

Chris Guillebeau Episode 31 - 30 minute interview

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What were your early sparks of joy, growing up?

Let's talk about your new book, Born for This. How did this topic take shape, for you? What brought you to write this book.

You've been researching people who have found or created their dream job. You mention that it takes trial and error to really narrow in on what a dream job looks like, and how it works. Can you share how that journey looked for either yourself, or one of the people you met with when writing this book?

What does the crossroads of Joy, Money and Flow look like?

This podcast focuses on Joy as a choice, and as the threshold for transformation. What does joy mean to you?

What's Joy's role in discovering the work one is born to do?

Both in this new book, and in blog posts, you mention the idea of luck having a role in one's journey. Is it possible for someone to entice luck their way? (Pasteur's quote of "Chance favors the prepared mind" is one of my favorites, and I read your post about it in this last week, as well. I'd love to chat about that.)

You also acknowledge that some people are "paralyzed with indecision." Even in your original manifesto, you acknowledge that some folks are not ready to step into the role of being a world changer. What do you think is the spark that hits some people, and not others, to start to live what they are born to do?

What were you born to do?

How has your journey since the publication of "a brief guide to world domination" changed you as a person?

You're headed out on a book tour. Where can people find out more about the book and where they might be able to see you, in person?

What's your advice on how to bring a dream into action? (that might be a repeat, if so we'll skip it).

And last, and most joyfully, what are three ways you can think of to jump start joy in your life, in the world, or in other people's lives?

I also added a few notes to myself as I drafted these questions...I sometimes leave them in the list so I don't misplace them. :)

Continuation of the themes of your other books, but it's more than that.

"I'm telling you, the world is in short supply of truth-tellers. If you can be an authentic one, enough people will listen." (said in the original manifesto in regards to Randy Pausch)

Seth Godin has been quoted as saying that you make it clear that there are no excuses left. What's your advice for people who still feel stuck, and want to live a different kind of life, but can't get past a specific aspect of their own current reality, whether it be money or other commitments?

There's a cost to every choice, of course: the road not taken, the path not pursued. But the far greater risk is to remain paralyzed with indecision.

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