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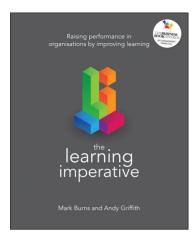
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Mark Burns is co-director of MALIT Ltd and has a proven track record in improving teaching and leadership in education. More recently, he has worked with FTSE 100 retailers and third sector organisations to develop the quality and impact of their learning and development programmes.

Andy Griffith is the founding director of MALIT Ltd. He has won a national training award for his work in education and has consulted for a number of organisations, including the BBC and Comic Relief.

# The Learning Imperative Raising performance in organisations by improving learning Mark Burns and Andy Griffith

The Learning Imperative, written by bestselling authors and learning specialists Mark Burns and Andy Griffith, addresses the most common barriers to effective learning and provides practical strategies for overcoming them.

But even avoiding these pitfalls far from guarantees effective learning, so the authors also guide the reader through the key principles in designing learning programmes that directly improve performance.



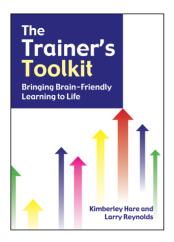
The Learning Imperative is the Business Book Awards 2019 HR and Management book award winner

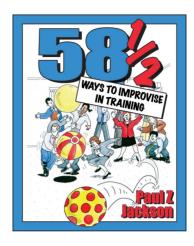
The authors' work was shortlisted in the Best Learning & Development Initiative – Public/Third Sector category of the 2018 CIPD People Management Awards.

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#### 58 1/2 Ways to Improvise in Training

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Paul Z. Jackson

Whether you are running a training session, a workshop or a team meeting, Paul Jackson's varied collection of games and activities will help you create an environment of improvisation and experimentation, of imagination and energy, and of laughter and commitment.

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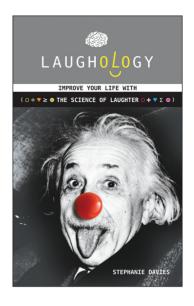
#### Laughology Improve your life with the science of laughter Stephanie Davies

A practical self-help guide to using laughter and humour as a thinking skill and life skill to make you feel better and enable you to communicate more effectively.

Laughology, written in an easy to understand, fun, informative way, takes a psychological look at how humour can influence your behaviour, help you feel better and live a happier life.

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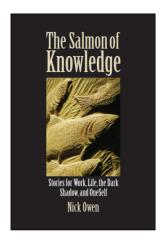
The author, Stephanie Davies, has over ten years' experience of developing interventions that have been applied in a wide variety of settings dealing with complex public and mental health issues and building teams in high profile organisations.



Stephanie Davies is recognised as one of the UK's leading voices in the psychology of laughter and humour. She is an award-winning stand-up comedian who has worked with world-renowned Dr Patch Adams exploring the relationship between health, humour, community and the arts.

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#### The Compleat Thunks® Book lan Gilbert

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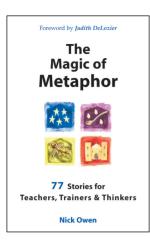
Varied and wide ranging, the stories are pragmatic, some spiritual, some light-hearted, some provocative, some work-related, while others still are closer to home. All of them challenge the reader to consider the life they are currently living, and ways they could deepen and enhance it for themselves and others in a wide variety of applications and contexts.

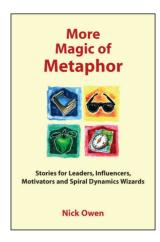
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#### More Magic of Metaphor Stories for leaders, influencers, motivators and spiral dynamics wizards

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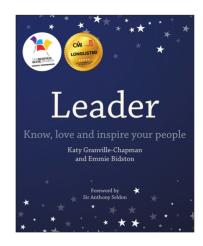
In this wide-ranging book, Katy Granville-Chapman and Emmie Bidston eloquently combine up-to-date research in psychology and neuroscience with inspiring examples of success to show that leadership can be learned and that it is all about looking after your people.

They take you on a journey to meet a diverse selection of great leaders from multiple spheres – from the sports field to the corporate world – and talk you through the process by which effective leaders have become great leaders. The secret lies in mastering three key principles: know your people, love your people, inspire your people.

Suitable for both aspiring and established leaders looking to help their teams flourish.





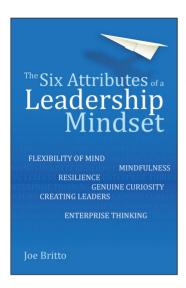


"Seamlessly combines fantastic stories with laser-sharp questions to help you grow your leadership capabilities. Exceptional." – Will Greenwood, former England rugby international and 2003 World Cup winner

Katy Granville-Chapman and Emmie Bidston are Associate Fellows at the Oxford Character Project and are co-chairs of the Leadership for Flourishing Group, a collaboration between the Oxford Character Project and the Human Flourishing Program at Harvard University.

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As founder of Innate Leaders – and as a psychological coach, management consultant and writer – Joe Britto has worked with a wide range of entrepreneurs and leadership teams across the non-profit, public and private sectors. His grounding in experiential learning, along with his studies in literary theory and psychological coaching, has allowed him to create a unique methodology that has successfully facilitated sustainable results.

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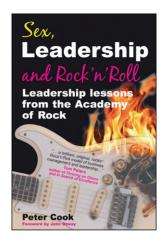
With the help of engaging stories, practical challenges and an acute sense of humour, Joe guides you through six key attributes of leadership – flexibility of mind, mindfulness, resilience, genuine curiosity, creating leaders and enterprise thinking – and explores in detail how you can bring them to life both within and beyond the workplace.

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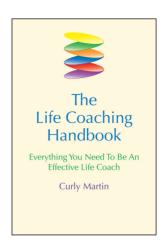
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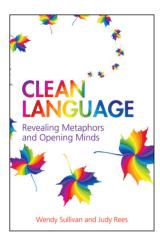
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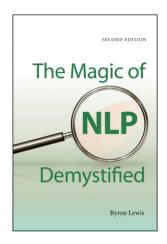
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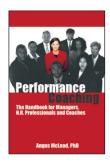
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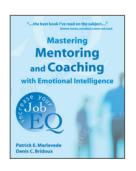


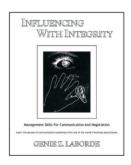
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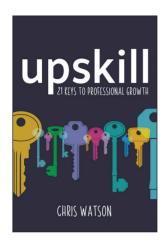


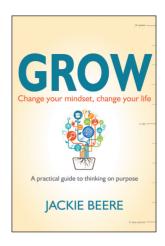
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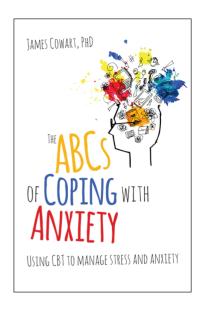
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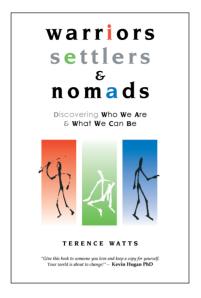
James Cowart's aim in *The ABCS of Coping with Anxiety* is to share a toolbox of CBT techniques garnered over 40 years' clinical practice that will enable you to manage your anxiety on a sustainable path toward taking back some of that control. These self-help strategies focus on developing key coping skills designed to reduce fear and anxiety, and are complemented by a user-friendly, step-by-step program of practical exercises that can be personalised to meet each individual's unique needs.

Informed by his extensive experience and therapeutic knowledge, and with real-life case studies to guide you, James's easy-to-remember ABCS approach is as transformative as it is simple.



James Cowart is a psychologist with a special interest in providing CBT to people suffering with anxiety disorders. He has a PhD in Applied Behaviour Analysis and is a member of the American Psychological Association.

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Terence Watts is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, and the only psychology-related therapist to have been awarded the 'MCGI' – Member of the City & Guilds Institute. Founder of the Essex Institute of Clinical Hypnosis, the Institute of BrainWorking Recursive Therapy and The British BrainWorking Research Society, he is an international lecturer and trainer and runs popular online training seminars.

## Warriors, Settlers and Nomads

Discovering who we are and what we can be

#### **Terence Watts**

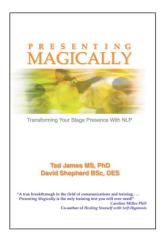
Are you a Warrior? Are you a Settler? Are you a Nomad?

Based upon the concept of evolutionary psychology, this is a guide to self-discovery and self-liberation.

Warriors, Settlers and Nomads utilises powerful hypnosis and visualisation techniques in a programme designed to release our hidden potential. It provides unique personal growth strategies that enable us to discover who we really are.

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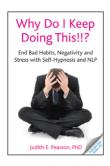
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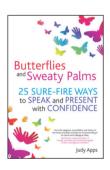


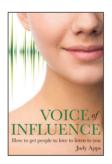


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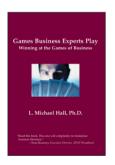
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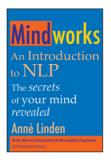
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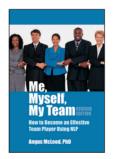
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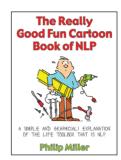
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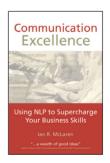
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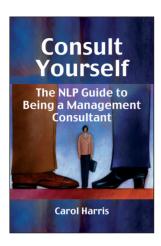
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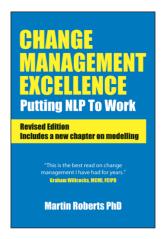


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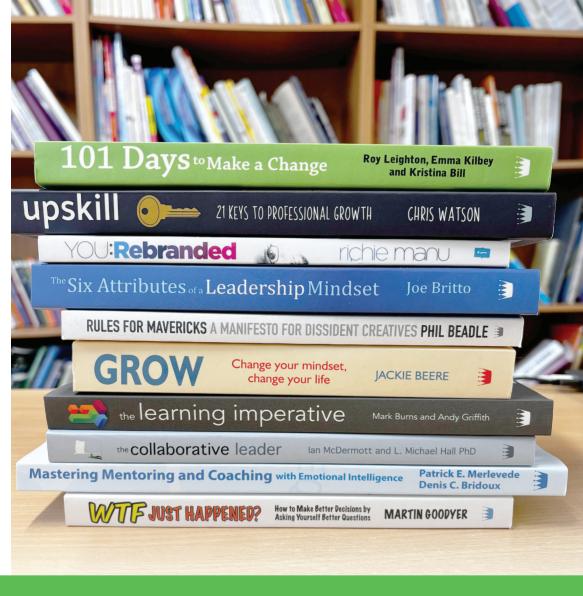
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