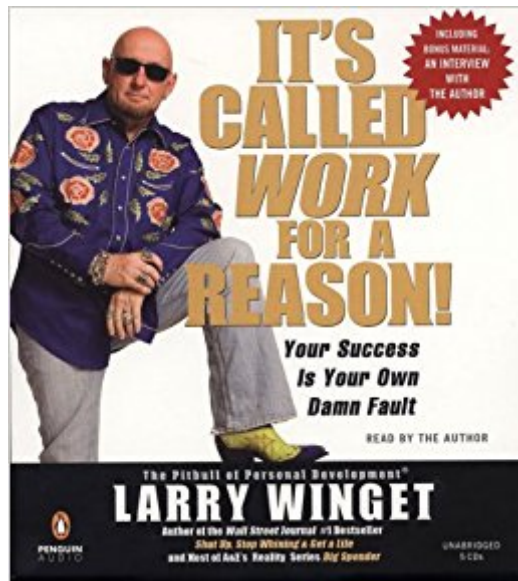


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# It's Called Work For A Reason!: Your Success Is Your Own Damn Fault



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This was a really good book, and I wish I could make some other people I know read it. I like the author's "truthful" approach, and it isn't just a giant "feel good" book like a lot of personal development books are. It offers real ideas you can put into motion!! I learned a lot when I was reading it, and have recommended it to others- there are very few books I truly like this much, but it motivated me to buy Winget's other books. Not all are as good as this one though. At times its a little imperfect, or I may disagree with parts, but its honest, an easy read, and a fun read- but at the same time still beneficial.

There is just one problem with Larry Winget's book (all of them). I laughed so hard I think I pulled a muscle. This guy is great. I love a straight shooter. He tells it like it needs to be said, especially in a culture of crybaby and whiners. I love his style. Reminds me of what I always liked about John Wayne's character in all his movies. He simply told it like it was, laid it out there, like it or not, that was it! This is the third book and I have ordered more to enjoy while I am laid up next week after foot surgery!

This is not the typical run-of-the-mill business book people read in order to feel superior. Books like that tell us something we already know (or think we know) so we can get a warm fuzzy feeling and also a false sense of productivity as we go back to exactly what we were doing before we cracked open the cover. This book does something different. It delivers a massive verbal kick in the tush. I have three jobs (two of which are in businesses I own) and speak from experience when I say pain is the best teacher. It gets our attention. It makes us question our assumptions. It makes us stop whining and focus on what's really important, which generally isn't the thing we're whining about. It shows us areas where something is not right. It makes us confront what we're doing, versus what we think we're doing, and it reinforces the relationship between cause and effect. Finally, it gives us an incentive to identify what is causing the pain and fix the problem. So, when things aren't going

well for me, the best thing I can do for myself is to arrange to receive some kind of butt-kicking. While bad things definitely happen that can't be predicted or prevented, and while it's sometimes impossible to fix problems overnight if they've been brewing for years, we do have a surprising amount of influence over our environment.

Mr. Winget has read thousands of book and it shows as he combines that information with his own insights as well. His insights on teamwork and superstars in the workplace are fascinating and spot on. The list of tips are also very helpful when you are off course at work. Another excellent book.

What a concept. It takes work to be successful at work. Larry reminds us to "work to live" and not "live to work". Often people forget that they have been hired to do a job for a company to be successful. That means they need to put forth the effort to get results. That will lead to personal success.

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It's a good read.

Larry is just great! Most folks today can't handle his blunt to the point attitude, but he is awesome as a personal motivator. I own many of his books and share them with everyone that will read it. Larry needs to head up our educational system and kids need to be taught to be responsible for themselves. This book enlightens adults that were never taught this. A must read!

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