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Steal Like an Artist

By Austin Kleon | Category: Creativity

In-Depth Summary & Core Lessons

Steal Like an Artist – The Creative Manifesto for the Digital Age Steal Like an Artist is a short, punchy, and profoundly liberating manifesto for creativity in the modern world. Austin Kleon challenges the myth of the "original genius" by arguing that all creative work is derivative, built upon the ideas and works that came before. The book's central, provocative message is that nothing is original, so embrace influence, collect ideas, and remix them into something new and personal. Kleon presents ten simple, actionable rules for unlocking creativity. These rules include: "Don't wait until you know who you are to get started," "Use your hands," and "Creativity is subtraction." He encourages readers to embrace their inner "scenius" (a collective genius) by surrounding themselves with smart people and to stop worrying about being perfect. This book is a powerful antidote to the paralyzing fear of originality and a practical guide to starting, sustaining, and sharing your creative journey. It is a must-read for anyone who feels blocked or intimidated by the creative process.

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Notable Quotes

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why ' Steal Like an Artist ' is a Must-Read

Key insights from Steal Like an Artist addressing this question.

Q: What does Austin Kleon mean by "Steal Like an Artist"?

Key insights from Steal Like an Artist addressing this question.

Q: Is the book only for visual artists?

Key insights from Steal Like an Artist addressing this question.

Q: What is the importance of a "Filing Cabinet" in the book?

Key insights from Steal Like an Artist addressing this question.

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