

ARE YOU A CREATIVE PERSON?

ARE YOU SEARCHING?

IN LIFE?

IN THE BOOKSTORE?

SURFING THE WEB?

ARE YOU TIRED
OF BOOKS THAT OFFER
EASY ANSWERS?

ARE YOU EVEN MORE TIRED
OF BOOKS THAT OFFER
COMPLICATED ANSWERS?

OR SIMPLY WONDERING
IF YOU COULD BE DOING
SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

WHAT ABOUT A BOOK OF
QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU FIND OUT
WHAT YOU REALLY WANT?

AND HOW TO GET IT?

MAYBE A BOOK WITH
A CATCHY TITLE SUCH AS

THE CREATIVE PERSON'S
DO-IT-YOURSELF GUIDE
TO INSIGHT, SURVIVAL,
AND ARTISTIC FULFILLMENT

WHAT IF IT WAS WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY

STEFAN G. BUCHER?

WOULD YOU ENJOY THAT?

WHAT IF WE ADDED EXCELLENT
QUESTIONS BY SOME
AMAZING CREATIVE GENIUSES
TO SWEETEN THE DEAL?

WHAT IF WE ADDED

1484 BONUS
QUESTIONS

NO?

1,828 OPPORTUNITIES TOTAL
TO GAIN PERSONAL INSIGHT?

JUDD APATOW?

PATTON OSWALT?

OR HOW ABOUT

WAYNE COYNE?

AND EASILY
30 MORE?

WOULD YOU PREFER ONE OF THESE COLORS FOR THE COVER?



WHY NOT LOOK INSIDE?

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QUESTIONS?

WHAT WOULD PRODIGIOUS MUSICIAN, PRODUCER, AND ENTREPRENEUR

DAVE STEWART

LIKE TO KNOW?

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT WHEN YOU FIRST WAKE UP?

HOW SOON CAN YOU FORGET
A MEETING ONCE IT'S OVER

KNOWING NOTES WERE TAKEN AND DECISIONS MADE?

HOW LONG DO YOU HANG ON TO AN IDEA
WHEN IN THE BACK OF YOUR MIND YOU KNOW
IT'S PAST ITS DUE DATE?

DO YOU GET MORE INTERESTING IDEAS
TALKING TO OTHER ARTISTS
OR TO OTHER ENTREPRENEURS?

HOW SOON DO YOU TELL PEOPLE THAT
YOU ARE NOT ON THE SAME WAVE LENGTH?

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU SAID
"I DON'T UNDERSTAND"
WITH EAGERNESS?

HOW DO YOU RECORD YOUR IDEAS?

HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN YOU TALK IN SHORTHAND WITH?

WHO WOULD BE YOUR BEST IDEA ARCHIVIST?

HOW LONG DO YOU TAKE TO GET

IF YOU WORKED IN A HOSPITAL WHAT WOULD BE THE ROLE YOU WOULD CHOOSE?

WHAT IS SEXY ABOUT YOUR LIFE?

WHAT IS SEXY ABOUT YOUR WORK?

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU SEEN YOUR IDEA ALREADY OUT THERE?

TO THE
POINT?

DO YOU NEED

WHOSE PERMISSION DO YOU NEED TO DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO?

WHOSE PERMISSION DO YOU SEEK?

YOUR PARENTS?

YOUR PARTNER?

YOUR KIDS?

THE HEAD OF YOUR CRIME SYNDICATE?

YOUR BANK?

THE GOVERNMENT?

YOUR LANDLORD?

YOUR GOD?

WHO WILL PUNISH YOU IF YOU DON'T GET THEIR APPROVAL BEFORE YOU PROCEED?

WHOSE LIFE WILL BE AFFECTED BY YOUR PLANS?

WHEN IS SOMEBODY ELSE'S DISAPPROVAL OR DISAPPOINTMENT WORSE THAN SHELVEING AN IDEA?

HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU TAKEN AN OLD IDEA OFF THE SHELF AND MADE IT HAPPEN?


PERMISSION?




DO YOU SEEK PERMISSION TO RECEIVE ENCOURAGEMENT OR TO AVOID PENALTY?



WHOSE PERMISSION IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE TO YOU?

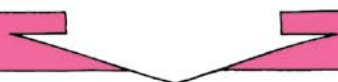


DO YOU THINK THEY WOULD HAVE GIVEN IT?



DOES THAT THOUGHT SPUR YOU ON EITHER WAY?

SAY YOU HAVE AN IDEA OR A PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE THAT'S SO GREAT THAT IT BURNS IN YOUR BRAIN EVERY DAY, THAT'S SO OBVIOUSLY EXCELLENT THAT YOU HAVE NO DOUBT IT'S WORTH EVERY DROP OF ENERGY YOU CAN GIVE IT — DO YOU STILL FEEL LIKE YOU NEED PERMISSION? EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR PARTS OF IT?



CAN YOU KEEP MOVING WITHOUT PERMISSION?



WHEN IS IT BETTER TO ASK FOR FORGIVENESS THAN PERMISSION?



WHEN IS ASKING FOR FORGIVENESS AN UNFAIR MOVE?

DO YOU NEED PATRONS?

DO YOU NEED CLIENTS?

HOW MANY CLIENTS DO YOU NEED?

DO YOU NEED AN EMPLOYER TO DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO?

**WHAT KIND OF POWER DO YOU NEED
TO DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO?**

WHAT WILL YOU GIVE UP IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS POWER?

WILL FINANCIAL AND PROCEDURAL STABILITY FREE YOUR MIND TO EVOLVE
TO THE NEXT STAGE, OR WILL A DAILY ROUTINE OCCUPY TOO MUCH
OF YOUR TIME?

HOW MUCH OF YOUR OWN MONEY ARE YOU WILLING TO RISK
AS YOU GO WHERE YOU WANT TO GO?

WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOU HAVE NO MONEY OF YOUR OWN TO RISK?

HOW MUCH MONEY IN THE BANK DOES IT TAKE FOR YOU TO FEEL SAFE?

WHAT WOULD AUTHOR, COLUMNIST, AND ADVERTISING PERSON

RUSSELL M. DAVIES

LIKE TO KNOW?

GIVEN MEDICAL ADVANCES AND REDUCING PENSIONS YOUR WORKING LIFE IS LIKELY TO LAST MORE THAN 100 YEARS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO PREPARE FOR THAT?

HOW MUCH OF YOUR DAY WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND LAUGHING?

HAVE YOU LEARNED TO DRAW YET?

WOULDN'T YOU LEARN MORE BY GETTING A JOB?

HOW, EXACTLY, DO YOU THINK GRAVITY WORKS?

WHAT DO YOU REALLY, REALLY LIKE DOING? SHOULDN'T YOU BE DOING THAT?

WHEN ARE YOU MOST PRODUCTIVE — MORNING OR AFTERNOON?

YOU KNOW HOW THE INTERNET OVERTURNED PROFESSIONS LIKE PHOTOGRAPHY AND MUSIC— WHAT WILL YOU DO WHEN IT DOES IT TO YOU?

WHEN ARE YOU MOST PRODUCTIVE — WINTER OR SUMMER?

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO STOP DRESSING LIKE A TEENAGER?

HOW SOON BEFORE YOU'RE REPLACED BY A ROBOT?

HOW SOON BEFORE YOU **ARE** A ROBOT?

WHAT DOES THE PHRASE 'SEMI-LIVING WORRY-DOLL' MEAN TO YOU?

DO YOU REALLY NEED TO BE HERE THIS LATE?

ISN'T IT TIME TO STOP COASTING AND MAKE SOMETHING NEW?

DO YOU REALLY NEED TO EAT ALL THOSE CHIPS?

HOW, EXACTLY, DO YOU THINK YOU WORK?

IF YOU WENT BACK IN TIME 100 YEARS WHAT COULD YOU SAY TO ANYONE THAT WOULD BE USEFUL OR HELPFUL IN ANY WAY?

WHEN ARE YOU HAPPIEST? TO THE MINUTE?

WHO ARE YOU TRYING TO IMPRESS?

WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING WITH THE NEXT 60 YEARS?

WHAT'S THE FIRST STEP?

ARE YOU THINKING TOO BIG?

ARE YOU THINKING TOO FAST?

WHAT'S THE FIRST STEP OF THE FIRST STEP?

WHAT CAN YOU DO RIGHT THIS MINUTE?

WHAT WILL YOU DO BEFORE THE END OF TODAY?

WHAT WILL YOU DO BEFORE THE END OF THIS WEEK?