of reminds me of the 1984/brave new world classic quote:

OK, you win

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Dealing with Certain Types of Colleagues Part I

bogeyd6 · 14 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

Got that one colleague who is just seemingly out to get the job/fired/promotion, always depressing about work, or is actively trying to tank you? Welcome to the crab bucket. Where every bucket is unique and always on the clearance shelf.

The good news is there are some very clear redpill methods that you can use to shut it down, or if you prefer, to win.

Unhappy Colleagues

The easiest of all problem colleagues to handle. Law #10. Avoid them like the plague. Why avoid them? First, socially, no one else likes them. Second, their careers are unstable and will bring instability to yours. Lastly, they don't want you to be happy?

What if you have to work side by side with them? That sucks, but is manageable. Start fogging them, broken record. Set a clear boundary that you will not communicate negatively about your work or others on the job. When they try to manipulate you and make you unhappy with your work, you have to just shut them down. Most of the time they will take the hint and stop. You cannot help them or pull them out of their self wallowing.

Do not let yourself be drawn into negative assertions or discussions about your company.

The Go-Getter

This is the colleague that is always trying to outshine and outperform you. While not actively outshining you or outperforming you. There is truth to the better to have a friend than an enemy. Of course, enemies have their uses too. Dealing with this particular person isn't really all that hard. Just give them all the rope they want to hang themselves. Eventually the chickens will come home to roost.

You often cannot expect other people to be satisfied with your success. Generally the go-getter is jealous and motivated to sabotage you, in effort to themselves look good by comparison. The trick is, to always be better. Looks only matter on the first date :D

The other side to this is you have to chill the fuck out and not actively engage the go-getter. Alphas disregard. Don't talk about this colleague to others, or especially neg hit their work. Save the Alpha Behavior for the meetings. Be bold in the meetings and let that be your reputation.

The Saboteur

(I have personally dealt with several of these in my career)

This colleague basically has it out for you. The way to handle this is to become proactive and not reactive. Remain positive and practice the TRIPLE D. Document, Document, Document. When you strike back it has to be surgical. Appear weak where you are strong, and strong where you are weak. When you are ready for battle, let him strike first.

Your dark triad needs to come into play here. These colleagues, imho, need to be taken out or at least severely weakened. Isolate and alienate. Typically they are narcissist or sociopaths that have decided you are in their way. There is no reasoning or friendship. Set them up to hit you where you are your strongest. When they call you out, bring your mountain of documentation and bury them.

This method accomplishes two things. One, the saboteur is hopefully fired or at least marginalized. Two, others are witnessing the level you are willing to go to. This will sure to be the scuttlebutt for the next few weeks. Lastly, they now have the reputation of just trying to attack you and will never get anywhere again.

The Chatty Kathy

Bogey can be the first to admit he likes the gossip, and the juicier the better. Unfortunately, this is a very bad habit, especially if you are the Chatty Kathy, and will impede your promotions. Everyone likes the tale of the tape, but no one likes the person. Why would you? They talk about your personal items like they are trading cards at the water cooler. I have never promoted the office gossip because they cannot be trusted.

Steer clear of the Chatty Kathy. Avoid them in the break areas, and if you are in the same meeting don't show up early. If you get caught, always make the graceful exit because of a phone call or another meeting. The other way is to be direct and short circuit them.

HR might ask you to take a direct approach and ask them to stop. The more alpha way is to simply ask "Why are you telling me, is it relevant <to reason for meeting>?" This catches them off guard and puts them on the defensive. You are using power talk to communicate three things with one question.

- Why do I need to know this?
- I am not here to listen to your shit.
- I am not not willing to play the game and you need to move on to someone else.

The Company Phantom

You know this guy, hell you might be this guy. You always send emails and voicemails trying to get a response or something done. They never respond, but typically get the work done even when late. How you deal with this depends on your type of work.

Project Dead Lines are Important

You can prove you sent all the emails and phone calls in the world. It doesn't matter because you missed a deadline. This is my every day line of work. Where missing deadlines means missing big money. My role in the company is managing earners. My department generates revenue. When the revenue stops, you think they care about those 200 emails? Nope. The company phantom has to be dealt with on a face to face basis. Explain your need verbally and ask if you can help them get it done right now. They are probably logical and highly systematic introverts who aren't able to ignore the person standing in front of them and file it away to be dealt with later. Don't bring up all the communication you sent, that's beta, just hit them up directly.

Just Communication

You can probably just let this go and the work gets done, or if it does not you can at least prove you tried and let your manager deal with your manager. It's self-defeating and ultimately scores no points. If you want to break through to the next level, your manager needs to be able to rely on you to solve your own problems, not just snitch about how your problems are caused by others.

If you can think of some more people and how to deal with them, please either make a post or comment.

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CYA tidbits

stonepimpletilists · 15 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

Loveable thing about a peacetime navy, is mission focus and comradare tends to dissapear. Those who are better at 'playing the game' will always beat the 'queen and country' types. And for Canada, our navy hasn't been relevant for a LOOONG time..

Couple of guidelines most of my peers would use, and why:

1. always tell two friends. One person is a liar, one person is forgetful, and one person never tells the right people. Always tell two freinds. Odds are, one of them hates the other enough to help you point out when they fuck up, one of them likes you enouhg to go to bat for you when someone is trying to burn you, and at the very least, they may not trust each other enough to do something underhanded together.
2. Watch for those who never send emails. You email a question, he comes to your desk. Uses words like 'don't worry' or 'yeah, not a problem' You'll probably be stupid and get burned the first time till you learn, but whatever. Save all correspondence. To mitigate this, follow up conversation to them with "As per our conversation. [then describe the conversation] send it to them. He will probably not respond, and I would follow previous rule too.
3. When the blame game comes around over a fuckup, take the lead on it. Everyone else is worried about covering their ass. When you take responsability, you get to shape the narrative. Instead of 'well, he didn 't X' it's now 'this isn't done right. I'll see that this doesn't happen again, and we get solution Y implemented. I'll come see you when I have a concrete plan' Bosses tend to give two shits about whose fault something is (unless they want an excuse to burn someone) and looking for the blame dissapears when someone gives them an answer anyways.
4. Boss tells you to do something that will step on someones toes? Same as #1. Rule we learned in PLQ. When given conflicting orders, tell the guy in front of you about the conflict. Then if he sticks to it, go to it. Word your written correspondence as if it's a plan, so when the stepped on toes look to make an example, you let him burn himself out on a peer, instead of your ass.
5. Women really do suck. My department when I deployed in 08 was mixed. Oddly enouhgh, only my watch got padded with women. The other one was a damned party, everyone did great. Mine was a nightmare. Infighting, caddy, gossip, and complete inability to handle complex tasks or stress. Treat them as incompetent until proven otherwise. The ones that are competent? funnily enough they tend to be pleasant to work with as well.
6. Wanna make a friend? building those cross functional teams? Every department had a perk. the communicators had a VOIP phone, it was like cigarettes in prison. Find the beta schlub who had to call home every foreign port and talk for hours. Bring him into your space 'under escort' and let him use the phone, save his expensive minutes for later. Keep the door locked because your boss hates 'guests' Guarantee that guy will help you when you have to do a RADHAZ and go up to fix an antennae and need the hull techs gear (whom the boss delays lending you) the clerk going the extra mile to unfuck your pay, or sometimes, just the other manager who goes to bat for you in the bun fights (where they rank you among your peers for consideration)

I'll add more as I remember more.

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Thinking aloud - There is currently cannon for many aspects of RP, except during 1/3 of most peoples lives

stonepimpletilists · 4 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

There's really no point to this post, it's just me thinking aloud.

So the manosphere has many 'bibles' of thought.

MRA has girlwriteswhats vlogs

PUA has Bang, the Bible, etc.

TRP has the manipulated man, involuntary incel.

MRP has NMMNG, Book of Pook(some crossover obviously) WISNIFG

Theres, Rational Male, illimitiable mans currently fleshing out a Dark Triad one, alongside 48 laws etc.

Doesn't seem to be one here. I have no idea how they develop, so guess ground floor it is.

I'm still trying to see what connective tissue exists between a Mark Manson type goal of freedom at low cost, vs millionaire fastlane/Wall Street Playboys type goals or earning more to cover the gap.

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Monk Mode is Bullshit

bogeyd6 · 29 December 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

[/u/captaincringeworthy](#) has posted a nice article on why law 18 directly conflicts with monk mode. I agree with him on this one. Monk Mode is bull shit especially in the business world. He kind of missed the point of what is really happening. Being loose and going with the flow is the work of followers. He was on point that you need to be out there networking with your colleagues. Ask yourself. Are you the guy who always says no to happy hour on thursdays? If you are, its probably time to think about how those people see you.

Which brings me to the next point. When people ask you out somewhere and you say no multiple times, did you notice they quit asking you? Did you also notice they stop including you in general? Yep, that's life.

Link to article: <http://archive.is/vrk4X>

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Creating A Meaningful Morning Routine Will Make You More Successful

bogeyd6 · 29 December 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

[/u/petrichordog](#) really seems to be on point with yet another article on morning routines. The summary of the article is that if you are a routine kind of person, there are some real protips on adjusting to a better routine.

<http://archive.is/YFWFv>

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First 2 Months Into Reshaping My Mentality and Life; Handful of Lessons I've Learned and a Handful of Observations

bogeyd6 · 29 December 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

[/u/wolffy93](#) has written an article related to job searches and career orientations. The writing is all over the place, but if you want to go read about why being average is harmful to your success then head on over.

<http://archive.is/CptCm>

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Make your minions take the risk while you take the glory

johnson89893 · 8 August 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

If you are an executive/team leader always get a subordinate to write the first draft of any work. This way you:

1. Don't have to do the boring/hard work.
2. Avoid the mental fatigue, and loss of perspective/narrow focus of working on a single task for 8 hours.
3. Avoid taking the risk of producing work that isn't 100%. 95% of the time a piece of work won't be 100% perfectly aligned with what the boss wants, so 95% of the time the person producing it will look bad. Don't be that person.
4. Get to look like the savior, in front of your boss, when you point out the 1 or 2 flaws in the work, and save the day when the work is presented in a meeting. You will not be mentally fatigued and have the benefit of perspective as opposed to the person who produced it.
5. If the work is perfect, you can take it to your boss and benefit from the opposite of "never be the bearer of bad news". Even though its not your work, it is your team, and your boss will subconsciously associate you with being the bearer of good news.

If you are the subordinate:

1. Produce perfect work, and when you do, take it directly to your boss with a "technical question".
2. Don't present it unfinished. Refuse to. Your supervisor will try to get you to reveal it half finished in front of the boss so they can "fix it".

3 | **So much rp knowledge right here w/ Jordan Peterson**
UPVOTES **Mood_Tricky** · 14 June 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/lAqCISsZEM4>

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How common is it for the boss to fire the weakest link in the workplace?

Connect_Cat_636 · 8 August 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Is Hypergamy real? How men contradict themselves when it comes to women

Connect-Secret-2928 · 9 October 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://youtu.be/IVKzE_TA6JA

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Coach Greg Adams and The Roommates DISAGREE On God And Marriage

Damiziee · 16 October 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://youtu.be/YWHHhQHE_QY

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Short | No commitment until at least the 3rd date but wants you to pay on the first.

Paul_-Muaddib · 2 February 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

Crosspost "Short | No commitment until at least the 3rd date but wants you to pay on the first." from /r/MediocreTutorials:

Posted by Kohathavodah | 31 January 2023 | [Link](#)

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***Excellent NEW VIDEO* Masculine Abundance Mindset Frame (TOXIC MASCULINITY RULES 2021)**

[deleted] · 6 March 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=IuEzxf2CWGM&feature=share>

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Need answers on what this tattoo means?

Educational_Fan2272 · 15 April 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

This guy has gotten hired at my job, he seems cool but very suspicious in some ways. He's our new warehouse manager seems to give off normal vibes Wouldn't say he's a creepy looking or overtly suspicious he's about 6'3 balls head, always wears black, leather boots tight jeans minimal piecing (typical 90s punk/rock style)...But I'm just Curious on this tattoo cus he always tries to hide it



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Is it late?

StrikingCitron3806 · 8 August 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

I am 19 year old man who moved from toxic country to main city only to learn it is the same. Now I ask myself should I do fighting? Learn to defend myself. And even to fight for money? Isn't it a little late? I am greatfull for every answer have a good time.

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Wow! This guy barely survived. He was shot 9 times by 2 teens hired by his wife. He saw the signs and tried to report her but no one would listen.

MoxyApproved · 15 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/2GJmkRnV3qQ>

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10 SIGNS SHE BELONGS TO THE STREETS. Avoid these women at all COST.

FrozenCheekSlayer · 14 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/dVqgbbftnFk>

2 | **Clarity of mind begins with taking the red pill for men**
UPVOTES **thevalentineyear** · 25 February 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/Hq-sKEjibKI>

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Red Pill 101 – Myth Busters: The Soul Mate Myth & the Myth of Vulnerability

Rugby11 · 18 November 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIOu94EF_hM

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Conquering the voices in your brain and achieving whatever you want in your life.

bogeyd6 · 5 March 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Conquering the voices in your brain and achieving whatever you want in your life.

599 points • 47 comments • submitted 2 years ago by princeahole1 to r/TheRedPill

First post here, hope it provides some value to you.

I've always been fascinated with mindset. I believe that mindset is about 80% of your results.

I've read a couple books on mindset as of late and these concepts can not only apply to your dating life, but to your fitness, business, work, family life, and more.

We have 2 types of voices in our head: One side of your head we call our rational head, and our emotional head.

Rational Head

This is the side of our head with the best intentions in mind. The one that takes into account your long term goals, and has the processes in place to achieve such goals. If utilized and optimized correctly this can account for nothing short of incredible results. This side of the brain wants you to start that next business. This side of the brain wants you to approach that hot girl on the street. This side of the brain wants you to eat keto and count your macros so you can get shredded for summer or the show. This side wants you to get up at 5AM and go for a run. This side of the brain wants you to go up to your boss and ask for a promotion that you thoroughly deserve. The only thing stopping it? The emotional head.

Emotional Head

This is the side of our head that has the now in mind, and completely disregards the future in any way, shape, or form. This head has formed an identity of who you are and won't budge to change such identity. This is the side of you which wants you to abandon that business idea, you aren't an entrepreneur. What are you thinking? This side of the brain wants you to stare at the hot girl walking by you and take no action. You don't approach girls on the street, that's not you, that's intrusive, you're an introvert, etc. That side of the brain wants you to eat pizza and ice cream and watch netflix instead of going to the gym and sticking to your diet. You'll never get a six pack anyway so why bother trying? This side wants you to snooze away and sleep in till 1PM and get nothing done.

Conquering the emotional head

So you may be asking yourself; how do I conquer this emotional head? Quite a variety of ways:

1. *The 5 second rule*, the Just Do It principle. Debating on snoozing? *****Get the fk up.*****
2. *Shaping your new identity*. In a nutshell, this basically means to craft the person you want to be, convince yourself that you already are that person, and act that way, until one day it becomes natural.
3. *Ignore it*. This is probably the hardest to do, and will result in most cases in relapse but I have seen some people who it works well for.
4. *Dive headfirst into it and give yourself no safety blanket*. Reluctant to go to the gym? Instead of doing a 1 hour workout, do a 3 or 4 hour workout, and a intense one. Make sure you are gasping for air afterwards. Quit your job and go after that business idea all-in.

Thought Processes You Need to Go Through

Another aspect to conquering this emotional brain, is to take it with consideration and find a balance.

1. Say you want to start that business. Your emotional brain says statistically, 80% of businesses fail. That's factual, but have you ever **TRIED** such business? Do you see a trend why these 80% failed? What did the other 20% do differently to succeed? Are there any *ACTUAL* Barriers preventing you from starting such business? Maybe capital is one of them. Valid excuse, given you've talked to actual investors to see if they are sold on your idea.
2. Your emotional brain says you don't have time to go to the gym or prep food. Have you ever broken down every single hour in your day? Do you honestly not have a measly 2 hours to get a quick workout in and throw some meat in the oven? Don't have time? Are you really prioritizing your life right?
3. Something that resonates with some of you, approach anxiety. You want to approach that girl at the bar, she's sitting with a guy. Your emotional brain says "That's probably her boyfriend, there's no point" *Probably*. You have no idea until you actually approach her.
4. You want to wake up early and be productive. You're emotional brain wants to snooze and get a couple more hours of sleep. Nothing is pinning you down, forcing you to sleep, and if you can extend your arm to click the snooze button you can use your arm to prop you up.

How this applied in my life

I used to be a straight up loser. I convinced myself I was one. I was short, fat, Asian, forever alone, introverted, can't talk to girls, etc. I was a disaster. I was this way for a damn long time. Inside I knew, somehow, I was a winner. I ignored this voice (the Rational head).

One day, I needed money and I got hired as a telemarketer. But I convinced myself I was a terrible salesman and unconfident (as much as there was some truth to it, it was simply because I was a beginner and had a lot to learn), and I dealt with call reluctance and eventually got a verdict that I had to hit my numbers next month or out the door I went. I knew inside I could at least hit my sales numbers, and theoretical factors were just stopping. I had the training, the offer perfected, but I wasn't taking any action. My "emotional brain" was firing on full cylinders.

So I started to change my mindset.

I convinced myself I was a great salesman, and that I was an absolute natural. I doubled the sales numbers that month. I imagined the salesman I wanted to be, and moulded my way into it. I imagined in my mind I was confident, charismatic, took rejection as a rejection of the service and not me and enthusiastic. And guess what? I became that person. Inside, I knew, I was a good salesman. I just couldn't convince myself to.

So after doubling my sales numbers and making my boss happy, I thought how could I apply this to other parts of my life? Using this method, I got better at game. I got better with family life. I started working out at 7AM. I started eating clean 24/7. I got ripped.

Am I still introverted? Asian? short? Yeah, there's some things you can't change. If you met me for the first time you'd be convinced I was extroverted.

TL;DR You can become the person you want to be by imagining yourself as such person. You can conquer the voices inside your head that say "You Can't Do It" and actually do it."

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Get Your Fucking City On Lock, The Benefits Are Endless.

bogeyd6 · 5 March 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Get Your Fucking City On Lock, The Benefits Are Endless.

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I've been going out for the past two weeks now, almost every single day. Some nights have been better than others but the interesting thing I've been noticing since I've started going out more is that people start to recognize you. You begin getting noticed on the street and you will make connections with bartenders, bouncers, servers and owners.

I didn't realize this but making these connections is absolutely a game multiplier, I brought a girl on a date the other night and every place I went to the bartender greeted me, the bouncers said hi and I was stopped once in the street by another connection I made with a bartender who finished his shift.

The girl looked at me and asked,

Who are you?

I looked at her and smiled.

This, of course, put her imagination to work and she started to build up an image of me, which if you didn't know a girls imagination is one of the most powerful things you can use to your advantage. Letting her use her imagination is always going to put you in a positive light.

If you can use her imagination to your advantage, it's fucking key.

Don't answer her questions.

Who are you?

"smile"

"You seem to know a lot of people."

Yes. I do.

"How do you know everyone?"

"Networking."

It's a power move.

Now, onto how to actually lock a city or a place down. (I'm still learning)

1) Be social.

This doesn't mean you have to walk around with a dopey grin on your face and approach everyone, that's not my vibe but if I see someone I'm interested in (man or girl) I'll talk to them, ask them how the night is and other basic questions. You're not trying to get into a super-deep conversation here, just small talk. If a deep conversation develops, let it but don't force it.

That's the key, flow with the vibe of the night. Be social, make small talk.

The more you go out, the better you will get at picking up "vibes" of the night. You'll know the group of girls that's open to approaching and the ones that aren't, you'll also learn which girls to approach and will respond well to your game. This comes with going out a lot.

2) Don't go out just on weekends.

Nobody is going to remember you at the club or bar on a day where there are 150 or 100 other people. That just won't happen, go on the "slow nights", weekdays are terrific, make conversation with the bartenders, flirt with the girls but DONT PICK THEM UP and talk shit with the guys bartending, the bouncers and if possible the owner.

People will actually remember you when they see you on non-weekend/busy nights. They will remember your name and you will stick out in their mind.

THEN when the weekend comes, you already know these people (somewhat). You won't get ID'd in the line, the bartender will make you a priority when there are 20 other people waiting for drinks and you won't get hosed on the mixed drinks. I can go to one of the busiest spots around and when I order a vodka soda, it's 90% vodka. That's because I know the bartender.

3) Tip Well

This is self-explanatory. I tip a dollar a drink, sometimes more and if I really like the spot I'll put a 5 or 10 in my hand and shake hands with the bouncer, thanking him for the night. This is a money move, especially in college bars and clubs. NO college kid is slipping the bouncers cash and this means even five fucking dollars is going to go a long way. When you get more upscale, you're going to want to increase the cash you slip.

It's important to do this stealthy. Don't make a scene, put the cash in your palm and shake hands. They'll get the message.

As for bartenders, tip a dollar a drink minimum. Again, this is depending on the venue but college spots, a dollar is perfect. It's respectful without being too obvious. You want to make it look like you're not tipping for special treatment.

4) Remember the names of the people you meet.

Again, a money move. Remember the bouncer's name, bartenders name, the ugly girl who barbacks name, the owner's name and so on.

When you see these cats outside of work, greet them.

"Hey John, how's it going man. Nice to fucking see you."

You don't have to have a long conversation, just catch up and ask how they've been doing, tell them what you're up to and that's it.

Remembering names is vital though, now you stand out from all the other idiots they've talked to. If possible, bring up something they told you last time you talked. If they said they're going on a trip, ask them how it was or ask them if they are excited. Get the message across that you listen to what they are saying.

Also, when you see these people and you're with a girl make sure you say "hi" (unless they're occupied). Think of the mafia movies where a cat goes into the bar and knows everyone.

"Hey John"

"Hey Tony"

"Hey Chris"

"Hey Sara"

This is money. The girl you're with is again going to wonder who the fuck you are AND it shows you're a sociable guy who other people like. You're not some loser that nobody likes. Pre-selection.

Also, on the slow nights some bars may have a DJ or a Band, talk to these guys if its dead. In between sets, shoot the shit or when they are finished walk up and talk. Now you know the band members or the DJ and when they play that venue again and its BUMPING you'll be recognized. Game is a hell of a lot easier when the DJ lets you chill in the booth with him.

Also with owners, a great question is to ask them what got them into the business. How did they start and if they want to expand (business minded cats, love talking about business)

5) Following the above steps OPENS nightlife for you.

What I mean by this is eventually, you're going to skip the line, get drinks on the house and bartenders (if they are cool) might set you up with girls they know or talk good things about you to lone girls at the bar. This is endgame, I'm not there yet.

One other major advantage is you will actually be considered for jobs, if you drop a resume off the owner may know you or the bartender you know might talk good things. This is GREAT for college cats, because bartending is decent cash and you will meet a ton of girls but you have to have "connections" to get in to this circle you can't just walk into the joint and expect to be hired.

Once you're apart of the "scene" it's much easier to move from different bars and clubs. People in the nightlife scene generally work at different places, so if you know these people from one bar the benefits will carry over to another. This also works as an employee, if you bartend at one popular spot, grabbing a job at another is no big deal (the owners probably know each other)

6) Don't be an idiot.

This goes without saying, the bouncers and security are your friends. Be nice to them, respect them and don't get wasted to the point of getting kicked out.

Don't fight.

Another benefit of having the security on your side is this. Let's say a girl decides to try to get you kicked out or someone is starting shit and there's no other way out but to fight.

Guess what?

They will be on your side.

Is the bouncer going to believe the guy who he's never seen? Or the guy who they've seen often and is friends with the staff and has been friendly to them aswell.

This is going to save your fucking ass.

It may not today or tomorrow or in three weeks but sooner or later, shit WILL go down and your hide will be saved. Pay it forward, and show your appreciation.

When you go out 4 nights a week, you will get in a fight eventually.

7) Bring the girls.

Again, a MONEY move. Let's say you have three fly chicks, one you're banging and the other two are single. Introduce them to the staff. Tell the bouncer you got a super fly girl for him.

He's going to appreciate that you tried to give him a piece of your pie. This is similar to slipping cash, but is much more effective because sex with a fly girl is worth way more than 20 dollar bill.

When you get more advanced, you can introduce girls to business partners or others guys who have power and things that you want to be apart of.

Let's say a cat at the bar owns a yacht or has access to super fly girls, introducing him to other girls is going to get him on your side and he will want to bring you into his circle or, if you're a baller his yacht. This grows your social circle and therefore your status.

Anyways, that's all I got tonight.

Go out, apply these tips and take over your city. The pussy river will start flooding.

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Navigating sex at work

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Navigating sex at work

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Most of us are tempted by chicks at work, especially if they are throwing strong IOIs in your direction. Now I know what they say, don't shit where you eat. And if you want to be purely safe do take that approach. It'll make your life much easier, especially if you work an office job you are keen on keeping. But some of us are risk takers and love a nice office affair. If you are thinking of going down that route please bear some important guidelines in mind:

- 1) Keep textual evidence to the minimum - Obviously if you are reading this you know better than to have long convos with a girl on the phone. This is very beta behaviour to start with. But the real problem is any flirting or indications of interest on the phone could be used against you in the future. If she gets jilted or feels like you didn't give her what she wants she'll snap and report you. The least she could do is try to shame you in front of your colleagues. Bad business. Keep texting succinct and to the point. No indication of you going on a date, sleeping together or flirting. Just text and say that "I will call you". Call and set up logistics. Most women (sane ones) won't record the call and even if they do she would have overtly accepted to sleep with you or go on a date.
- 2) Never flirt in public view - You don't want your colleague seeing you two sitting together in the cantine or flirting in from of them in the office. If there is a lot of women in the office chances for insane rumours, drama and gossip is very high. You want to seem like a professional and collected kinda guy not some child in a candy store. If you want to make your moves on her take her outside or to a secluded room and seduce away. Once I made the mistake of openly flirting with a girl during lunch. She was impressed and started bending her ass in front of me saying she needs someone to push her. Thing is women are not as reasonable as us men. They might forget and do stupid stuff in front of the colleagues completely forgetting about image.
- 3) Beware of single older women - Now in most cases cougars are a good lay OUTSIDE of work. Most cougars even if they are single won't try to trap you if you are a younger guy (societal shame and usually they are divorced and have money). If an older single woman starts showing you attention, chances are she is very desperate to get someone to commit and you are the prey. She might act extra nice and horny but her plan is to get pregnant by you. Then childsupport follows and if the guy is very beta/BP potentially marriage. Either way, problems you want to avoid so tread carefully and watch where you cum! Another thing to bear in mind is that a lot of women are lousy at their jobs. They have next to no testosterone so their drive and motivation to achieve promotions and rank up are pretty low. A lot of these women just do the bare minimum knowing that at some point they can get a good catch either in the office or some client they meet at a seminar.
- 4) LTR is out of the question - I've heard of people who dated at work and eventually got married. Don't be that guy! Corporates love that shit, especially female managers because they got gossip and leverage on you. Now you are working for the company and there is a spy living with you. You think your LTR won't gossip about your personal life or that the office girls won't use her to plot against you. Corporate environment is very cut-throat and anything that can be used to control you or bring you down will be used against you. So this option is only for people with no aspirations or a very beta/BP mindset.
- 4) Married woman are safer - Married women are very easy to lay, very eager for attention from a younger guy and almost guaranteed not to cause a scandal. She's married so the last thing she wants people to know is that she slept with you. No risk of getting caught or tricked into having children. This is pretty safe territory.
- 5) Thou shalt not bang the manager - You want to get fired? Sleeping with the manager is a sure-fire way of doing that. She has power over you and if she feels jilted for whatever reason you are gonna be at the receiving end of proper harassment or lose your job. Thing is even in the best case scenario you are sort of her bitch. She has

leverage over you and can squash you at any moment if you refuse to do whats she wants.

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Promised promotion... still waiting

AquitasVeritas · 8 November 2017 · Archived copy · Reddit

Hi there fellow red pill brothers.

It has been almost 10 months since this has been promised to me. I work in it at a harbour so we work in shifts. The company acknowledges my skills and promised me to be the first to get a promotion. They have been working on this new function as spare to work in shifts if someone goes on a holiday leave or gets sick. So someone can fill the gap. I know this is not a bullshit reason to fuck with me. But i am thinking.. should i (once the time arrives) ask for the time spent working as that function the last 10 months without getting payed that amount. Or should i just stay quiet and be happy i got a promotion (finally)?.

Am i being too greedy? It feels like they are taking advantage of me. I do everything that that function would do. Only i get payed less..

Or should i just decline the extra tasks they give me untill they give me that promotion? It a complicated situation.

And my english sucks sorry..

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Handling a bitchy stakeholder

jigglydee · 26 August 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

This is a question post. I've moved into a team leader role a week ago, and neck deep already in the murky political world and the games that all the drama queens play.

One of my team members is working on a project, doing an excellent job Btw. His work, must be reviewed and approved by another department, in this case, one person. That person, has pretty much been acting like a bitch, not approving his work, which is creating significant bottlenecks. She has been communicating around my team member constantly, emailing and talking directly with my manager instead of directly with him, escalating minor things, requesting work which is beyond normal procrss, blaming our team for the delays, and just making it really painful for a lot of people. People, I have not seen this level of passive aggressive behaviour ever in my life!

She does have some influence and is well knit with other seniors in the organisation.

Now, I've only been in this role one week, have not dealt with this harpy yet, but would like some advise on the strategy to tame this woman, before I meet up with her next week.

All I want, is proper communication, for her to provide clear feedback on what she is after, and to get this project ticking along. Also, to stop making life hell for my team. We have no option but to deal with this women on every single project.

I'm thinking of playing the friendly card, where I really try to work with her and 'help' her do her job, but she's known to have lied, and even known to just have made stuff up in the past. The other option is just blunt communication, where I don't tolerate shitty behaviour. Would love to get your insights and advise on how to best approach this situation?

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From TRP: Forging a Useful Identity

bogeyd6 · 13 June 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.reddit.com/r/TheRedPill/comments/4nw2fh/forging_a_useful_identity/

/u/M1ster_MeeSeeks wrote an excellent article on creating an identity for yourself. While the article itself is written for a high school to college aged student. It's really useful when he goes on about creating your social circle.

People like to feel wanted or needed, and so, even if I may have been a social liability at the time, we developed tight knit friendships. Those friendships last to this day almost 10 years later.

This goes exactly like this once you get to the workplace. LOP#10 still applies.

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From TRP: No emotion & discipline: index funds and my own experience

bogeyd6 · 13 June 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.reddit.com/r/TheRedPill/comments/4nonf6/no_emotion_discipline_index_funds_and_my_own/

/u/limitlessp wrote a really good article on self starting his financial future. Check through the comments if you feel like getting into the stock market, but want some real free advice.

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Article: How to Send a Good Work E-Mail

bogeyd6 · 24 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

How to Send a Good Work E-Mail

There are some bad things and some good things in this article. This article was written by a girl but I would like to say there are some truths in there. I am not too sure I would be sending gifs and one line emails, but in some workplaces this could be normal. I always say e-mail is not text. Open Formal, Direct, and Close Formal.

Some things I disagree with:

If you called this meeting just to “touch base” and “see where everyone stands”: how dare you. It’s called email. Absolutely not. If you want to touch base and be an effective leader, you need to do it face to face. Calling a meeting, yes? Just not to a conference room. Look at any manager in your company and look at how things are handled. People schedule time with the boss, not just pop in unless they have a very close business relationship.

Keep some choice GIFs handy. I don't know that I would ever send a gif in an email. Perhaps in the company messenger app, but surely not in formal communication.

Some thing I do agree with:

Be the ‘bump’ you want to see in the world. If you want an answer to your email, you need to ask a direct question. Also, don't follow up with a phone call (unless they are remote) because as previously stated you need to handle company phantoms face to face.

I will close this out with saying that, don't think you can handle business relationships the same way you handle your facebook and imessages.

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Go Corporate or Go Home - XPOST /r/slatestarcodex/

stonepimpletillists · 18 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.ribbonfarm.com/2016/03/17/go-corporate-or-go-home/>

Intro

If you're in Silicon Valley, you might have missed the trend, but the percentage of American workers working for big companies has been increasing, even as corporate bureaucracy is getting more stifling. Strangely, this has been happening even as the companies issue press releases about being more flexible and adaptive, to compete with startups, as Paul Graham argues in his recent controversial essay on Refragmentation. But flexible seems to mean layoffs and reorgs into ever more complex and, yes, fragmented corporate structures. They aren't slimming down into flexible startups.

Conclusion

So now I can repeat myself a bit more, and answer my original question succinctly why don't companies stay flexible? It's a necessary result of scaling up and the need for legibility to optimize large systems. We'd love to have flexibility, but the cost is scale, integration, and profitability. For a startup to succeed, it needs to get past the phase where it can be fluid. This isn't, of course, an iron law—but it's a reason that we're not seeing tech visionaries extrapolations borne out in the wider economy. The math of complexity isn't changing, and humans have cognitive limits. That means we need to accept that growth of companies post-startup phase will not be exponential, nor even linear, but logarithmic—scaling along with the legibility of a tree.

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Don't expect people to be on your side as you walk the road to success.

bogeyd6 · 14 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

Found this one digging through [/r/TheRedPill](#)

https://www.reddit.com/r/TheRedPill/comments/2z38bw/dont_expect_people_to_be_on_your_side_as_you_walk/

An interesting take by a contributed endorser just like in the next post about the crab bucket.

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Grab your Fucking Nuts
bogeyd6 · 14 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.returnofkings.com/57144/grab-your-fucking-nuts>

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Are you a Stranger to Yourself?

bogeyd6 · 14 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.returnofkings.com/53939/are-you-a-stranger-to-yourself>

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Seven Things I Learned From Working With an Office Whore

bogeyd6 · 14 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.returnofkings.com/34264/7-things-i-learned-from-working-with-an-office-whore>

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Wall Street Playboys on Office politics in the financial sector
stonepimpletilists · 15 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://wallstreetplayboys.com/office-politics-it-only-gets-worse/>

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Having a Business Lunch with the CEO

lzzenw · 7 May 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Hello Gents,

I'm the Account Manager of our biggest client. I have great results and I'm always opening doors for our sales force. From 1 to 10, my performance is 9.

The point is that I'm always inside of our client, and I don't enjoy all the good stuff that my company has to offer. Events, structure, career development, human resources, leadership, coaching, pleasantries and even small things like free coffee, fruits, and etc.

I'm always in the worst of the situations, being pressured by the client, and being in terrible spots, and performing nicely.

The point is that I'm always VERY stressed and I don't have a company to back me up.

I don't know how to approach him and ask a compensation for this. Being in the hot spot without a single backup from the company.

Any thoughts guys ?

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The Secret To Rapid Learning

bogeyd6 · 29 December 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

[/u/mynameisnotbook](#) wrote a pretty interesting piece on having a purpose and working towards that end. The author believes that people with purpose and urgency have happier lives. Not necessarily true as we all know. There are some good parts to the article if you are looking to find a way move forward from negativity to positivity.

<http://archive.is/BN1tE>

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How to get a billionaire mentor? - GUIDE

bogeyd6 · 29 December 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

[/u/chumjetze](#) wrote an article on how to get rich and successful people to mentor you. The guide is pretty straight forward but the relevancy is in question. Does talking to a successful logistics CEO really help in your business? I don't know and there is only one way to find out. I would like to tack on that networking events in your local area are quite good in helping you with your business. Sometimes it's just sales people looking to sell things, but good groups that you find through private clubs are a rich source of information and business deals.

<http://archive.is/9j8We>

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From TRP: STATION: Status, Value, Power, Environment. Your social positioning

bogeyd6 · 18 July 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.reddit.com/r/TheRedPill/comments/4r1cou/station_status_value_power_environment_your/

Really good article about how to improve yourself socially. This is a long read, but a very good and well thought out post.

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[Great New Video from my Bro!] THE RED PILL METAL!! (Tenacious D Parody) Redpill Heavy Metal Tribute Cover

Sigma_Solo · 4 January 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=TOvAxe2klX8&feature=share>

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Feminism vs Men's Rights Gender Equality Speech, Feminism is Good for RE...

MAD-RP-CHAD · 2 May 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3fqR8diNy-o&feature=share>

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[outstanding video] STOP CRUELTY | Why you got to be so mean (Don't be Cruel)

Bill_Braskey7 · 18 May 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dD5h7keQ3Ls&feature=share>

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"I'ma do just what I want, looking ahead no turning back" is one of my favorite quotes by Kid Cudi. You will not convince defeatists, pessimists, complainers, or TOXIC people to change. You need to focus on your path and pursue it relentlessly and ignore everyone else.

Kratz177 · 17 January 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

If you like this post follow me on [r/Crimsonpill](#) or message me to join the private mastermind group.

I wanted to share this since I see way too many negative and pessimistic people out there. Truth to be told is that most people are following a self-fulfilling prophesy. Their lives are filled with bad karma towards others that they attract that bad karma to themselves. Hence, I'm always focus on myself and my path as opposed to getting in fights with negative people.

<https://preview.redd.it/8c639rextb61.png?width=934&format=png&auto=webp&s=12a917feb64143ea972813c2fe6ffa4592b5cb22>

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[NEW Video & Very Applicable] Keep Your "They Live Movie" (1984 RP Lenses On)

Sigma_Solo · 22 December 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=M79x1OjxLMU&feature=share>

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[good quick video] "WHEN MEN WERE MEN" (The Undertaker on Joe Rogan)

Sigma_Solo · 27 January 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=yV-Ryc49CIY&feature=share>

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[Excellent New Video] Masculine Frame and Humor | RedPill Masculinity is Not Funny?

Sigma_Solo · 14 February 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=LZULYI58BBc&feature=share>

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Exceptional New Video [The World Economic Forum] Great Reset (DAVOS WEF 2021) Build Back Better?

TheSigmaEnigma38 · 8 February 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=jrhJr7h5bvc&feature=share>

2 | **Staying Single 2021 Nice Guys Finish Last (Stay Single Men)**
UPVOTES **TheSigmaEnigma38** · 18 January 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=M0p8TaITiOs&feature=share>

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I want to work from home but I'm not allowed!

Megalinds · 25 August 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

I am a paralegal in a law firm and have been full time in the office for the last year or so. I've mainly been doing admin tasks, until recently when we got an admin assistant.

I now have an ever growing case load and would like to work from home one day a week to get through a couple of matters.

My line manager and office manager is OK with this but the receptionist, who keeps track of who's in the office and who's at home won't let me.

First excuse she went running to the office manager with was that I didn't want to work with a Co worker that had covid. (Not true, just picked two random days) And now it's - oh the weekly rotas already been done, can't it wait till next week?!

What can I do get her to take me off the rota one day a week?

Do I OK it with the managers and just not tell her?

I don't want to be a bitch about it

2 | **Thank you [?][?] Kevin Samuels [?] #redpill**
UPVOTES **BrianDVO** · 12 June 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://v.redd.it/n2zbh09nj4591>

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I don't know if I'm considered redpill but I agree with most things they say because it's just true and I keep losing friends that want to stay in ignorance of what is happening in the real world. What should I do?

Secure_Bad_8129 · 8 September 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

I (Male21) find myself constantly fighting with the people around me about redpill they just want to stay in ignorance and chosen the blue pill. Taking the red pill is not a bad thing it just means that you operate in reality but I'm getting shamed for it everyday...

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When Men STOP Simping for Women #5

Ok_Attorney_3065 · 20 October 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/2v3h44UIFas>

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Egyptian Chick On Passport Bros: "Women In My Country Ask Their Men For Permission Before Going Out"

Mother-Breath-9576 · 8 March 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-igOz_IkVxM

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Passport Bros: Egyptian Girl Exposes That Modern Women Are Insecure Men Go Overseas To Date

Mother-Breath-9576 · 7 March 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPtoJAC3Dzg>

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Should I open my instagram profile to public?

Intelligent-Abroad94 · 23 April 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

Hi! I usually use instagram to reach women. Is it logical to make my profile public? Can it affect my score in catching women on Instagram? Which one is better for that purpose? Private or Public?

Don't judge me, pls. Thanks in advance.

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Abnormal sex drive not letting me focus on work

Tough-Effort-120 · 22 May 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

Ive been dating a girl for more than a year now. However, now I am away from her and will be for the next 2 months. I am taking this time off of her to learn as many skills I can. I regularly put in 10+ hours of work learning all I can about data analytics, finance and competitive programming at the same time. However, with my sex drive I CANNOT FOCUS ON WORK TILL I GET SOME FORM OF A RELEASE. The only time i can really focus is a 2 hour window after ive either masturbated or had sex(now that shes away cant do that either). While I feel terrible about masturbating and do it only once every alternate day (rarely once a day), I really think if I did it more often I'd be able to focus better and thats of greater importance ot me right now.

Guys, help me out here

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A few times I have had a woman try to get me to take her AND her friend out. Don't ever do that!!!!

MoxyApproved · 18 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/2Ox5OSn1BWg>

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There are several devious things that a woman will do to either get you out of the way or to show you she's mad you won't seriously date her.

MoxyApproved · 17 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/19jrJW6dZ0>

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[Excellent Video] Powerful Red Pill Masculine Frame (Personal Growth) Self Improvement Tips

Unscrupulous_V · 11 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8rxQ8cBaeqo&feature=share>

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Many times when women are out with a bf they may give a guy a choosing signal. Don't ever fall for this trap. They're trying to make their boyfriend jealous.

MoxyApproved · 29 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/mSIsnwNht90>

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Why men can never be friends with women

FrozenCheekSlayer · 22 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/asCEX92fLt0>

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To be successful you have to take risks. If you're going to take risks you should position yourself correctly. Getting married or having kids at the wrong time will cut down the amount of risks you can take.

MoxyApproved · 21 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/WKR8jmiNbP4>

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Why Women Make Only Fans FULL Interview

FrozenCheekSlayer · 4 November 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Everyone has set backs, but those that get past them aren't afraid to deal with obstacles.

MoxyApproved · 2 November 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/A9d4NVMvLnc>

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To keep women around there has to be some kind of validation, but if you're not in a relationship... DON'T EVER GIVE THIS TYPE OF VALIDATION.

MoxyApproved · 31 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/YQlkskec5g0>

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10 Secrets That All Women Hide From Men

FrozenCheekSlayer · 31 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/QlBfl4EAwJs>

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She told him she was 4 months pregnant when she was 6 months and pregnant by his friend. She got exposed at the baby shower.

MoxyApproved · 3 November 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://youtu.be/mN_Hh9EwFJQ

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Burning bridges should always be a last resort, but if you are going to do it, this is the best way.

MoxyApproved · 3 November 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/510AbC7HgF4>

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The nerve. This woman went to her man's job and tried to force him to get married. You can't make this up....

MoxyApproved · 12 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/LNm13OkMcA0>

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[Funny 60 sec Video] The Show "THE NEWS" is Must See TV (YouTube Shorts)

Sigma_Solo · 21 December 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://youtube.com/watch?v=sXptByn5a_g&feature=share

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People at work who slander at work and spy outside of work

cloudyfuel086 · 27 March 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

Anyone have this happen to them?

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WOMEN ARE MORE ABUSIVE THAN MEN | MGTOW . Red Pill
thevalentineyear · 4 March 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/xMb9zZBABr4>

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Women's Lib; a Joke Perpetrated Against Society

thevalentineyear · 29 February 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUWZrvz1SNA&t=9s>

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The power of holding frame (Business Example)

bogeyd6 · 5 March 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

The power of holding frame (Business Example)

172 points • 38 comments • submitted 2 years ago * by [Lendoran](#) to [r/TheRedPill](#)

This is by far one of the funniest situations that I have come across in a while.

If you've seen my previous posts you'll know that I started and run multiple online businesses since the age of 17. I've learned a stupid amount of things from my experiences working with people.

Now I have a story about one of my workers. When my first business was at it's peak, I had a period of status. Websites, magazines and small groups were interviewing me for my projects. It got to the point that I had to make multiple accounts for every sort of platform I had to prevent people watching my lifestyle.

That was probably when I had the most power and could change the careers of certain individuals, and this was exactly what I did. I found an artist one day who looked so down on her luck. This girl had a very unique style of drawing that I felt could generate a good amount of interest if done right.

I emailed her and introduced myself. We talked about the whole process for a while as she allowed me to walk her through my plan.

Cut a few months later and I've made her big. Before me, she had zero freelance work and was considering going into obscure styles in order to gain views, let alone payment. After working with me for about a year she began to receive commissions, freelance work and many followers.

That is where things started to go downhill. Instead of continuing to work harder for me the woman decides that she's quite content with the amount of money she's making on the side and starts sending me sloppy work. Occasionally she'd tell me that she was going on holiday for a few weeks only for me to see that she was updating her page in the off time.

At one point she seemed to be incredibly angry with me because of the extra work I'd make her do and this led to her deciding to leave the team.

I agreed and didn't chase her on it. Keep in mind, I really needed her work. She is one of the most recognisable people on my team and losing her would greatly affect my earnings but I didn't bother to chase her at all.

I take her name off my pages. That was in December. Today she emails me THREE times asking to see if I have any work. In the email she is offering to work for me for free until I feel comfortable enough to pay her. Those were her exact words.

Take from this what you will but it can be applied to the real world too. Never compromise yourself for anyone else. If you lose a girl, you can gain another. Sure I could have persuaded this girl to stay at the cost of higher pay/less work, but in doing so I would be handing her my power. By letting her go, I made her realise that she isn't as important to me as she thinks. I did not contact her at all. No contact is the best tool.

On a general note, I simply love hiring women. This isn't because men are difficult, all the men I hired are brilliant workers who stick to schedules. The women are just very interesting to observe, last year I bought tickets for everyone to fly over and spend a weekend together. None of the girls brought their boyfriends nor did they tell them about me. My head girl earns quite a high amount from me yet never tells her boyfriend where the money comes from.

The truth is that this whole gender battle situation does not exist in the online world. You can't be sexually harassed through a skype group chat. You can pay women whatever you want and there is quite literally nothing they can do

about it. This is why I make it a point to pay my girls a decent amount of money.

One girl I previously worked with (A youtuber with 60k subs) told me that she had worked with big youtube channels like Screw Attack. I was shocked and asked her how much they paid her considering that these guys are millionaires.

She told me that the pay was less than \$100.

To put that into perspective, a respectable voice actor will demand a minimum of \$200 for something serious.

Instead of backing out, she took the payment because of the exposure it would get her.

It's all an interesting perspective.

Cheers.

EDIT-----

Due to the messages and questions I have been receiving I decided to write a short book on the concepts I have learned if anyone is interested. It details everything from status to body language to confidence and business. You can check it out here: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07V9KH48S>

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TRP lessons from business: from ramen noodles to Forbes 30 under 30

bogeyd6 · 5 March 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

TRP lessons from business: from ramen noodles to Forbes 30 under 30

874 points • 135 comments • submitted 2 years ago * by CasaDeFranco2 to r/TheRedPill

- My startup journey coincided with my application of TRP principles.

Dostoevsky once wrote, "To live without hope is to cease to live."

It is only through a life struggle that you will achieve greatness. The good life will kill you long before you are dead.

I went from an overweight supply chain exec in my mid 20's, living with an older woman, no real friends (post military social life died) or understanding of my life goal; to making \$7.6MM last calendar year, being listed on Forbes 30 under 30, fittest I've been since I left the military, a good close circle of friends who inspire me and finally a passion for my vocation. (Proof at bottom).

I won't expound on dating, relationships or lifting, these I'm trying to constantly improve but I will illustrate the principles that helped me find my direction, my raison d'etre and accordingly increase my SMV.

What's the most important skill for an entrepreneur?

A mentor dropped this question in my lap, he paused patiently waiting as I considered my response.

People.

Understanding people.

The biggest asset you have before you in your ability to understand people; including yourself.

1. Understand your customer

Understand a pain point you have or customers have. Would people pay for a solution?

Be it cloud data solutions, instantaneous translation; or quick internet data search.

Find a solution, build it and engage with customers who will pay for it.

2. How to recruit talent and manage people

People execute on your vision. Your ability to recognize talent, to convince them to take substantial salary cuts, to train young professionals, and most importantly to challenge, reward and retain them is critical.

Recruit students or recent graduates looking for a new challenge, or experience in a new vertical in your industry, the best candidates demonstrate they have worked in side projects or leadership in social activities. Demonstrate that your product or technology is potentially 10x better than any other product on the market. Sales is like dating, if you can convince a woman to get fucked you can most likely sell an opportunity to someone who's hungry.

Once you have these engineers on board, give them a probationary period, let them demonstrate you made the right choice. If you don't, terminate their employment. If they prove you're right; issue them equity (make this equity with a 12 month cliff and 3 year vesting - make them earn that equity and build it's value), pay them your wage, and build a company culture of working hard and encouraging competition.

Create objectives with quantifiable milestones.

If he is a mechanical engineer, design this component by the project plan timeline, if he is a sales executive, close this contract or execute the MSA by date x, etc. Hire two of a role if budget permits, appeal to their competitive

drive and transparently illustrate which of the two is performing better. Men want a challenge, they want to grow, they want someone who recognizes their hard work and rewards it.

If you close x or perform beyond my slightly high expectation, we'll have a glass of whiskey to celebrate, I'll note your high performance at that weekly meeting and I'll give him a bonus in equity from the company ESSOP at their annual review.

Give credit where credit is due.

But conversely, critique bad performance, state I know you're working hard but I'd suggest you do this, prove you can live up to my expectation. Be short, concise in your admonishments.

Execution is everything.

If they continue to perform poorly, assess expectations, if they are reasonable then I'll line up a brief discussion, if there is no improvement you must terminate their employment. Hire fast, fire fast; dead weight will kill your company.

As a leader you will also have to continually improve and work on your leadership qualities which moves into the second point.

3. Learn from other people's mistakes

The greatest tool TRP ever taught me was that knowledge is best attained from wise counsel not by making mistakes. Either from reading the words of men long gone like Aurelius or by surrounding yourself with men who have more experience than you, this is the quicker and less painful method of learning.

If you read a book from an author who has been instrumental in your thinking, or who inspires you. Contact them; you will be surprised at how many will respond.

I identified 5 executives who were either still in industry or had recently retired, and invited them for a coffee to discuss their experiences and insights they could share. Rinse and repeat until you have a network of 10 executives. This will only cost you time and often instead of costing you money, this network will be critical for the most important element in your business, money.

4. Network with people

People don't invest in ideas or products, they invest in people. When they observe you, a young leader taking a limited wage, and a team of good engineers working under salary, that's the team many will choose to invest in.

If you're not rich, surround yourself with rich people - this sounds easier said than done. Dress nicely, get some nice quality cards printed and network at events like conferences, use LinkedIn to network, don't be afraid to leverage your personal network. Use monthly meetings to illustrate that you are hard working, always ask for assistance where possible and demonstrate that you are coachable, and finally have your actions illustrate that your team can execute.

Ask advisors for introductions to investors and network with investors.

5. Manipulate people - utilise propaganda

The key to understanding people is recognising people seldom think independently.

FOMO or fear of missing out is a big driver in investment and typically if your advisory board members invest their friends shall also.

This also applies to customers. An easy way to also get increased exposure if leveraging the media, we planted several stories in the media regarding our company which helped drive B2B customers to engage with us. I can expound on this further as this is an art form itself and also a reflection that journalism standards have decreased considerably.

This helped us achieve our first 7 figure contracts.

Close your Pre A round, like managing your team set dates and keep people on point. Likewise drive customers through a CRM and keep them pushing through the cycle. Always be closing.

Also as with women, always have a plan B and plan C as investors can be fickle.

6. Understand yourself

Finally the most important person is you, as a senior executive in your company you're instrumental in determining the vector of your business and secondly in executing the boards directions.

Always get enough sleep

Eat well

Work out

Hold yourself to a high standard. Qualis rex, talis grex. Work hard with your team.

Use your team and delegate where possible. You want to make yourself obsolete and hire those who can do time consuming tasks better than you so you can concentrate on the broader vision.

Get a recommended financial planner, don't spend your money beyond when you were poor - particularly with women. Establish a trust in BVI and use it to hold your equity and purchase large assets like houses etc. Do not get married without a solid agreement executed before and mitigate the damage of a defacto breakup or divorce by shifting your assets to external vehicles - speak to a professional for localised advice.

Approach women with the exact same approach one takes to business, transactional. Business will teach you skill sets useful for women, act with indifference, use long silences used in negotiations, have a limited time schedule, listen more and talk less, dress for success and know your value.

7. Endgame

When you are at your top, be careful of the fall.

Have fun but not too much fun - keep on working and don't touch cocaine or other hard drugs. Say good bye to free time until you cash out.

Do not rest on your laurels, take a short break and repeat the above and leverage your experience and network to accelerate time between startup and IPO / Cashout.

Surround yourself with good people and focus on the next challenge. God speed

Casa De Franco

If anyone is starting a business feel free to post a comment with questions here and pm me.

Proof

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CorporateLand: The Department Department or How to Behave

Kinglens311 · 13 October 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.reddit.com/r/RedPillWorkplace/comments/578ek1/corporateland_the_department_department_or_how_to/?ref=search_posts&utm_source=ifttt

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help. my boss and his boss trying to lay me off politically

officepoliticsucks · 21 September 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

hi, really sad to say that i work in a extremely political environment in my office. of late, i've a feeling that both my boss & his boss are trying to lay me off. thing is i'd to join here at half of my industry pay standards, and now an year old in the company. we've six month salary review cycles, and i'd asked for a much deserved raise (my work has increased the revenue by 20% month on month), and they've been just postponing it saying we'll do it in some time. now i'm getting signals - a replacement with my talent set (but far dumber) is sitting next to me nowadays, my work load has reduced, and i'm purposefully invited in most of the meetings (this never happened in the year. i'm doing an individual contributor role). i'm really scared as my savings are damn low. i dont mind leaving the workplace (coz its shit loaded with politics) but i want them to pay me 3 months severance and give me a standard experience certificate of my time here. i'm not a conniving person, but both the bosses are extremely shrewd and evil Please, please help in guiding me with how to deal with this situation. I need the money desparately. i'm starting to look out for other opportunities but it might take a good 3-4 months. i need, direly , the money and wanna make sure i get the severance pay when they lay me off. how do i deal with this situation ? will be forever grateful, please help. SOS.

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From TPR: Five Books to Read

bogeyd6 · 13 June 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.reddit.com/r/TheRedPill/comments/4n5bf2/5_books_to_read_and_why/

[/u/ronsoness](#) has wrote a fairly good book list of books to read. On his way to masculinity it seems he gleaned some really good business books. You should also take a look through the comments and see this "Gorilla Mindset"

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Frame and the Social Game

bogeyd6 · 14 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

A nice post on how to spot friends that are private and public. Also with some tidbits on how to identify them.

https://www.reddit.com/r/TheRedPill/comments/1vvuwh/frame_and_the_social_game_framework_with_everyone/

Pay close attention to this paragraph:

The first is a workplace example. It is commonly believed that if you work hard and are capable, then your employers will see and you will be fairly compensated; WRONG. After two years of quietly working my ass off in a retail gig, a newer and less competent worker came and got promoted very quickly. I figured that I would be the one promoted over this new guy; I did far more work and more efficiently as well. Apparently the store manager thought so as well; when there would be challenging tasks he would always ask me, always stating that he needs one of his smarter, more skilled workers (could be true, or could be an ego-stroke, this I know). Yet and still, we'd all see this newer employee and the manager always talking, laughing, smiling (never working), and his standing always improved.

This is a prime example of a red pill theory. Just like with women, all the hard work and dedication to the relationship is only looked up with half interest. The person who gets promoted is the one the boss can trust the most.

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Eight Essential Rules to Surviving the Work Place

bogeyd6 · 14 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.returnofkings.com/2710/8-essential-rules-to-surviving-the-workplace>

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Some Advice on Company Email

bogeyd6 · 14 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

Guys, do not use company email for personal shit. Ever. You cannot unsend it, and its documented in writing. Same goes for texting personally on your company phone. If texting is that important, get a personal cell phone.

https://www.reddit.com/r/TheRedPill/comments/3dfior/a_nice_guybeta_bux_tries_to_call_out_the_new/

The gist of the article is to point out the blue pill white knight. The real take away is not to have sent the email in the first place.

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The Dangers of the Red Pill (Some career stuff in there)

bogeyd6 · 14 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://therationalmale.com/2015/05/12/the-dangers-of-the-red-pill/>

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Office Game, a Primer Part I

bogeyd6 · 14 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://theredpillroom.blogspot.com/2012/10/office-game-primer.html>

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Office Game, A Primer Part II

bogeyd6 · 14 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://theredpillroom.blogspot.com/2012/10/office-game-primer-part-2.html>

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Office Game Dominant and Dynamic Kino for Power and Position

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<http://theredpillroom.blogspot.com/2013/03/office-game-dominant-dynamic-kino-for.html>

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Office Game Alpha Move: Formal Fridays

bogeyd6 · 14 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

http://theredpillroom.blogspot.com/2013/01/office-game-alpha-move-formal-fridays_7.html

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Modern Workplaces Demand a High Price for Promotion

bogeyd6 · 14 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.returnofkings.com/44601/modern-workplaces-demand-high-price-for-promotion>

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How to Deal with Incompetent Women in a Technical Job

bogeyd6 · 14 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.returnofkings.com/80956/dealing-with-incompetent-women-in-a-technical-job>

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Four Morning Rituals for the NeoMasculine Man

bogeyd6 · 14 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.returnofkings.com/72752/4-morning-rituals-for-neomasculine-men>

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Guidelines and FAQ updated Mar. 2016

bogeyd6 · 6 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

Who we are

RPWP is primarily a library and reading room. A place where we collect information from other places and with the posters permission, crossposted here. The moderators are all people who are adults in the business world making things happen. We encourage to discussion and Q&A style posts where people can discuss how redpill concepts apply to the work place. Mostly in a non-sexual way the concepts are applied, but sexual concepts apply as well.

Who are you

A man or woman over 18 years old who is either in their careers or looking to start their careers. You should already know and be living your red pill lives. If you are looking to learn about the The Red Pill I would suggest that you visit [/r/TheRedPill](#) and start your journey there first.

Does the RPWP hate females?

Not necessarily but you should know the the red pill isnt exactly female friendly in that validation of your feelz™ sort of way. [/u/_wingnut_](#) has [/r/redpillwomen](#) for an on topic female oriented red pill subreddit.

Flair

There are some preassigned flair that you may adjust for yourself. On certain people other flair will be awarded as necessary or as asked for. Flair here is not a "ranking" of your status in the mod. Unless you have been assigned special flair in a negative way ;)

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Red Pill Finances, Part 1: How to achieve financial freedom

bogeyd6 · 6 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

A post from [/u/Alpacash](#) in the TRP sub. [Red Pill Finances, Part 1: How to achieve financial freedom](#)

The post is a very good post on starting your own business. Very strong points on managing your money before you try to manage others.

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Red Pill Finances, Part 2: Starting a business

bogeyd6 · 6 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

Part Two from [/u/Alpacash](#) on starting a business

Red Pill Finances, Part 2: Starting a business

In part two we learn about raising capital, financing, and the ever elusive infinitely scalable business model.

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Qanon - Halper, Ohr, DOD Whistleblower

LABlee · 29 August 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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...more like a doa dr-g...clear...Steven Greer Latest 2018 — **TRUMP WILL DISCLOSE, THIS IS THE FINAL ACT Pa...**

LABlee · 29 August 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Style tips: Smart casual

tim_rp · 23 April 2017 · Archived copy · Reddit

I'm starting a new job in a week and am in the process of updating wardrobe. Though both the old and new environments are officially "smart casual", the new job requires decidedly more "smart" attire.

My old work uniform involved slim, dark jeans; fitted dress shirts, untucked; no tie; polished black leather loafers; plain v-neck knits and a grey peacoat for the colder months.

I want to build on my current wardrobe as much as possible, but I think the key differences will be:

- lose the jeans, buy some slim chinos
- tuck in my shirt

I plan to replace the loafers, a hangover from my days living in a "shoes off indoors" country, with a pair of simple, black Oxfords. Longer term, I'm thinking of adding a couple of blazers to replace the peacoat and v-necks.

Any tips, advice or resources for navigating a "smart casual" dress code?

Other salient points: In the new role I'll need to build respect and approachability with a range of clients and internal stakeholders and it's expected I'll be a little bit creative. I think I've been brought on board to go against the grain of the existing culture - but not by *too* much.

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Don't Let Others Slow you Down

bogeyd6 · 29 December 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

[/u/petrichordog](#) has posted an article on why it's your responsibility to be responsible to yourself. Overall a great read on why you don't need to compare to others.

<http://archive.is/CzIS5>

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Masculine Frame [?] Alpha Male Affirmations (For Social Isolation, Depress...

MikeMedi · 28 April 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8iMyqwEGhQ&feature=share>

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Feminism vs Men's Rights Gender Equality Speech, Feminism is Good for RE...

Leo_D-Dada · 4 June 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3fqR8diNy-o&feature=share>

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[5K Sub Special] Purple Pill, Male Spaces and Alpha Music

T_Masculine_Energy · 7 July 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T96svfZw8wM&feature=share>

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[Great video! 16mins however worth the watch] (REDPILL) Dating Tips [?] Staying Single [?] Lonely? How to Deal with Loneliness

Chad-Tyrone · 4 August 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53e7WT3COfY&feature=share>

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(NEW VIDEO) Are You Predator or Prey?

BBD-36 · 25 February 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=CMrNa1BvKX8&feature=share>

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**Some men think paying on the first date is highway robbery.
Then there's women that actually rob men on the first date.
They made \$85K**

MoxyApproved · 22 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://youtu.be/4pXk6_leNNo

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[Exceptionally Awesome NEW VIDEO] #SUPERSTRAIGHT Super Straight? For Real? Time to Detach from the "World"

Sigma_Solo · 9 March 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=8ldD3bCHZoM&feature=share>

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[NEW VIDEO] (Don't Chase Women) Stop Helping Her - Crisis Lockdowns Cancel Forced Feminism

BBD-36 · 8 March 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=MJSkhcSGEvM&feature=share>

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[Epic Commercial Free NEW VIDEO] *Entertaining REAL/TRUTH News* They Live is a Documentary! (Something's Going On)

BBD-36 · 3 March 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=4269tkRh6ao&feature=share>

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(NEW VIDEO) Vulnerability Makes Men Weak - A Virtuous Strong Man Isn't a Soft Boy

BBD-36 · 16 March 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=7LFY7iTIbuM&feature=share>

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Kevin Samuels On them broke ass men too. ?♀?♀?♀?

BrianDVO · 12 June 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtube.com/shorts/XheFtd-Yb2A?feature=share>

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The Millionaire Fastlane by M.J. DeMarco – Summary

RUTHLESS_RAJ · 7 August 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

The **Millionaire Fastlane** points out what's wrong with the old get a degree, get a job, work hard, retire rich model, defines wealth in a new way, and shows you the path to retiring young.

The Millionaire Fastlane by M. J. Demarco is a book that will teach you how to build insane wealth. Demarco shares the secret to becoming a millionaire at any age. And it is not the kind of advice you receive from financial gurus, parents, or friends.

Becoming a Fastlane millionaire has its own recipe: grow a money tree, reclaim your time, and exploit the law of effecton. An excellent book on how to create insane wealth and live a great life.

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PROOF THAT FEMINISM IS STUPID

Necessary_Desk_9855 · 23 August 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

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NEW VIDEO: Steve's gonna tell you how to be an alpha and sigma male with HCC (Hustler's Community College)

CollinABullock · 22 August 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Highly Censored Update, Record Deaths, The Final SOLution, Lunatic Fringe

GerbalWarrior · 14 October 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://bitchute.xyz/lyaFEjHvGAUu>

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How to Not Care..... ??♂

South-Plenty9320 · 23 October 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/dvAXkTRIPWc>

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HIGHLY CENSORED UPDATE Super para Magneto Transfer Nano Lipid Particulates Iron Oxide LUCIFERIN Phos

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Do THIS When A GIRL LOOKS AT You!

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<https://youtu.be/FvqzC1AZJOA>

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Audiobooks matching keywords Retardefined

AnoshM · 30 November 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

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A Red Pill Lesson From Elon Musk Buying Twitter

Striking-Actuary-926 · 27 November 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Is andrew tate right?

AdSuper5883 · 21 January 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jfUele1LnD4&t=9s>

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ANDREW TATE HAS BECOME THE ANTI WOKE!

Tacital-Jester-1776 · 27 January 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtube.com/shorts/2XjtCXymroU?feature=share>

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Company culture is shut up or get shut out, man fired for sharing opinion on porn

Kohathavodah · 31 January 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

Crosspost "Company culture is shut up or get shut out, man fired for sharing opinion on porn" from /r/MediocreTutorials:

Posted by Kohathavodah | 26 January 2023 | [Link](#)

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Corey Wayne - Why Red Pill Guys Are Delusional

BiggerpictureEBG · 31 January 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/8RqY6DrIZi8>

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The Secret To Achieving Your Goals: Competence

Mud_Kooky · 13 February 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/bjyNZiAJURE>

I uploaded a video going in on how to achieve your goals, in a way most people avoid because it's a hard way for a lot of men, but I hope this can help somebody in here.

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How To ENJOY Hard Work (Guide: For Young Men)

Mud_Kooky · 25 February 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/Le2-tso3eWI>

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The grass is NOT always greener on the other side. And Tia Mowry from "Sister Sister" proves just that. You have to check this out.

BlueFalcon_GameHard · 24 March 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.youtube.com/live/u9i9lwo3LH0?feature=share>

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Bob Marley One Love

Superb_Builder7130 · 14 April 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://rumble.com/vfmoq3-bob-marley-one-love.html>

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1.2 Who is the founder/leader of the Crimsonpill?

PhilosopherNeku300 · 22 March 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.reddit.com/r/Crimsonpill/comments/mawh73/12_who_is_the_founderleader_of_the_crimsonpill/

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[Great Video] Powerful Red Pill Masculine Frame (Personal Growth) Self Improvement Tips

Sigma_Solo · 8 February 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=8rxQ8cBaeqo&feature=share>

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Millionaire RESPONDS TO ANDREW TATE!

Flimsy_Bonus_7660 · 6 October 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/B-R6FMiii7c>

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How to Avoid Drama

MichaelFurburger · 17 December 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/YoiWb0791aE>

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The Core Formula

MarkTheBarkingShark · 9 April 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

Crosspost "The Core Formula" from /r/IncelSolutions:

Hello, gentlemen.

I see that there is a lot of hardship in the Incel community. Worry not. I have a solution.

I call it The Core Formula.

The Core Formula is a method that allows a man to know EXACTLY what to do when he approaches a woman. Get ready. Put on your seatbelt. I'm about to blow your minds.

All you need to establish is two things when you approach a woman with romantic intent at heart:

1. You need to show that you're capable of handling the hardships of the world. Do this by making a witty joke or two that's relevant to the situation (you can joke about the weather if it's raining, or about how fashionable she is, if she's wearing a dress). This makes you seem confident, even if you're terrified. She doesn't know what she can't see.
2. You need to show that you are trustworthy. Do this by engaging in a little bit of get-to-know-you conversation. (Talk about if she's from here originally, what she works as, etc.....)

And BOOOOOOOM!!!!

You just set up a date.

For more zesty w-rizz dating advice that will turn you into an absolute CHAD:

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0C1TL6QJW>

Posted by MarkTheBarkingShark | 9 April 2023 | [Link](#)

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She has very much hate for men

seriousaitama888 · 8 June 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://instagram.com/thakurr_25?igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==

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What would have to be the state of humankind (and male & female relationships/interactions) to officially consider FEMINISM a “success”?

THEbeautifulIE · 14 June 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

((While the following is provocative, it is objectively-so!)) Please avoid the low-hanging fruit response of “whenever we achieve EQUALITY”. Very, very many modern women & feminists (not “all”, people - shouldn’t have to be stated) have proven they do not want equality regarding compulsory military service, qualifying for voting rights, affirmative action & gender-based quotas, the family court system (including paternal rights, divorce, alimony, child support,etc), the more dangerous occupations & disciplines in society, precisely the same punishments (especially prison time) for the same offenses, precisely the same standards of inappropriate touching (“ANY” unwanted physical contact; sexual or otherwise), ground level employment & labor-intensive occupational jobs, etc.

I, personally, do not believe the goal should be absolute “equality” across the board. We’re different. . .& exceptionally-so in a myriad of ways; which makes us balance one another in a phenomenal manner when we respect & appreciate those differences. Currently, we don’t. . .& many make the claim that FEMINISM was/is necessary based on the idea that our differences were not respected & appreciated. That’s a reasonable position. So, again - What would have to be the state of humankind (and male & female relationships/interactions) to officially consider FEMINISM a “success”?

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Can't expect people to respect you if you don't respect yourself. Especially dealing with women, when they cross a line you gotta be willing to exit.

MoxyApproved · 10 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/wEcAXwwmjCk>

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There a three different levels of understanding of dating for men (manosphere). Which pill are you?

MoxyApproved · 13 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/JxS5baiLQJU>

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I messed around and got too drunk on a few first dates and I can tell you ain't no recovering from that.... Here's how to make sure it don't happen I'm the first place!

MoxyApproved · 14 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/KXaxs75mmb8>

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Everyone has a person or even a group of people “hating” on them or “throwing shade”. Don’t fail to see the positives in having haters cause there are some.

MoxyApproved · 15 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Quarantine Social Experiment: What Are The First 3 Things That A Girl Notices About A Guy & Why Do Girls Have Only Fans.

FrozenCheekSlayer · 2 November 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CHEpDORluhL/?igshid=1mjm7z9yex5tc>

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Spoiled Mistress Is Addicted To Hard Sex - Scarlett Bloom

EffectMinute100 · 23 November 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

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SEX FOR INSANITY - Why Men Hate Themselves | MGTOW . Red Pill

thevalentineyear · 5 March 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/oEQeNb5oyFI>

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How to dodge the question about salary during a video interview? I generally try to get 2/3 offers from companies and make them compete to get the maximum salary, but I want to look good and seem like I care more about morals/technology than money.

ujjain · 29 February 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

I'm interviewing for a lot of remote roles. Salaries are so random and varied, from very low to high. So I would prefer to hear their range first, but obviously they will be secretive sometimes too.

The risk is that when I mention a number:

1. My salary is too low, they think I'm shit
2. My salary is too high, they think it's not worth progressing

I care about results and not morals. How should I phrase this when I am asked this question in a way that makes me look really good, so I progress to the next stage and keep a good hand while negotiating.

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Milf comrade s sister first time Noise Complaints make sloppy mega

rebecs_clamorsome · 25 December 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://gfycat.com/GenerousForcefulDove>

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How to Get Laid without Getting Played

thevalentineyear · 28 February 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M7juHpDtOAs>

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UPVOTES **9538Morgan127** · 3 March 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

/r/RedPillWorkplace/comments/81qxsr/how_can_i_used_the_48_laws_of_power_to_win_back/

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The Dirty Rotten Little Secret of How To Become Rich [xpost from TRP]

JohnDoeDude · 22 May 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.reddit.com/r/TheRedPill/comments/4kixjs/the_dirty_rotten_little_secret_of_how_to_become/

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Why Men Have No Choice to Being Breadwinners

bogeyd6 · 14 March 2016 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.returnofkings.com/74623/why-men-have-no-choice-in-being-breadwinners>

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how to handle jealous miserable out of shape coworkers reporting me to HR?

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What (Masculinity, Alpha / Sigma Male and "Manosphere") Channels Aren't Talking About

Sigma_Solo · 14 December 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://youtube.com/watch?v=n_PH1Oxg9_k&feature=share

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***{NEW VIDEO}* [Talking to women] cold approach is beta (How to Talk to girls)**

BBD-36 · 11 February 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=UP7LQt1P-EI&feature=share>

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1.1 What is the Crimson Pill?

PhilosopherNeku300 · 17 March 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Jemu100 · 16 March 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.reddit.com/r/Crimsonpill/comments/m5xgas/11_what_is_the_crimson_pill/

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***NEW VIDEO* [I have found that RedPill folks are usually the most receptive to content of this nature] YOU ARE BEING MISLED (Listen Closely)**

BBD-36 · 13 March 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=FH9QUQr0I2o&feature=share>

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It's dangerous to assume that the FDA is the good guys. When people start telling you that a drug is dangerous it's best to listen to what THEY'RE saying and ignore those who will tell you "don't worry! It's fine!"

Pononimous99 · 25 August 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://i.redd.it/4sw9tgzrcej71.png>

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We walked out.
killphoenixsun · 9 December 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

Crosspost "We walked out." from /r/antiwork:

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Muh Scandinavian Model!

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Posted by AlarmedArmadillo12 | 27 October 2021 | [Link](#)

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Men Are Less Likely To Be Asked Favors In The Workplace, But Get More Appreciation For Helping

laundry_writer · 16 March 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.opposingviews.com/category/men-are-less-likely-be-asked-favors-workplace-get-more-appreciation-helping>

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Gents let's work!!
BrianDVO · 12 June 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

The best community on Reddit, I'm excited to work on here [?](#)

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The Self-Defeating and Paradoxical Nature of “Feminism” and its consequences for Women

NultiMurzo · 26 September 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

Crosspost "The Self-Defeating and Paradoxical Nature of “Feminism” and its consequences for Women" from /r/TheJollyHeretic:

Posted by NukkuCopsu | 10 August 2022 | [Link](#)

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Make Women Obsessed with you Using Stoicism

The_Stoic_Path · 10 January 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Leaked Andrew Tate Video Showing "CREEPY" Behaviour

Jbempstv · 2 January 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/LZvnM4r0xEw>

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TATE ENDS FEMINISM IN UNDER 60 SECONDS [?][?] #shorts #redpill

Tacital-Jester-1776 · 27 January 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtube.com/shorts/l5cYyYbpU5g?feature=share>

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Red pill and blue pill are scams, come at me!

solarnova00 · 7 February 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.youtube.com/live/VXoVrr5vsSg?feature=share>

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Joe Budden gets dragged online for calling Michael B Jordan corny on his podcast

Few_Fuel7078 · 3 March 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/CiXBbggpKDo>

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do you want to get free premium knowledge from courses of successful people?

Firm_Restaurant_249 · 4 June 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

free courses (hamza, sneako, andrew tate huslert university and a lot more)

<https://discord.gg/S5vrBAgp>

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