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**Handstands In The Dark** - Janey Godley  
2011-11-30

Brought up amid near-Dickensian squalour in the tough East End of Glasgow and sexually abused by her uncle, Janey married into a Glasgow criminal family as a teenager, then found herself having to cope with the murder of her mother, violence, religious sectarianism, abject poverty and a frightening family of in-laws. First-hand, Janey saw the gangland violence and met extraordinary characters within an enclosed and seldom-revealed Glasgow underworld - from the grim and far-from-Swinging 60s, to the discos of the 70s, to the tidal wave of heroin addiction which swept through and engulfed Glasgow's East End during the 1980s. This evocative, intimate and moving portrayal of a woman forced to fight every day for her family's future will strike a chord with anyone who has ever struggled against adversity.

**Next Level Strength, the Ultimate Rings and Parallettes Program** - Al Kavadlo 2019-07-10

"Next Level Strength takes all the power of old school calisthenics and blasts it to a higher level! Just when I think the Kavadlo library of advanced calisthenics cannot possibly be improved upon, they raise the game for everyone else! Next Level Strength is brilliant...make no mistake: this is the ULTIMATE manual on using rings and parallettes as old school calisthenics tools. As I've gotten older I've found myself utilizing the techniques in this awesome book more and more...the result has ALWAYS been

the same: old aches and pains vanish, my joints heal, I gain fresh muscle, and I make breakthroughs in total-body strength. If you have seen rings and parallettes in gyms and were wondering how to use them to take your training to the next level quickly and safely, or if you are just looking for new tools to explode your athleticism beyond your old limits, Next Level Strength belongs on your bookshelf! 10/10!" -- Paul "Coach" Wade, Author of *Convict Conditioning*

**How to Do a Handstand** - Patrick Barrett  
2012-03-07

Handstand training can help you develop tremendous upper body strength, as well as a great sense of balance and body awareness—but it also offers something that a lot of exercises can't. It's actually fun. If you've made it your goal to be able to hold a free handstand—or to take it further, and do free standing handstand pushups—this is the book for you. How To Do A Handstand covers everything you need to know to master these skills and make handstand training a part of your regular routine. Training to do handstands and handstand pushups can be very rewarding. It can also be very frustrating if you don't make any progress because you aren't quite sure which exercises to do, and how exactly to do them. How To Do A Handstand will teach you all the exercises and progressions you need to master this skill—even if you've never attempted a handstand before in your life. You'll have full explanations along with pictures depicting every exercise you'll use to reach your

goal. All you need to do is pick up a copy and get started.

**Handstand Mastery** - Steve Plitt 2017-01-30  
Handstand Mastery: A Beginners Guide To Learn How To Easily Do A Handstand Are You Ready To Learn How To Master The Handstand? If So You've Come To The Right Place... Some people think that doing a handstand is just so easy, but it actually takes a lot of patience and determination in order to do a proper handstand. Handstands are actually beneficial mainly because they can strengthen your core, open up your shoulders, strengthens the back, butt, and legs, as well-so it's definitely good for you! With the help of this book, you'll learn tips and tricks on how to do the perfect handstand! Here's A Preview Of What This Book Contains... An Introduction To Handstands How To Warm Up Your Wrists & Shoulders Strengthening Your Core For Handstands How To Position Your Body Correctly Basic Types Of Handstands Explained And Much, Much More! Be Sure To Download Your Bonus Content At The Back Of This Book!

**The Vertue Method** - Shona Vertue 2017-06-01  
Revolutionise the way you approach fitness with yoga expert and celebrity trainer Shona Vertue - in just 28 days! 'Shona changed my perspective on yoga. Working with her made my aches and pains after playing disappear. She is the best.' - David Beckham Are you someone who has tried every fitness class out there, but nothing has ever really stuck? Or perhaps you can run a 10k but can barely touch your toes? Heard lifting weights is good, but feel lost in the gym? Keen to calm your racing mind and get the focus you need to train? Shona Vertue's 28-day reset plan will revolutionise the way you approach fitness. Her groundbreaking three-in-one method features a blend of resistance training with weights to build strength, yoga to aid flexibility and lengthen muscles, and a positive, mindful approach to exercise, combined with delicious, nourishing recipes. Get in the best shape of your life, both physically and mentally, and feel stronger, healthier and more flexible - in just 28 days. Features photos of every exercise, complete with food plan and nutritious, energising recipes.

**Battletank SHOULDERS!** - Rahul Mookerjee 2018-10-20

Dear reader, The REAL cornerstone of a man (or woman, for that matter)'s upper body strength comes from the SHOULDERS. There is a reason that we have the "broad shouldered man" saying in English and other languages. There is a reason that broad, strong, dense and mammoth shoulders not only look powerful - but ARE powerful - and inspire AWE in the eyes of onlookers! And the reason? Well, simple ... the SHOULDERS are what connect your entire upper body together. Way back in the day men - or should I say REAL MEN (hint - modern day man today is NOT what I'd consider to be a real man or anywhere close to it) certainly didn't spend hours yakking away at the nearest "benching station" or preening and posing after the "latest PR" with the bros. Way back in the day - when MEN were ACTUALLY strong - they did NOT - I repeat, NOT - spend hours and hours yanking desperately at one of the most worthless modern day inventions there is; that being the lat pulldown machine - an open invitation to injury if there ever was one. Way back in the day, REAL MEN didn't bother about six packs - or waspishly thin midsections to "get the girls" or "flaunt at the spa" (hoo boy, how manly huh?) They bothered about what was important - building real strength - real CHARACTER - and doing so with vim, vigor gumption and the RIGHT exercises! Combine that with the modern day mess of a man. Most modern day men are a pale, if at all, imitation of what Nature intended them to be. Flabby midsections, double chins, limp fish like handshakes and the rest of it galore. And worst of all, and amazingly enough, absolutely no will power to CHANGE any of this. Well I got news for ya, my friend - it changes and it changes NOW. Here's a gander at what you can expect from this course - Abraham TANK like SHOULDERS - shoulders so wide and massive that you'll be "splitting" out of your current shirts in no time. A ROCK SOLID - CHISELED CORE - them shirts will "billow" around the midsection as you'll be wearing XXXL and more for the shoulders - but it'll be the opposite in terms of waistline! A coruscating, ROCK SOLID, vice like and unnatural grip that will literally "pull" people towards you when you grip their hands. Believe me, I've been complimented on my grip strength a LOT - and while Gorilla Grip is what you need for grip

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manual #1 , THIS course and the SECRET KEY mentioned within will also develop the aforementioned GRIP!Fingers like REBAR - you won't have "hands" any longer - you'll have PLIERS! BARN door lats - you'll develop a back "spread" so wide that the average bodybuilder will be left "in the dust" looking on in awe. So will the weightlifters, toners and pumpers as you quite literally turn sideways to get into doors! A MAMMOTH CHEST - you'll develop a rock solid chest like a silverback gorilla (or as close it as man can get) with this course - and NO - "just" doing pushups will NOT get you there. Oh no, my friend. Not even close. Pylon like arms - Implement the exercises taught in this course and you'll get arms that look they're made of STREAMING STEEL - and are every bit as strong as they look. The lean, mean, FIGHTING MACHINE LOOK - and the LOOK in the eye! Once you start doing these exercises, people will look at you differently. YOU will have the eye of the tiger, my friend and this will communicate itself to onlookers without you even knowing it. Skyhigh confidence, and health that doesn't quit on you! You can say goodbye to the "occasional" yet not so occasional case of the sniffles, headaches, and other such rubbish once you start training the way I advocate here. Gumption, DESIRE, perserverance, and a "do or die trying" attitude - THIS attitude as you know is what is required to succeed in a REAL "LIFE" battle. And MUCH, much more, my friend. Grab your copy now - - and get CRACKING ASAP! I look forward to hearing about your success. Best, Rahul Mookerjee

**Barnstormer Shoulders!** - Rahul Mookerjee 2021

My world famous "Shoulders like BOULDERS!" and "Battletank SHOULDERS!" in a FIRST TIME, all in ONE - COMPILATION FORMAT!BENEFITS to be GOTTEN FROM THIS COMPILATION Both my WORLD FAMOUS and insanely effective courses "Shoulders like Boulders!" and "BattleTank Shoulders!" for a price FAR lower than what you'd pay if you purchased these individually. Also, and not to mention, I throw in the "FAQ" book FREE in with the digital download!RAMPAGING levels of upper body strength that TWO or more men would be hard pressed to match - especially in the SHOULDER are. And if we're talking the

modern day average wuss puss and lily livered poltroon that spends his training hours on the cables and weight and puffs, buffs, tuffs, but is seemingly unable to "blow the house" down - then probably MORE. This is REAL MAN strength, bro. REAL MAN!Massive shoulders and triceps, and insane levels of pushing strength to boot.Your pull-up ability will shoot through the roof. Believe me, this one exercise is the perfect compliment to all the pull-ups I teach you! Mutually symbiotic to a T.Your grip will strengthen by SPADES. You will get the sinewy, "ape like" grip that you've so wanted, and that the gym cannot give you.Improved strength, stability and co-ordination through the entire CORE.You'll lose FAT at record speeds once you get good at this exercise. Believe me, just HOLDING the handstand in the way I teach you will make your heart thump and pound NINETEEN to the DOZEN and like NEVER, EVER before! Build traps like look they belong on a Brahma Bull!If you wanted a six pack, but haven't ever been able to get one? Well, handstand pushups will make that six pack SHOW quicker than almost anything else, including pull-ups. Believe me, I know a thing or two about this!Lose that nasty LOWER ab fat while you're at it. Those love "hate" handles. And so forth. Handstands transform the entire core into a VISE, and thats putting it lightly!Improved digestion, and greatly improved appetite, and afflictions like IBS, flatulence etc? Lets just say you CAN kiss 'em goodbye after (literally!) one or two good workouts from this book! Trust me, that position does WONDERS for your body (oh, and CONSTIPATION too).Not to mention MENTAL constipation. You'll find you have a far more focused mind and CLARITY of thinking will be enhanced beyond BELIEF once you get good at these!SKY high confidence is but one of the side effects of this amazing exercise. Let me tell you, just being able to HOLD a handstand for time builds confidence, GUMPTION and an IRON WILL like nothing else can!You'll look, feel and BE much healthier - and better - and you'll be FAR more productive in every area of your life, including "the hay". Oh, and yes, "trouble" attracting members of the opposite sex will become a thing of the past too. Trust me, that confidence will TRANSMUTE naturally!Ladies - you TOO can do and benefit from this amazing

exercise, and look - and feel great. This isn't snarling pumping and toning nonsense. This is real world training, and much like ladies can and should do pull-ups - so should YOU! For those of you with kids, they'll LOVE this sort of training - and it'll get them in great shape to boot as well (great exercise for these "lockdown shockdown" times we live in!) And much, much more ... Oh, and if you read through all this, and are still under the sorry misconception of the "gym will build far more strength" then let me tell you ONE thing - you're VERY SADLY mistaken. The gym won't build anything but WRECKED shoulders, my friend. The gym sure won't get you to the levels of elite strength the handstand pushup will Not even close. And as for proof? Well, just ask your favorite benching "bro" get into a handstand against the wall, and "give me 10". I'll bet you anything he can't even get into the handstand - let alone do the pushup. Get on this NOW, my friend. Really. It's that damn EFFECTIVE! Rahul Mookerjee

Handstand - Trenton Head 2022-06-17

The handstand push up is an amazing exercise and its only getting more popular by the day. It showcases spectacular strength and balance. After training and teaching myself the handstand push up for months in my room, I received a lot of compliments from people and also a lot of questions. It led me to write this handstand push up guide, in which I teach you how I did it from zero. I go over the form queues and the training method. Here's A Preview Of What This Book Contains... An introduction to handstands How to warm up your wrists & shoulders Strengthening your core for handstands How to position your body correctly Basic types of handstands explained And much, much more! Order your copy now and let's get you started! At the end of the book, you're going to learn how to create your own workout plan following more than 15 workout templates you can choose and work on to master your freestanding handstand, doesn't matter your level of preparation. Whether you start from zero or you've been working on your handstands for some time so far, this book is going to teach you everything you need to build it from scratch or refine your technique.

**The True Art and Science of Hand Balancing** - Professor Paulinetti 2012-11-28

"Discover The Secrets From The Greatest Hand Balancers Of All Time!" Now You Can Use Their In-Depth Knowledge To Build The Strength And Skills You've Always Desired Professor Paulinetti, was superior to every man in the hand balancing game. He originated many of the tricks including the truly unbelievable one-arm planche. Not only could he stand on one hand better than most people could on one leg, but he was as good at teaching others as performing. Robert Jones was one of Paulinetti's most promising pupils. His most legendary skill was the thumbs balance on the tips of Indian clubs. This and other feats made him famous and he was featured in Ripley's Believe It Or Not nine times. Between the two of them there was 70+ years of practicing and teaching hand balancing and gymnastics. Back in the 1940's they wrote THE book on this art. In order to pass their memory and teachings on I have made this book available again today because this "lost" information cannot be allowed to slip into the cracks of time. With their aid you will not have to suffer through practicing your handstands any longer without the knowledge of how to do it right. Would you like to learn from two of the greatest hand balancers of all time? If you're just starting out you shouldn't be scared of the feats these men performed. The fact is that you cannot advance to the difficult feats without a firm grasp on all the basics. The Four-Phases of Holding a Hand Balance - Get this Right and the Battle is Won! Get this Wrong and You're Doomed to Failure Why Bob Jones believes you shouldn't even use the word handstand and what that means for you Gymnasts today have it wrong! How to use you back bend for easier balancing and when and why you should straighten it How to Balance. Hint: It's not using your ears Positioning your hands can make all the difference in the world. Find out when and how you should move your hands for optimal performance on any stunt You owe it to yourself to be able to do the most basic of hand balancing. Even the simple handstand will give you strength you can't get anywhere else as well as a valuable special body awareness that will help the rest of your training. Most of the old-time strongman who hold records still unbroken had some experience in this area, while others, like Otto Arco and Sig Klein, were great hand

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balancers. If you are already a proficient hand balancer you will not be disappointed. Get taken from your first press all the way to such stunts as the planche, finger balancing, one hand stands and many more. As you progress you will start to see unbelievable results. You will pull off stunts that weeks ago you thought were impossible to do. A Full Chapter on Presses and how to do them - Build the strength to press anything overhead while you develop a pair of arms that are a sight to see. Save any balance from going to your feet with shoulder weaving and other tricks of the trade. A must learn skill for the advanced man. The addition of Tumbling Drills to add dynamism to your balancing. With a little acrobatic ability you can pull off these impressive stunts with ease. Progression up to Jones' famed Thumb Balance from pushups to handstands. How would you like mind-blowing strength in your forearms and fingers? Two Chapters on One Arm Balancing - How To Train the Skills and the Correct Hand and Body Placement. You can be one of the few that actually masters this skill when so many others give up in frustration. The Correct Position of the Planche and why you may be doing it wrong. Impress a Crowd with two Exhibition Routines. Few people can do a tiger bend but to achieve one on a single arm is just downright unbelievable (and this move is covered in the book). They say seeing is believing which brings me on to my next point... The Photos Alone Are Worth The Price Of The Whole Book

*The 15-Second Handstand* - Chris Salvato  
2014-06-04

The 15-Second Handstand: A Beginners Guide is the ANSWER to the questions we all really have about the handstand. It is the ONLY book on the market to address the big handstand problem: fear. When learning to handstand, you are normally dealing with a fear of falling over; and The 15-Second handstand lays out a progression that conquers fear, builds strength and ENABLES you to HIT YOUR GOAL in record time. Just look at what others are saying about it... "I basically couldn't put the book down. It really tremendous. I get the feeling that you REALLY know what you're talking about. It's really neat the way you present the 6 Challenges right away, then leave all the WHY for later. Plus, you really clarified for me what I need to

pay attention to: locked elbows and active shoulders. And getting past my fear by learning to bail. The rest is gravy for going from 15s to one minute. I never had this feeling before of knowing what to do." - Dan R. "I found the book very clear and simple, never boring. It is perfect for people who want to know why and how something works, but the step-by-step progression is perfect for people who don't care about the details." - Giacomo B. "I finished your book in one day I like it, it's very helpful for me and the progression is very good I changed my training following your progression and trained much more face to the wall, every day the 'holy' five minutes. I trained 4 months before, but had fear to move to freestanding, without any wall." - Dr. Jurgen Fohlinger "As a kid I remember my father standing on his hands and walking up and then down a flight of stairs on his hands. At 67 years old I doubt I will ever be able to duplicate that feat, but thanks to Chris Salvato's systematic approach I'm now able to stand [freestanding] on my hands for a few seconds (and get off my hands without destroying myself and nearby furniture) a feat that has eluded me for years. Using his program I'm looking forward to extending that time into minutes." - Marshall R. Peterson "Chris Salvato did a really good job with The 15-Second Handstand book. You can start your way into the progressions within 10 minutes of reading, and learn the why and how later through the book. The finer points of technique are spot on and prevent bad habits from developing (bent arms, sagging shoulders). Also, the pirouette progression makes you understand the act of bailing, and saves you from having to rollout, which may be troublesome depending on the kind of surface you are training in. This book is definitely going to help in building a handstand addiction." - Lucas Serur "This is the third or fourth handstand book I bought, and the first one I have liked. The other ones were complete garbage. This one stands out by having a straightforward progression towards a clearly defined final goal, and no detours. There are clear, realistic targets for every step. I love how everything is sliced into small, doable pieces, such as your advice on adding the four form cues one at a time. Best of all I liked that there's a step in the progression dedicated to bailing. I'm

actually starting to lose my fear of falling now." - Barry L. "I have not read any other books about the handstand. This book is very easy to follow. It is also very detailed about what to do, and what not to do. It convinces me that it is possible for me to learn it." - Anders I.

**Yoga for Everyone** - Dianne Bondy 2019-04-02  
Yoga is for every body, including yours! For years, yoga books have asked readers to bend over backward (literally!) to conform to their physical demands. It's time for the opposite-for readers to demand that yoga conform to their individual needs. It's time for a yoga book to reflect the broader population that would benefit from a yoga practice geared toward them. It's time for Yoga for Everyone! This book offers yoga for every type of body: those who are big, small, elderly, pregnant, or of various physical abilities-everyone. No matter who you are or what you look like or what your abilities are, you can do all 50 poses in this book. The variations to classic poses in this book will also allow you to perform all 10 sequences, which combine different poses into one singular experience and focus on specific physical and mental benefits. So forget what you've heard. Yoga isn't just for the privileged few. It's meant to be enjoyed by everybody and every body. Yes, you can do yoga- and Yoga for Everyone will show you how! -----  
----- "Dianne is a wonderful teacher with a voice and a message that's absolutely needed not only in the yoga community but also in the world. I'd go as far as to say that this book is the most important yoga book released this year. This book smashes the myth of the thin, able-bodied yogi and provides a safe introduction to the art of yoga in a way that's accessible to all. Yoga is for everyone!" - Rachel Brathen, author of Yoga Girl "Dianne Bondy is truly a leader in the yoga world. Her unwavering commitment to accessibility and inclusiveness is demonstrated perfectly in her new book, Yoga for Everyone. This is a great book for yoga teachers and yoga students of all levels. If you're intimidated by the conventional imagery of yoga, if you think yoga isn't for you, or if you're a teacher looking for tools to make the practice approachable for everyone, this book will be a valuable tool. Yoga is an ancient science of the soul, and Dianne's work aims to bring these universal teachings to different kinds of folks

with the heart and wisdom that's a vital part of her contribution to the world." - Kino MacGregor, yoga instructor "Dianne is a force, a personal inspiration, and someone who knows her power and uses it to uplift others. Western yoga and wellness spaces are severely lacking safety and inclusion. Oftentimes, walking into those spaces can feel more marginalizing than healing. Dianne's book is full of resources anybody can use-teacher or student-to create an accessible and welcoming space. The visual representation of diverse bodies and abilities provides a needed reminder that yoga in indeed for all of us. Thank you, Dianne!" - Dana Falsetti, yoga instructor

**FITNESS PIONEER - Volume TWO** - Rahul Mookerjee 2021-01-03

Dear Reader, Well, well, well. I finally did it! While wearing my favorite red jacket, and on a COLD, blustery wintry day right smack in the middle of "covid shovid" season as it were. It's 2021 at the time of writing this. We had tons of people tell us to "forget" 2020 and this was being said even WHEN 2020 was going on. As I heard these people prattle on, I RAILED against the nonsense of a) succumbing to panic and b) thinking it will just go away (the panic, not the disease itself). Now, granted the plague that China knowingly and willingly spread everywhere spreads in a manner not seen before. And it's more lethal than the flu for those that do get it. But it usually only afflicts those with underlying diseases or in otherwise poor health, and even amongst those people, it is only terminal for ONE out of 10. You have probably got more chances of being run over by a school bus or something the minute you step out than get this damned thing. And yet, the panic spreads. And continues to. My advice in 2020 was the same as it is NOW. Do NOT succumb to panic. As U.S. President Donald Trump famously once said. Precautions, NOT panic! And he was RIGHT. I'm a huge Trump fan, but while I don't agree with him on everything (most notably the shennanigans at not acknowledging the election loss etc) - I DO AGREE with everything he says about China. I say it myself! And he's spot on about this damned plague they sent over to the ROW. They predicted the panic it would cause. And it did! But now, my friend, what you gonna do? They done spread it and bailed. (Ever

wonder why the Chinese mysteriously, despite having the worlds largest population (though India is catching up) had less than 1% of the worlds COVID cases? One reason was underreporting and the Communist government in China blocking access to true numbers etc, but the other reason is they planned for this, PREPARED for it in advanced, and then, and only THEN unleashed this on the rest of the world). There is more, but that, my friend, like it or not is the gist of it. I do NOT, I repeat NOT get into politics. I dislike it to an extreme, but 2020 and the plague they spread was the straw that broke this here “misfit cranky camel’s” BACK. Anyway ... we’re past that now. Now, we as the rest of the world have to, whether we like it or not DEAL with it. And buying into the panic and going into lockdown shockdown that kills economies globally and far more people as a result is NOT the way to go about it. The way to do it is a) don’t buy into the panic. And b) most importantly, recognize that the importance of HEALTH And fitness can never be overemphasized. When I say health and fitness, I mean from the inside out. When I say TRUE strength, I mean not just the bloated muscles on the outside that the boobybuilders at the “Jim Shim” preen and pump day and night and proudly boast about how “tight my muscles are” while not being able to privately raise their arms to put on their shirts. Or, so pumped full of steroids they are that they have multiple heart attacks at an age they should be in their prime, let alone heart attacks and what not. Neither am I talking chicken legged or pelican legged monsters benching Manhattan but not able to yank their own cords - have a miserably strong grip - and have little or no leg strength and consequently strength and stamina. Real health and fitness DOES not come from “sitting in the gym and yanking away on machines and doing set after set and posing and preening after each set”. IT does NOT come from retarded “pile on to the bar as much as possible” and get injured weightlifting dum shum contests. REAL strength comes from REAL fitness. So does real HEALTH. You work the legs and BACK and GRIP hard. And you do NOT neglect the CORE. And, the rest will take care of itself. I could write 100 pages or more about all this, but thats why I put out this Volume . . . Many more to come, but suffice to

say that “mainstream” will get you the opposite of what you need i.e. REAL man - or woman - fitness. Fitness as Nature intened us to be. And these irreverent, pioneering, bucaneeing tips have come from yours truly truly spending time in the trenches and imparting these gems of wisdom to you Sometimes, I look at the price of the book and think of increasing it, because some things are just priceless my friend. EACH of these tips by itself is worth a “goldmine of information” as it were. What you DO with it is up to you, but any serious trainee should have these for reading by his bedside - on the toilet (if thats your thang, hehe) - or for motivation (either life or fitness wise) - or to prepare for any sort of SERIOUS TRAINING! And these tips by themselves will get YOU in the best damned shape of your life, bro. Trust me on this (or sis, hehe). Enough for now. Let’s dive into it. But, first, a bit of a story from a “boobybuilder-cum-convert” I met years ago ... Former BOOBY-builder tells all ... Former “roid crazed” bodybuilder tells it like it is Those that know me well know that swimming is one of my favorite pastimes. In addition to it being a a great, great overall body exercise, swimming is also fun and enjoyable to do. It’s good for overweight people, it’s good for toddlers, and it’s great for the average person looking to get in some exercise. Cannot say enough good things about swimming. Anyway, swimming reminds me of something I thought I should share with you. There was a guy at the pool I swim at who used to participate in bodybuilding competitions. And when I say bodybuilding, I mean it - he looked every bit the part. Gigantic muscles popping out in all directions, an unnaturally slim waist, the flared lats; you get the photo. Now to his credit, this guy was learning how to swim - one of the best things you can do - and being that I used to hare up and down the pool at a pretty decent clip completing my laps, he’d come up to me at times and ask me for pointers on how to improve his technique, breathing style, etc etc. Now, while I’m certainly no expert on swimming, I helped him out the best I could with what I knew and some tips that I thought would improve his swimming. And while doing so, we started to chat, and got around to talking about exercise routines. And this brought up the topic of bodybuilding, and what this guy did full time for

many years before taking to the pool. And it aint pretty - think 8 hours of pumping iron (not kidding you - 8 full hours pumping iron daily), making sure he got enough food in him, and of course, the anabolic steroids which is pretty much a must - do if your anyone of any repute in the bodybuilding field. "Well, at least you must have built up a considerable amount of strength with all that weight training", I told him. And his response was this: "Yes, to a degree - but whats the point? My muscles hurt when I swim with any regularity, and I've already had TWO heart attacks. My wife fears the third one could be the last, so I quit professional bodybuilding at that point". So, how old was this guy? The answer may shock you - he was 30. That's right - THIRTY years of age, bloated muscles and all - and TWO heart attacks already! Now, I bring this up not to point fingers at this guy and give him a lecture on how bodybuilding is BAD for him - he's done that better than I ever could by changing what he does, and hats off to him for that. But, his routine is about par for most modern day bodybuilder, and that sort of routine is best AVOIDED. The trouble is though, that all those fake muscles get folks thinking that they're the "real deal" - and they start to ape the bodybuilder routines - and thats when the problems start. Think about it - doing all sorts of exercises for 8 hours a day daily - and eating next to nothing except protein shakes and eggs - and bloated muscles that don't work worth a darn in the real world. Is it worth it? I can just begin to imagine how that guy would do if I asked him to rep out 5 pull-ups in good form. And as for HANDSTAND pushups - forget it - the dude would likely collapse in a heap if I even ASKED him to get into a handstand, much less execute, or TRY to execute a handstand pushup. (Those are two of the best damned exercises you can do, by the way!) Two heart attacks before the age of 30 and virtually no stamina/endurance left. Is it worth it? Only you can answer those questions for yourself, but I know what my answer is. And lest you think this type of thing is limited to bodybuilders, think again. "Professional" wrestling (not the real deal) is rife with cases of folks dying of drug overdoses, and movie stars routinely use drugs to maintain their "perfect" bodies. The question is though, what are YOU going to do, my friend?

I mentioned pretty much everything the dude said to me in real life in the convo presented above - well, almost everything. While I did mention him telling me about his "ticker" issues at the "ripe old age" of 30, what I haven't mentioned to you is the other comments he made to me - "man to man" as it were, and in the spirit of keeping this page "PG" rated, all I'm gonna say is that the ticker wasn't the only thing not working correctly. He was having "pecker" issues as well, and as anyone that's used steroids for a while will readily attest, while they may make your muscles bloat up unnaturally, you'll experience "substantial size loss" in your "man bits" if you get my drift - - not to mention experience other "associated" problems. So much for the hours he spent in the gym building that functionally useless massive upper body ... Show muscles, yes - beach boy muscles - yes - but what price the ticker, my friend? What price the pe ... ah, but I think you get my drift? Question begets then - - what course of action are YOU going to choose now? Are you going to continue down the "bozo shozo" road of doing what the gym-shym tells you, and continue to preen and pump and pose and tone and bone and fone for hours with the bros (ugh that combo) and get NOWHERE (except whats mentioned above), or are you going to BUCKLE your ASS down, and get down to SERIOUS training, done the way yours truly does and advocates? Are you going to choose REAL HEALTH AND FITNESS over "fad shad" at the gym? Are you going to RECOGNIZE the fact that some of the fittest and baddest men on the planet do NOT lift weights or go to the GYM? Are you going to UNDERSTAND That your own bodyweight is all you need to give you a HECK of a workout, and them some? All these questions, and then some are up to YOU my friend. Only YOU can choose the path of "real man" and FITNESS - - and lifelong health as opposed to the B.S. If I were your brother though, I know what choice I'd tell you to make. On that note, lets just get straight into the BENEFITS now, and we'll then get to the TIPS. Once again, thanks for your purchase. You've made the right choice! BENEFITS you can expect from understanding and then religiously FOLLOWING these tips! First off, and most importantly, it's not enough to simply READ. You have to DO the



thing, bro, to truly understand. Just like you have to walk a mile in a man's shoes to truly understand what is going on with HIM or HER, the same thing with fitness. You cannot, I repeat, cannot be a lardassian "armchair workout fanatic", and you'll learn why and more on this in THIS manual. What REAL fitness entails as opposed to the preening and pumping in the gym shym. You'll even learn about a LIST of exercises every real man (or woman) should be able to do, but precious few CAN. The two very best - and very WORST exercises you can do for your upper body that will build a ton of muscle at record speeds, and BURN lard off at record speeds as well (quicker than you can put it ON). How to literally EAT more - and WEIGH LESS - with PROOF! How to SKYROCKET past previous bests on pull-ups! How to get a core as HARD as a wall - quite literally - a core so ROCK SOLID that your elbows will BOUNCE off it. (yours, or others). And no, it ain't just buying Corrugated Core, although those exercises in that course will sure as heck help! How to build that SEXY chest that women love, and the V taper to your back we've covered SO often here. And believe me, that alone might just be worth it for YOU! Why you can TAKE a horse to water - but cannot make it drink - and more to the point, why it's pointless to try. Replace horse with idiots that think "bodyweight exercises don't build strength" and/or "You need the Jim Shim" for STRENGTH training or the bench press/lat pulldown devotees, or the ape like nutters yanking each other's cords and yakking away nineteen to the dozen while supposedly "working out" at the Jim Shim ... Why you WILL get trolled initially when you do something that goes against the grain - and say it like it is - and why you should WELCOME that. And how to make these bozos literally cry TEARS of frustration while you laugh all the way to the bank. I know I said this was a fitness book, but given the Bozo Schofield saga, I thought I'd put this in here, and give you a few marketing tips too. But hey, these tips are fitness related too! You'll see what I mean. Why the FACT is that most people claiming to be "big and can't do pull-ups" are actually FAT. Big time. Yes. I said it. Fat, with humungous gigantic bellies that grow by the day while they yank away at the gym shim pretending to build REAL strength while secretly

admiring those that can pump out pull-ups for reps, smooth and easy as BUTTER ... (And let's face it, it's TRUE). (And I've got PROOF). (Plenty of it) Why said bozos above would be better served by doing the thing as opposed to being "jealous shellus" and making EXCUSES, and hiding behind NON existent "facts" (that again, don't exist). Really, dude. You want to do pull-ups. Just freaking admit it. Now lose the weight ... and GET CRANKING! And if you know anyone like that above, YES, they CAN do bodyweight exercises - even tougher ones. Size is NOT a problem. FAT is! But of course, you gotta get past the "bozo defenses" and crack their minds open FIRST, and these tips will do just that. Why QUICK and dirty workouts that BLOW your heart's valves wide open are far, far better than "marathon long workouts". What you can learn from an older lady in India - a vegetable seller for one - in terms of FITNESS And on that note - what Chinese ladies and massueses can teach YOU about FITNESS ... Believe me, those above two tips ALONE are so unusual and WORTH it that you'll have gotten value - several times over and above what you've PAID for this course. Why Madam Jassy and her pink dumbbells ain't the ticket to fitness I was taught as a kid ... The single MOST important thing to learn when doing pull-ups or any exercise. Hint - no, it aint necessarily physical either! Well, my friend I could keep writing until 2022, and still not be done with the benefits. So I'll sign off on those here - - and lets drive - DIVE - right INTO THE tips! (It "came out" as drive, and upon introspection for a nanosecond, I bet that's the better way). (The subconscious never ever lies! Yet something else you'll learn about below) ... Grab this now. Truly WELL worth it's weight in GOLD! There has never EVER been a compilation of tips like this in the HISTORY of fitness. Yes, my friend. I truly am a PIONEER in certain regards and am NOT shy to blow a bugle about it from the ROOFTOPS either. Get this NOW, my friend - and you TOO will be called a pioneer - a TRAIL BLAZER - and MORE! YES! **How to do a Handstand** - Grant Michaels 2012-11-15

I Can Be Fit! - Samantha Pritchard 2020-08-10  
A fun, empowering read for parents and their kids who work out! Teach your baby all the

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necessary movements at the gym so they can do them alongside you. Soon enough they'll be smashing their own personal bests!

### **Changing Play: Play, Media And Commercial Culture From The 1950s To The Present Day**

- Marsh, Jackie 2013-10-01

The aim of this book is to offer an informed account of changes in the nature of the relationship between play, media and commercial culture in England through an analysis of play in the 1950s/60s and the present day.

*"But He Doesn't Know the Territory"* - Meredith Willson 2020-09-22

Chronicles the creation of Meredith Willson's *The Music Man*—reprinted now as the Broadway Edition Composer Meredith Willson described *The Music Man* as “an Iowan's attempt to pay tribute to his home state.” Now featuring a new foreword by noted singer and educator Michael Feinstein, this book presents Willson's reflections on the ups and downs, surprises and disappointments, and finally successes of making one of America's most popular musicals. Willson's whimsical, personable writing style brings readers back in time with him to the 1950s to experience firsthand the exciting trials and tribulations of creating a Broadway masterpiece. Fresh admiration of the musical—and the man behind the music—is sure to result.

**The Coregasm Workout** - Debby Herbenick 2015-06-09

The Coregasm Workout is a revolutionary new book that provides natural, safe, and effective techniques for enhancing sex through fitness. Developed by leading sex researcher, educator, and columnist Dr. Debby Herbenick, The Coregasm Workout introduces simple, science-backed exercises to make working out more fun and sex lives more satisfying. Debby has developed The Coregasm Workout based on her deep background in health science and unprecedented research on exercise-induced arousal in order to bring fitness and sexuality closer together. Her fact-based methods are specifically designed to improve orgasm and have been tested, refined, and proven by real women, for women. The Coregasm Workout will help improve your sex life—and help you enjoy exercising more often—through four C.O.R.E.

principles: Challenge yourself through cardio, reps, and resistance Order matters: it's not just the kind of exercises you do, but the order in which you do them Relax and receive: be open to the experience of coregasm Engage your lower abs, muscles often strongly linked to coregasm Fun, fascinating, and useful, The Coregasm Workout offers new exercise techniques for women who want to stay sexy, healthy, and fit, and enjoy the benefits of the gym in the bedroom.

*Men's Health Your Body Is Your Barbell* - Bj Gaddour 2014-05-13

With *Men's Health Your Body Is Your Barbell*, a reader will have no excuse not to get into the best shape of his or her life—simply, easily, and in just 6 weeks in the convenience of his or her own home. Metabolic training expert BJ Gaddour, CSCS, whom *Men's Health* magazine calls one of the 100 fittest men of all time, has created a remarkably efficient and effective body-transforming workout and nutrition program based on just a handful of simple moves, the Bodyweight Eight. These no-equipment-required exercises are all one needs to build a strikingly symmetrical, perfectly proportioned, and classically beautiful physique, just like BJ's. Once readers master each legendary fitness feat with perfect form, they will use BJ's scalable, step-by-step progressions to go from ground zero to superhero. From these exercise variations, readers can construct hundreds of personalized workouts. Dozens of sample routines are already demonstrated through big, bold how-to photographs within the book and organized by goal, duration, intensity, and targeted body zone. This is the only book a man or woman needs to achieve the body he or she has always wanted anywhere—and without gear.

*Secrets of the Handstand* - Logan Christopher 2012-05-09

Discover the Fastest System to Mastering the Freestanding Handstand...Guaranteed. This book has one purpose - to get you into a 30 second+ freestanding handstand as fast as possible. I struggled with learning the handstand when I first began. Making slow if any progress and suffering from daily frustration. It took me over a year to reach a 30 second handstand. But that doesn't have to be you...That's why I put

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together the Secrets of the Handstand. "If I had Logan's Secrets of the Handstand I could have made more progress in a couple months than my first 3 years!" -Tyler J. Bramlett This is the first time I put together all the information together in a book form. The drills and exercises you'll discover in this book will shave months off of your learning curve for the handstand. Its up to you whether you want to take the path of trial and error and frustration. Or you can follow a proven system that quickly takes you from the start to the end goal. Look, The Handstand Can Be Frustrating...But It Doesn't HAVE To Be The goal of this book is to get you to hold one for 30 seconds. If you follow the steps you will get there. You'll still have to put in some work, but it won't be nearly as hard as what I had to go through. There are tons to drills and exercises inside. You'll find insider tips that no one else is teaching. This includes: 5 Main Lead-up Stunts you Must Master First Want to do an Arched or Straight Handstand? Both are Covered here, plus the differences between them. How to Fix or Circumvent Lack of Wrist Flexibility Strengthening Exercises to Build Your Foundation How to Double the Difficulty of Headstands to Gain Balancing Skills Two Variations of Wall Balancing The Ultimate Kick-up Drill What to do next? Find where to go from the 30 Second Handstand. How to Balance with your Hands How to Balance with your Shoulders What to Avoid Balancing with (Don't make these mistakes) And so much more. Get Secrets of the Handstand today and get started on the fast route to handstand success. Find more similar titles at [www.LostArtOfHandBalancing.com](http://www.LostArtOfHandBalancing.com)

**A Little Book of Handstands by Bendy Kate** - Kate Czepulkowski 2017

"A Little Book of Handstands by Bendy Kate is Bendy's next book in her training book series. Following up on the success of Advanced Stretching Technique Bendy wanted to help you get your handstands too! A Little Book of Handstands is split up into 14 Chapters starting with simple upright hand balances and then taking you all the way through to one handed handstands and contortion handstands! It flows in a chronological order to help you work your way up and conditioning your hand balancing in the best order. You do Not have to handstand to buy this book; it contains lots of wall balances,

conditioning, entries and exits too! The book has a lot of information to help you understand the biomechanics of the balances covered in each chapter. Suitable for all levels but please consult a doctor first if you feel unsure about starting this kind of discipline for the first time."-- Amazon.com.

Perfectly Imperfect - Baron Baptiste 2020-06-09 NEW YORK TIMES, WALL STREET JOURNAL, AND USA TODAY BESTSELLER "This book will shine new light on your journey, ignite your practice with new power, inspire new possibilities for growth, and infuse your life with the grace and confidence you seek." —Baron Baptiste A little over a decade ago, Baron Baptiste published his seminal book, Journey into Power. The first of its kind, it introduced the world to Baptiste Yoga, his signature method that marries a lifetime of studying with some of the world's most renowned yoga masters with his uniquely powerful approach to inner and outer transformation. Since then, yoga has steadily moved into the mainstream in our culture, and Baron's unique contribution has played a key role. As millions of participants incorporate yoga into their daily lives, Baron's teachings have evolved to bring them even deeper into their own transformative possibilities. Perfectly Imperfect: The Art and Soul of Yoga Practice takes readers beyond the foundations of the practice by speaking to everything that happens in their bodies and minds after they get into a yoga pose. That is where the true transformation occurs, and where much rich spiritual and emotional growth is available. Readers will learn how to move through their lives with grace and flow, begin again when a situation becomes difficult, "be a yes" for their innermost desires, give up what they must, follow their intuition, and find their truth north. With his signature blend of boldness, insightfulness, humor, and warmth, Baron offers what is destined to be an instant classic in the yoga and meditation world. With Perfectly Imperfect, he proves once again to be a true yoga master for the modern world.

**BARNSTORMER SHOUDLERS!** - Rahul Mookerjee 2021-01-01

Dear Reader, It's funny, but true. As I was writing a recent blog post (or email) on what a friend once told me about having a nice chest

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and biceps despite myself doing NO - I repeat - NO direct chest work for AGES, I thought of something. I made plenty of mistakes when I was "learning" and still do. Learning fitness, or anything really ... We ALL make mistakes, and guess what. Experience is truly and always the best teacher! And one of the mistakes I made back then, back when I was doing nothing but climb hills, hills and more hills for HOURS daily literally WITHOUT A BREAK - was this. I didnt do ANYTHING ELSE. I did pull-ups yes, but not near as many as I do now, or did at a later stage even back then. (And hence, one reason I did NOT improve at pull-ups as quickly as I would have liked). I didnt do a single pushup either. And hence the incredible SORENESS I felt when I got back to doing pushups! It felt like my upper body was HAMMERED (especially my lats) when I "finally" did 25 pushups after a long, long break! yes, you heard me! I was doing pull-ups - but pushups were tough as heck because I didnt do 'em for a while! And that alone should tell you that ... but wait. A final "twist to this tale". Marc, the "African Silverback Gorilla" and myself were once sitting around shooting the bull (around that same time that I mention above) in terms of SIZE, strength and training. I was telling him "I'm a small guy naturally". Definitely smaller than you, I said. He looked me once over. Gave me the once over, I said. "You're not that small", he said shrugging. "You've got broad shoulders", he noticed. "And a nice chest and biceps too!" And, of course the V taper to the BACK as well, as he said later. True. I'm not THAT small NOW. But I AM a naturally small guy! Which of course made me work all the more harder to get to wher el am today, but guess what and again. I wouldn't have it any other way. The school of hard knocks is truly the BEST and only way! And that hard knock experience is what I bring to you in ALL MY HIGHLY acclaimed courses, but NONE more so than the courses on SHOULDERS. My initial book "Shoulders like Boulders" took off like a blazing rocketship when first launched in 2013. Or perhaps 2011. I can't quite recall ... I revamped in 2017. I put out a "FAQ" on it in early 2018 I believe ... (times may be slightly off, but thats the approximate time) Now, things REALLY took off. And WERE taking off with regard to my other courses as well. 0 Excuses

Fitness got RAVE reviews. Advanced Hill Training, originally named that and then I changed to "Eat More - Weigh Less" before I ditched that in favor of the original (I was getting too many nimrods with the "Eat More - Weigh Less" title, so I figured I'd keep as many of them AWAY as possible with the "advanced" tag - and it really IS an advanced course!) was doing great things both to people and my sales numbers. (Not so much their bellies, which were SHRINKING by the day. Or hour. Hehe). (true story mentioned on the sales page there). Gorilla Grip - well, we all know what a roaring success that is! And continues to be. I Came out with courses on pushups, isometrics, jumping rope, kiddie fitness, ANIMAL like training, and a lot more. I managed to crank out five or more emails a day to YOU. I managed to double this and more in the OTHER business I'm involved in. And amidst all this, John Walker, a long time and loyal 0 Excuses Fitness customer asked me this. "Mate, amidst all the writing you do, how do you find time to train?" Well, many ways. One is short workouts. But one of the tricks I don't often mention is doing handstand pushups or handstands through the day. I've spoken about doing pull-ups and squats like this, but even when I talk about HSPU's - people IGNORE it for some reason. "It's too simple", people think. Huh? As Charles Mitchell, a regular reader and READER of this newsletter once said. "Less than 0.01% of the population can perhaps do a handstand, let alone a handstand pushup!" Now, the context he said this in is mentioned beneath, and itself worth a read if nothing else. It really is! But back to handstand training and handstands, and handstand pushups for now. Not only do they get more blood flowin to the noggin which REFRESHES and energizes you, but for every 10 minutes of exercises I get THREE hours more worth of productivity. Thats a no brainer for me, my friend. Not to mention I keep growing out of my shirts, adding size to my TRAPS and upper arms - and my core remains tight as ever without doing direct "core work". (although you SHOULD do direct grip and core work!) And I just realized something today. That despite having compilations out on ALL of these products, I dont have one for my most popular combo! Duh. Lightbulb! I've often told my daughter the following. "Handstand pushups

solve all problems!" They do, hehe. But ... they seemed to have missed this one! So yours truly, after taking a sum total of a second to get over that "duh" moment, decided to DO IT. And here it is, my friend. BARNSTROMING SHOULDERS. STORM TROOPER SHOULDERS! Marine SHOULDERS! Call it what you like, but it's finally here, and the COMBO is priced lower than if you would buy each of the courses individually! REAL MAN - WARRIOR TRAINING! Samurai FITNESS! And STRENGTH. AND GUMPTION. . . Recently a reader - a WARRIOR - a SAMURAI, so to speak, invested in a couple of my books. An ancient Samurai in FULL COMBAT GEAR! He's bought BOTH my books on shoulders prior to this. Shoulders like Boulders! And Battletank Shoulders! Corrugated Core. Reverse pushups. And many others. He's also left reviews on all these books ... and his goal is to someday own everything I've written and he's getting there! Most recently, he invested in Animal Kingdom Workouts and Isometric and Flexibility Training. And at the age of 63, this man is a BEAST - and he is kicking ASS. He says he "used to be a beast". But I ain't so sure! I'd say he IS a beast - now - and is RAMPAGING as we speak! Here is an excerpt from one of John's emails to me. Japanese for Warrior not Samurai which is what many people think, was the name I was given by my Sensei because I would not back down from anyone, indeed I've given many senior black belts a run for their money, whether they kicked or punched me I just closed with them picked them up and slammed them into the ground, back in the day I was a beast and I feared no one, my Sensei also said that I was what he called a non responder in that pain compliance techniques did not have the intended effect on me, I just shrugged them off, of course that was a long time ago and I'm much more civilised these days. Now that my friend is REAL stuff! And yours truly responded with this - You were - and ARE, I'd say indeed a bonafide BADASS - kudos!! My buddy from the Marines (U.S Marine Corps) did a lot of that type of training too (he's more ji jitsu, but of course grappling forms the BASE for it all!). That's a great thing to be, by the way - someone who doesn't back down to or (get defeated by) pain. You can never really keep a man like that down - believe me .. ah, but I don't need to tell you - you

know all about that part of it, and then some! Which is true, of course. Never, ever back down my friend - from anything - except when you're not he wrong about something, but otherwise, take life and it's successes and it's failures HEAD ON. REFUSE TO SUBMIT, bro! And John at the age of 63 is doing what people these days that are 1/3 rd his age or younger cannot. Most today would piss and moan about everything under the sun than actually do something. "COVID lockdown shockdown! Wah! I can't get to the gym!" (that's something I had a convo with John about, and we both ruminated on the foolishness of it all...) Not to say all gyms are trash. No, especially not if you train right. But modern day chrome and fern is what most of it has turned into, and it .. IS .. TRASH, bro! And I find it funny that the Bozos and others rant about my products, and how I supposedly deliver no value when real fighters - real WARRIORS in life and elsewhere - see value, value, and more value. Ditto for my buddy from the Marines, whose mentioned at the start of Gorilla Grip for a reason. REAL MAN training, my friend. SAMURAI TRAINING - and fitness - as the title goeth! Default (INSTANT DIGITAL DOWNLOAD!) - \$159.99 Paperback (FAQ will be a SEPERATE and INCLUDED paperback!!) - \$249.99 Yes, I WANT it NOW! Mr. Handstand Pushup Speakeh! I had an idea recently in the shower, and just had to write to you about it. Not the idea itself, but the "concept" behind it. And my idea was getting my daughter to do supported handstands while I hold her ankles, and have her walk around in that position. That's a FANTASTIC exercise by the way, and the only reason it ain't included in either Battletank Shoulders or Shoulders like Boulders is because you pretty much need someone to hold on to your legs for that, unless you're at elite status and can do it on your own. (And you can, if you work up to it, but most of YOU reading the books wouldn't be able to at the start, and therefore . . . ?). Now, that reminded me of a dinner (lunch, actually) I was having with a couple of students of mine once a few years ago. I gobbled up my food, while they kept picking at it for a while. And Carol (remember her??) told me a couple of days later about this once. "You're Mr. Fast", she giggled. "You do everything fast!" "Talk fast, type fast, read fast, EAT fast" (for background,

she was an English student first, and fitness student later, so . . . ) (Talk about killing two "birds" with one stone, pun NOT intended) . . . Anyway, we gave her a nickname as well. And I've been called worse things of course! ? And there are worse things TO BE than be this way, and as I recently told my daughter. "Honey, you should be a speed demon at most things!" Anyway, my wife a couple of years ago saw me doing handstand pushups. And that night in bed with my daughter they were discussing a name for me. And while my daughter came up with several hilarious names, my wife hit the nail on the head when she said "nah". "He's Mr. Handstand pushup!" And so I am my friend. So I am, and there are WORSE things to be! ? Has there ever been a name YOU were called and that just "stuck"? Write back - and let me know! But in the meantime, that comment Charles made above. It was made in this context. "That's a great name to be called", he said. And so it is! Rahul Mookerjee pumping out handstand pushups in China Would YOU not like to be called something similar my friend? Would YOU not like to be the envy of all the pumpers in the gym - and have the shoulder STRENGTH to boot? Would you NOT want to be able to pop these off all day long without fatigue like the old time strongmen did? On that note, lets talk about an old time strongman of yore - one of the very BEST. But first, a bit about elite MILITARY units of TODAY! **HARDCORE SHOULDERS** that will stand the test of ANYTHING thrown at 'em! **MARINE SHOULDERS! ELITE STRENGTH, and SAVAGE, BRUTE POWER!** My friend is an elite Marine - "Force Recon" to be exact. The Marines themselves are an elite fighting Unit overall, but there's elite, and THEN there is elite! And my friend is not just an elite Marine - he's a naturally strong BEAR - or BULL (well, bear!) of a MAN! (Being the grizzly can take anything, I'd say bear!) (As he said "nothing can stand up against a grizzly". And he's RIGHT). Now, one of the exercises Marines pride themselves on doing is the pull-up. Everyone knows how proud Marines are to do pull-up sin high reps! But apart from THAT, what many people dont know is this. That they do **HANDSTAND** pushups all the time too! On the floor. ON chairs. And every which way possible, and in sets, and THAT, my friend, along with the

pull-ups is the secret to those massive shoulders you see on just about any Marine (or Navy Seal, or any elite unit anywhere in the world!). THAT is the secret to that massive yet "packed" chest! Rahul Mookerjee in his "muscle man" pose! (Which my friend once told me I had). And guess what. When I told my buddy how I teach this exercise, he said the following. "Damn! That's a lot tougher! We never did 'em that way!" He's right. Most people don't do 'em that way But easier is NOT always the best thing in the long term, my friend. The way most people teach is to "kick up" and get into a handstand, and crank when ready, and while this way WORKS - and while any way that works is not necessarily wrong, remember one thing. It can ALWAYS BE IMPROVED by several degrees and then some! The way I teach you these is TOUGH. But believe me, they MAKE YOU FEEL - and they make you LOOK - and they make YOU, period - WAY STRONGER and healthier than the above variant will. Not only that - but they are the way to proceed to a freestanding handstand, which should be the natural goal. And they really blow up the shoulders and traps because of the immense stress being placed on them. Not to mention the wrists and forearms get a terrific workout, and the entire core is hammered PLUS the lower back. And the legs too! Trust me, while pull-ups are great, NOTHING, I repeat NOTHING, compares to the sensation of being upside down and pumping from there, and the SHEER POWER AND STRENGTH you'll build. Not to mention the AWE it'll inspire in the nuts that lie on a "flat bench" and attempt to press Manhattan every time they do it. Ask ANY of these dudes to get in a handstand, and they'll fail MISERABLY. Default (INSTANT DIGITAL DOWNLOAD!) - \$159.99 Paperback (FAQ will be a SEPERATE and INCLUDED paperback!!) - \$249.99 Yes, I WANT it NOW! Now old time strong men... they had it spot on! That was a time when men were REAL Men, and strongmen were real strongmen as opposed to the bloated FAT messes you see masquerading as strongmen these days. I can just imagine if one of these guys had to do something practical, like let's say "save their own life". I'll get to that later, perhaps, but for now, lest I get sidetracked, lets get back to real strongmen. Lets talk about ole Doug Hepburn! Who was Doug Hepburn?

Douglas Ivan Hepburn (September 16, 1926 - November 22, 2000) was a Canadian strongman and weightlifter. He won weightlifting gold medals in the 1953 World Weightlifting Championships as well as the 1954 British Empire Games in the heavyweight division. He is also known as the first man to bench press 400, 450, and 500 pounds (raw). During the 1950s he was publicly known as the "world's strongest man" for his many feats of strength. Hepburn has been inducted into the Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame (1953), Canada's Sports Hall of Fame (1955), and the B.C. Sports Hall of Fame (1966). (thats the first entry in his Wikipedia page). I could tell you but I thought you'd like it more if I QUOTED FACTS! I think he knows a LITTLE something about training - and TRUE strength. Whatcha think? What DOUGH HEPBURN had to say about handstand training! Doug Hepburn, old time Canadian strongman and WEIGHTLIFTER! "I got most of my pressing power from handstand pushups" - ... when the great Doug Hepburn speaks - you listen! Back in the day - -way, way back in the day, I was obsessed with one thing, and one thing alone - strength - or should I say, SUPER strength. I read every bit of material I could find on the internet in terms of getting fit - and (specifically) strong - which isnt surprising considering I was but a teenager at that point in time, hehe. A mere lad, and though I did everything I could research on training - and doing so the right way - I was fed a bunch of garbage for the most part. Then I started to research how boxers, wrestlers and old time strongmen of yore trained - and things changed - dramatically! I incorporated pushups into my routine, and kept doing them - until the age of 25 or so (actually, until the present, hehe) - - and my strength increased proportionately. (Of course, I didn't know about some of the special style of pushups that I do now - - if I had - - it would have really made things easier for me but thats another story, and one mentioned in Pushup Central). And then one fine day, I started to incorporate HANDSTAND PUSHUPS into my routine - and PRESTO! Things changed, and how. My chest, shoulders and entire upper back added a whole new layer of muscle within a couple of weeks - - and I started to grow out of my shirts at the "ripe young age of 34", as it were - - and I have

never looked back since. Those of you that are interested in real shoulder development - well - that's the key right there, my friend. Make your mind up to get good at these - real good! And if you needed added proof, here is what the great Doug Hepburn, old time Canadian strongman - and champion weight lifter that set numerous records in the benchpress and squat (and probably dozens of others) has to say about the handstand press - I did get most of my pressing power from handstand presses at which I did fifteen reps at a bodyweight of 245 pounds. And coming from a man that set a world record for the first 500 lb bench press - heck - I'd take that seriously, my friend! One of the exercises Doug did ALL day long when he was working as a lifeguard on the beach to pay the bills was handstand pushups. Sets of 10 all day long on a log in the beach, free standing! And you'll see even more prodigious feats of strength in this regard BELOW. And for those of you that keep complaining about "heavier folks not being able to do bodyweight exercises" - - fooley! You've got proof there if there ever was one - - and if you need more - - well - - search the annals of 0 Excuses Fitness for more! Well, my friend, that is that for now. I'm so pumped upon reading I think I'm gonna do do some handstand pushups right as of now, hehe! And you can click that order button, of course, and GET cranking! 100 pull-ups is tough for anyone, but NOT if you work up to it! But 100 handstand pushups and more per workout? Now THAT is TOUGH, my brother! "You're goddamned right!" I can still hear him saying. Or, well, that was a sticker he sent over, but point begets! Now, I've mentioned this above - but again, I'm close friends with an ex Special Ops operative - a Force Reconnaissance Marine to be precise. I've mentioned this person plenty of times in my writings - and it's with GOOD REASON that he is mentioned in the opening sections of Gorilla Grip for one. He's also the one that made the comments about the "unnatural pull to my grip" and other similar comments - and coming from a mountain of a man that looks more like a wrecking machine than a human being - and whose about 5 times (well, not really, but you get the drift!) or more my size, the compliment actually MEANT something! This guy has been in some of the most war torn zones in the world,

of course - including, most recently the first battle with Iraq in the Middle East, and the ongoing mess in Afghanistan - amongst others. From Beirut to Afghanistan to ...well, pretty much EVERYWHERE, the man has literally been there and done that - and as I spoke to him today, I was reminded of a "caustic" comment a "somewhat critical" Gorilla Grip reader once made. The reader was complaining about the price of the book, of course, and I've detailed that - but one of his pet gripes was that I "seemed to link my own workout with that of the Marines". Now I've never ever pretended to be a Marine - but working out like one? Hmm - well - let's see! Some of the baddest men on the planet do - guess what - as their primary exercise - for reps upon reps upon reps? That's right - PUSHUPS! Different varieties and different styles of pushups - and for those of you on the System, I'm sure that strikes a bell or two hehe. Then we come to my own "100 pull-ups a day minimum" workout - and if there is ONE thing Marines, Seals and the Berets pride themselves upon - it is their ability to pound out pull-ups galore all day long - in high reps! My buddy once told me that 100 pull-ups was hard for anyone, Marines included, and I laughed. "They aren't that hard to be honest. Now a 100 HANDSTAND pushups - - now if you can knock that many out per workout, you're on to something!" was my response. His response? "You're goddamed RIGHT!" So yes, my dear commenter, wherever in the world you might be - the workouts I advocate ARE what lots of special forces around the globe base their physical conditioning training upon! Not only that but it brought back the familiar refrain of "oh, bodyweight exercises are too easy" - or "Oh, I need a gym to get fit" to my mind. Excuses, excuses and more excuses - hey - the Marines don't need a gym to get fit - and neither do YOU! Sure, lots of Marines train with weights as a HOBBY - but its NOT something they HAVE to do. The only weight lifting they do HAVE to do is FUNCTIONAL weight lifting. Think sandbags. Buddy carries. Log lifts. Running with heavy backpacks on. And so forth. I mention the Crucible on the Battletank Shoulders page, and with good reason - the Crucible (and Hell Week, of course!) are by far some of the toughest phases in an elite forces members' training

career, and that ain't me just saying it. And guess what they do to get in shape for that sort of thing. You guessed it - BODYWEIGHT exercises - for high reps! Last, but not least, I've often said that the most salient feature of the 0 Excuses Fitness System isn't just the physical strength and health from the inside out that it builds. It's the mental strength the routines build. The strength - and the WILL to keep going - the gumption to look "Old man Life" in the eye when things get tough - and KEEP GOING - with defeat not even being a possibility in one's mind! And in today' world, if there is ONE quality that is most sorely lacking in most men and women, it is that last quality. Handstand pushups build the above in SPADES! Let me tell you, even HOLDING a handstand for time when you first start won't be easy. You'll feel like you're able to fall over. Your traps will feel like they'll explode. Your forearms will be sore for days. Most amazingly, but maybe not, many have reported their BICEP size increasing from these! Much more too. Now, in terms of reps and numbers above and so forth - the good news? You don't need to do near as many to benefit from this amazing exercise. You do NOT need to do them "all day" or even every day if you dont want to. (Train daily yes, but handstand pushups done even THREE times a week will develop levels of strength, power and SIZE that the average gorilla gaping and yakking in the gym and pulling on cords (hint, hint) will be left ..well, gaping and GAWKING) Trust me, my friend. These exercises are HARDCORE - and can yet be done by MOST people if they WORK UP TO IT. These exercises will build the upper body you've always wanted - and give you that "raw physicality" that you've so admired in those that have it, but YOU TOO can get it! Most of all, perhaps the best thing? You'll feel like a billion bucks all day, and your productivity will double or triple if not more. And on that note, lets dive straight into the "pointy end" of this sales letter, or FACT SHEET, whichever you choose to call it, but first ... Lats like the proverbial bats - Rahul Mookerjee Default (INSTANT DIGITAL DOWNLOAD!) - \$159.99 Paperback (FAQ will be a SEPERATE and INCLUDED paperback!!) - \$249.99 Yes, I WANT it NOW! LATS LIKE BATS! Bodybuilders want it. Fitness enthusiasts want it even more. And the average Joe CRAVES it.



Heck, if you 're sitting here reading this, you probably crave it too - big time. What is it, you ask - well - as you've probably guessed its that coveted "lat spread", my friend. And I ain't referring to the bloated muscles the "bodybuilders" (I'm using quotes there for a reason as most of said folks follow the exact OPPOSITE practices that are required in order to TRULY build the body up) preen, prance and show off on stage. No, I'm referring to a REAL lat spread - and shoulders that smack - nay REEK of real power. Shoulders and upper back that are every bit as powerful as the ripples of muscles under the skin would seem to indicate - and the overall package comes together with the LATS - spread out WIDE - just as bat's wings - or eagle's, even. In fact I prefer to call them "eagle's wings" if just for the bald headed eagle sheer WINGSPAN, my friend. And while you'll never quite get close to those levels, the ONE exercise that most folks think of when it comes to lats is not really the TRUE lat builders, although it ranks right up there. No, it's not the worthless piece of junk that they call the "lat pulldown" machine. If there was ever an useless machine that ranks right up there along with the "padded" chest press machine (a.k.a sitting on your fanny and grunting and moaning out a few "padded" reps) it's THIS one. And it's not pull-ups either - although pull-ups are a great, great, GREAT exercise - and CAN - and SHOULD be included in your routine once you get past the 0 Excuses System "beginner" stage. What is it, then? Well - it's the HANDSTAND pushup, my friend. Simple. This one exercise done correctly will build not only lats that look like soaring EAGLES - but strength to go with it. Think BULGING traps, my friend. Think MONSTROUS traps - and INSANE pressing (and pulling) power to go with it. Stuck on pull-ups? Well, one of the hidden keys is to ... Ah, but I'll let it go for now. And to round off the package think grip strength from Cain without even working the grip directly. Well - nah - let me rephrase. Think REEKING OF SHEER - and UTTER - BREAK THROUGH THE WALL - CONFIDENCE when you're finally able to bang these out in proper form! Shoulders like the proverbial BOULDERS! That - my dear reader, to me is the MOST important thing about handstands and handstand pushups - the feeling of BLASTING

through barriers that you get from these! You CANNOT replicate this feeling with any other exercise that I know of. Pull-ups and high rep Hindus come close, but they stop at "close". Believe me now, and trust me later - this one exercise is the undisputed KING of all toughies out there - and it makes you FEEL like a King (or Queen - yes, you ladies CAN do 'em) as well. I don't recall mentioning "lats like bats" on the sales page for this, but all good - that's task #2 after finishing this dispatch, hehe. In Shoulders like Boulders, I've posted a picture of myself at a good 20 or so kgs OVER fighting weight as it were to show my own "spread". NOT for reasons of vanity - thats for sure. Just to show you that YES - BIG guys can do 'em as well - and if you fall into the big category - well fear not, my friend. Build up a base with 0 Excuses Fitness, and THEN progress on to THESE. And once you start cranking these out - who knows? You might even surpass Doug Hepburn who I consider to be the MASTER of handstand pushups (all time!) in terms of sheer handstand pushup abilities! The sky, my friend is quite literally the limit and if you're seriously interesting in developing the BAT wings that you've always craved - well - then - look no further, my friend. Oh - and if you're in the group that will read this and go "Pah! This guy knows nothing about lat spread! My lat pulldown machine will give me the spread I'm looking for!" Uh - well, think away, my friend. You may pack on some "rubbish" external mass with the lat pulldown machine, but you'll only do more damage to your body in the long run. And you're NOT - I repeat - NOT going to get ANYWHERE near the levels of strength, conditioning - and CONFIDENCE that the handstand pushup correctly executed can and will give you. Not a chance in hell, my friend. Now, you guys (and gals reading this) will see that I used the word "serious" up there - and for a damned good reason. Order this course IF AND ONLY if - I repeat, IF AND ONLY IF you're SERIOUS about building levels of ungodly strength all throughout your upper body - oh, and also getting that "lat spread" while you're at it. And if you fall into this category - you're one of a rare breed, my brotha. I toast you. Truly. I do. Can heavier people do handstands? "But I'm too big" "But big people can't do these!" "I'm not a skinny dude" I can just hear these and

other retarded excuses for not doing pull-ups or handstand pushups and truth be told, there are few things that make me want to PULL out my hair more than this nonsense. Perhaps that's ONE reason behind that bald spot on the TOP of my head! Because if there's ONE question I get asked all the time by folks, it is this - can heavier folks do handstands - and handstand pushups? I swear, I'd be a billionaire a bazillion times over if I had a penny for every time I hear this highly and utmost RETARDED excuse. (most of the time the people making these silly excuses aren't big. They're FAT). (There is a difference between being "big" and "fat"!)

Being that the handstand - and handstand pushup is by far one of the most difficult and intimidating exercises out there (though it doesn't have to be!), most people naturally shy away from them to begin with - and if they're on the heavier side? Forget about it. You'll likely have an easier convincing a man even "somewhat heavy" to jump off the Eiffel Tower with arms outstretched like a bird, pretending to fly, fly, FLY - as opposed to even get into a handstand. Ok, so that above bit is a tad bit exaggerated, but hey, what's true is this - it's a COMMON fallacy out there that heavier folks can't do handstands. Can't they? You bet they CAN! I've said this all along, and have been saying it for years now, and it bears mentioning yet again at this point. First off, the handstand and handstand pushup is your go to exercise if you're looking for them shoulders like cannons - or, much as I hate to use the term, "cannonball delts". If you're looking for raw, BRUTE, unadulterated upper body strength and pressing (and pulling, too) power - then this is the exercise you need to work upon - and perfect. If you're looking for that massive barrel chest look capped off by traps that look like mountain peaks - well - ditto! The old time strongmen knew this too, my friend, and trained the exercise accordingly - - which means HARD, HARD, HARD! And despite what you think, not all of them were "chiseled" either. They were strong, but not necessarily the "chiseled six pack" sort - and they didn't need to be. Bert Asserati, 240 lbs old time strongman and English WRESTLER! Ever heard of John Davis - champion American weightlifter with Olympic and world titles galore? At a bodyweight of 200 lbs - - he'd do this exercise for multiple sets - in

slow, perfect sets of 10 each time! Doug Hepburn, weighing at a massive 305 lbs of MUSCLE did these all the time - - and sometimes on pommel bars at that!! Ditto for Bert Asserati - the English wrestler that weighed in at a similarly meaty 240 lbs or so - - and did ONE ARM handstands for time! And lest you think these men were exceptionally genetically gifted, think again. Doug Hepburn was born with a club foot and had many other battles to wage to get to the point he eventually did. John Davis was small and weak as a child - hardly someone you'd expect to become a champion weightlifter - and yet that is precisely what he became! Still not convinced? Doug Hepburn doing a freestanding handstand pushup

Well, here's another example. Back in the day, yours truly was somewhat on the heavier side as well (as y'all no doubt know by now!). He wrote a little book called Fast and Furious Fitness - - a book he referred to this morning - - and a book very close to his heart indeed - - and he very recently re-released it on THIS site again after years. That was my first book, and as I said this morning, there is good reason for it to be close to my heart . . . At the time of writing that book, I wasn't exactly in the sort of shape you see me today (though granted, I still trained and wasn't by any means or shape a couch potato). And what was my favorite exercise at the time? It wasn't pull-ups, although I did those. It wasn't sprints. It wasn't even pushups as I detail in 0 Excuses Fitness, although YES, I did do those too! No - it was an exercise that is pictured on the front cover of the book - the handstand pushup - - and if I could do 'em at the bodyweight I did 'em - - and if the men mentioned above could do 'em for sets/reps at their bodyweights - then so can YOU, my friend! And that's a long answer to a short question. Long story short - - heck yes, you CAN do handstands and handstand pushups even if you're overweight - or on the "bigger" side. That isn't an excuse to be fat. It's a REASON NOT to shy away from this excellent exercise - and to learn how to do it in proper form - and then just do it! So there it is. I DEMOLISHED the excuse - before you give to me. Any others?? I thought not. Now that we're past all that, finally - lets get to the ... BENEFITS to be GOTTEN FROM THIS COMPILATION Both my WORLD FAMOUS

and insanely effective courses “Shoulders like Boulders!” and “BattleTank Shoulders!” for a price FAR lower than what you’d pay if you purchased these individually. Also, and not to mention, I throw in the “FAQ” book FREE in with the digital download! RAMPAGING levels of upper body strength that TWO or more men would be hard pressed to match – especially in the SHOULDER are. And if we’re talking the modern day average wuss puss and lily livered poltroon that spends his training hours on the cables and weight and puffs, buffs, tuffs, but is seemingly unable to “blow the house” down – then probably MORE. This is REAL MAN strength, bro. REAL MAN! Massive shoulders and triceps, and insane levels of pushing strength to boot. Your pull-up ability will shoot through the roof. Believe me, this one exercise is the perfect compliment to all the pull-ups I teach you! Mutually symbiotic to a T. Your grip will strengthen by SPADES. You will get the sinewy, “ape like” grip that you’ve so wanted, and that the gym cannot give you. Improved strength, stability and co-ordination through the entire CORE. You’ll lose FAT at record speeds once you get good at this exercise. Believe me, just HOLDING the handstand in the way I teach you will make your heart thump and pound NINETEEN to the DOZEN and like NEVER, EVER before! Build traps like look they belong on a Brahma Bull! If you wanted a six pack, but haven’t ever been able to get one? Well, handstand pushups will make that six pack SHOW quicker than almost anything else, including pull-ups. Believe me, I know a thing or two about this! Lose that nasty LOWER ab fat while you’re at it. Those love “hate” handles. And so forth. Handstands transform the entire core into a VISE, and thats putting it lightly! Improved digestion, and greatly improved appetite, and afflictions like IBS, flatulence etc? Lets just say you CAN kiss ‘em goodbye after (literally!) one or two good workouts from this book! Trust me, that position does WONDERS for your body (oh, and CONSTIPATION too). Not to mention MENTAL constipation. You’ll find you have a far more focused mind and CLARITY of thinking will be enhanced beyond BELIEF once you get good at these! SKY high confidence is but one of the side effects of this amazing exercise. Let me tell you, just being able to

HOLD a handstand for time builds confidence, GUMPTION and an IRON WILL like nothing else can! You’ll look, feel and BE much healthier – and better – and you’ll be FAR more productive in every area of your life, including “the hay”. Oh, and yes, “trouble” attracting members of the opposite sex will become a thing of the past too. Trust me, that confidence will TRANSMUTE naturally! Ladies – you TOO can do and benefit from this amazing exercise, and look – and feel great. This isn’t snarling pumping and toning nonsense. This is real world training, and much like ladies can and should do pull-ups – so should YOU! For those of you with kids, they’ll LOVE this sort of training – and it’ll get them in great shape to boot as well (great exercise for these “lockdown shockdown” times we live in!) And much, much more ... Well my friend, I’ve been writing for damn near an hour, and I’ve said my bit. Now, it’s time to sign off, but before that – if you read through all this, and are still under the sorry misconception of the “gym will build far more strength” then let me tell you ONE thing – you’re VERY SADLY mistaken. The gym won’t build anything but WRECKED shoulders, my friend. The gym sure won’t get you to the levels of elite strength the handstand pushup will Not even close. And the gym will NOT give you all the other benefits the handstand pushup does – for proof? Well, just ask your favorite benching “bro” get into a handstand against the wall, and “give me 10”. I’ll bet you anything he can’t even get into the handstand – let alone do the pushup. (be sure he doesnt fall flat on his nose while trying. Some of these muscle bound monsters have been known to do just that!) And that my friend, if you ever needed any more proof is IT. Get on this NOW.

**Overcoming Gravity** - Steven Low 2016-11-25

*The Handstanding Yogi* - Ash Bond and Gabrielle Parker 2017-10-20

How long does it take to learn to handstand? Why exactly are handstands so popular? What are the benefits of learning to handstand? All of these questions have been thrown at acrobat Gabrielle Parker on a daily basis since she became a handstand teacher. It was time, she thought, to write them down. Joining forces with yoga teacher and writer Ash Bond, the two teachers approach this powerful pose from their

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two differing and complementary perspectives. In understanding the power of turning your world on its head and onto your hands this book explores mind-bogglingly beautiful art made by the humblest of circus souls, rockstar yogis baring all to teach people a lesson in loving themselves, yoga warriors who combat addictions with the high of being upside down and teachers in whose hands handstands are fonts of strength for those who need it most. Gabby and Ash would see that handstands have made careers, broken egos, crippled bodies, given people roots and even gifted some of the luckier ones wings. Filled with over 70 hand-drawn illustrations, *The Handstanding Yogi* is a comforting travel companion on your journey to a safe and successful inversion practice. It is also a fun memoir, charting the sometimes frustrating journey of getting on ones hands. It is unashamedly geeky and a little bit swearsy, much like handstands themselves.

**The Handstand Journal** - Eugene Vegan Butcher 2017-11-05

THE EASIEST WAY TO PROGRESS YOUR HANDSTAND - Using the science of handstands and ways of conditioning the body, *The Handstand Journal* focuses on technique, innovative exercises and ways of documenting your success and what to work on. Improve your handstand and progress your handstand today.

**The Coach's Guide To Handstands** - William James Fraser-Coombe 2022-09-15

The coach's guide to handstands was created to give coaches a deeper understanding of the handstand and how to coach it more effectively; but can be used by anyone to learn the intricacies of a foundational gymnastic skill. It will take you through the basic technique of handstands, delving deeper into more advanced techniques and concepts, training throughout the handstand journey and tips on how to coach it more effectively. This is a result of years of coaching and trying to research how to handstand, seeing gaps in my knowledge that needed filling and trying to fill that gap for others.

*Level Up Your Life* - Steve Kamb 2016-01-12

In 5 years, Steve Kamb has transformed himself from wanna-be daydreamer into a real-life superhero and actually turned his life into a gigantic video game: flying stunt planes in New

Zealand, gambling in a tuxedo at the Casino de Monte-Carlo, and even finding Nemo on the Great Barrier Reef. To help him accomplish all of these goals, he built a system that allowed him to complete quests, take on boss battles, earn experience points, and literally level up his life. If you have always dreamed of adventure and growth but can't seem to leave your hobbit-hole, *Level Up Your Life* is for you. Kamb will teach you exactly how to use your favorite video games, books, and movies as inspiration for adventure rather than an escape from the grind of everyday life. Hundreds of thousands of everyday Joes and Jills have joined Steve's Rebellion through his popular website, [NerdFitness.com](http://NerdFitness.com), and leveled up their lives—losing weight, getting stronger, and living better. In *Level Up Your Life*, you'll meet more than a dozen of these members of The Rebellion: men and women, young and old, single and married, from all walks of life who have created superhero versions of themselves to live adventurously and happily. Within this guide, you'll follow in their footsteps and learn exactly how to:

- Create your own "Alter Ego" with real-life super powers
- Build your own Epic Quest List, broken into categories and difficulty levels
- Hack your productivity habits to start making progress
- Train your body for any adventure
- Build in rewards and accountability that will actually motivate you to succeed
- Travel the world freely (and cheaply)
- Recruit the right allies to your side and find powerful mentors for guidance

Adventure is out there, and the world needs more heroes. Will you heed the call?

**Convict Conditioning** - Paul Wade 2012-11-15

Â How to Train As If Your VERY LIFE Depended on Your Degree of REAL Strength, Power and Toughness

Â Most physical training systems are designed for the domesticated human animal. That is to say, for us humans who live lives of such relative security that we cultivate our strength and power more out of pride and for a sense of accomplishment than out of an absolute need to survive in the wild. The professional athlete hones his body to function well in a sports event-rather than to emerge safe from a life-or-death struggle. And even those in our military and LEO rely more on the security of their weapons and armor than on their own personal, raw power and brute strength to carry

the day. There remains one environment where exuding the necessary degree of authoritative strength and power can mean the difference between life or death: the maximum security prison. In maximum security, the predator preys on the weak like we breathe air. Intimidation is the daily currency. You either become a professional victim or you develop that supreme survival strength that signals the predator to stay at bay. Paul Wade spent 19 years in hell holes like San Quentin, Angola and Marion. He entered this world a gangly, terrorized weakling and he graduated to final freedom, pound-for-pound one of the strongest humans on the planet. Paul Wade dedicated his prison life to the cultivation of that supreme survival strength. And ironically, it is in America's prisons that we can find some of the great, lost secrets of how to get immensely powerful and strong. Paul Wade mined these secrets as if his life depended on it-and of course in many ways it did. Finally free, Paul Wade pays his debt to society-not just with the horrors of his years in the hole-but with the greatest gift he could possibly give us: a priceless set of progressions that can take ANYONE who has the will from abject weakling to strength specimen extraordinaire. In Convict Conditioning Paul Wade has laid out a logical and effective zero to hero progression in key bodyweight strength exercises and presented a solid training philosophy. Get this book. -Pavel Tsatsouline, author of The Naked Warrior Convict Conditioning gives honor and respect to bodyweight training. I feel Convict Conditioning provides the progression, precision and clarity that is necessary to combat our cultural decline in simple body knowledge. -Gray Cook, MSPT, OCS, CSCS, Functional Movement Systems, author of Body in Balance Convict Conditioning is a fantastic text crammed with solid information, and tons of vital nuggets and powerful insights that when followed will pack your frame with rock-hard, functional muscle. You provide the body, Convict Conditioning gives you the rest in a highly readable, easy-to-understand format that teaches you what to do and how to do it. As a guy who has written extensively on exercise, I highly recommend this book. -Loren Christensen, author of Solo

Training and The Fighter's Body. Coach Wade has laid out a set of progressions in Convict Conditioning that can lead to mastery of the big 6 bodyweight exercises and you would be wise to listen. This is knowledge proven in extreme conditions. So respect the progressions and put in your time-you'll be stronger for it. -Brett Jones Master RKC, CSCS, CK-FMS Outstanding! By far the most innovative fitness book in years. Many talk about mastering your body weight yet Convict Conditioning actually delivers a blueprint for anyone, regardless of your current fitness. The training progressions are genius. -Tim Larkin, Master Close Combat Instructor If you are a serious student of bodyweight exercise and physical culture, you must get this book. -Craig Ballantyne, Turbulence Training I LOVE IT. Convict Conditioning is probably the best compilation of callisthenic exercises and training progressions I have seen. Coach Wade goes to the heart of true training with correct biomechanics, kinesiology and training progressions that so many in the world of physical training just seem to miss these days. Bravo Coach, bravo, an epic book that deserves to be in the library of all who love the world of strength. -Mark Reifkind, Master RKC Instructor, Girya Kettlebell Training Convict Conditioning is jam packed with the most powerful bodyweight training information I have ever come across. It's the book I WISH I had in my hands when I was a competitive wrestler, BUT, even more important to me is that I can pass on this knowledge to my clients AND my son and daughter when they grow up. -Zach Even-Esh, author The Ultimate Underground Strength System

**Natalie Jill's 7-Day Jump Start** - Natalie Jill 2016-05-03

Social media sensation, fitness trainer, and sports nutritionist Natalie Jill offers her popular 7 day jump start program for weight loss, with recipes and tips

**The Beginner's Guide to Handstand** - Steph Gongora 2016-10-13

A complete guide to standing on your hands! Over 100 pages of warmups, full body strengtheners, alignment cues, and more. From myths about handstands to proper alignment

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and anatomy by body part, this book contains everything I used and continue to use on my handstand journey. Ideal for yogis, calisthenics enthusiasts, aerial arts practitioners, functional fitness fanatics, acrobats in training, and anyone interested in progressing their inversion practice! Hundreds of high quality photos, detailed instructions, and MORE!

[The Handstand Book](#) - Jack Wiley 2015-09-23

THE HANDSTAND BOOK is a complete guide to learning to do a basic handstand and then progressing on to intermediate and advanced skills. The mechanical principles for holding balance on your hands are detailed. A step-by-step method is given for learning to do a basic handstand. From there the book takes you on to intermediate and advanced skills, including press ups into handstands and doing handstands on one arm. Partner and group hand balancing is covered. There is a chapter on doing handstands on apparatus, including parallel bars, rings, balls, and chairs. Regardless of whether you just want to learn a handstand for fun and exercise or for use in gymnastics, cheerleading, acrobatics, or performing, this is the book you need. THIS BOOK is based on the author's experiences as a performer from the seventh to twelfth grades in the Fresno YMCA Gym Circus; as a competitive tumbler from the seventh grade to the end of college with a second place finish in tumbling in the National Collegiate (NCAA) Gymnastics Championships in 1959; as a teacher and coach of gymnastics in various YMCA programs and at the university level; and doing research in tumbling, acrobatics and balancing before, during, and after earning a PhD in exercise physiology at the University of Illinois in 1968. SUBJECTS COVERED INCLUDE: Learning to do Basic Handstands More Difficult Individual Handstand Skills Partner and Group Hand Balancing A Gallery of My Handstands"

**Raising the Bar** - Al Kavadlo 2012

Master the art of bar calisthenics and forge the upper body of your dreams without the need for weights, machines, or gym memberships! Kavadlo breaks down every type of exercise you can do with a pull-up bar. From basic two arm hangs to a one arm pull-up, the "bar master" takes you step by step through everything you need to do to build the chiseled frame you've always wanted.

**The Handstand: Basics** - Peter Marino

2014-02-20

My name is Peter Wraae Marino, and I have been teaching gymnastics for more than 25 years. I am often asked what the most important skill a gymnast should master. I always answer "The handstand." Sooner or later, you will be doing a handstand in just about every event. Many other skills, such as handsprings and cartwheels, contain a hidden handstand. Mastering the handstand will certainly make learning other skills easier and will help to reduce the learning curve. This handbook contains basic handstand exercises, all of which can be done at home or the gym. The exercises are written in order so you will steadily progress toward a perfect freestanding handstand.

[Gymnastics Drills and Conditioning for the Handstand](#) - Karen M. Goeller 2005

This book is for gymnasts just learning the handstand as well as the more advanced gymnasts in need of a friendly reminder on how to remain tight while performing skills involving or passing through the handstand. Topics include specific conditioning, keeping tight, handstand shape, and keeping the handstand shape while in motion.

*To Hold The Sun* - Chas Watkins 2013-04-22

The award winning book that can change your life! The book outlines the experiences of a young, poor, and disillusioned reporter who is enticed to do a series of articles about Paul, an unconventional philosopher and motivational speaker. In exchange, he gets to travel to and dive on Roatan, arguably one of the most beautiful, pristine islands in the Caribbean. Through a series of interviews, the reporter gets to know Paul's innermost philosophies. He learns an alternate way of living from a man who strives to perfect handstands on a dock and practices the art of happiness. When the author realized his children were leaving home to begin their journeys through life, he wrote this story for them. He developed it as a guide to help them through life in a way that would allow them to enjoy the journey. Drawing on wildly diverse disciplines including stoicism, neuroscience, skepticism, behavioral economics, and spirituality; the reader is taken on a journey that exposes the author's philosophy of life. He shows that happiness is indeed a choice. All

places detailed on Roatan exist and are more beautiful than described. Photos are by kind permission of Shawn Jackson.

**Happiness Doesn't Come from Headstands -**  
Tamara Levitt 2017-04-04

Trying—and failing—can be a path to happiness too. Leela loves to do yoga. She could do all sorts of poses, but there was one pose she couldn't do. Every time Leela tried to do a headstand...KERPLUNK! This book explores the themes of acceptance, resilience, and self-compassion and offers the message that just because we may experience a failure does not mean that we are a failure. Written as a counterpoint to the message of *The Little Engine that Could*, *Happiness Doesn't Come from Headstands* is a story about a girl who tries her best, but still falls down. Through the process she learns that happiness is not determined by external achievement. Through accepting our limitations and celebrating our efforts, even in the face of failure, peace can be found.

**What We Do with the Wreckage -** Kirsten Sundberg Lunstrum 2018-10-15

The stories in Kirsten Sundberg Lunstrum's new collection are about finding resilience in the face of adversity. Following losses big and small, environmental and familial, universal and personal, the best of us try to recover and rebuild. Lunstrum asks: How do we keep going in the face of grief or disappointment when love fails or disaster strikes? How do we maintain the stamina to carry on in an uncertain world? The characters in her stories are living these questions and learning to reconstruct themselves, their families, and their futures from the wreckage of their broken pasts.

**You Can Change the World! -** Margaret Rooke 2019-06-21

This inspirational book tells the stories of more than 50 of today's teenagers who've dared to change the world they live in. It's been written to show other teens they can do the same. Bestselling author Margaret Rooke asks teens about their experiences of being volunteers, social entrepreneurs and campaigners, online and beyond. They explain how they have survived in a world often obsessed by celebrity, social media and appearance, by refusing to conform to other's expectations. If you want to achieve against the odds and create genuine

impact, this book may be the encouragement you need. The interviews cover race, sexuality, violence, grief, neurodiversity, bullying and other issues central to life today. Read about teens from around the world including Trisha, 18, who has invented a way of preventing bullying online Dillon, 18, who takes damaged and donated clothing and upcycles it for the homeless Guro, 13, who persuaded a pop band to portray women differently in its video 'Happy D', 19, who learned to read at 14 and found ways to build his confidence Heraa, 19, who fights Islamophobia online. Ruben, 18, bullied because of Down's Syndrome, now a successful actor Lucy who, at 14, walked into Tesco head office and persuaded them not to sell eggs from caged hens. Cameron, 17, who has cerebral palsy and was side-lined by soccer teams who set up his own team 'Adversity United' Alex, 18, who broke his back on his 15th birthday and says his injury has taught him to care for others Amika, 18, who fights 'Period Poverty' Jesse, 15, who's seven feet tall and embraces his stature Billy, 18, who wore full make up every day at high school And many more

[Autobiography of a Naked Yogi -](#) Yogi Aaron 2015-10-26

See how a life spent largely outdoors—in the wilds of northern Canada, the underwater wonderland of the Caribbean, and throughout the untamed Himalayas—presented the challenges that shaped a timid mother's boy into a confident yogi and ambassador for self-transformation. Through humorous and poignant life stories--attending an all-male boarding school, coming out as a gay man, building a successful yoga career--here Yogi Aaron shares lessons in living with empowerment and authenticity. From the creator of Hot Nude Yoga, a global phenomenon during the early 2000's, a story of struggle and healing found through the practices of Tantric yoga. Today owner and yoga director at Blue Osa Yoga Retreat and Spa in Costa Rica and leader of world-wide retreats through Blue Osa Journeys, Yogi Aaron is known for his humorous yet vastly knowledgeable approach to teaching this centuries-old wisdom. A must-read for aspiring yogis, yoga teachers, world travelers, nudists, gay men, people wanting to manifest positive change in their lives.

*The 12-Minute Athlete* - Krista Stryker

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Unlock your athletic potential and get into the best shape of your life with Krista Stryker's HIIT and bodyweight workouts—all of which can be done in just minutes a day! If you've ever thought you couldn't get results without spending hours in the gym, that you'd never be able to do a pull-up, or that it's too late to get in your best shape ever, *The 12-Minute Athlete* will change your mind, your body, and your life. Get serious results with high-intensity interval training (HIIT) workouts that can be done in just minutes a day. Give up the excuses and learn to use your own bodyweight and a few basic pieces of portable equipment for short, incredibly effective workouts. Reset your mindset, bust

through mental blocks, and set meaningful goals you'll actually accomplish. You can finally ditch the dieting and enjoy food as fuel with simple eating guidelines to the 80/20 rule. In *The 12-Minute Athlete* you'll also find: -A guide to basic calisthenics and bodyweight exercises for any fitness level -Progressive exercises to achieve seemingly "impossible" feats like pistol squats, one-arm push-ups, pull-ups, and handstands -More than a dozen simple and healthy recipes that will fuel your workouts -Two 8-week workout plans for getting fitter, faster, and stronger -Bonus Tabata workouts -And so much more! *The 12-Minute Athlete* is for men and women, ex-athletes and new athletes, experienced athletes and "non-athletes"—for anyone who has a body and wants to get stronger and start living their healthiest life.