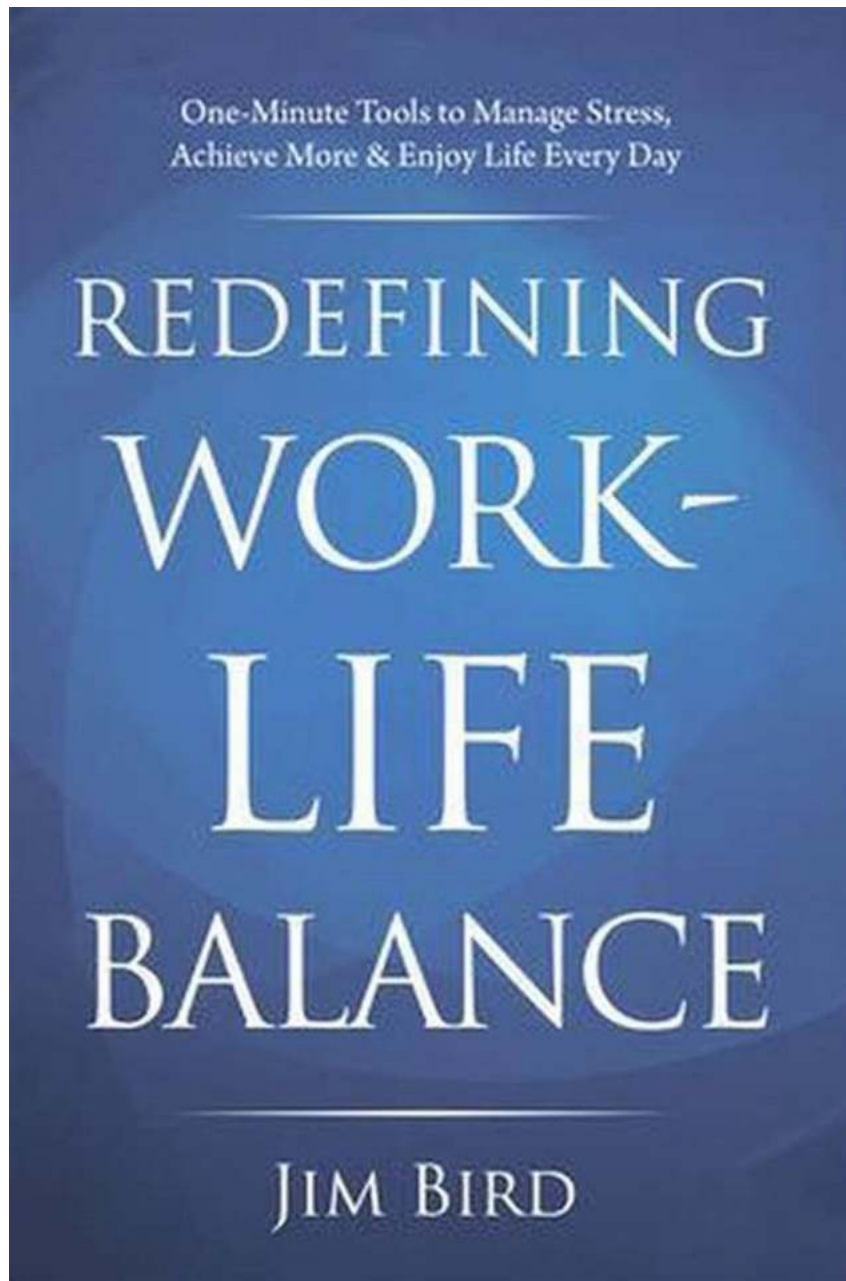


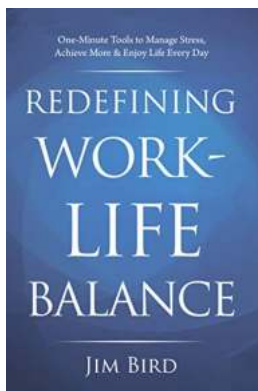
One Minute Tools To Manage Stress: Achieve More & Enjoy Life Every Day



Stress has become an inevitable part of modern-day life. From demanding work schedules to personal challenges, everyday life can often leave us feeling overwhelmed and stressed out. While stress is a natural response to certain

situations, prolonged periods of stress can have a detrimental impact on our mental and physical well-being.

Thankfully, there are simple and effective tools that can help us manage stress and achieve more while enjoying life every day. The best part? These tools only require a minute or less of your time, making them easily accessible and practical to incorporate into your daily routine.



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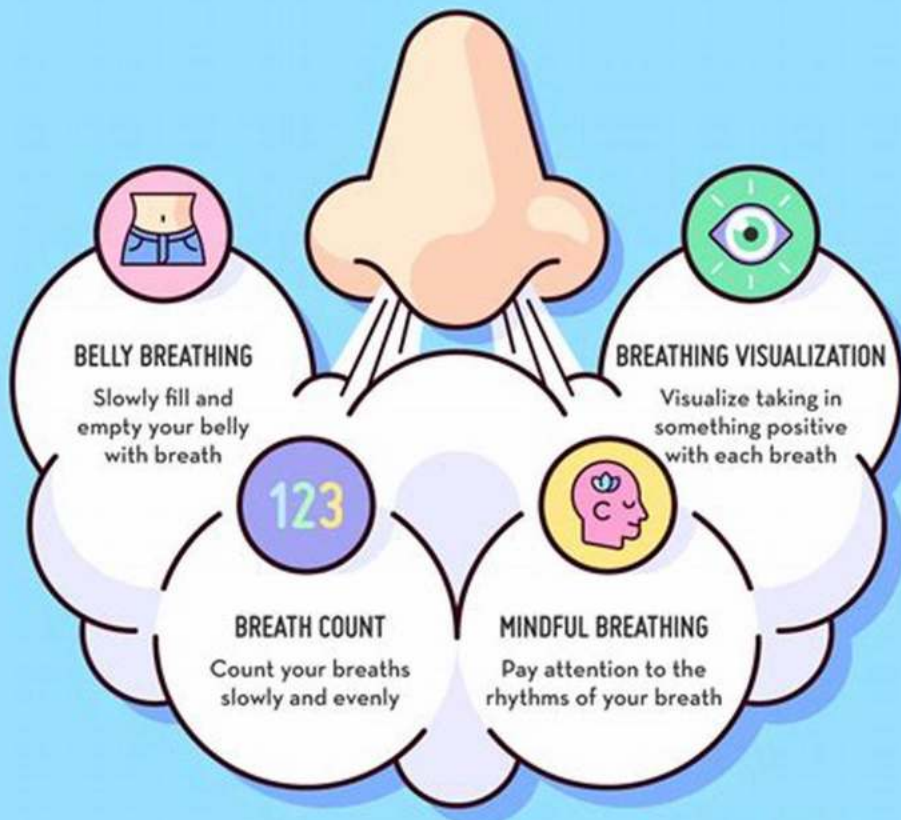
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The Power of Deep Breathing

FOR STRESS RELIEF, JUST TAKE A DEEP BREATH.

Start the week calm with four deep breathing techniques.



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One of the most effective and accessible stress management techniques is deep breathing. Taking a minute to focus on your breath can help to activate the body's relaxation response and lower stress levels. Start by finding a quiet place where you can sit comfortably. Close your eyes and take a slow, deep breath in through your nose, filling your lungs completely. Hold your breath for a few seconds, then exhale slowly through your mouth. Repeat this process for a minute, focusing on each inhalation and exhalation.

The Miracle of Visualization



Another powerful tool to manage stress is visualization. By creating a mental image of a calm and peaceful place, you can effectively reduce stress and promote relaxation. Take a minute to close your eyes and imagine yourself in a serene environment, such as a beach or a lush forest. Engage all your senses: feel the warmth of the sun on your skin, hear the soothing sound of waves or birds, and smell the fresh scent of nature. Allow yourself to fully immerse in this mental escape and let go of any tension or worries.

The Magic of Affirmations

**12 POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS FOR
STRESS RELIEF**

1. I will not stress over things I cannot control.
2. I control my stress. My stress does not control me.
3. I allow myself to take breaks.
4. I am doing my very best.
5. I have survived every difficulty.
6. I always come out on top.
7. I believe everything will work out for me.
8. I am strong.
9. It's okay for me to ask for help.
10. I take things one moment at a time.
11. It's okay for me to make mistakes.
12. I choose peace of mind today.

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Affirmations are powerful statements that can help shift your mindset and reduce stress. By repeating positive affirmations, you can rewire your brain to focus on the present moment and cultivate a more optimistic outlook. Choose a few affirmations that resonate with you, such as "I am calm and capable" or "I have the power to overcome challenges." Take a minute each day to repeat these affirmations to yourself, either silently or out loud. Allow the words to sink in and believe in their truth.

The Joy of Gratitude



Cultivating a practice of gratitude can have a profound impact on your overall well-being and stress levels. Taking a minute to reflect on the things you are grateful for can shift your focus from stress to appreciation. Each day, find a quiet moment to think about three things you are thankful for. It can be as simple as a good cup of coffee in the morning or a supportive friend. By acknowledging and appreciating these blessings, you invite more positivity into your life.

The Serenity of Mindfulness

TEN STEPS TO
**MINDFULNESS
MEDITATION**

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1 Create time & space.
Choose a regular time each day for mindfulness meditation practice, ideally a quiet place free from distraction.
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2 Set a timer.
Start with just 5 minutes and ease your way up to 15-40 minutes.
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3 Find a comfortable sitting position.
Sit cross-legged on the floor, on the grass, or in a chair your feet flat on the ground.
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4 Check your posture.
Sit up straight, hands in a comfortable position. Keep neck long, chin tilted slightly downward, tongue resting on roof of mouth. Relax shoulders. Close eyes or gaze downward 5-10 feet in front of you.
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5 Take deep breaths.
Deep breathing helps settle the body and establish your presence in the space.
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6 Direct attention to your breath.
Focus on a part of the body where the breath feels prominent: nostrils; back of throat; or diaphragm. Try not to switch focus.
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7 Maintain attention to your breath.
As you inhale and exhale, focus on the breath. If attention wanders, return to the breath. Let go of thoughts, feelings or distractions.
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8 Repeat steps 6-7.
For the duration of meditation session. The mind will wander. Simply acknowledge this and return to your breath.
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9 Be kind to yourself.
Don't be upset if focus occasionally drifts or if you fall asleep. If very tired, meditate with eyes open and rearrange posture to more erect (but still relaxed) position.
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10 Prepare for a soft landing.
When the timer goes off, keep eyes closed until you're ready to open them. Be thankful. Acknowledge your practice with gratitude.

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Mindfulness is the practice of being fully present in the moment and non-judgmentally aware of your thoughts and feelings. Taking a minute to engage in a mindfulness exercise can help reduce stress and increase your overall well-being. Find a comfortable position, close your eyes, and focus on your breath. Pay attention to each inhalation and exhalation without trying to change anything.

If your mind starts to wander, gently bring your focus back to your breath. This simple practice can help calm your mind and bring a sense of inner peace.

The Efficiency of Time Blocking



Managing your time effectively can significantly reduce stress and increase productivity. One minute of time blocking can help you prioritize tasks and allocate specific time slots to accomplish them. Start by creating a to-do list for the day. Then, assign a specific time period to each task and block it off in your calendar. This technique allows you to focus on one task at a time, eliminating distractions and boosting productivity. By dedicating a minute to plan your day, you can achieve more while feeling less overwhelmed.

The Power of Positive Self-Talk

Positive Self-Talk

Positive self-talk is when you say positive things to yourself that will help calm you down rather than make you more anxious.

Look at the examples below. Color the examples of Positive Self-Talk **GREEN** and Negative Self-Talk **ORANGE**!

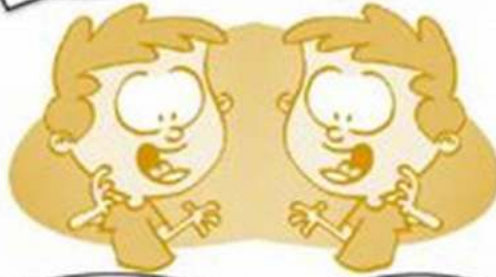
"TRY TO THINK ABOUT THE BEST-CASE SCENARIO!"

"I'VE DONE THIS BEFORE. THAT MEANS I CAN DO IT AGAIN!"

"THIS WILL ALL BE OVER SOON. JUST BREATHE, AND YOU'LL BE FINE!"

"GEEZ! I MESS UP AGAIN. I CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT!"

"EVERYONE SAW ME MESS UP! THEY'RE PROBABLY ALL TALKING ABOUT ME. I KNOW IT!"



"THESE ARE JUST ANXIOUS THOUGHTS I'M HAVING. I KNOW IT'S NOT TRUE!"

"THIS IS THE WORST THING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED TO ME!"

"WHAT DID I DO TO CALM DOWN LAST TIME? LET ME TRY THAT."

"WHAT'S THE POINT OF TRYING? I'LL NEVER GET IT RIGHT!"

"EVERYONE MAKES MISTAKES. IT'S REALLY NO BIG DEAL!"

"I CAN'T CONTROL WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY OR DO. I CAN ONLY CONTROL MYSELF!"

What other examples of Positive Self-Talk can you think of?

"THAT WAS A STUPID THING TO SAY. WHY DID I SAY THAT?!"



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Our inner dialogue has a profound impact on our stress levels and overall well-being. Taking a minute to practice positive self-talk can significantly reduce stress and increase self-confidence. Whenever you catch yourself engaging in negative self-talk or self-doubt, pause for a moment and challenge those thoughts. Replace them with positive and empowering statements. For example, instead of saying "I can't handle this," tell yourself "I am capable of overcoming any challenge." By changing your self-talk, you can cultivate a more positive mindset and reduce stress.

The Delight of Laughter



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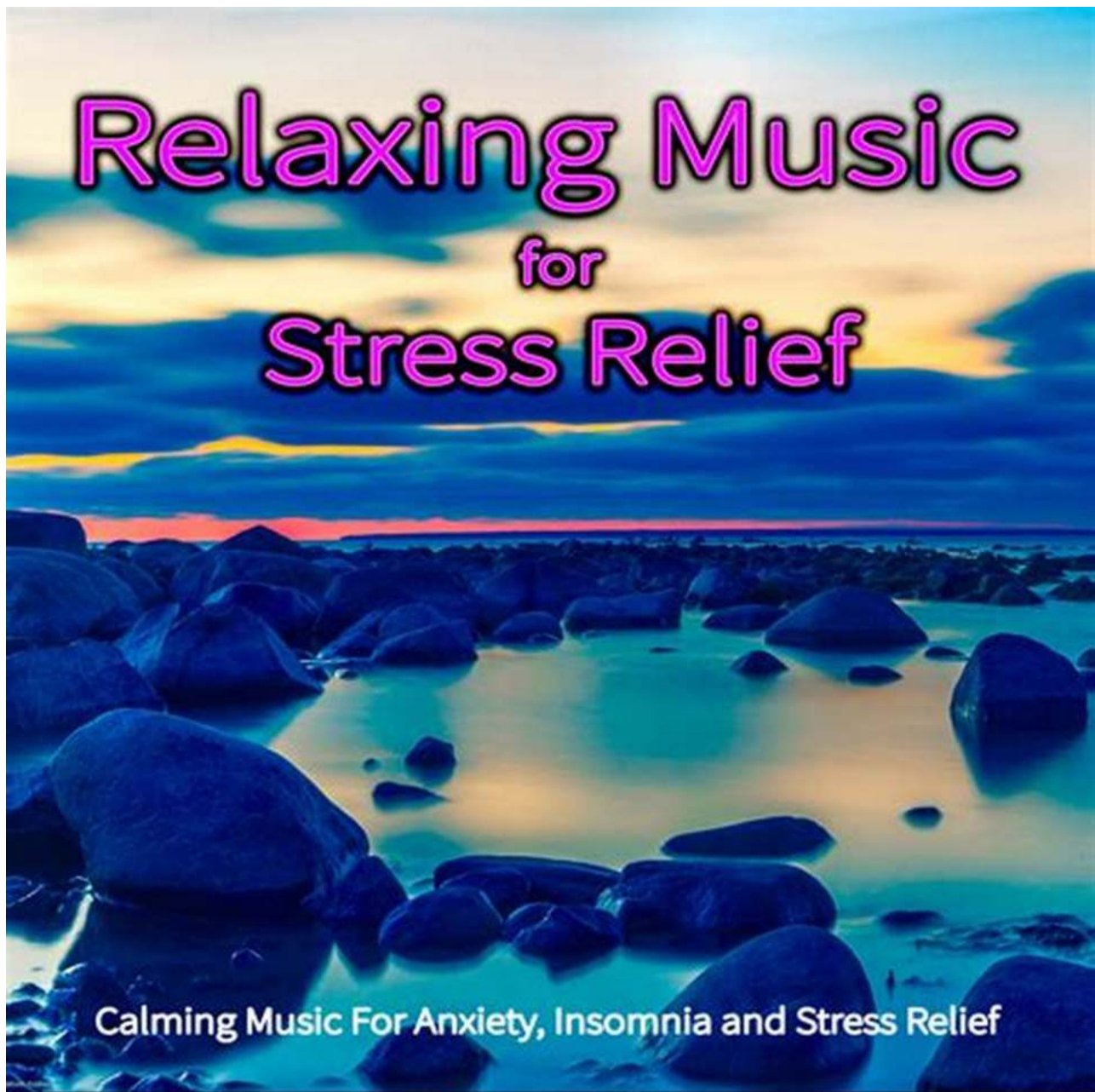
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Laughter is a powerful stress-buster that can instantly uplift your mood and reduce tension. Taking a minute to watch or read something funny can have a significant impact on your stress levels. Find a funny video, read a humorous article, or share a laugh with a friend. Allow yourself to let go and enjoy the moment. Laughter not only reduces stress hormones but also increases endorphins, the feel-good chemicals in our brain. So, don't underestimate the power of a good laugh to manage stress and bring joy into your life.

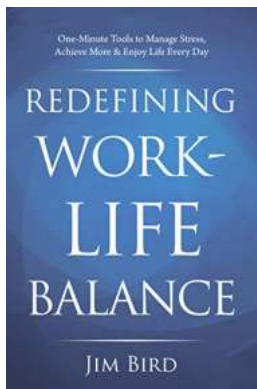
The Bliss of Music



Music has a unique ability to calm our minds and soothe our souls. Taking a minute to listen to a calming or uplifting song can be a powerful tool to manage stress. Create a playlist of your favorite songs that evoke positive emotions and relaxation. Whenever you feel stressed, find a quiet space, put on your headphones, and let the music transport you to a state of tranquility. Whether it's

classical, jazz, or your favorite genre, the right music can help you unwind and find inner peace.

Incorporating these one-minute tools into your daily routine can be transformative in managing stress, achieving more, and enjoying life every day. Experiment with these techniques and find what works best for you. Remember, even taking a minute to prioritize your well-being can have a lasting impact on your overall happiness and success. Start implementing these tools today and begin your journey towards a stress-free and fulfilling life.



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Yes - There Is Work-Life Balance! ... but it's probably not what you think.

Too many academics and HR departments have defined work-life balance in superficial ways that make it unattainable, undesirable, or both. Common sense dictates that if something you desire is ill-defined or "impossible," your outcomes will be disappointing and potentially even harmful. But sadly, common sense hasn't been common practice.

Redefining Work-Life Balance is about creating life-altering, positive results. These pages convey a way to deliver powerful results using simple, one-minute tools proven to enhance life balance and enjoyment. The outcome is reduced stress, increased achievement, and more joy every day – for the rest of your life!

Discover and enjoy easy-to-learn concepts with practical applications to:

- Understand what work-life balance really means
- Avoid the “As soon as...” trap
- Establish a ‘Way of Living’ Goal - A powerful tool for crafting how you live every day
- Accomplish your work-life priorities faster... and with less stress
- Find a more rewarding and happier balance in all your relationships
- Master the emotion-decision link with your personal emotional management tool

The tools and tactics in Redefining Work-Life Balance were refined while building a light manufacturing business from a small startup to generating over \$100,000,000 in sales with a great team of 250+! That success and the success of thousands of clients is made possible by adapting and applying these tools, and respecting that in addition to having a job, each one of us has a life.

Create more achievement at work and more enjoyment in life with Redefining Work-Life Balance!

Part One of this book begins by dispelling the myth that there is no such thing as work-life balance. Instead, it delivers a proven re-definition that is clear, fulfilling,

and attainable, along with a tool set that will enhance the value and positive balance you get from life – today and every day.

Part Two is about people and relationships. You will learn two powerful one-minute tools that can be applied to your life immediately. The outcome is having a more rewarding, less stressed, and happier balance with the important individuals in your personal and work life. In each chapter, you will also see examples from people who have generously shared their personal stories and experiences in implementing these tools.

Part Three is about achieving the things you want in life. It delivers two tools that supercharge your thinking. You will get more good thinking done with each of these tools in minutes than most people get done in days, weeks, or even a lifetime of typical pondering.

You will also discover two balance measurement tools: one gauges your emotional status and reactions, the other illuminates your current emphasis in life and enables you to adjust it easily if it is not where you want it to be.

Part Four concludes these pages using your definition of a good work-life balance to clarify your Way of Life goals. These goals are not specific markers to surpass or milestones to accomplish, they are instead way of living goals. What are the most meaningful and important outcomes you want from your life every day? You will be surprised how quickly these meaningful and often life-changing goals become clear with this final tool in the book.

My promise to you is that by applying these proven tools, you will create immediate positive outcomes, personally and professionally. More importantly, based on the feedback I have received across demographics, countries, and cultures, I expect that you too will retain and use your favorite tools along with

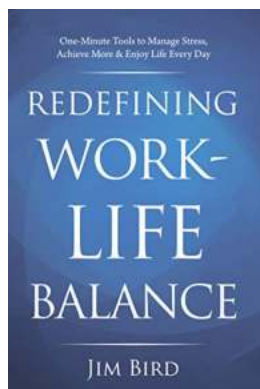
your re-definition of work-life balance to be happier, less stressed, and more fulfilled over your lifetime.

Let's turn the page and redefine work-life balance in a way that works for you!



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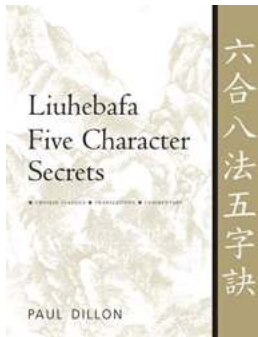
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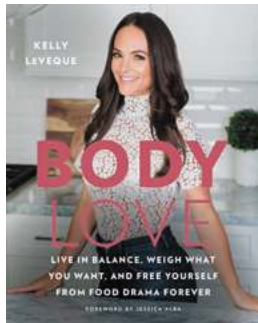
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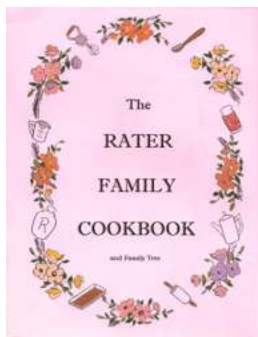
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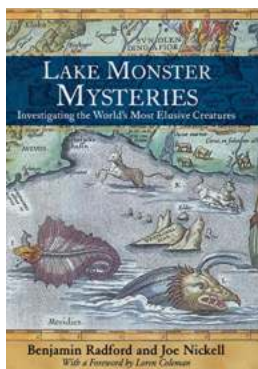
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