

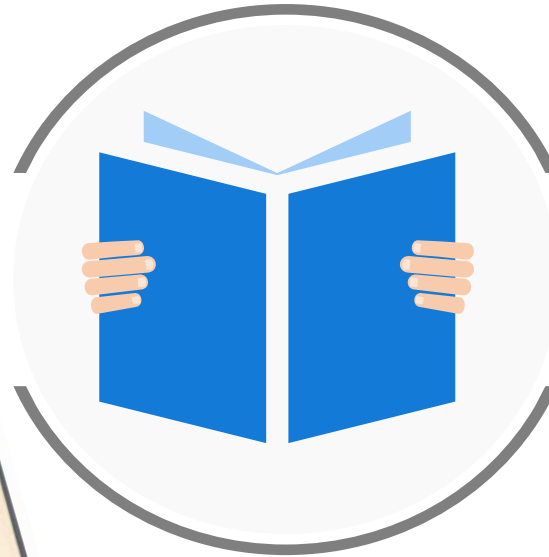
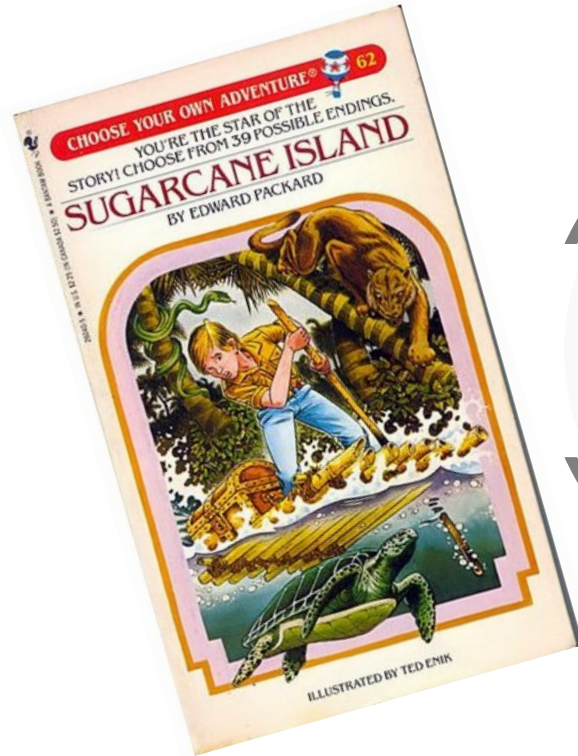


CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE: You're the star of your career journey

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2 BACK IN MY DAY...



"If you make a hasty retreat to your motorcycle, [upon being charged by a bull] turn to page 19."



CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE: HOW?

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Examine Yourself



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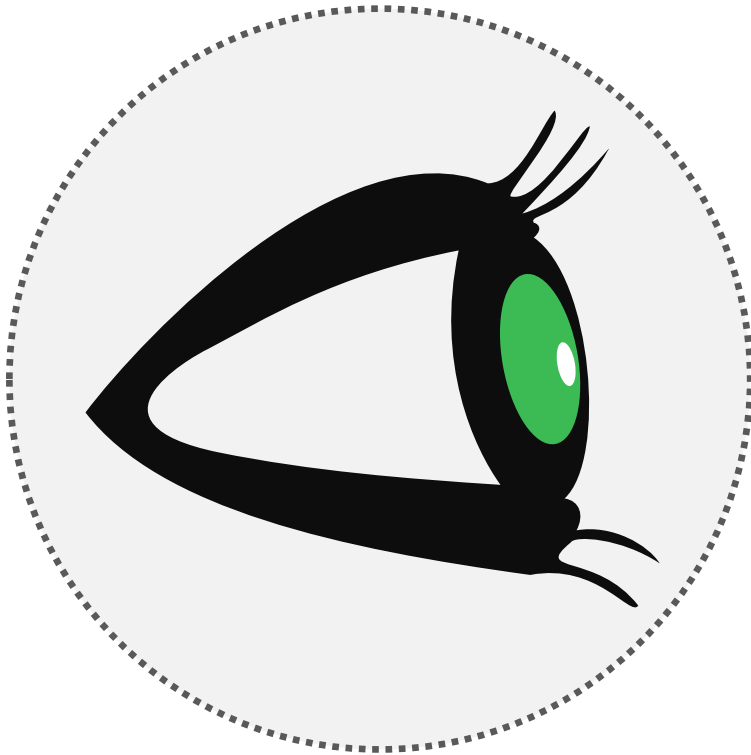
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STOP COMPARING: THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER!



O, beware, my lord, of
jealousy; It is the **green-
eyed monster** which doth
mock...

-- Othello, Shakespeare, 1604



STOP COMPARING: RUN YOUR OWN RACE



Challenge 2

Challenge 1



STOP COMPARING: YOUR COMPETITION



LOOK IN THE
MIRROR...THAT'S
YOUR COMPETITION.



EXAMINE YOURSELF: YOU, INC.



EXAMINE YOURSELF: WHAT LIGHTS YOUR FIRE?





LESSONS LEARNED: MENTORS





ASKHOLE



A person who constantly asks for your advice, yet always does the opposite of what you told them.



LESSONS LEARNED: GETTING ADVICE

"What you need to do is..."

"Do what makes you happy."

"You're limiting yourself."



"Follow your passion."

"YOLO!"



FIND YOUR TRIBE: NETWORKING



FIND YOUR TRIBE: FAMILY & FRIENDS



FIND YOUR TIME: TIME IS TIME



YOU CAN GET MORE MONEY

YOU CAN'T GET MORE TIME



CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

It's a Friday afternoon in May. You begin to shut down your laptop after long, but productive day of online workshops when your cellphone rings. You jump up from your #wfh desk looking for your phone you left on the dining room table.



CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

“Hey it’s me. It’s a done deal with the book publishing company and they want to talk this Monday about virtual talks and book reads. They think people will love your idea—this can go worldwide,” says a familiar voice. “Let’s get together on a Zoom call Saturday morning.”



CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

You think about your upcoming deadline with work—if it's not complete by next week, you're toast! You also think about the book deal. What if it doesn't go through? What if it does?

*Prepare for Monday's call and call in sick on Monday? **Turn to page 45***

*If you plan to return to work next Monday, **Turn to page 5***



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BE KIND

CHOOSE JOY





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This has been fun!



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