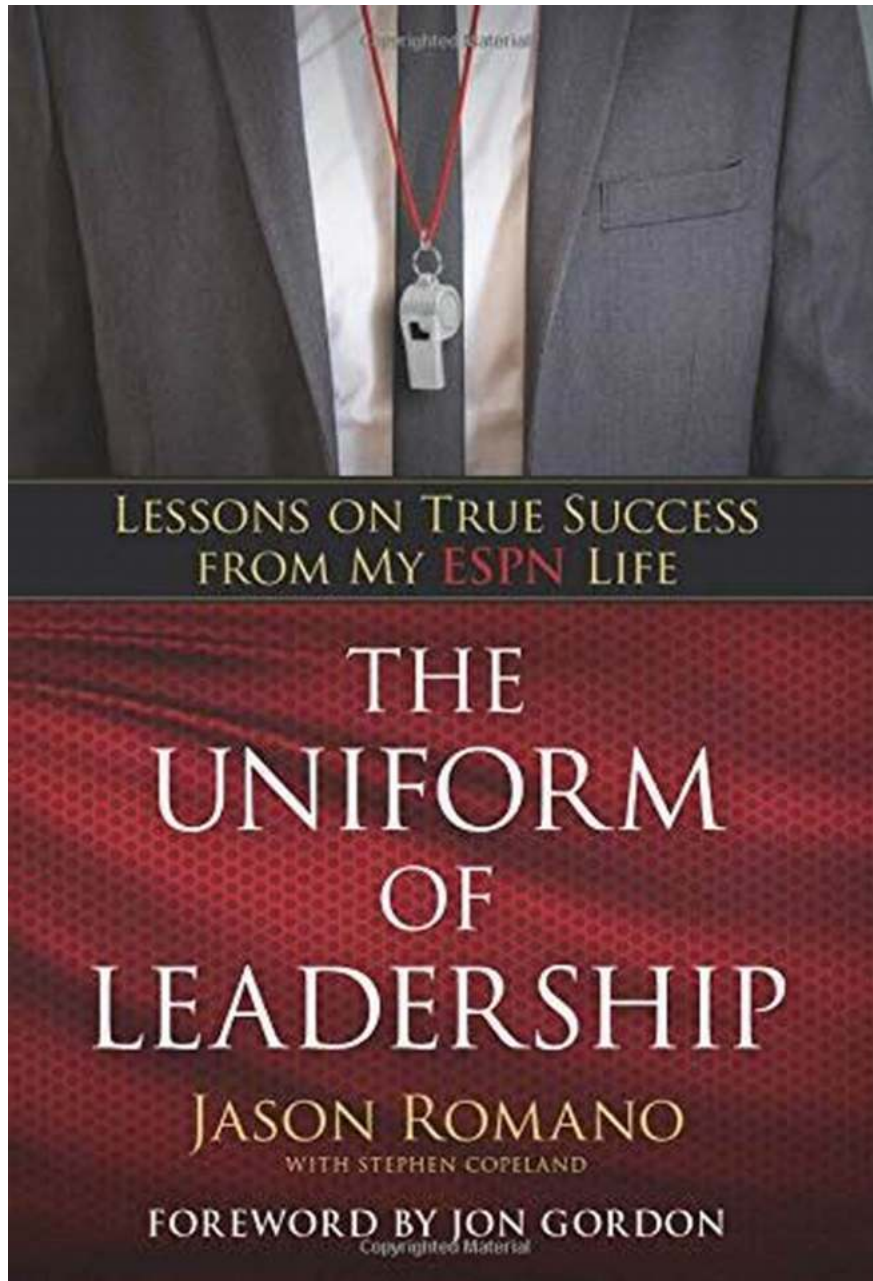


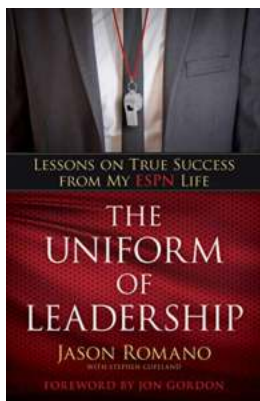
Lessons On True Success From My ESPN Life



In today's fast-paced and highly competitive world, the pursuit of success often leads individuals down paths that prioritize external accomplishments over personal fulfillment and happiness. As someone who has experienced the inner workings of the sports industry firsthand, I have come to realize that true success goes beyond mere accolades and should encompass a holistic approach to life.

Living the Dream at ESPN

From a young age, I found myself drawn to the world of sports. The thrill of competition, the camaraderie among teammates, and the dedication required to achieve greatness fascinated me. When the opportunity to work for ESPN, the pinnacle of sports broadcasting, presented itself, I knew I had to seize it.



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As I embarked on my journey at ESPN, I quickly learned that success in this field was more than just being knowledgeable about sports. While expertise was important, what truly set apart those who thrived in their careers was their unwavering passion and enthusiasm for the game. It was this enthusiasm that propelled them forward despite challenges and setbacks.

The Importance of Authenticity

One of the most valuable lessons I learned during my time at ESPN was the importance of authenticity. In an industry filled with experts and commentators, it

can be tempting to adopt a persona or to conform to popular opinions. However, I discovered that staying true to myself and voicing my own opinions allowed me to make a genuine impact.

True success is not about fitting into a mold; it is about embracing your individuality and using it to create a unique and meaningful contribution. By staying authentic, I found my voice and gained the respect and trust of my peers and audience.

The Power of Resilience

Working in the sports industry taught me that setbacks are inevitable. Athletes face injuries, teams lose games, and individuals experience disappointment. But it is in these moments of adversity that true character is revealed.

Success is not determined by avoiding failure, but rather by how we handle failure when it inevitably comes our way. The ability to bounce back, learn from mistakes, and persevere in the face of challenges is what sets apart those who achieve true success from those who give up.

Finding Balance in the Pursuit of Success

During my time at ESPN, I witnessed firsthand the toll that an imbalanced pursuit of success can take on individuals. Many of my colleagues sacrificed their personal lives, relationships, and even their own well-being in their relentless pursuit of professional success.

I learned that true success is not about sacrificing everything else in your life for one area of accomplishment. It is about finding a balance between career, family, health, and personal growth. By taking care of ourselves and nurturing our

relationships, we can better navigate the challenges that come with the pursuit of success.

The Ripple Effect of True Success

Perhaps the most profound lesson I learned during my ESPN journey was that true success extends beyond oneself. The impact we have on others, whether it is inspiring young athletes, providing a platform for underrepresented voices, or giving back to the community, adds depth and meaning to our own accomplishments.

As I reflect on my time at ESPN, I realize that true success lies in positively influencing and empowering others to achieve their own dreams. It is in nurturing relationships, inspiring others, and making a difference in the lives of those around us that we truly find fulfillment.

My ESPN experience has taught me invaluable lessons about true success. It goes beyond external achievements and requires authenticity, resilience, balance, and a commitment to positively impacting others. Whether you aspire to a career in sports or pursue success in other fields, these lessons can serve as your guiding principles on the path to fulfillment.

So, dare to be authentic, embrace resilience, find balance, and make a difference. Join me in this journey towards true success and let these lessons from my ESPN life be your inspiration.

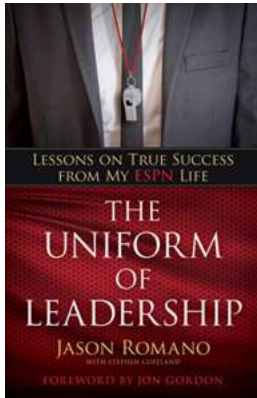
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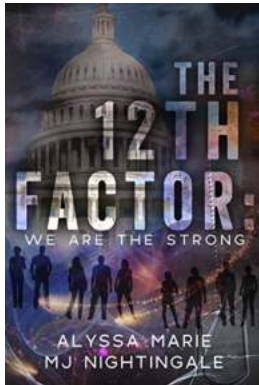
Timeless leadership lessons honed by nearly two decades behind the scenes at ESPN

Jason Romano learned incredible lessons during his seventeen years as a producer at ESPN--and these fundamentals for success on the field or court work just as well in other spheres of leadership, especially when you add God's direction to the playbook.

This collection of compelling, inspiring, and often funny stories challenges readers to ask themselves the hard questions. It draws them into introspection and then directs them into action so they can cultivate habits of service and excellence in themselves and in those around them. From Tony Dungy to Darryl Strawberry, Will Ferrell to Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, readers will discover how to replicate the principles practiced by some of the most influential leaders in sports and entertainment. And in the end, they'll be able to construct thriving cultures where the people they lead can bloom where they're planted and serve one another.

For readers who want to lead meaningful lives--rooted in servant leadership, character, and integrity--and be entertained and inspired by personal, behind-the-

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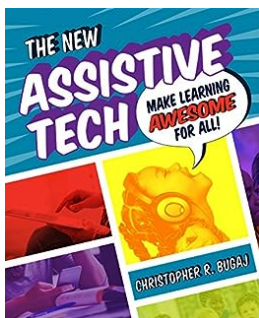
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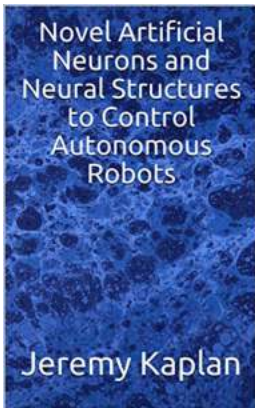
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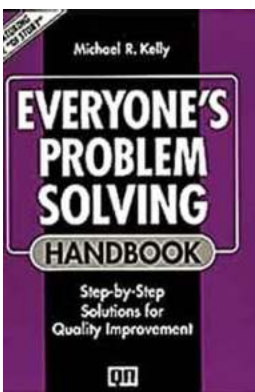
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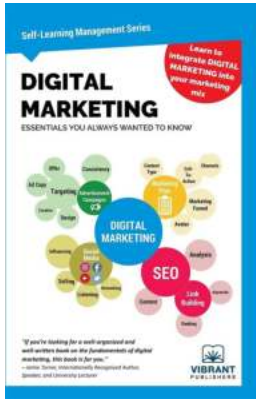
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