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UNEASY RIDER Mike Carter 2014-01-31 A broken heart and a moment of drunken bravado inspires middle-aged, and typically rather cautious, journalist Mike Carter to take off on a life-changing six month motorcycle trip around Europe. Never mind that he hadn't been on two wheels since an inglorious three-month teenage chapter involving a Lambretta, four crashes and an 18-month ban for drink-driving, a plan had begun to loosely form... And so, having completed a six day residential motorcycle course and hastily re-mortgaged his flat, Mike sets off alone, resolving to go wherever the road takes him and enjoy the adventure of heading off into the unknown. He ends up travelling almost 20,000 miles and reaching the four extremes of Europe: the Arctic Circle in the north, the Mediterranean coast in the south, the Portuguese Atlantic to the west and the Iraqi border of Turkey in the east. But really it's a journey inwards, as, on the way, Mike finds his post-divorce scars starting to heal and attempts to discover what he, as a man in his forties who hasn't quite found his place in the world, should be doing. Self-deprecating, poetic and utterly engaging, his is a heroic journey taken for the rest of us too scared to leave our 9 to 5 office-bound existence.

PURPOSE IN THE FOURTH QUARTER Bernie Brown 2012-09-05 Life can be perceived as a game very much like football, with four quarters and a break in the middle. In Purpose in the Fourth Quarter, author Bernie Brown describes how life is often difficult and challenging but can still be the most rewarding, satisfying, and wonderful game played on the face of the earth. As in the game of football, each quarter has a distinct purpose; in life, the fourth has some unique characteristics. Health and wealth can weigh heavily. In some cases there is a "two minute warning" or a "sudden death" overtime. One thing is certain, however -- the completion of the fourth quarter marks the end of the game. It is crucial that we understand the game, its rules and score-keeping, its progression and delays, and, most importantly, its true purpose. And, although we face new challenges as we age, the fourth quarter can be filled with just as much joy and purpose as the previous three. Like football, the goal of the game of life is to be victorious. What do you need to do to win? The answer may surprise you.

BROKEN DREAMS Mark Jackson 2021-06-10 The midlife crisis has become a cliché in modern society. Since the mid-twentieth century, the term has been used to explain infidelity in middle-aged men, disillusionment with personal achievements, the pain and sadness associated with separation and divorce, and the fear of approaching death. This book provides a meticulously researched account of the social and cultural conditions in which middle-aged men and women began to reevaluate their hopes and dreams, reassess their relationships, and seek new forms of identity and fresh pathways to self-satisfaction. Drawing on a rich seam of literary, medical, media, and cinematic sources, as well as personal accounts, Broken Dreams explores how the crises of middle-aged men and women were shaped by increased life expectancy, changing family structures, shifting patterns of work, and the rise of individualism.

CREATE YOUR OWN MIDLIFE CRISIS Hc Marie Phillips 2021-06 Midway through our lives, we wonder how we ended up here – secretly wishing we could set flame to everything and walk away in slow motion, leaving all our responsibilities, boring routines, and demanding bosses behind. But this is adulthood. This is how it has to be. And there is no way to start life over again. Or is there? In the style of choose-your-own-adventure stories, CREATE YOUR OWN MIDLIFE CRISIS will give you the chance to try all the roads not taken. To take your mother to a nightclub, turn to page 68. To buy a motorcycle, turn to page 74. To agree to a swingers' night, turn to page 82. To quit this stupid job, go to page 108. Whether it's an affair with a younger man, a yakuza, or just telling your boss to shove it, choose from countless hilarious and surprising outcomes.

IT'S NOT A MIDLIFE CRISIS IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY Andrew G. Marshall 2017-04-04 It's so good to take stock from time to time but at forty or fifty something you can find that you're disatisfied and bored. The temptation is to take a wincing ball to your life but that risks alienating your partner and your children – without necessarily ending up any happier. Just gritting your teeth, doesn't work either – anyway, you've already tried that! Fortunately, there's another way to become fulfilled and lead the life that's right for you (rather than what your parents, society or anybody else thinks). If you're fed up with life, questioning whether you should stay married or thinking you'd be better off with someone else, marital therapist Andrew G. Marshall has a radical idea to help you move from the first half to the second of your life without messing everything up: it's not a midlife crisis, it's an opportunity. He explains in part one: The three central questions you need to answer (and why everybody else is distracting themselves and avoiding facing them). How to put what's happening now into the context of your whole life journey. How to avoid the tempting short-cuts that cause more heartache in the long term. Why if you pass this midlife test everything is up for grabs. A whole new vocabulary for discussing the midlife crisis without putting your partner's back up. What's really going on in your partner's head. What causes depression and how to help. Five killer replies to the blocks that stop you talking properly about your marriage. Why you're not in the wrong. Together you will learn three new skills that will either change your marriage into the connected, fulfilling and loving relationship of which you've always dreamed or help you separate amicably and be great coparents together.

QUARTERLIFE CRISIS Alexandra Robbins 2001-05-21 While the midlife crisis has been thoroughly explored by experts, there is another landmine period in our adult development, called the quarterlife crisis, which can be just as devastating. When young adults emerge at graduation from almost two decades of schooling, during which each step to take is clearly marked, they encounter an overwhelming number of choices regarding their careers, finances, homes, and social networks. Confronted by an often shattering whirlwind of new responsibilities, new liberties, and new options, they feel helpless, panicked, indecisive, and apprehensive. Quarterlife Crisis is the first book to document this phenomenon and offer insightful advice on smoothly navigating the challenging transition from childhood to adulthood, from school to the world beyond. It includes the personal stories of more than one hundred twentysomethings who describe their struggles to carve out personal identities; to cope with their fears of failure; to face making choices rather than avoiding them; and to balance all the demanding aspects of personal and professional life. From "What do all my doubts mean?" to "How do I know if the decisions I'm making are right?" this book compellingly addresses the hardest questions facing young adults today.

MIDLIFE KIERAN SETIYA 2017-09-22 Philosophical wisdom and practical advice for overcoming the problems of middle age How can you reconcile yourself with the lives you will never lead, with possibilities foreclosed, and with nostalgia for lost youth? How can you accept the failings of the past, the sense of futility in the tasks that consume the present, and the prospect of death that blights the future? In this self-help book with a difference, Kieran Setiya confronts the inevitable challenges of adulthood and middle age, showing how philosophy can help you thrive. You will learn why missing out might be a good thing, how options are overrated, and when you should be glad you made a mistake. You will be introduced to philosophical consolations for mortality. And you will learn what it would mean to live in the present, how it could solve your midlife crisis, and why meditation helps. Ranging from Aristotle, Schopenhauer, and John Stuart Mill to Virginia Woolf and Simone de Beauvoir, as well as drawing on Setiya's own experience, Midlife combines imaginative ideas, surprising insights, and practical advice. Writing with wisdom and wit, Setiya makes a very wry but passionate case for philosophy as a guide to life. **MIDLIFE BITES** Jen Mann 2022 "From the New York Times bestselling author of People I Want to Punch in the Throat comes a smart, funny, personal examination of what it's like to be at the crossroads of a woman's midlife crisis. Jen Mann had what appeared to be the perfect life: a successful career as a bestselling author and award-winning blogger, a devoted husband, teenage kids who weren't total jerks, and a badass minivan. So imagine her surprise when, at forty-seven years old, a midlife crisis kicked her straight in the ladybits. In an attempt to deal with the resulting range of emotions and physical changes in midlife, Jen posted a completely honest now-viral post, "Anyone Else Falling Apart Or Is It Just Me?" The response was instantaneous and overwhelming. Women from all over the country flooded the comments section, glad to see they weren't the only ones experiencing this feeling of isolation and dissatisfaction. It was the beginning of a movement. Midlife Bites encompasses these important conversations and observations, and creates a space and community for women to navigate through this major point in their lives, together, offering valuable insights and takeaways. Jen shares her own story as well as advice and wisdom from the online community she built. Please note, this is not your mother's midlife crisis. Different from the typical self-help book, Jen tackles everything that bites about midlife and nothing is off-limits with her no-nonsense approach. Subjects include: raging hormones; sex (after forty); finding your purpose; learning to make new friends (yes, even as a grown-up); moving out of your comfort zone; having conversations that count, no more small talk; and how to deal with rogue chin hairs (and other nuisances). Midlife Bites is Jen Mann's call to action. She is leading the movement to create a new space where middle-aged women can share openly and honestly with one another. This no-BS collection of essays will help start the conversation and keep it going, because as women, we all have a right to be happy, fulfilled, and to feel whole, no matter what stage of life!"

How Healthy Are We? Orville Gilbert Brim 2019-06-25 Childhood, adolescence, even the "twilight years" have been extensively researched and documented. But the vast terrain known as midlife—the longest segment of the life course—has remained uncharted. How physically and psychologically healthy are Americans at midlife? And why do some experience greater well-being than others? The MacArthur Foundation addressed these questions head-on by funding a landmark study known as "Midlife in the U.S.," or MIDUS. For the first time in a single study, researchers were able to integrate epidemiological, sociological, and psychological assessments, as well as innovative new measures to evaluate how work and family life influence each other. How Healthy Are We? presents the key findings from the survey in three sections: physical health, quality of life and psychological well-being, and the contexts (family, work) of the midlife. The topics covered by almost forty scholars in a wide variety of fields are vast, including everything from how health and well-being vary with socioeconomic standing, gender, race, or region of the country to how middle-aged people differ from younger or older adults in their emotional experience and quality of life. This health—the study measures not only health—the absence of illness—but also reports on the presence of wellness in middle-aged Americans. The culmination of a decade and a half of research by leading scholars, How Healthy Are We? will dramatically alter the way we think about health in middle age and the factors that influence it. Researchers, policymakers, and others concerned about the quality of midlife in contemporary America will welcome its insights. * Having a good life means having good relationships with others to almost 70% of those surveyed. Less than 40% mentioned their careers. * Reports of discretionary daily stressors vary by age, with young adults and those in midlife experiencing more than those in later adulthood. * Men have higher assessments of their physical and mental health than women until the age of 60.

MIDLIFE CRISIS Susanne Schmidt 2020 "This book recounts the surprising origin story of the "midlife crisis." Before becoming a gendered cliché, the midlife crisis gained traction as a feminist concept with the publication of journalist Gail Sheehy's best-selling Passages: Predictable Crises of Adult Life. Coined by psychoanalyst Elliott Jaques in the 1950s, the term was largely neglected until Sheehy re-invented it as a feminist idea that challenged the double standard of middle age. Widely popular, "midlife crisis" was subsequently appropriated and redefined as a masculinist concept by psychological and psychiatric experts. Susanne Schmidt's telling reveals the midlife crisis' remarkable role in modern American life: first to valorize the emergence of female breadwinners and dual-income families, then to reassert gender order in times of social change. A must-read!"

LOST IN THE MIDDLE Paul David Tripp 2004-10-01

Is It Too Late? Gabriele Junkers 2018-03-26 This book brings together a selection of classic psychoanalytical papers related to ageing, dying and death that have appeared in the renowned International Journal of Psychoanalysis (IJP). Two papers address the analysis of an elderly patient directly and bring the work and the challenges it brings vividly to life. Also explored are such issues as death and the midlife crisis, loneliness and the ageing process, ageing and psychopathology, fear of death, transference and countertransference issues, and the final stage of the dying process. The idea behind this monograph is to alert interested psychoanalysts, students and those working from an interdisciplinary standpoint to the possibility of a better understanding of the ageing process as well as a group of potential analysis that seem to exist in the shadow of our professional communications. Each stage of life has its own somatic and psychic normality as well as pathology. *OCR A-level Sociology Student Guide 1: Socialisation, culture and identity with Family and Youth Subcultures* Katherine Roberts 2020-08-24 Reinforce students' understanding of the content examined in A Level Paper 1: Socialisation, culture and identity with Family and Youth Subcultures. Packed full of clear topic summaries, knowledge check questions and sample exam-style questions and answers with commentaries, this guide will help students aim for and achieve the highest grades. This Student Guide will help to: Identify key content for the exams with our concise coverage of topics • Avoid common pitfalls with clear definitions and exam tips throughout • Reinforce learning with bullet-list summaries at the end of each section • Test knowledge with rapid-fire knowledge check questions and answers • Find out what examiners are looking for with our Questions & Answers section

The Midlife Crisis of Commander Invincible Neil Connolly 2013-08-07 Once the mighty superhero Commander Invincible, thirty-nine-year-old Vincent Shepherd now faces new enemies: downsizing, a second divorce, and the strains of fatherhood. Decades ago, Vince made a living fighting supervillains, huge irradiated insects, and androids armed with death rays. But when the good guys went to the war, heroes like Vince grew obsolete. Certain that his younger wife is starting to find their marriage as frivolous as his old cape, Vince embarks on a scheme to reestablish himself not only as a superhero but as a super dad and a super husband. Confronting former allies with long-buried secrets, he must also battle the same demons we all encounter: doubt, regret, loss, and failure. The Midlife Crisis of Commander Invincible turns a literary lens onto the world of comic book fantasy to reveal the challenges of simply being human.

LIFE REMAINED Barbara Bradley Hagerty 2016-03-15 A dynamic and inspiring exploration of the new science that is redrawing the future for people in their forties, fifties, and sixties for the better—and for good. There's no such thing as an inevitable midlife crisis, Barbara Bradley Hagerty writes in this provocative, hopeful book. It's a myth, an illusion. New scientific research explodes the fable that midlife is a time when things start to go downhill for everybody. In fact, midlife can be a great new adventure, when you can embrace fresh possibilities, purposes, and pleasures. In *Life Remained*, Hagerty explains that midlife is about renewal. It's the time to renegotiate your purpose, refocus your relationships, and transform the way you think about the world and yourself. Drawing from emerging information in neurology, psychology, biology, genetics, and sociology—as well as her own story of midlife transformation—Hagerty redraws the map for people in midlife and plots a new course forward in understanding our health, our relationships, even our futures.

Age Crisis: How to Find Yourself Kitty Corner 2018-04-21 American psychologists nicknamed this syndrome of the midlife crisis "riot of the 40-years-old". For regret, this syndrome is of mass proportions and, despite the apparent simplicity, is very dangerous. Sometimes the midlife crisis destroys families because a person suffers from the feeling of uselessness in life and for the others, and the emotions that everything created by him/her falls apart. Sometimes such person may leave a spouse, change the job, get a risky hobby, introduce other dramatic changes in life – but alas, he doesn't become happier after these changes. People try to rush out if this condition without thinking and gain much more severe problems. Often in such cases, they cannot cope with the situation without medical or psychological aid. Many people prefer not to discuss this subject. It seems improper to them. It means that not everything is well in their life, that a man was unable to establish all the relations by this time, although he's not a boy anymore. By the way, when talking about this crisis, people usually mean men but, for regret, it may concern anyone. Indeed, one way or another, all people feel changes in life by the age of forty or fifty. Just someone is ready to admit it, and someone will do his best to escape the need to face the problem. By this time, any person already achieves much, and he/she already has specific roles – husband, father, wife, director, manager, etc. Much power was taken to attain this. We created our place in society, and we tried to match this organization. Very often, we spent much mental energy on forming such an image. We sacrificed much. We were ambitious; we saw our goals. They were different – to educate the child properly, to create a decent circle of close people, to climb the career ladder, etc. We continue asking ourselves, "What were my youth dreams? Will I, never have it? Will I, am able to cope with the problems pursuing me in childhood? Or did I forget them? Would You Like To Know More? This book is delivered instantly to your Reading Device Just Scroll To The Top Of The Page And Select The "Buy Now" Button Download Your Copy Today! © 2018 All Rights Reserved!

Escape From Olivia Brian Knud 2021-02-14 He fantasizes about saving damsels in distress and battling beasts. He'd better be careful, what he wishes for... Will Kirby has hit his mid-life crisis at full speed. Once a rugged outdoorsman, he's now soft around the middle and trapped in the banality of minivans, suburbia, and his eight-year-old's dance recitals. But his constant daydreams of heroic adventure suddenly fall within his grasp when an old pulp author's journals reveal a portal to another world. Immediately forced to rescue two gorgeous babes from attack by a Japanese-CEO, Will lands ashore on an island paradise brimming with adrenaline-pumping action and consequence-free sex. But with danger around every turn and the faint call of his former life tugging at his mind, he wonders if his fantasy has turned into a deranged nightmare. Can Will discover what it really means to be a man before he's forever lost to an illusion? Escape from Olivia is a revealing exploration of the male psyche and modern man's confusion in his attempt to reconcile the sexist hero role model handed him by pre-feminist generations with today's less defined, and more complex expectations of a man. If you like magical realism, irreverent irony, and satirical stabs at mid-life tropes, then you'll love Brian Knud's racy romp into freedom. Buy Escape from Olivia to strip down and dive in today!

The Ladybird Book of the Mid-Life Crisis Jason Hazeley 2015-10-29 THE PERFECT GIFT FOR PEOPLE WHO RIDE THEIR HARLEYS TO WORK WHILE WEARING GUYLNER AND WINKLEPICKERS, EVEN IN FREEZING TEMPERATURES.

JASON'S MID-LIFE CRISIS STARTED ONE SUNDAY MORNING IN 89Q WHEN HE SPOTTED A TUB OF BOAT VARNISH. "I WILL NEVER OWN A BOAT," HE THOUGHT TO HIMSELF. JASON HAS NEVER WANTED TO OWN A BOAT. BUT NOW, NOT OWNING ONE IS ALL HE CAN THINK ABOUT.' _____ 'SALLY HAS TRIED TONS OF THINGS TO MAKE HERSELF FEEL YOUNGER: RUNNING, GLAMPING, PLIGETS, ADULT COLOURING BOOKS, A 'MUMMY MAKE-OVER,' BIKRAM YOGA AND HAVING AN INAPPROPRIATE RELATIONSHIP WITH A RANGY TWENTY-SOMETHING INTERN CALLED ZEB, WHO HAS THREE BEARDS AND A LEGO EARRING. SALLY HAS GIVEN UP AND IS NOW THINKING OF JOINING THE NATIONAL TRUST.' _____ THIS DELIGHTFUL BOOK IS THE LATEST IN THE SERIES OF LADYBIRD BOOKS WHICH HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY PLANNED TO HELP GROWN-UPS WITH THE WORLD ABOUT THEM. THE LARGE CLEAR SCRIPT, THE CAREFUL CHOICE OF WORDS, THE FREQUENT REPETITION AND THE THOUGHTFUL MATCHING OF TEXT WITH PICTURES ALL ENABLE GROWN-UPS TO THINK THEY HAVE TAUGHT THEMSELVES TO CODE. FEATURING ORIGINAL LADYBIRD ARTWORK ALONGSIDE BRILLIANTLY FUNNY, BRAND NEW TEXT. 'HILARIOUS' STYLIST OTHER NEW TITLES FOR AUTUMN 2017: How it Works: The Brother How it Works: The Sister The Ladybird Book of the Ex The Ladybird Book of the Nerd The Ladybird Book of the New You The Ladybird Book of Balls The Ladybird Book of the Big Night Out The Ladybird Book of the Quiet Night In People at Work: The Rock Star Previous titles in the Ladybirds for Grown Ups series: How it Works: The Husband How it Works: The Wife How it Works: The Mum How it Works: The Dad The Ladybird Book of the Mid-Life Crisis The Ladybird Book of the Hangover The Ladybird Book of Mindfulness The Ladybird Book of the Shed The Ladybird Book of Dating The Ladybird Book of the Hipster How it Works: The Student How it Works: The Cat How it Works: The Dog How it Works: The Grandparent The Ladybird Book of Red Tape The Ladybird Book of the People Next Door The Ladybird Book of the Sickie The Ladybird Book of the Zombie Apocalypse The Ladybird Book of the Do-Goooder

SHAKESPEARE, MIDLIFE, AND GENERATIVITY Karl F. Zender 2008-12-01 The life expectancy in Shakespearean times averaged only about twenty-five to thirty-five years, but those who survived the illnesses of infancy and childhood could look forward to a long life with nearly the same level of confidence as someone living now. But even so long ago, some faced conflicts in their middle and later years that remain familiar today. In Shakespeare, Midlife, and Generativity, Karl F. Zender explores

Why We Grieve Shakespeare's depictions of middle age by examining the relationships between middle-aged parents -- mainly fathers -- and their children in five of his greatest plays. He finds that the middle-aged characters in King Lear, Macbeth, Antony and Cleopatra, The Winter's Tale, and The Tempest -- much like their modern counterparts -- experience a fear of aging and debility. Representations of middle age occur throughout the Shakespearean canon, in forms ranging from Jacques' "seven ages" speech in As You Like It to the emphasis -- almost an obsession -- in many plays on relations between the generations. Lear, Zender shows, tries to forestall the approach of old age with a fantasy of literal rebirth in his relationship with Cordelia. Macbeth depicts an even more urgent struggle against middle decline, while in Antony and Cleopatra, Shakespeare portrays two characters in midlife crisis who attempt to redefine their identities by memorializing their former status and power, now lost. Drawing on Erik Erikson's theory of generativity -- a midlife shift from advancing one's own career to aiding a younger generation -- Zender explores the difficulties Shakespeare's characters face as they transfer power and authority to their children and others in the next generation. Paying careful attention to the plays' moral and ethical implications, he demonstrates how Shakespeare's innovative depiction of the midlife experience focuses on internal psychological understanding rather than external actions and events. **Demotivational**, illuminating and engaging, Shakespeare, Midlife, and Generativity offers a fresh analysis of several of Shakespeare's most important plays and explores a profound, centuries-old perspective on the challenges inherent in middle age.

Jim Conway 1997 Explores the fears, self-doubts and frustrations of middle-aged men while providing tested counsel based on Scripture, psychology, and faith. **Ada Calhoun 2020-01-07** When Ada Calhoun found herself in the throes of a midlife crisis, she thought that she had no right to complain. She was married with children and a good career. So why did she feel miserable? And why did it seem that other Generation X women were miserable, too? Calhoun decided to find some answers. She looked into housing costs, HR trends, credit card debt averages, and divorce data. At every turn, she saw a pattern: sandwiched between the Boomers and the Millennials, Gen X women were facing new problems as they entered middle age, problems that were being largely overlooked. Speaking with women across America about their experiences as the generation raised to "have it all," Calhoun found that most were exhausted, terrified about money, under-employed, and overwhelmed. Instead of their issues being heard, they were told instead to lean in, take "me-time," or make a chore chart to get their lives and homes in order. In **Why We Can't Sleep**, Calhoun opens up the cultural and political contexts of Gen X's predicament and offers solutions for how to pull oneself out of the abyss--and keep the next generation of women from falling in. The result is reassuring, empowering, and **honest** reading for all middle-aged women, and anyone who hopes to understand them.

AmY Morin 2014-12-23 "Kick bad mental habits and toughen yourself up."—Inc. Master your mental strength—revolutionary new strategies that work for everyone from homemakers to soldiers and teachers to CEOs. Everyone knows that regular exercise and weight training lead to physical strength. But how do we strengthen ourselves mentally for the truly tough times? And what should we do when we face these challenges? Or as psychotherapist Amy Morin asks, what should we avoid when we encounter adversity? Through her years counseling others and her own experiences navigating personal loss, Morin realized it is often the habits we cannot break that are holding us back from true success and happiness. Indulging in self-pity, agonizing over past events, obsessing over past evnts, resenting the achievements of others, or expecting immediate positive results holds us back. This list of things mental strong people don't do resonated so much with readers that when it was picked up by Forbes.com it received ten million views. Now, for the first time, Morin expands upon the thirteen things from her viral post and shares her tried-and-true practices for increasing mental strength. Morin writes with searing honesty, incorporating anecdotes from her work as a college psychology instructor and psychotherapist as well as personal stories about how she bolstered her own mental strength when tragedy threatened to consume her. Increasing your mental strength can change your entire attitude. It takes practice and hard work, but with Morin's specific tips, exercises, and troubleshooting advice, it is possible to not only fortify your mental muscles but also drastically improve the quality of your life.

Susanne Schmidt 2020-03-01 The phrase "midlife crisis" today conjures up images of male indulgence and irresponsibility—an affluent, middle-aged man speeding off in a red sports car with a woman half his age—but before it became a **gendered cliché**, it gained traction as a feminist concept. Journalist Gail Sheehy used the term to describe a midlife period when both men and women might reassess their choices and seek a change in life. Sheehy's definition challenged the double standard of middle age—where aging is advantageous to men and detrimental to women—by viewing midlife as an opportunity rather than a crisis. Widely popular in the United States and internationally, the term was quickly appropriated by psychological and psychiatric experts and redefined as a male-centered, masculinist concept. The first book-length history of this controversial concept, Susanne Schmidt's Midlife Crisis recounts the surprising origin story of the midlife debate and traces its movement from popular culture into academia. Schmidt's engaging narrative telling of the feminist construction—and ensuing antifeminist backlash—of the midlife crisis illuminates a lost legacy of feminist thought, shedding important new light on the history of gender and American social science in the 1970s and beyond.

How to Survive Your Husband's Midlife Crisis Gay Courter 2003 Explains how to deal with a husband's mid-life crisis, covering topics including infidelity, thrill-seeking behavior, and financial irresponsibility, and deciding whether or not to continue with the relationship.

Paul Angone 2015-04-21 All Groom Up: Searching for Self, Faith, and A Freaking Job! is the story of the GenY/millennial generation told through the individual story of author Paul Angone. It's a story of struggle, hope, failure, and doubts in the twilight zone of growing up and being grown, connecting with his twentysomething post-college audience with raw honesty, humor, and hope.

Gail Sheehy 2013-10-08 Learn how to better navigate the challenges of adult life with Gail Sheehy's landmark bestseller—named one of the ten most influential books of our times by the Library of Congress. For decades, Gail Sheehy's Passages has been inspiring readers to see the predictable crises of adult life as opportunities for growth. She charts the stages between 18 and 50 as unfolding in a pattern of adult development: once recognized, more easily managed. Passages is an insightful road map of adulthood that illustrates with vivid stories our continuing personality and sexual changes throughout the "Trying 20s," "Catch 30s," "Forbidden 40s," and "Refreshed (or Resigned) 50s." One comment is continuously repeated by men, women, singles, couples, and people who recover from a midlife crisis: "This book changed my life."

MIDLIFE CRISIS IN MEN Jeff Billings 2018-03-22 "I'd reached 41 and just felt lost... Like there was nothing left to look forward to and nowhere to go but downhill..." "Sound familiar?" This is a quote from one of my former clients who I helped regain a sense of purpose while going through a major midlife meltdown. "Do you constantly regret things you did or didn't do in the past?" "Does your mind always play past events over and over like a broken record? Does the future fill you with dread?" Does your life lack a sense of meaning and purpose? Don't worry I know what you're going through as I went through a major midlife crisis myself. But then I found the cure and am now here to pass this information on to you. Start a 12-step plan designed specifically to help overcome a midlife crisis in men and learn how to: - Identify the negative thoughts and emotions fueling your middle-aged angst- Control these thoughts and emotions so you're more grateful for what you have - Stop wishing you were still 21 and regretting what you did or didn't do in the past - Feel one hundred times better about your age as a middle-aged man- Stop fearing the future and start living the present You'll have all the information you need to get started right now, rather than waiting for the supposed "upward curve in happiness" that kicks in around age 60.

MARRYING GEORGE CLOONEY Amy Ferris 2010 While wide-awake in the middle of the night (welcome to menopause!), Amy Ferris chronicles every one of her hysterical, heartbreaking, ridiculous, and unflinchingly honest thoughts. Along with fantasizing about marrying George Clooney, Ferris faces a plethora of other insomnia-induced thoughts and activities. From Googling old boyfriends to researching obscure and fatal diseases on the web, she worries endlessly about her husband, relies heavily on Ambien, and tries to arrange care via the Internet for her mother (who has both severe dementia and a massive crush on Jesus Christ) - all while refraining from lighting up just one more cigarette.

There Will Be Lobster Sara Arnell 2021-07-20 If you're arriving to the midlife crisis party—the one that's serving low self-esteem, desperation, unreliable behavior, forgetfulness, carelessness, and the loneliness of loss—the stories and anecdotes in this memoir will assure you that you are not alone. For Sara Arnell, it took a rogue lobster, a dying rock star, an eighteen-pound tumor, a meditation guru, a famous medium, and a former monk to put her on a path toward light, hope, and healing. If reading this book helps even one person, according to Sara, then telling this story is all worth it. "Sara Arnell is the only writer I know who can make self-deprecation and wisdom look like the same thing. There Will Be Lobster is a darkly funny memoir with a big heart, and it's the exact comeback story we all need right now." —David Hollander, author of Anthropica and L.I.E. "This book is a deeply personal story that's not afraid to show you the crazy moments that we all have, but **definitely worth it**. Read this memoir if you want to learn how honesty, vulnerability, and sheer perseverance can help you step into your light and illuminate a new path—one that is happy, healthy, and full of hope." —André Leon Talley, author of New York Times bestseller The Chiffon Trenches and former Vogue editor-at-large

THE SURVIVAL PAPERS Daryl Sharp 1988 Lost your mate, your energy, peace of mind? Welcome to midlife crisis. Jung's basis concepts—persona, shadow, anima/animus, complexes, projection and typology—come alive as one man's plight is dramatically portrayed with humor, compassion and ruthless clarity. **TASTING THE SKY** Itisam Barakat 2007-02-20 Winner, Arab American National Museum Book Award for Children's/YA Literature, among other awards and honors. "When a war ends it does not go away," my mother says." It hides inside us . . . Just forget!" But I do not want to do what Mother says . . . I want to remember. In this groundbreaking memoir set in Ramallah during the aftermath of the 1967 Six-Day War, Itisam Barakat captures what it is like to be a child whose world is shattered by war. With candor and courage, she stitches together memories of her childhood: fear and confusion as bombs explode near her home and she is separated from her family; the harshness of life as a Palestinian refugee; her unexpected joy when she discovers Alef, the first letter of the Arabic alphabet. This is the beginning of her passionate connection to words, and as language becomes her refuge, allowing her to piece together the fragments of her world, it becomes her true home. Transcending **time and space**, **consciousness**, **your** **quantum** and timely book provides a telling glimpse into a little-known culture that has become an increasingly important part of the puzzle of world peace.

Sue Shellenbarger 2015-09-22 [The Breaking Point] suggests that the national conversation is about to have a hot flash. The passage through middle age of so large a clump of women . . . guarantees that some rules may have to be rewritten and boundaries moved to accommodate them." -Time magazine from the cover of Time to Desperate Housewives, the phenomenon of women in midlife experiencing a period of tumultuous personal upheaval—a breaking point—has reached a peak in our culture. Today, more than 15 million baby boomer women report having a midlife crisis compared to 14 million men. In The Breaking Point, Wall Street Journal columnist Sue Shellenbarger looks beyond the numbers to discover the root of all this angst and examine the ways, both successful and not, that women are navigating this crucial transition period. Drawing on original research data and interviews with more than fifty women, The Breaking Point uses real-life stories to illustrate the different archetypes and moods the course of reinvention follows. The book also shows women how to avoid the pitfalls of a midlife meltdown—ruined relationships and jettisoned careers—and instead transform this turbulent time into a period of personal growth that will enrich the rest of their lives. Once every decade or so a book comes along that defines the collective experience of an entire generation. Provocative, insightful, and resonant, The Breaking Point is just such a book. "Every once in a while you read a book that transforms you. Like the shift of a kaleidoscope, it reconfigures your view of life's journey. This is such a book. It may stimulate you to change directions, perhaps even enable you to find life's greatest joy: fulfillment. An invigorating read." —Helen Fisher, author of Why We Love "This catchy work is tailor-made for the 36 percent of women who will eventually have what they regard as midlife crises. . . an illuminating guide." —Publishers Weekly

Valerie Vinson 2009-06-01 If you're middle aged...you need this book. If you used to be middle aged...you need this book. If you ever plan to be middle aged...you need this book!! It's My Midlife Crisis...Get Your Own!

QUESTIONS, CHRIST AND THE QUARTER-LIFE CRISIS Morgan Richard Olivier 2020-05-21 Are you questioning who you are and what you're doing with your life? Do you feel lost and find yourself searching to fill an unexplainable void? In a world of social media personas, unattainable expectations, and internal turmoil—questions, Christ and the Quarter-Life Crisis is a must read for those seeking inner peace, identity, and personal growth.In a testimony of flaws and faith, Morgan Richard Olivier gives readers the tools to navigate through their toughest seasons as she expresses her journey of self-love, personal growth, and the pursuit of purpose through revelations, reflections, and lessons learned. After drowning in the depths of depression, emptiness, and foolishness, Morgan takes the life-changing plunge into self-assessment, mental health, and spiritual awakening where she realizes that there is a greater message in her mess and purpose for her pain. With words of empathy and encouragement, Morgan empowers and educates readers to crush the image and pursuit of perfection by captivating the raw beauty of sincere progress.It's learning to grow through what we go through and accepting each step of our journey that brings wisdom, strength, and a greater meaning of life.

When the Heart Waits Sue Monk Kidd 2016-09-20 The bestselling author's inspiring autobiographical account of personal pain, spiritual awakening, and divine grace. "Inspiring. Sue Monk Kidd is a direct literary descendant of Carson McCullers." —Baltimore Sun "Grounded in personal experience and bolstered with classic spiritual disciplines and Scripture, this book offers an alternative to fast-fix spirituality." —BookTrove Journal Blending her own experiences with an intimate grasp of spirituality, Sue Monk Kidd relates the passionate and moving tale of her spiritual crisis, when life seemed to have lost meaning and her longing for a hasty escape from a discipline of "active waiting."

Effortless Living Jason Gregory 2018-03-13 A guide for achieving an enlightened mind through the art of non-doing • Details meditation practices, focused on stillness of the mind, along with Patanjali's yoga methods to maintain a consciousness **that is effortless** • **Being in the zone!** • Builds on Taoist, Confucian, and Hindu principles along with scientific findings to support **wu-wei** • The art of non-doing, non-forcing • As a way of life • Explains how **wu-wei** practitioners cultivate intelligent spontaneity and effortless action to allow the natural harmony of the cosmos to prevail. The practice of non-doing, non-forcing is an essential aspect of Taoism known as **wu-wei** attributed to the great sage Lao-tzu. The philosophy of **wu-wei** teaches you how to develop a natural state of consciousness not bound by thought or preconceived limitations. Experienced by the greatest artists, athletes, musicians, and writers, this heightened state of consciousness, referred to as "being in the zone," is where intelligent spontaneity and effortless action flourish via a practice rooted in permitting the natural harmony of the cosmos to prevail. Merging Taoist philosophy, Hindu principles, and Confucianism along with scientific findings, Jason Gregory outlines the practice of **wu-wei** as a vehicle to realize our innate freedom, revealing that when we release our ego and allow life to unfold as it is, we align ourselves more closely with our goals and cultivate skill and mastery along the way. Equating "being in the zone" with a stillness of the mind, Gregory shares meditation practices coupled with yoga exercises from Patanjali that allow you to approach life with a mastery of acceptance, releasing deluded beliefs of how to achieve success that make your mind "sticky" and poised for conflict. The author shows how practicing **wu-wei** paradoxically empowers you to accomplish all that you desire by having no intention to do so, as well as allowing you to become receptive to nature's blueprint for expressing beauty. Revealing wisdom utilized by renowned sages, artists, and athletes who have adapted "being in the zone" as a way of life, the author shows that **wu-wei** can yield a renewed sense of trust in many aspects of your daily life, making each day more effortless. As an avid **wu-wei** practitioner, he provides keen insight on how you, too, can experience the beauty of achieving an enlightened, effortless mind while reveling in the process of life's unfolding.

Jonathan Rauch 2019-05-07 "In this warm, wise, and witty overview, Jonathan Rauch combines evidence and experience to show his fellow adults that the best is yet to come." —Steven Pinker, bestselling author of Enlightenment Now This book will change your life by showing you how life changes. Why does happiness get harder in our 40s? Why do you feel in a slump when you're successful? Where does this malaise come from? And, most importantly, will it ever end? Drawing on cutting-edge research, award-winning journalist Jonathan Rauch answers all these questions. He shows that from our 20s into our 40s, happiness follows a U-shaped trajectory, a "happiness curve," declining from the optimism of youth into what's often a long, low slump in middle age, before starting to rise again in our 50s. This isn't a midlife crisis, though. Rauch reveals that this slump is instead a natural stage of life—and an essential one. By shifting priorities away from competition and toward compassion, it equips you with new tools for wisdom and gratitude to win the third period of life. And Rauch can testify to this personally because it was his own slump, despite acclaim as a journalist and commentator that compelled him to investigate the happiness curve. His own story and the stories of many others from all walks of life—from a steelworker and a limo driver to a telecom executive and a philanthropist—show how the ordeal of midlife malaise reboots our values and even our brains for a rebirth of gratitude. Full of insights and data and featuring many ways to endure the slump and avoid its perils and traps, The Happiness Curve doesn't just show you the dark forest of midlife, it helps you find a path through the trees. It also demonstrates how we can—and why we must—do more to help each other through the woods. Midlife is a journey we mustn't walk alone.

MIDLIFE John Hersey 2020-06-23 "A new edition with a final chapter written forty years after the explosion."

MIDLIFE CRISIS Horton Knight 2020-09-01 THE FOLLOWING TOPICS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS 2-BOOK COMBO: Book 1: This book is focused on the many aspects that pertain to a midlife crisis, including the definition, the despair, the drama, and the effects of it. For example, in this guide, you will find more information about what you should do if you are in a midlife crisis to minimize negative impacts on your life. Another hot topic is what happens specifically to many women when they are in a midlife crisis. Furthermore, we'll talk about handling a partner who is that stage of life and various tips you can use to improve your life. Book 2: Many people worry about their finances, their lost opportunities, their health, and age at a certain time in life. But many of these worries can be turned into positive changes and adaptations. In this book, golden tips will be given you to look at life in an optimistic light to beat the downsides of a midlife crisis. Factors that can contribute to your mindset are finding new opportunities, digging into philosophy, reassessing your finances, reverse aging, dealing with grief, seeing you the good in this important life stage, etc. I encourage you to invest a few bucks into turning your life into something more positive. This stage in life can be a great thing for you if you let it.

Mid-Life Crisis Retirement Stephen Trupp 2015-04-24 MID-LIFE CRISIS RETIREMENT -CANADIAN EDITION WHY DO 95% OF CANADIANS SPEND MORE TIME PICKING OUT A FRIDGE THAN LOOKING AT THEIR INVESTMENTS. IN THIS HIS PREMIER BOOK: STEVE RENAULT LOOKS AT WHERE THE MONEY GOES AND HOW TO UNDERSTAND YOUR FINANCES. AS OWNER OF A CANADIAN BROKERAGE FIRM, RENAULT SAW FIRST HAND WHERE THE MONEY TRAIL LED. RETIRING AT 40, THIS ONE TIME HIGH ROLLER LEARNED THE SECRET OF ENJOYING THE NOW. AFTER BACKPACKING TO OVER 40 COUNTRIES AND HOMESCHOOLING HIS CHILDREN, RENAULT HAS SEEN FIRST HAND THE IMPORTANCE OF STRETCHING YOUR MONEY AND MAKING YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE.