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The War of Art

By Steven Pressfield | Category: Creativity

In-Depth Summary & Core Lessons

The War of Art – Conquering the Enemy Within The War of Art is a powerful, concise, and fiercely motivating call to action for anyone who dreams of creating, starting a business, or pursuing a calling. Steven Pressfield identifies the single greatest enemy of creativity and success: Resistance. Resistance is the internal, self-sabotaging force that manifests as procrastination, self-doubt, fear, and distraction, preventing us from doing the work we were meant to do. The book is divided into three sections. The first defines Resistance and its many insidious forms. The second section introduces the concept of the Professional versus the Amateur. The Professional is the one who shows up every day, treats their work as a job, and does not wait for inspiration. The final section explores the idea of a higher calling, or the Muse, arguing that by overcoming Resistance and turning Pro, we align ourselves with our true purpose. The War of Art is not a gentle self-help book; it is a battle plan for conquering the inner critic and committing to the daily discipline required to live a creative life.

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Notable Quotes

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why ' The War of Art ' is a Must-Read

Key insights from The War of Art addressing this question.

Q: What is "Resistance" according to Steven Pressfield?

Key insights from The War of Art addressing this question.

Q: What is the difference between the "Amateur" and the "Professional"?

Key insights from The War of Art addressing this question.

Q: Is this book only for artists?

Key insights from The War of Art addressing this question.

WHERE TO BUY & READ THIS BOOK

- Paperback: https://amzn.to/4dTCuBh
- E-Book: https://www.amazon.com/s?k=The%20War%20of%20Art%20kindle
- Audiobook: https://www.audible.com/search?keywords=The%20War%20of%20Art