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# Books to pick up when you log off

*Working with People I Want to Punch in the Throat: Cantankerous Clients, Micromanaging Minions, and Other Supercilious Scourges*

Even if you love your job, you know there are days when you daydream about punching someone in the throat. If today is one of those days, consider picking up Jen Mann's *Working with People I Want to Punch in the Throat*. You may just feel a little better by the time you finish one of her stories, and you won't lose your job.

★ **4.5 Star rating on Amazon**

★ **4.11 Star rating on goodreads**

If you're looking for something relatable, grab yourself a copy of Ken Kupchik's *The Sales Survival Handbook*. Don't worry, this isn't your average run-of-the-mill sales book. It may contain some sage advice, but the oh-so relatable humor is what will keep you reading chapter after chapter.

★ **4.4 Star rating on Amazon**

★ **3.75 Star rating on goodreads**

*The Sales Survival Handbook: Cold Calls, Commissions, and Caffeine Addiction - The Real Truth About Life in Sales*

*The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing*

You may have heard of this author from her Netflix series "Tidying Up with Marie Kondō." You could watch the series, but after a long day of virtual meetings, it might be better to pick up her book, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*. If you're going to be stuck inside, organization might save you some sanity.

★ **4.5 Star rating on Amazon**

• **#1 in 3 Amazon Bestseller Categories**

★ **3.84 Star rating on goodreads**

It's easy to become overwhelmed during AEP, with all the work that needs to be done & all the clients/prospects that need to be seen. Pick up Ryan Holiday's *Stillness is the Key* to learn how to slow down, even when the season is ramping up. It might even help you win a few more sales this year!

**Currently #1 on Amazon's Humanist Philosophy Bestseller List**

★ **4.7 star rating on Amazon**

★ **4.26 Star rating on goodreads**

*Stillness is the Key*

*Homebody: A Guide to Creating Spaces You Never Want to Leave*

If you're not allowed to leave you're home, you might as well make it a place you don't want to leave. Sit down with Joanna Gaines' *Homebody: A Guide to Creating Spaces You Never Want to Leave*, and you might find some ideas that will make working from home more comfortable,

**#1 New York Times Bestseller October 2019**

★ **4.7 Star rating on Amazon**

• **#1 in 2 Amazon Bestseller Categories**

★ **4 Star rating on goodreads**

This one's for those parents that are juggling working from home and distance learning all at the same time. It may not be exactly a Zombie Apocalypse, but if you've got teens it might look like it. Check out James Breakwell's *Only Dead on the Inside* if you want to survive or just have a good laugh.

★ **4.5 star rating on Amazon**

★ **3.69 Star rating on goodreads**

*Only Dead on the Inside: A Parent's Guide to Surviving the Zombie Apocalypse*

*But Did You Die?: Setting the Parenting Bar Low*

If your kids aren't going back to school full-time, you're probably going to feel like you're failing every once in a while. Give yourself a break and a reminder that you're doing the best you can with a few stories from Jen Mann and others in *But Did You Die?: Setting the Parenting Bar Low*.

★ **4.2 Star rating on Amazon**

★ **4.09 Star rating on goodreads**

In Amy Lyle's *We're All A Mess, It's OK*, you'll find all of the relatable real-life stories you need to make you feel better about your own daily struggles. If you can't cry about them, at least you can laugh about them, right?

★ **4.5 star rating on Amazon**

★ **3.77 Star rating on goodreads**

*We're All A Mess, It's OK: A Collection of Funny Essays and One-Liners about the Struggles of Everyday Life*

*New Year, Same Trash: Resolutions I Absolutely Did Not Keep (A Vintage Short)*

Let's be real, the only resolution anyone has actually kept in 2020 is keeping themselves alive. In her very short book, *New Year, Same Trash*, Samantha Iby chronicles her own failed attempts at New Year's Resolutions in stories that will force you to take a break to keep the laughs coming and forget about your own abandon resolutions.

★ **4.6 Star rating on Amazon**

• **Top 10 in 3 Amazon Bestseller Categories**

★ **4.22 Star rating on goodreads**

Sensing a theme? It's hard not to when the year has been so undeniably 'trash'. Phoebe Robinson's *Everything's Trash, But It's Okay* is a book for those days when nothing is going right, and you just need a laugh to remember that you will make it through.

★ **4.5 star rating on Amazon**

★ **3.91 Star rating on goodreads**

*Everything's Trash, But It's Okay*

*The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, and the Horse*

Being an adult doesn't mean you can't enjoy a picture book once in a while. But if you have children, you'll want to share Charlie Mackesy's *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, and the Horse* with them too. A beautifully illustrated book with a message everyone needs to hear, especially in times of uncertainty.

**A New York Times #1 Bestseller**

★ **4.8 Star rating on Amazon**

★ **4.62 Star rating on goodreads**

## Bonus

If you ever have one of those days when you ask yourself 'why am I doing this?' grab Kerry Hamm's *Chief Complaint: Can't Find Toilet Paper*. These crazy true stories from healthcare professionals are certain to remind you why you're helping people with their health insurance and why your job is more important than ever before.

★ **4.7 Star rating on Amazon**

• **Top 5 in 3 Amazon Bestseller Categories**

★ **4.11 Star rating on goodreads**

*Chief Complaint: Can't Find Toilet Paper (A Collection of Reader Submitted Medical Stories Vol. 20)*