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◆◆◆◆★☆☆ Does Fear or Stress Overwhelms You From Time To Time? Hey! Did You Know That 75% of Adults Suffer From Stress? ☆★◆◆◆◆ It's a growing problem of our society: ◆◆◆◆stress◆◆◆◆. Everyday, we're bombarded by hundreds of emails, messages, tight schedules, deadlines and mountains of workload piling on our back. If you don't know hot to deal with it, stress starts accumulating to a point where you feel overwhelmed and ex-

hausted. This book "Stress Management" will be a powerful guide to take you away from stress. With the right tools and methods, your mind will know exactly how to take care of it! Know your mind from the inside, and develop your skills in order to keep stress away. Your biggest strength is already inside you and this book teaches you how to unleash it! ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ "It's Not the Load That Breaks You Down, It's the Way You Carry It" - Lou Holtz ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Stress is

the number one factor to exhaustion. Recent studies show that 80% of employees feel stressed while they work. This means 8 in 10 employees suffer with stress, day after day. Stress has a snowball effect: it settles in and COMPOUNDS every day, unless you eliminate them. Stress can lead to depression, breakdown of the nervous system, and heart problems. It's not just your mind that gets clogged with it. Researches have found out that stress is closely related to several heart problems and illnesses. You don't want that to be you, right? You

have the power to break this chain by saying NO to stress. Overcome your fears and doubts, and free your mind. After reading this book, going to work won't be so painful and you'll become more productive. Your family and friends will definitely notice something changed in you if you remove stress from your life. Change your life today and say goodbye to all that accumulated stress! Act Now by Clicking the 'Buy Now' or "Add to Cart" Button After Scrolling to the Top of This Page.



◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆P.S. What's holding you back? In life, most people are stopped either by their fear or their laziness. Remember, the best investment you can make is in yourself. Invest the time and the price of less than a coffee to make a quantum leap in your life 🚀, wealth ◆◆◆◆, love ◆◆◆◆ and happiness ◆◆◆◆. Act Now!

Nobody performs better under pressure. Regardless of the task, pressure ruthlessly diminishes our judgment, decision-making, attention, dexterity, and performance in every professional and personal arena. In Performing Under Pressure, Drs. Hendrie Weisinger and J.P. Pawliw-Fry introduce us

to the concept of pressure management, offering empirically tested short term and long term solutions to help us overcome the debilitating effects of pressure. Performing Under Pressure tackles the greatest obstacle to personal success, whether in a sales presentation, at home, on the golf course, interviewing for a job, or performing onstage at Carnegie Hall. Despite sports mythology, no one "rises to the occasion" under pressure and does better than they do in practice. The reality is pressure makes us do worse, and sometimes leads us to fail utterly. But there are things we can do to diminish its effects on our performance. Performing Under Pressure draws on research from over 12,000 people, and features the latest research from neuroscience and from the frontline experiences of Fortune 500 employees and managers, Navy SEALs, Olympic and other elite athletes, and others. It offers 22 specific strategies each of us can use to reduce pressure in our personal and professional lives and allow us to better excel in whatever we do. Whether you're a corporate manager, a basketball player, or a student preparing for the SAT, Performing Under Pressure will help you to do your best

when it matters most.

Ours is a fast paced world. The need to help ourselves and other professional people manage stress has never been greater. This book pioneered the wave of business interest in stress management, based on Karl Albrecht's original work with stress management training. Use Stress and the Manager as your own personal guide to managing stress, and as a resource for your managers in training programs on personal effectiveness and stress management. It covers the basic definition of stress, how it effects the body, knowing when stress is harmful and when it is not, and how to manage your life, work, and activities to keep stress within your comfort zone. Also covers techniques for managing that can help others control their stress levels. Dr. Hans Selye, father of the medical theory of stress, says, "I would not hesitate to support this book and will give it a place of prominence in the library of our International Institute of Stress, for all those concerned with management." Provide a copy of Stress and the Manager to every one of your managers and team leaders. Scientific advances in our understanding of animal physiology and behavior often re-

quire theories to be revised and standards of practice to be updated to improve laboratory animal welfare. This new book from the Institute for Laboratory Animal Research (ILAR) at the National Research Council, *Recognition and Alleviation of Distress in Laboratory Animals*, focuses on the stress and distress which is experienced by animals when used in laboratory research. This book aims to educate laboratory animal veterinarians; students, researchers, and investigators; animal care staff, as well as animal welfare officers on the current scientific and ethical issues associated with stress and distress in laboratory animals. It evaluates pertinent scientific literature to generate practical and pragmatic guidelines. *Recognition and Alleviation of Distress in Laboratory Animals* focuses specifically on the scientific understanding of the causes and the functions of stress and distress, the transformation of stress to distress, and the identification of principles for the recognition and alleviation of distress. This book discusses the role of humane endpoints in situations of distress and principles for the minimization of distress in laboratory animals. It also identifies areas in which further scien-

tific investigation is needed to improve laboratory animal welfare in order to adhere to scientific and ethical principles that promote humane care and practice.

A social psychologist uncovers the psychological basis of the "laziness lie," which originated with the Puritans and has ultimately created blurred boundaries between work and life with modern technologies and offers advice for not succumbing to societal pressure to "do more."

All parents experience stress as they attempt to meet the challenges of caring for their children. This comprehensive book examines the causes and consequences of parenting distress, drawing on a wide array of findings in current empirical research. Kirby Deater-Deckard explores normal and pathological parenting stress, the influences of parents on their children as well as children on their parents, and the effects of biological and environmental factors. Beginning with an overview of theories of stress and coping, Deater-Deckard goes on to describe how parenting stress is linked with problems in adult and child health (emotional problems, developmental disorders, illness); parental behaviors

(warmth, harsh discipline); and factors outside the family (marital quality, work roles, cultural influences). The book concludes with a useful review of coping strategies and interventions that have been demonstrated to alleviate parenting stress.

The brain is the most complex organ in our body. Indeed, it is perhaps the most complex structure we have ever encountered in nature. Both structurally and functionally, there are many peculiarities that differentiate the brain from all other organs. The brain is our connection to the world around us and by governing nervous system and higher function, any disturbance induces severe neurological and psychiatric disorders that can have a devastating effect on quality of life. Our understanding of the physiology and biochemistry of the brain has improved dramatically in the last two decades. In particular, the critical role of cations, including magnesium, has become evident, even if incompletely understood at a mechanistic level. The exact role and regulation of magnesium, in particular, remains elusive, largely because intracellular levels are so difficult to routinely quantify. Nonetheless, the importance of magnesium to normal central nervous sys-

tem activity is self-evident given the complicated homeostatic mechanisms that maintain the concentration of this cation within strict limits essential for normal physiology and metabolism. There is also considerable accumulating evidence to suggest alterations to some brain functions in both normal and pathological conditions may be linked to alterations in local magnesium concentration. This book, containing chapters written by some of the foremost experts in the field of magnesium research, brings together the latest in experimental and clinical magnesium research as it relates to the central nervous system. It offers a complete and updated view of magnesium's involvement in central nervous system function and in so doing, brings together two main pillars of contemporary neuroscience research, namely providing an explanation for the molecular mechanisms involved in brain function, and emphasizing the connections between the molecular changes and behavior. It is the untiring efforts of those magnesium researchers who have dedicated their lives to unraveling the mysteries of magnesium's role in biological systems that has inspired the collation of this volume of work.

Feeling stuck? Find out how to work toward the career of your dreams. If you're slogging through your days in a boring or unrewarding job, it may be time to make a big change. *Careers For Dummies* is a comprehensive career guide from a top career coach and counselor that will help you jump start your career and your life. Dive in to learn more about career opportunities, with a plethora of job descriptions and the certifications, degrees, and continuing education that can help you build the career you've always wanted. Whether you're entering the workforce for the first time or a career-oriented person who needs or wants a change, this book has valuable information that can help you achieve your career goals. Find out how you can build your personal brand to become more attractive to potential employers, how to create a plan to "get from here to there" on your career path, and access videos and checklists that help to drive home all the key points. If you're not happy in your day-to-day work now, there's no better time than the present to work towards change. Get inspired by learning about a wide variety of careers. Create a path forward for a new or better career

that will be rewarding and fun. Determine how to build your personal brand to enhance your career opportunities. Get tips from a top career coach to help you plan and implement a strategy for a more rewarding work life. *Careers For Dummies* is the complete resource for those looking to enhance their careers or embark on a more rewarding work experience.

This volume represents a new era in crisis intervention. It is the first book ever written on Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) as a comprehensive crisis response program. For the first time the essential question of CISM as a standard of care in crisis intervention is addressed. Although it has been only two years since the first edition was published, a second edition was needed. This need was created by virtue of a dramatic increase in the expressed interest in, proliferation of, and empirical investigation surrounding crisis theory, crisis intervention, and specifically Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) and Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM). Even though the field of crisis intervention has been in existence over 90 years, there still remains consider-

able disagreement and confusion surrounding the most basic of definitions. Obviously, when a field cannot agree upon basic definitions, it has difficulty in communication, research, and standardization of practice. This text was created to assist in the resolution of definitional dilemmas and the creation of operating standards through the refinement of operating definitions and protocols. In addition, this revision provides an updated review on research issues and findings relevant to the entire field of emergency mental health.

"This book gives you many action-oriented ways of coping with your anxiety about anxiety." —Albert Ellis, PhD, President, Albert Ellis Institute  
 Is your job tying your stomach in knots? Do you toss and turn in bed at night? Are your ulcers having ulcers? Face it—you've got too much stress in your life, and it's time to give yourself a break. The consequences of not dealing with stress range from poor health and broken marriages to premature death: not a very cheerful outlook. Thankfully, all kinds of stress reduction approaches are available today: from breathing and posture to imagery and meditation. These new ideas have taken the world by storm—and taken

the pressure cooker off the fire for millions of chilled-out people around the world. Whether it's love, work, family, or something else that's got your anxiety in the red zone, here's an easy way to improve your outlook. *Stress Management For Dummies* will help you identify the stress triggers in your life and cut them down to size quickly, with tips on how to: Determine your stress level Relieve tension at work and at home Deal with difficult people Combat stress with diet and exercise Soothe your anger and worry Certified stress manager Allen Elkin, PhD takes the guesswork (and the added stress!) out of finding the stress relief system that's right for you. After determining your stress level with a few simple tests, you'll get step-by-step guidance on finding and eliminating sources of stress, in both your mind and body. Inside are hassle-free techniques, helpful advice, self-evaluation quizzes, and fascinating information on: Letting go of tension through breathing, stretching, massage, and more Clearing the clutter in your life—and in your mind Managing your time—setting priorities, delegating, and conquering procrastination Eating, exercising, and sleeping right Stress-resistant

thinking Reducing interpersonal stress Personal relaxation techniques The top ten stresses in life The ten most stressful jobs With a wide but manageable array of stress-management techniques, strategies, and tactics, this is your own personal toolbox for stress relief. So relax, take a deep breath, and start reading!

Experiencing stress is a normal part of being human, but in our increasingly complex and fast-paced world, our stress levels can interfere with our enjoyment of life, including through anxiety, lack of energy, sleeplessness, muscle tension and irritation. What many might not know is that in large doses, ongoing stress is considered to be a contributing factor to instances of cancer, heart disease and stroke. In *StressLess*, clinical psychologist Dr Michael Player and bestselling author-illustrator Matthew Johnstone use their own experience to help you recognise stress in your day-to-day life and apply techniques to manage symptoms. You will learn how to: \* Recognise the thinking patterns that lead to stress \* Disentangle yourself from stressful activities \* Relax using breathing, stretching, meditation and mindfulness \* Do more with your time \* Problem solve \*

Nurture relationships Fully illustrated, easy to follow and based on the latest medical science, *StressLess* is your go-to guide to identify and reduce your own stress and help others do the same.

Evaluated are stress causes and its effects, both physical and emotional. Also studied are coping and stress management techniques.

Reduce your stress in 10 minutes or less with the practical exercises and quick strategies in *The Stress Management Workbook*. Learning how to manage your stress shouldn't be stressful. With *The Stress Management Workbook* you'll get the relief you need in a time frame that works for you. With concrete exercises that require no more than 10 minutes each, *The Stress Management Workbook* will help you build sustainable stress management skills for significantly reducing stress—now and for the future. In *The Stress Management Workbook*, leading stress management and mental wellness expert Dr. Ruth White teaches you how to keep your brain sharp, improve your mind's response to stress, and develop strategies for minimizing stress. This fresh set of stress manage-

ment skills will empower you to perform better at work, increase your energy, foster better relationships, and be healthier in both mind and body. Effective and easy-to-follow, *The Stress Management Workbook* will teach you to: Identify sources of stress through checklists, quizzes, and other informative activities Set personal stress management goals that will prepare you for the work you're about to do Learn to handle stress in the moment with interactive exercises that require no more than one, five, or ten minutes Build long-term strategies that support your personal goals and foster positive lifestyle changes for a more fulfilling life A happier, stress-free life is within reach. Learn how to change the way you respond to stress in your daily life with the practical guidance in *The Stress Management Workbook*.

Covering sources of stress in every area of life: work, exams, relationships, social pressure, money, and more, this practical guide combines infographics and self-analysis questionnaires to make information easy to access and apply. This dynamic infographic program, founded on cutting-edge psychological research, enables you to deconstruct and deal with stress

head-on. *Stress: The Psychology of Managing Pressure* helps you identify external and internal sources of stress in your life and reframe unhelpful patterns of thought into powerful psychological solutions that you can apply every day. Underpinned by psychological theory, with relevant findings from psychologists, doctors, and teachers, this book will help you smash the shadow of stress in any area of your life and emerge happier, healthier, and more productive.

Drawing from groundbreaking research, psychologist and award-winning teacher Kelly McGonigal, PhD, offers a surprising new view of stress—one that reveals the upside of stress, and shows us exactly how to capitalize on its benefits. You hear it all the time: stress causes heart disease; stress causes insomnia; stress is bad for you! But what if changing how you think about stress could make you happier, healthier, and better able to reach your goals? Combining exciting new research on resilience and mindset, Kelly McGonigal, PhD, proves that undergoing stress is not bad for you; it is undergoing stress while believing that stress is bad for you that makes it harmful. In fact, stress has

many benefits, from giving us greater focus and energy, to strengthening our personal relationships. McGonigal shows readers how to cultivate a mindset that embraces stress, and activate the brain's natural ability to learn from challenging experiences. Both practical and life-changing, *The Upside of Stress* is not a guide to getting rid of stress, but a toolkit for getting better at it—by understanding, accepting, and leveraging it to your advantage.

Here is a monumental work that continues in the tradition pioneered by co-author Richard Lazarus in his classic book *Psychological Stress and the Coping Process*. Dr. Lazarus and his collaborator, Dr. Susan Folkman, present here a detailed theory of psychological stress, building on the concepts of cognitive appraisal and coping which have become major themes of theory and investigation. As an integrative theoretical analysis, this volume pulls together two decades of research and thought on issues in behavioral medicine, emotion, stress management, treatment, and life span development. A selective review of the most pertinent literature is included in each chapter. The total reference listing for the book extends to 60 pages. This

work is necessarily multidisciplinary, reflecting the many dimensions of stress-related problems and their situation within a complex social context. While the emphasis is on psychological aspects of stress, the book is oriented towards professionals in various disciplines, as well as advanced students and educated laypersons. The intended audience ranges from psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, nurses, and social workers to sociologists, anthropologists, medical researchers, and physiologists.

This Encyclopedia goes beyond other references in the field to offer concise and comprehensive coverage of assessment, treatment and rehabilitation in a single source, with more than fifteen hundred entries with linked cross-references and suggested readings.

Easy strategies for dealing with the near-universal experience of stress. Stress has become a near-universal experience as well as a rising public health concern. According to many measures, people today are dealing with stressors that are greater in number and severity than in the past several decades, and this stress is taking a

toll on our collective wellness. Bringing considerable content from her popular stress management Web site on About.com, Elizabeth Scott distills information about stress management into central ideas and strategies for consumers. These include learning to reduce the stress response and stressors, practicing long-term resilience habits, and putting positive psychology research into action. These various perspectives provide a multilayered framework for understanding stress and approaching stress management that is inspirational, action-oriented, and backed by foundational and recent knowledge in the field. The quick-to-read "8 keys" format of the book can be utilized on many levels so that busy readers can quickly find relief from stress.

This book provides an evidence-based, comprehensive and vividly illustrated overview of stress and stress management, emphasizing the central role of resources. Scientists and practitioners, students, employees and employers can use this book to bring themselves up to date on the current state of psychological stress research and learn many practical tips and tricks for dealing with stress and

resources. Building on proven and contemporary psychological theories of stress and resource research, this book explains how stress emerges, how resources influence the stress process and what individuals and organizations can do to prevent stressors, reduce stress, recover from stress, and cope with the long-term consequences of strain. The book takes up current societal trends such as digitization and automation, and refers to cultural influences and differences. Through numerous case studies, facts and figures, checklists and exercises, the book not only leads the reader on an exciting journey through the scientific background and history of stress research, but also offers numerous opportunities for self-assessment and critical reflection on (one's own) work in organizations.

This work, designed for A-Level and undergraduate students, describes how behaviour can interact with stress to produce ill-health and, conversely, how stress can be managed to avoid the dangers of heart disease and other illnesses. Health psychology has a relatively short history, but the past decade has witnessed an explosion of interest in this topic. It is designed to be

accessible to the beginning psychology student but to take that student, or any other interested reader, to a depth sufficient to enable them to feel a sense of satisfaction in being able to come to grips with the major theoretical and empirical perspectives that are influential in contemporary psychology. Professor Carroll has, himself, a distinguished record of research in health psychology and his own research and writing has substantially influenced the development of this field in Britain..

Achieve personal fulfilment in your career, relationship, and performance with *Success: The Psychology of Achievement*. *Success: The Psychology of Achievement* will unlock your potential and help you raise your game by equipping you with the tools you need to achieve success in every aspect of life. Give your confidence a boost, master your resources, and raise your self-awareness with proven strategies and theory. Understand the meanings of success and fulfilment, and develop your confidence with advice on practical skills including work-life balance, self-analysis, stress control, coping with peer pressure, positive habits, and mindfulness. Expertly mix-

ing scientific research with constructive advice, *Success: The Psychology of Achievement* asks you what you want from life and learn how to get it.

Tame stress and its cousin illnesses, anxiety and depression, without stressing about it by implementing the strategies that this book discusses! At least 71% of the world's human population experiences physical symptoms that are caused by stress while 73% of them experiences psychological symptoms that come with stress! These physical and psychological symptoms include feeling dizzy, change in sex drive, change in appetite, muscle tension, upset stomach, headache, fatigue, feeling nervous, lack of energy, irritability or anger, feeling as though you could cry and much more. This coupled with the fact that stress can worsen or contribute to health problems such as diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, arthritis, asthma, skin conditions and many others make it very important to prioritize your quest towards taking full charge of your stress response. When you also consider the fact that employers lose a staggering \$300 billion due to stress related health care and missed work, this makes you realize how serious the issue of



effective stress control is in today's busy world.

Stress is a physical response to an undesirable situation. Mild stress can result from missing the bus, standing in a long line at the store or getting a parking ticket. Stress can also be severe. Divorce, family problems, an assault, or the death of a loved one, for example, can be devastating. One of the most common sources of both mild and severe stress is work. Stress can be short-term (acute) or long-term (chronic). Acute stress is a reaction to an immediate threat -- either real or perceived. Chronic stress involves situations that aren't short-lived, such as relationship problems, workplace pressures, and financial or health worries. Stress is an unavoidable consequence of life. As Hans Selye (who coined the term as it is currently used) noted, "Without stress, there would be no life". However, just as distress can cause disease, it seems plausible that there are good stresses that promote wellness. Stress is not always necessarily harmful. Winning a race or an election can be just as stressful as losing, or more so, but may trigger very different biological responses. Increased stress results in in-

creased productivity up to a point. This new book deals with the dazzling complexity of this good-bad phenomenon and presents up-to-date research from throughout the world.

Love: The Psychology of Attraction is an easy-to-navigate, step-by-step guide to modern love that's grounded in scientific study, psychological expertise, and practical insights about romance in the age of social media. Crack the code of compatibility and find the path to true love with this unique guide to finding the perfect mate in the modern world. Love: The Psychology of Attraction offers answers to your burning questions: How should I present myself online? What are red flags in a first phone call? Is it time to meet family members? And it answers some unexpected questions, too: Is chemistry predictable? Do I have a "lifestyle type"? With every quiz, assessment, and inviting infographic, Love: The Psychology of Attraction guides you toward deeper, more satisfying relationships that can lead to long-term fulfillment.

Stress at work is a daily fact of life for most workers, managers, and even psychologists. This book, written in clear, ac-

cessible language, shows how to stop job stress before it starts. As the authors say, "stress is inevitable, distress is not." Originally published in 1984, this bestseller has been revised and updated for a new generation of readers. It will be a key resource for managers, human resource professionals, industrial/organizational psychologists, graduate students in industrial/organizational psychology, and business administrators.

This is the eBook of the printed book and may not include any media, website access codes, or print supplements that may come packaged with the bound book. Practical Stress Management is a focused, personal, worksheet-based text that combines theory and principles with hands-on exercises to help you manage the negative impact of stress in your life. The Sixth Edition has been completely updated and provides students with online access to MP3 files of guided relaxation techniques and downloadable worksheets. As a practical tool for recognizing and preventing stress, the action-oriented approach enables you to make personal change through self-reflection and behavior change techniques. The workbook emphasizes a posi-

tive approach to stress management, covering topics such as relaxation techniques, coping with anxiety, managing anger, communication skills, and exercise and nutrition. In this edition, the authors cover financial stress and expand their section on sleep. Worksheets and Thoughts for Reflection boxes help you determine your own level of stress and apply effective stress management techniques.

Chamine exposes how your mind is sabotaging you and keeping you from achieving your true potential. He shows you how to take concrete steps to unleash the vast, untapped powers of your mind.

Providing a solid basis for further study in stress management, Auerbach and Gramling focus on the framework necessary for the development and application of a wide range of stress management procedures. The relationship between stress and illness is traced throughout the text, thus providing a context in which to use these procedures. This text is especially helpful in offering students the opportunity to learn how to apply stress management techniques to their own lives with detailed explanations of how these techniques can be applied. It has been designed to be used

together with the authors' companion skill-training workbook which teaches how and when to use particular interventions to deal with specific stress-related problems, and how to monitor the effectiveness of those interventions.

"An adult biting nail in front a crowd can be much more than just bad habit. It can be chronic stress....." Humans will think as long as they have a functioning brain. And that is good; adults need to think for better living, better performance and overall better quality of life. But what if overthinking starts to affect mental balance? What if individuals forget to have fun due to the constant fear of the future? What if life becomes a burden for a man or woman due to over-analyzing every situation? This is stress. Thinking is acceptable and good, but stress is not. Stress makes life miserable. Stress kills the joy of life. Stress is the main reason why some adults cannot deal with it anymore and kill themselves. Stress can happen due to many reasons. Stress can happen because of an incurable illness; stress can happen due to the weak financial situation, a broken relationship can also cause stress. Whatever the rea-

son is living with stress is not good. Stress can cause depression. And depression may force a healthy person to attempt suicide. No one can be happy all the time; there will be problems. But adults must learn to deal with problems without bringing stress to their lives.

Does living a stress-filled life lead to elevated blood pressure? And if so, do strategies to better manage stress effectively lower blood pressure? In this authoritative and comprehensive book, Kevin T. Larkin examines more than a half-century of empirical evidence obtained to test the common assumption that stress is associated with the onset and maintenance of essential hypertension (high blood pressure). While the research confirms that stress does play a role in the exacerbation of essential hypertension, numerous other factors must also be considered, among them obesity, exercise, and smoking, as well as demographic, constitutional, and psychological concerns. The author discusses the effectiveness of strategies developed to manage stress and thereby lower blood pressure and concludes with suggestions and directions for further study.

In this important, entertaining book, one of

the world's most celebrated psychologists, Martin Seligman, asserts that happiness can be learned and cultivated, and that everyone has the power to inject real joy into their lives. In *Authentic Happiness*, he describes the 24 strengths and virtues unique to the human psyche. Each of us, it seems, has at least five of these attributes, and can build on them to identify and develop to our maximum potential. By incorporating these strengths - which include kindness, originality, humour, optimism, curiosity, enthusiasm and generosity -- into our everyday lives, he tells us, we can reach new levels of optimism, happiness and productivity. *Authentic Happiness* provides a variety of tests and unique assessment tools to enable readers to discover and deploy those strengths at work, in love and in raising children. By accessing the very best in ourselves, we can improve the world around us and achieve new and lasting levels of authentic contentment and joy.

**Annotation** This book/manual package provides a clinical framework for health professionals who wish to offer group psychosocial support to breast cancer patients. The package trains therapists to help

group members cope with the diagnosis of breast cancer and its treatment and provides empirical validation for the program's techniques. Session-by-session guidelines are supplied in the therapist's manual for each module of the program. A separate companion workbook for group participants is also available. Antoni is professor of psychology, psychiatry, and behavioral sciences at the University of Miami. Annotation c. Book News, Inc., Portland, OR (booknews.com).

Fatigue can have a major impact on an individual's performance and well-being, yet is poorly understood, even within the scientific community. There is no developed theory of its origins or functions, and different types of fatigue (mental, physical, sleepiness) are routinely confused. The widespread interpretation of fatigue as a negative consequence of work may be true only for externally imposed goals; meaningful or self-initiated work is rarely tiring and often invigorating. In the first book dedicated to the systematic treatment of fatigue for over sixty years, Robert Hockey examines its many aspects - social history, neuroscience, energetics, exercise physiol-

ogy, sleep and clinical implications - and develops a new motivational control theory, in which fatigue is treated as an emotion having a fundamental adaptive role in the management of goals. He then uses this new perspective to explore the role of fatigue in relation to individual motivation, working life and well-being.

Learn how to handle stress in every area of life, from the workplace to relationships, and emerge happier, healthier, and more productive. Drawing on cutting-edge psychology, *Stress- The Psychology of Managing Pressure* gives you the techniques you need to understand and deal with stress head-on, all explained through infographics, questionnaires and constructive advice. Identify the causes of stress in your life and reframe unhelpful patterns of thought into powerful psychological solutions that you can apply every day. Develop a work life balance, learn how to deal with an anxiety attack, discover relaxation techniques, and put stress in perspective with insightful chapters and expert advice. Questions about the causes or sources of work stress have been the subject of considerable research, as well as public fascination, for several decades. Earlier inter-

est in this issue focused on the question of whether some jobs are simply more inherently stressful than others. Other questions that soon emerged asked whether some individuals were more prone to stress than others. The Handbook of Work Stress focuses primarily on identifying the different sources of work stress across different contexts and individuals.

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