

Synopsis

In 2014, after being forced to quit her professional recruiting career due to excessive hospitalizations from complications of Cystic Fibrosis, Klyn Elsbury was confined to a wheelchair with her lung function plummeting below 40%. It was after a two-week hospital stay (just one of 5 that year) she set off on a six week road trip across the United States to visit friends and family she wasn't sure she would live to see again. *I AM _: The Untold Story of Success* is a blend of raw emotion and inspiring wisdom. It draws a parallel between what it means to live as if every day is your last and what it means to create a highly impactful legacy through entrepreneurship and athleticism. Through gripping interviews with influential entrepreneurs and athletes such as Boomer Esiason, Sharon Lechter, the co-founder of Netflix, and many others; the reader is taken on a journey of what success is, what success is not, and how you can live a powerful life while creating change in the world. She has since regained 30% of her lungs and currently lives in California with the love of her life. Together, they are the co-owners of Landmark Makers, a recruiting services firm dedicated to high-growth companies that offer workshops and recruitment services nationwide. Her story has been featured in numerous publications including Manifest Station, Zumba blog, and she has appeared on several shows including KPBS, NPR, Connected Women of Influence, and NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt. She is a nationally recognized speaker who will be presenting for the Entrepreneurs Organization at Alchemy in 2017.

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Customer Reviews

If you aren't inspired by Klyn's story, you won't be inspired by anything. Her personal journey

overcoming obstacles most people would find unimaginable, with her compassionate brand of entrepreneurship and joie de vivre, helps remind us what is really important in life. This book chronicles her personal struggles to overcome obstacles, as well as interviews with a number of business leaders, to help inspire us all. Perfect read to close out 2016 and awaken to the dawn of a new year.

I appreciate how simply written it is. A well written pick for me for that or those periods when things seem unlikely or improbable. This is an active book. Active in the sense that it encourages you to actively take control and manage your situation. It covers the popular concepts like decision making and self esteem from a much more proactive perspective.

This book is insightful, interesting and beneficial to anyone who is trying to understand how to get from A to B, in the most successful way. It really gets you thinking and starting to see your path clearly. As an Entrepreneur, I loved this book but I have recommended it to people in all areas of life and career because I think we can all resonate with it. Thanks, Klyn Elsbury for sharing your truth and helping us along the way.

Klyn's tale is one of perseverance, hardship and overcoming that showcases the capability that every individual has to make a choice to change. Brimming with emotive content that left me reading on the edge of my seat, Klyn's story of success evokes an unrivaled purity of the heart that stirs up potent visual imagery that is brought to life through words. This is truly the most inspiring story I have read this year.

I thought this was going to be a story about a very specific person with Cystic Fibrosis (the author) and I wasn't sure I was going to relate to her story; but I was happy that she took it to a higher level, interviewing other great achievers and sharing their knowledge through her story. I am glad I read this book. Also, it read so easily, I'm not sure I have read a book this fast in quite some time. A great story and great lessons for anyone who wants to define their life as a success.

Fast and easy read for those seeking inspiration and motivation. Klyn draws on several experiences, including others and their way about achieving success. On the surface, intrinsic ability seems to be a requisite, but there is thorough evidence that practice and improvement can also lead to achievement. 5/5

I AM is intimate, informative and inspiring. A look at Klyn's life and dedicated efforts to live it to the fullest, I AM is an autobiography meets self-help - in an easy read. Klyn does a fantastic job balancing personal anecdotes with research, interviews, and quotes from people who have earned and enjoyed success in their lives. This was an especially helpful read for me, in what I now consider a trans-formative period in my own life.

Good book from an inspiring young author. I recommend this book for anyone looking to advice on setting goals or looking to maximize their life's potential. Klyn is a great person and a great speaker and writer.

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