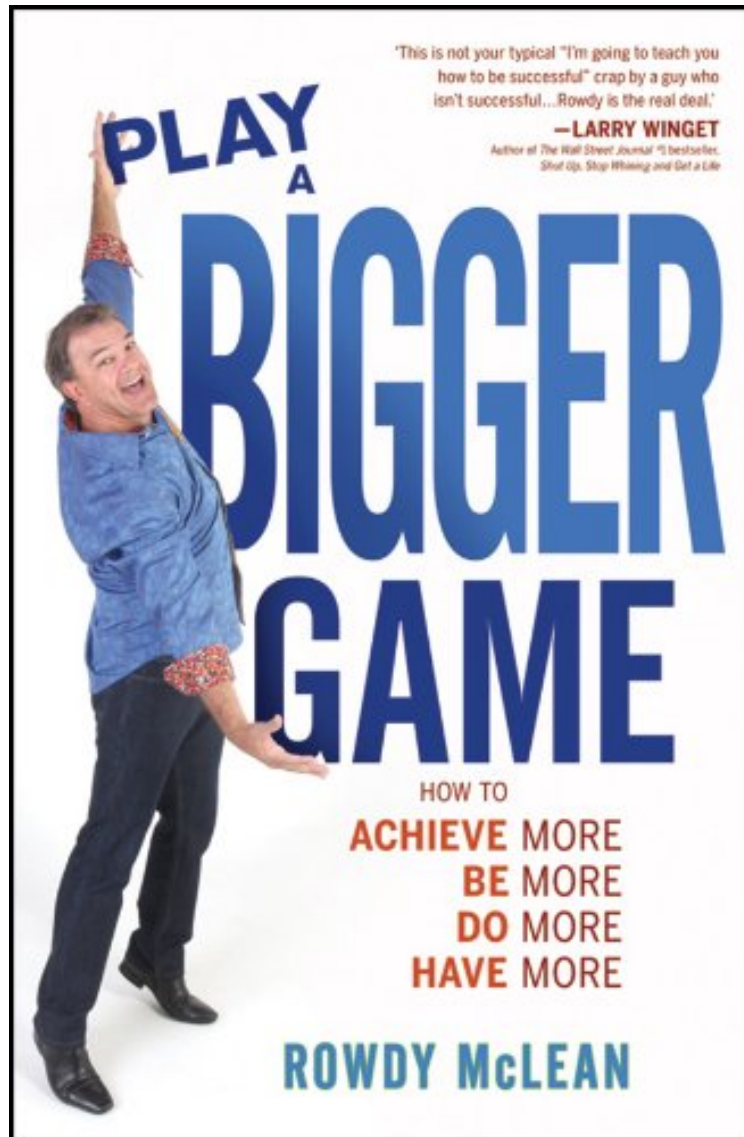


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Get practical ideas and real successBy Scott LloydI really connected with this straight-forward, no-nonsense self-help book. I'm an artist, with the usual artistic temperament, so have to deal with fluctuating energy levels. Rather than spend a ton on therapy when I get stalled, I usually pick up a self-help

book. But not all self-help books are created equal. This book offers practical tips and insights that will really help you. One of my favorites was the matrix that plots your ability and confidence on an x-y graph. You use the graph to assess how you should proceed with your project, a great visual aid to convey info fast. Do you have lots of confidence but need to tweak your ability? Alternatively, maybe you have high ability but low confidence; so you will need to find a way to boost your esteem. Such a process allows you to introduce some rationality into your thinking and get a proper assessment of where you are (this matrix technique was used throughout the book with other qualities with equally insight-producing results). This rational method is in stark contrast to nonsensical approaches used by books such as *The Secret*, claiming you can sit on your couch staring at your vision board and become a millionaire. McLean's approach is much more action based, and actually works instead of giving you massive expectations only to see them burst later (usually sooner). A friend of mine used the cosmic precepts of *The Secret* and lost his job, his house, and finally his wife. This book will not lead you astray in such a dramatic way (and if you use some common sense will lead you to real success). I've already used Rowdy's techniques to shrug off a major creative block and knock out two major blockbuster paintings. I really enjoyed the QR codes that link to videos. The short videos (usually under 6 minutes) are a synopsis of each chapter. For easy access, you will need to download any free QR reader on your smartphone. Rowdy has a personable approach that engenders credibility without the sales-pitch-gloss of many of his American counterparts. Not only did I enjoy the concise nature of this book but the video links provide an easy and fast way to review the concepts later. The videos are a fun part of the book. If you need a boost with a project or are just feeling in a rut, I highly recommend this book to allow you to see a rational way forward. Two thumbs up.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Valuable Resource By Moderate Risk

The only thing negative I have to say about this book has nothing to do with the content of Rowdy McLean's book. It is the price point. \$27.00 is a bit steep for a paperback unless you have a market cornered and the customers have no choice. Self help and motivational books are not a rare commodity these days. That being said, based on what I read, this book is worth the price. I just think that the price might discourage people from ever cracking the pages. I expected to find rehash and, of course, I'd be lying if I didn't say that some of the motivational themes are recurring such as goal setting and making plans. What I see as being different is that Rowdy uses techniques to make it easier to take the steps. He admits that more people will pick up the book than ever benefit from it. This is always true. He points out that the majority of the people won't take the steps of writing out their life plans. At one point he demands you stop and write them down before going to the next chapter. He says adamantly that if you go to the next chapter you won't return to do the necessary exercises. What separates this from any other motivational book as I see it is that 1) Rowdy McLean is a highly successful CEO. It wasn't handed to him. He lifted himself from a losing situation in life. Many motivational people aren't successful except for selling motivational books. Rowdy has become wealthy in his own right. 2) Rowdy gives access to success tools that you can readily access by scanning his codes with your smart phone. This makes the book more valuable than just the words printed in it and 3) Rowdy is realistic. You cannot succeed at something just by wanting it bad enough or trying hard enough. Sometimes you have to acknowledge that you lack the tools and skills necessary to meet your goal. Sometimes you just don't have the gifts for greatness in an area. Rowdy helps you explore these things and find the greatness that was meant specifically for you.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nicely Done Rehash By Antigone Walsh

This is a fairly standard motivational book. It is nicely written and easy to follow. Each chapter includes an anecdote, a summary and a worksheet for the reader to plan the next steps as well as a QR code which provides access to videos. It is a simple system and the key to winning is actually taking the steps and actually doing what the author suggests. I am not a fan of QR codes. I have more than enough clutter on my phone and I live in a mountainous area where reception is at best sketchy. The alternative links to the QR codes do not work. So that aspect does not impress. However the material is not so complex so additional explanation is not really necessary. And if you are motivated, you will do it access to videos notwithstanding. It isn't a bad program and the suggestions are tried and true. The author has a peppy style which, depending on your perspective, can be either motivating and inspirational or just annoying. Can't say I found anything new here but it is nicely done.

The tricks and tools you need to get more out of life than you ever thought possible Everyone wants more of something: more fun, more money, more time, more love, more friends, more knowledge, and Play A Bigger Game: Achieve More, Be More, Do More, Have More is the book you need to achieve and exceed these goals. A motivational resource and practical guide for helping individuals, companies, and organisations to realise their full potential, the book breaks down the challenges that can get in the way of success into easy to implement ideas and action plans. Written by one of Australia's most successful motivational speakers, Rowdy McLean, a man who has spent the last decade studying the key drivers of success and achievement, the book contains more than just goal setting advice, it's a definitive guide to goal kicking, helping you not only define what you want but providing the tools and resources you need to turn those dreams into reality. Packed with real-life examples that illustrate the concepts and practices presented Includes unique chapter-specific videos accessible by QR codes The definitive guide to getting what you want Filled with simple tools and strategies designed to help you get more out of life, Play A Bigger Game

has everything you need to get where you want to go.

From the Back Cover Have you ever had the desire to achieve something remarkable? Would you like to be better or do something absolutely awesome? Have you ever thought about having much more than you have right now? Are you ready to play a bigger game? Play a Bigger Game will help you smash your goals. Whether you're an individual or part of a large organisation, this practical guide to getting what you want will enable you to achieve real results, no matter what! One of Australia's leading speakers, Rowdy McLean is well known for his simple, hard-hitting, no-excuses approach to motivation. He believes that success is not just about setting goals but actually kicking them. In this definitive guide you'll find: useful processes to help you define what you want practical tools and resources to turn your dreams into reality inspirational stories of people achieving real success unique chapter-specific videos accessible by QR codes. Play a Bigger Game has everything you need to gain more from life. About the Author Rowdy McLean has spent the last decade studying the key drivers of success and is an expert on productivity, personal growth and achievement. As an international speaker, author and consultant, Rowdy travels the world inspiring people from all walks of life to play a bigger game and achieve more, be more, do more and have more! Visit Rowdy's website at www.playabiggergame.com.au.