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*Simple Ideas on Presentation Design and Delivery* Disney Electronic Content  
 Success in today's rapidly changing hospitality industry depends on understanding the desires of guests of all ages, from seniors and boomers to the newly dominant millennial generation of travelers. Help has arrived with a compulsively-readable new standard, *The Heart of Hospitality: Great Hotel and Restaurant Leaders Share Their Secrets* by Micah Solomon, with a foreword by The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company's president and COO Herve Humler. This up-to-the-minute resource delivers the closely guarded customer experience secrets and on-trend customer service insights of today's top hoteliers, restaurateurs, and masters of hospitality management including: Four Seasons Chairman Isadore Sharp: How to build an unsinkable company culture Union Square Hospitality Group CEO Danny Meyer: His secrets of hiring, onboarding, training, and more Tom Colicchio (Craft Restaurants, Top Chef): How to create a customer-centric customer experience in a chef-centric restaurant Virgin Hotels CEO Raul Leal: How Virgin Hotels created its innovative, future-friendly hospitality approach Ritz-Carlton President and COO Herve Humler: How to engage today's new breed of luxury travelers Double-five-star chef and hotelier Patrick O'Connell (The Inn at Little Washington) shares the secrets of creating hospitality connections Designer David Rockwell on the secrets of building millennial-friendly restaurants and hotel spaces (W, Nobu, Andaz) that resonate with today's travelers Restaurateur Traci Des Jardins on building a "narcissism-free" hospitality culture Legendary chef Eric Ripert's principles of creating a great guest experiences, simultaneously within a single dining room. The Heart of Hospitality is a hospitality management resource like no other, put together by leading customer service expert Micah Solomon. Filled with exclusive, first-hand stories and wisdom from the top professionals in the industry, *The Heart of Hospitality* is an essential hospitality industry resource. As Ritz-Carlton President and COO Herve Humler says in his foreword to the book, "If you want to create and sustain a level of service so memorable that it becomes an unbeatable competitive advantage, you'll find the secrets here."  
**How I Found the Calm After the Storm** Harmony  
 Join America's favorite twins as they embark on a magical adventure to the Magic Kingdom.  
*Perfecting the Art of Customer Service* Seal Press  
 Leadership lessons from the iconic brand you can use to drive Disney-style success In helping Walt Disney create "The Happiest Place on Earth," Van France and his team started a business

revolution in 1955 that eventually became the Disney University—the employee training and development program that powers one of the most famous brands on earth. Disney U examines how Van France's timeless company values and leadership expertise have turned into a training and development dynasty: the Disney U. The book reveals the heart of the Disney Culture and describes the company's values and operational philosophies that support the world-famous Disney brand. Doug Lipp is an internationally acclaimed expert on customer service, leadership, change management and global competitiveness, specializing in the lessons he learned at the Disney U.  
*Lead with Your Customer* Disney Electronic Content  
 A former Disney executive shares stories and leadership lessons from his twenty-six-year career at the company: "Engaging [and] effective." —Lloyd J. Austin III, from the Foreword Dan Cockerell started his Disney journey as a parking attendant. Over the next twenty-six years—and nineteen different jobs—he became the Vice President of the biggest theme park in the world, The Magic Kingdom Park. During the course of his Disney career, Dan learned many life and leadership lessons and shares those learnings in *How's the Culture in Your Kingdom*. Within its pages, Dan explains how to lead oneself and one's team and organization by using relevant stories and practical examples from his Disney leadership journey. *How's the Culture in Your Kingdom* helps prepare leaders to lead their team by teaching them how to: Surround themselves with the right people Build trusting relationships Set clear expectations Provide regular feedback, positive and critical  
*How to Get More Done Every Day and Move from Surviving to Thriving* Luxury Custom Pub Llc  
 Be Our Guest: Perfecting the Art of Customer Service (2011) by Disney Institute and Theodore Kinni outlines the Walt Disney Company's approach to customer service. Disney Institute, the company's professional development arm, trains people from other businesses, nonprofits, and government agencies to adapt Disney's customer service strategies for their own organizations... Purchase this in-depth summary to learn more.  
*A Guide for Applying Disney World's Secrets of Success to Your Organization, Your Career, and Your Life* Random House Disney  
 What do successful organizations do that makes them consistently successful? It is simple and yet, rare: they understand their customer's needs and expectations, and then, exceed them. With years of experience and research developed while working with Fortune 500 companies, authors Mark David Jones and J. Jeff Kober have created the World Class Excellence™ Model. Supported by the many years of experience the authors earned while leaders at Disney, this model builds on the core principles of values and vision, and reveals the 6-Ps primary delivery methods of world-class excellence that allows you to

transform your organization's culture and brand. This proven model serves as a guiding beacon for leaders, aligning the work to bottom-line results, long-term success, and a world-class reputation. Presented in an engaging and straight forward style with many interesting case studies, this new leadership and customer service offering is a dynamite read. Section I: Establishing the Foundation for Excellence Ch. 1: Your Customer Really Is the Key Ch. 2: Leading with Your External and Internal Customers Ch. 3: Achieving Proven Leadership Excellence Ch. 4: Using the World Class Excellence Model to Transform Your Business Section II: Leading the Culture (Chapters 5-10) Section III: Leading the Brand (Chapters 11-16) Section IV: Ensuring Alignment & Integrity Ch. 17: How Service Netting Gets Results Ch. 18: Service Recovery that Really Works Ch. 19: Tips for Leading Implementation Ch. 20: Leading Forward to World-Class Excellence  
*The Invisible Gorilla* Be Our Guest Perfecting the Art of Customer Service Now, for the first time, one element of the methods behind the magic that is the Walt Disney World Resort—quality service—is revealed. The book outlines proven Disney principles and processes for helping an organization focus its vision and align its people into a strategy that delivers on the promise of exceptional customer service. Be Our Guest Perfecting the Art of Customer Service  
 A celebration of great business practices that can be applied to any service organization.  
*Presentation Zen* Disney Editions  
 Exceeding expectations rather than simply satisfying them is the cornerstone of the Disney approach to customer service. Be Our Guest specializes in helping professionals see new possibilities through concepts not found in the typical workplace, revealing even more of the business behind the magic of quality service.  
*How a Family Root Beer Stand Grew Into a Global Hotel Company* Morgan James Publishing  
 Chronicles the history of leading hospitality company Marriott International while revealing J.W. Marriott, Jr.'s thoughts on his health, the impact of 9/11 on the industry, and the 2011 appointment of a CEO from outside of the family.  
**Expanding Practitioner Knowledge for Racial Justice in Higher Education** Hyperion Books  
 "A guide to the best parks in the United States and Canada, including activity and accommodation information; information on nearby attractions; top ten lists; and information on local fare"--  
*Disney Eats* McGraw Hill Professional  
 FOREWORD BY GUY KAWASAKI Presentation designer and internationally acclaimed communications expert Garr Reynolds, creator of the most popular Web site on presentation design and delivery on the Net — presentationzen.com — shares his experience in a provocative mix of illumination, inspiration,

education, and guidance that will change the way you think about making presentations with PowerPoint or Keynote. Presentation Zen challenges the conventional wisdom of making "slide presentations" in today's world and encourages you to think differently and more creatively about the preparation, design, and delivery of your presentations. Garr shares lessons and perspectives that draw upon practical advice from the fields of communication and business. Combining solid principles of design with the tenets of Zen simplicity, this book will help you along the path to simpler, more effective presentations.

*Outside in Amer Hospital Assn*

In this New York Times bestseller, Ijeoma Oluo offers a hard-hitting but user-friendly examination of race in America. Widespread reporting on aspects of white supremacy -- from police brutality to the mass incarceration of Black Americans -- has put a media spotlight on racism in our society. Still, it is a difficult subject to talk about. How do you tell your roommate her jokes are racist? Why did your sister-in-law take umbrage when you asked to touch her hair -- and how do you make it right? How do you explain white privilege to your white, privileged friend? In *So You Want to Talk About Race*, Ijeoma Oluo guides readers of all races through subjects ranging from intersectionality and affirmative action to "model minorities" in an attempt to make the seemingly impossible possible: honest conversations about race and racism, and how they infect almost every aspect of American life. "Oluo gives us -- both white people and people of color -- that language to engage in clear, constructive, and confident dialogue with each other about how to deal with racial prejudices and biases." -- National Book Review "Generous and empathetic, yet usefully blunt . . . it's for anyone who wants to be smarter and more empathetic about matters of race and engage in more productive anti-racist action." -- Salon (Required Reading)

**Excellence Wins** National Geographic

Bring Disney-level customer experience to your organization with insider guidance. *The Experience* is a unique guide to mastering the art of customer service and service relationships, based on the principle employed at the renowned leader in customer experience—the Walt Disney Company. Co-Author Bruce Loeffler spent ten years at Disney World overseeing service excellence, and has partnered with Brian T. Church in this book, to show you how to bring that same level of care and value to your own organization. Based on the I. C.A.R.E. model, the five principles—Impression, Connection, Attitude, Response, and Exceptionals—give you a solid framework upon which to raise the level of your customer experience. You will learn how to identify your customer service issues and what level of Experience you are recurrently offering. You can then determine exactly what the "customer experience" should be for your company, and the changes required to make it happen. The Walt Disney Company is the most recognized name in the world for customer service. The "Disney Experience" draws customers from all around the world. This book describes what it takes to achieve that level of Experience, and how any organization can do it with the right strategy and attention to detail. When the Experience is enhanced, the opportunity arises to convert customers to ambassadors who will share their Experience with others. Find "the experience" and what it means to the Organization. Learn the five levels of experience, and why most companies fail at it. Identify service problems that face every company in the marketplace. Utilize the Experience Quotient and apply the I. C.A.R.E. principles. Learn how to convert customers to ambassadors who share their story with others. Customers are the lifeblood of business. A great product offering isn't enough in today's marketplace, where everyone's looking for an "experience." Imagine the kind of value a Disney-level customer experience could bring to your organization. The Experience is a guide to getting there, from an insider's perspective.

**The Heart of Hospitality** Harvard Business Press

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organizations...Purchase this in-depth analysis to learn more.

*Perfecting the Art of Customer Service* How to Books Limited

The kitchen is a great place to make memories. And *Disney Eats* will inspire you to prepare food that's not just fun but also tasty. From healthy snacks like a Minnie Mouse-inspired crudité platter and savory dinners such as Mulan's Blossom Stir-Fry to Disney-character-themed bento box lunches and easy-prep treats such as Frozen Banana Dalmatian Pops, author Joy Howard shows that the creative possibilities are endless. With an introduction by beloved baker Joy Wilson and more than 150 dynamic full-color photographs, *Disney Eats* will not only spark more delight in the kitchen, it will also lead to more memorable and creative success in your cooking.

**How's the Culture in Your Kingdom?** McGraw Hill Professional  
Reading this book will make you less sure of yourself—and that's a good thing. In *The Invisible Gorilla*, Christopher Chabris and Daniel Simons, creators of one of psychology's most famous experiments, use remarkable stories and counterintuitive scientific findings to demonstrate an important truth: Our minds don't work the way we think they do. We think we see ourselves and the world as they really are, but we're actually missing a whole lot. Chabris and Simons combine the work of other researchers with their own findings on attention, perception, memory, and reasoning to reveal how faulty intuitions often get us into trouble. In the process, they explain: • Why a company would spend billions to launch a product that its own analysts know will fail • How a police officer could run right past a brutal assault without seeing it • Why award-winning movies are full of editing mistakes • What criminals have in common with chess masters • Why measles and other childhood diseases are making a comeback • Why money managers could learn a lot from weather forecasters  
Again and again, we think we experience and understand the world as it is, but our thoughts are beset by everyday illusions. We write traffic laws and build criminal cases on the assumption that people will notice when something unusual happens right in front of them. We're sure we know where we were on 9/11, falsely believing that vivid memories are seared into our minds with perfect fidelity. And as a society, we spend billions on devices to train our brains because we're continually tempted by the lure of quick fixes and effortless self-improvement. *The Invisible Gorilla* reveals the myriad ways that our intuitions can deceive us, but it's much more than a catalog of human failings. Chabris and Simons explain why we succumb to these everyday illusions and what we can do to inoculate ourselves against their effects. Ultimately, the book provides a kind of x-ray vision into our own minds, making it possible to pierce the veil of illusions that clouds our thoughts and to think clearly for perhaps the first time.

**The 5 Principles of Disney Service and Relationship Excellence** Pearson Education

A look at leaders throughout the Walt Disney Company and what lessons you can apply to your efforts to lead others.

**Lessons from the Mouse** John Wiley & Sons

An exploration of how it's never too late to get organized.

**Without Reservations** Doubleday, Page & Company

This book is based on the premise that being good is just not good enough in today's competitive environment. For hotel owners and managers who want to achieve lasting business success through a root and branch review of key processes, *How To Run a Great Hotel* is a 'must read'. It will serve as a personal business consultant for the hotel professional, probing and testing their thinking across four critical themes which are proven to drive excellence. The content focuses less on day-to-day operations and more on big picture concerns such as strategy development, enhancing leadership skills, engaging employees and attaining customer focus, all of which are central to building a great hotel. Without clear direction in these important areas to guide activities, ongoing daily effort can be counterproductive. It's easy for hoteliers to lose sight of their goals when, engulfed by operational demands, they are often forced to just do rather than to think about what they are doing. This book provides the reader with an opportunity to step back and take a fresh look at their hotel, no matter where it currently lies in its life cycle. The purpose of the book is to get them to question what it is they are

doing, why they are doing it and to offer guidance on how they can make it even better. The book is easy to read, practical, and action oriented. It will help the reader to define clear plans with measurable goals for improved personal and business performance. AUTHOR BIOG: Enda Larkin was born in Dublin, Ireland and has over 25 years experience in the hotel industry having held a number of senior management positions in Ireland, UK and the US. In 1994 he founded HTC Consulting ([www.htc-consult.com](http://www.htc-consult.com)) which specialises in working with enterprises in hospitality and tourism and since that time has led numerous consulting projects for public and private sector clients throughout Europe and the Middle East. He holds an MBA from ESCP-EAP Paris, a BSc in Management from Trinity College Dublin and a Higher Diploma in Hotel Management from Dublin College of Catering. He currently lives in Geneva, Switzerland and is a member of the Institute of Hospitality. He may be contacted at [info@htc-consult.com](mailto:info@htc-consult.com). CONTENTS: Acknowledgements Foreword Preface Introduction Theme 1 - Define Direction Chapter 1. What is a strategic map and how can it help you to achieve excellence? Chapter 2. How can you create a strategic map for your hotel? Chapter 3. How can you measure the impact of your strategic map over time? Theme 2 - Lead to Succeed Chapter 4. What does leading people actually involve? Chapter 5. How can you improve leadership effectiveness at your hotel? Chapter 6. How can you measure leadership effectiveness over time? Theme 3 - Engage Your Employees Chapter 7. What does engaging your employees actually involve? Chapter 8. What can you do to more fully engage your employees? 9. How can you measure employee engagement levels over time? Theme 4 - Captivate your customers Chapter 10. What is SERVICEPLUSONE and why is it important? Chapter 11. How can you attain SERVICEPLUSONE at your hotel? Chapter 12. How can you measure the impact of SERVICEPLUSONE over time? Make it Happen Theme 1 - Define Direction Theme 2 - Lead to Succeed Theme 3 - Engage Your Employees Theme 4 - Captivate Your Customers Looking ahead Tools and Resources Index.

*The Wisdom of Walt* Zondervan

This expansive, must-have coffee table book paints a robust portrait of the Walt Disney World Resort, across half a century, through diverse and vibrant voices and mostly unseen Disney theme park concept art and photographs. Walt Disney's vision for the Florida Project begins with Disneyland and the 1964-1965 New York World's Fair. After an imaginative and expansive design, a unique land acquisition process, and an innovative construction period, the Walt Disney World Resort celebrated its Grand Opening in October 1971. It featured a theme park dubbed the Magic Kingdom and three recreational resorts: Disney's Contemporary Resort, Disney's Polynesian Village, and Disney's Fort Wilderness Resort & Campground. As Walt Disney World consistently grew and further evolved through the five decades that followed, certain themes reverberated: an appreciation for nostalgia, a joy for fantasy, a hunger for discovery, and an unending hope for a better tomorrow. Inspirational and memorable theme parks, water parks, sports arenas, recreational water sports, world-class golf courses, vast shopping villages, and a transportation network unlike any other in the world resulted in fun, festive, and familiar characters, traditions, spectacles, merchandise, and so much more. The resort has come to represent the pulse of American leisure and has served as a backdrop for life's milestones both big and small, public and private. *Walt Disney World: A Portrait of the First Half Century* serves as a treasure trove for vacationers, students of hospitality, artists, and all Disney collectors. Searching for that perfect gift for the Disney theme park fan in your life? Explore more archival-quality books from Disney Editions: *Holiday Magic at the Disney Parks* *The Disney Monorail: Imagineering a Highway in the Sky* *Walt Disney's Ultimate Inventor: The Genius of Ub Iwerks One Day at Disney: Meet the People Who Make the Magic Across the Globe* *Marc Davis in His Own Words: Imagineering the Disney Theme Parks* *Yesterday's Tomorrow: Disney's Magical Mid-Century* *Eat Like Walt: The Wonderful World of Disney Food Maps of the Disney Parks* *Charting 60 Years from California to Shanghai* *The Haunted Mansion: Imagineering a Disney Classic* *Poster Art of the Disney Parks*

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