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Change Your Thinking…
Revolutionize Your Career…
Transform Your Life

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Dedicated to the men and women of the armed forces at home and abroad, with thanks for their commitment and sacrifices... and their sound and careful thinking in trying situations.
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Introduction

Change your thinking... revolutionize your career... transform your life might seem like an extravagant benefit to claim for a book. However, if you do change the way you think—and develop the ability to think in a manner that supports the experiences and accomplishments that matter to you—your life will be transformed.

It is literally true that you feel the way you do because you think the way you do. To be in a loving and nurturing relationship requires patterns of thinking that create and make this quality of relationship possible. To experience satisfying professional success requires the ability to think in a way that will bring you this. Steve Jobs epitomizes the fact that successful people think differently. Everything you want in your life demands the thinking styles that make it so. Anything you are experiencing that you don’t want is because your thinking style cannot bring you what you do want and instead perpetuates your situation.

If you accept that this is, in fact, the case (and it is), the question becomes can you actually learn to think in a way that brings you the life you hunger for, or did you have to be born with a mind that was hardwired for highly effective thinking? Yes, you can learn to be a highly effective thinker. And no, research reveals that nobody is born hardwired to be able to do this. Highly effective thinkers
are made and not born. This is a major discovery. We have learned that the wherewithal for you to live a wonderful life is an ability you develop in the process of living. You can do it, and yes, we can help.

We have also learned over the years of supporting people in the realization of their dreams that information is mostly overrated. With the advent of the Internet, there is no shortage of information. Any of us with an Internet-enabled device has universal access to information overload. We have seen very little improvement in the quality of the human experience as a result. Do you feel emotionally more connected in this brave new information age as a result of trying to consume more information? Deep inside, do you feel more confident that you can produce the results in the world and your life that really matter to you as you attempt to devour one more morsel of information? Is information feeding your soul? Although your mileage may vary, most of the people we ask answer, “Not so much.”

So we have to conclude that there is little, if any, transformational power in the information. Transformation requires an experience that moves the human heart. Once upon a long time ago, certainly way, way back before the Internet began, or even the printed word, the kind of learning we are talking about here took place at the feet of the storyteller. With this in mind, we begin this book with a story of transformation that we hope will move your human heart.

In the story, you will meet a team of people who take it upon themselves to save the life of a little girl. Her name is Amenah and at the beginning of the story, she is living and dying in a shepherding village in Iraq. If the process of her dying is going to be transformed to become her experience of being truly alive, a great deal
of first-class thinking will have to be done by an extended group of people from a village in Iraq to a hospital in Tennessee.

After the story, we trace the patterns of effective thinking deployed by the people seeking a miracle for Amenah. Next, you will find a set of simple tools and continuing support for you to build the life of your dreams.

First then, here is the story. The names have not been changed. Please keep reading and then start doing and then you will have the life you always wanted!
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