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Audacious Creativity

*30 Ways to Liberate Your Soulful Creative Energy—and How It Can Transform
Your Life*

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“Creativity is a high-energy state where mental sparks are flying and the improbable seems graspable. It is a state of being that feels infinite, because life is infinite and creativity makes us feel alive...even the tiniest spark of these creative blasts transforms everything within us because, as they stir up our senses, our hearts are engaged and our minds open...suddenly we’re alive and we know for sure what we are capable of accomplishing.”

Audacious (def: 1. intrepidly daring, adventurous, bold, 2: marked by originality and verve) is the way to be. Your success in life depends on how creative you are *and* how willing you are to act boldly on your creative ideas. Meet 30 notable professionals whose audacious creativity has touched the lives of millions of people. Through reading their stories, you will learn how to make better decisions, design a vision for a fulfilling future, overcome the fear of self-expression, access your inner genius, get into the flow of universal energy, manifest wealth, raise good kids, enjoy optimal health, and lead an energized lifestyle.

The search to understand what it means to be a human being in a complex world is constant. Stephanie Gunning has gathered the wisdom of some of the most highly creative, enthusiastic, and successful people in their professional industries today—authors, speakers, workshop leaders, expert trainers, life coaches, and consultants—in a compilation that is sure to change the way you approach your life.

The phrase “audacious creativity” comes from the recognition that it takes a good deal of heart and guts to live as a bold and unfettered creator. It is audacious to dream out loud or speak your truth. It is audacious to be original, colorful, and sincere. When groups of creative people get together there is combustion of life forces like a volcanic eruption, which is exhilarating and transformative to experience. By the end of *Audacious Creativity*, you will have experienced the transformative creative journeys, mindsets, and practical strategies of 30 incredibly creative people and discover the inspiration to take your own.

Contributors include:

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Ernest D. Chu, author of *Soul Currency* (New World Library), enjoyed a distinguished 30-year career in finance and investment before leaving the financial sector to focus on teaching spiritual abundance courses at The Center for Spiritual Living in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. As an entrepreneur and an allied member of the

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A writer, columnist, teacher, and speaker, **Janet Conner**, set out to uncover the science that explains why writing by hand is the single most effective vehicle into the unconscious mind in her book *Writing Down Your Soul* (Conari Press). Designer of the first recruitment program at CNN, Janet was on the fast track to success when her career and marriage imploded. When she discovered that writing in a particular way brought her immediate creativity and answers to her soul's deepest questions, she created the popular soul writing system *Spiritual Geography* to help others instantly access highly focused guidance and direction for their lives.

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The creative photographic art of **Jeff Fasano** has connected him with musicians, actors, authors, and designers who are living their dreams and giving their talents to the world. A former self-professed "nine-to-fiver," Jeff's decision to find and live his passion led to his dream project of documenting the production of the first all-African American cast of *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* on Broadway in photos. His images of actors and musicians, including Terrence Howard, James Earl Jones, Phylicia Rashad, Judy Collins, Tommy Lee, and James Galway, have been published by, among others, magazines *InStyle* and *Vogue* and record labels RCA and Koch.

Sandy Grason is the author of the best-selling book *Journalution* and the creator of the audio programs *Mastermind to Manifest: How to Use the Secrets of Manifesting to Create Unlimited Success* and *Secrets of Celebrity Endorsements: How to Get Fabulous Celebrity Endorsements for Your Books, Your Business and Your Products*. Her articles have been featured in *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Palm Beach Post*, *Body+Soul*, and *Women's Day*, and her own work has received glowing endorsements from celebrity authors like Deepak Chopra, Mark Victor Hansen, and Debbie Ford.

Also featured in the anthology: Richard Aronow, Martine Bellen, Paulette Callen, Robert and Michelle Colt, John Darrouzet, Laura Duksta, Laura Faeth, Howard Falco, Eliana Gilad, Kathi and Jay Handt, DC, Meg Haworth, PhD, Rebecca Linder Hintze, Carol Hoenig, Dr. Beatrice Kraemer, Reverend Allan Lokos, Mary Jane Mahan, Kim Marcille, Ann Moller, Katherine Scott, Elaine Springer, Paige Stapleton, Reverend Susanna Weiss, and Maria Yraceburu.

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