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Unblocked - Margaret Lynch Raniere - 2021-04-13

If you’ve ever felt like you’re stuck, unfulfilled, or that you’ve been consistently “playing small”—and yet there’s something inside you that knows you’re meant to do, feel, and be something more -then Unblocked was written for you. Leading empowerment coach, Margaret Lynch Raniere, has distilled years of experience and client success into a proven approach to help you overcome the blocks that stifle your potential. By leveraging the ancient chakra system and evidence-based Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT) also known as tapping, she’s created a groundbreaking healing system to help you reclaim your inner power and transform your life. This book includes unique Healing Experiences that will guide you through actively unblocking the lower chakras (root, sacral, solar plexus, and heart). These “empowerment chakras” are the source of our power—and when they’re blocked by long-buried pain and fear, we remain limited by self-doubt, procrastination, and a perpetual need to prove our worth. When those blocks are cleared, we finally stop “proving”-and start being-our most powerful, passionate, authentic selves. One by one, you’ll free the “empowerment energy” contained in the chakras and unleash your innate superpowers . . . to be fearless and vulnerable, confident and real, strong trained psychoanalyst, Dr. David Raniere, highlights the psychology behind these transformative experiences, including practical tips on how to integrate them and elevate your level of feeling, speaking, and acting in your day-to-day life. Just imagine what you could accomplish if you embraced a new way of being in the world and consistently acted with confidence, courage, and a deep belief in yourself and your value. No matter where you’re starting, Unblocked is the ultimate empowerment tool to help you fully inhabit your best self and create the life you’ve always wanted.

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