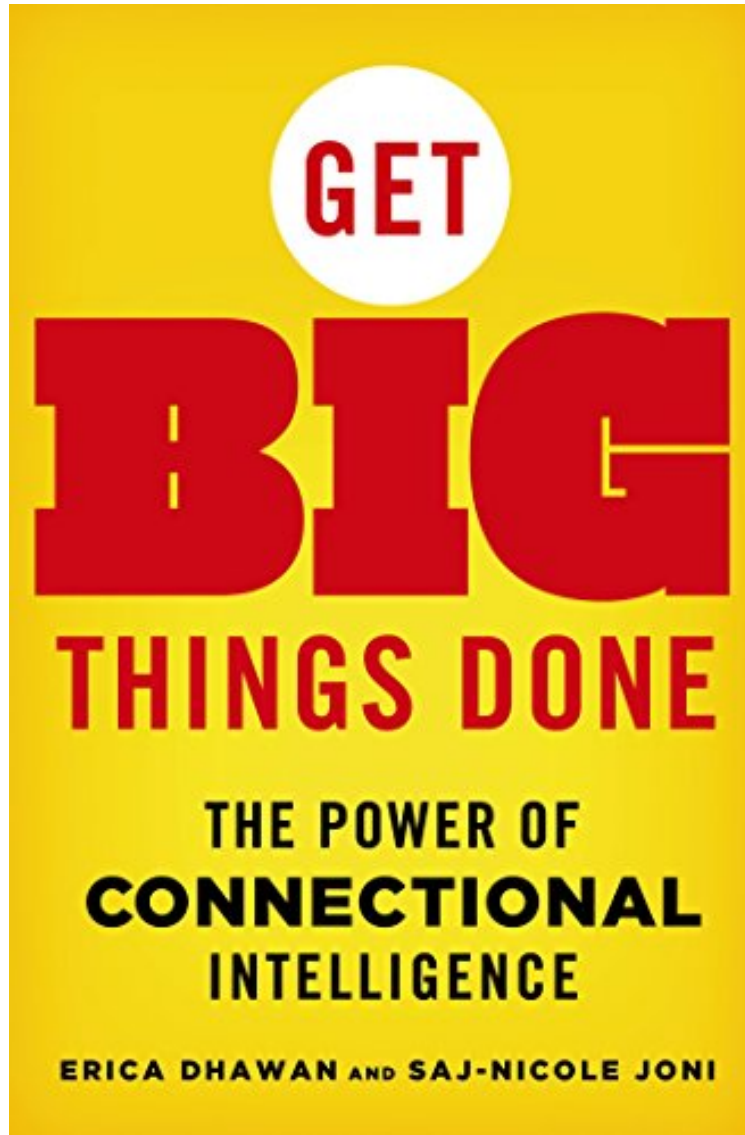


[DOWNLOAD] Get Big Things Done: The Power of Connectional Intelligence

Get Big Things Done: The Power of Connectional Intelligence

Erica Dhawan, Saj-nicole Joni
*ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*



#394583 in eBooks 2015-02-24 2015-02-24File Name: B00LKRBGAK | File size: 68.Mb

Erica Dhawan, Saj-nicole Joni : Get Big Things Done: The Power of Connectional Intelligence before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Get Big Things Done: The Power of Connectional Intelligence:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. LOVE! LOVE! LOVE! I will read this one again.By Neal GibsonI work in marketing for a socially-minded technology company so Irsquo;m really interested in the ideas about connectional intelligence that Dhawan and Joni have described in this book. In my position, Irsquo;m constantly looking for new ways to reach large numbers of people in a short amount of time and with minimal work and I feel

like the authors really nailed it with her ideas. I loved each of the little anecdotes and short stories they gave. Most of those stories I had never heard of until reading the book, but I found myself being really curious and interested in learning more about the people featured in the book and what their backstories were. Needless to say, this book certainly made for entertaining reading and I have a few favorite stories I have in mind, some of which sound almost fairy-tale like, but offer a large dose of science and practicality, which I love. For example, there was the story of Ron Wallace and the giant 2,000 pound pumpkin, which reminded me of James the Giant Peach or the Cinderella story for some reason. Ok, obviously, there aren't any fairy godmothers or giant spiders in Ron Wallace's story, but admittedly, there is a touch of magic to this idea of being able to create something so unfathomably BIG in a way that's never been done before.

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. If you want to expand your thinking - and your success - definitely read this book

By Amanda Veinott I ordered Erica's book after I listened to a very intriguing and inspiring webinar on connectional intelligence. I didn't realize there was a name for what I have recently been experiencing in business - the power behind making connections between two or more seemingly random people, events, and ideas. From the very first page of *Get Big Things Done*, this book has helped me think about my work and my business in entirely bigger ways. I'm halfway through and have already decided to re-read the book when I'm done. Great work, Erica.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Incredibly Refreshing Concept of Connectional Intelligence

By A. Chopra *Get BIG Things Done* by Dhawan and Joni is truly refreshing and energizing. The book not only introduces the concept of Connectional Intelligence, but makes the theory actionable through the glimpses of real life stories and experiences that are applicable to individuals from all walks of life. The book speaks to the transformational power of Connectional Intelligence when it is channeled correctly, while minimizing the noise created by our technology-centric lives. As the book mentions, Connectional Intelligence is and will become an increasingly required quality for leaders in our connected world. As a Management Consultant for a large consulting firm, I definitely see the application of the concepts included in the book towards engaging our people and the book has truly provided me with some ideas on building and helping build connections (internal and external) that can serve as a differentiator in the workspace and help address the needs of our people and clients.

Connectional Intelligence unlocks the 21st-century secret to getting "big things done," regardless of who you are, where you live, or what you do. We typically associate success and leadership with smarts, passion and luck. But in today's hypercompetitive world, even those gifts aren't enough. *Get Big Things Done* argues that the game changer is a thoroughly modern skill called Connectional Intelligence. Virtually anyone can maximize his or her potential, and achieve breakthrough performance, by developing this crucial ability. So, what is it? Put simply, Connectional Intelligence is the ability to combine knowledge, ambition and human capital, forging connections on a global scale that create unprecedented value and meaning. As radical a concept as Emotional Intelligence was in the 90s, Connectional Intelligence is changing everything from business and sports to academics, health and politics by quickly, efficiently and creatively helping people enlist supporters, drive innovation, develop strategies and implement solutions to big problems. Can a small-town pumpkin grower affect the global food crisis? A Fortune 500 executive change her company's outdated culture through video storytelling? A hip-hop artist launch an international happiness movement? Or a scientist use virtual reality games to lower pain for burn victims? The answer, you'll read, is a resounding yes. Each of these individuals is using Connectional Intelligence to become a power player to get big things done.

Erica Dhawan and Saj-nicole Joni's *Get Big Things Done* unlocks the secrets of how the world's movers and shakers use Connectional Intelligence to achieve their personal and professional goals--no matter how ambitious.

"The opportunity is even bigger than you imagined it. Don't look away, don't blink, this book and this moment are your chance to matter." Seth Godin, author of *What To Do When It's Your Turn*

"Good leaders increasingly need to nurture new sources of expertise and ideas beyond what they know...to succeed and to be inspired. *Get Big Things Done* is just the guidebook for making the most use of your networks to spark change and meaning."

Beth Comstock, Chief Marketing Officer, GE

"*Get Big Things Done* is a passionate look at a new wave of leaders. It's full of inspiring stories about imaginative ways to forge meaningful connections and achieve audacious goals."

Adam Grant, Wharton professor and New York Times bestselling author of *Give and Take*

"Innovation in the Social Era happens when we connect people, ideas and things. *Get Big Things Done* spotlights the power each of us has to generate big value."

Nilofer Merchant, Author of *11 Rules of Creating Value In Social Era*

"The essence of creative inspiration is seeing something in a new way. This inspiring book shows us the incredible creative power we have when we connect outside ourselves in meaningful ways. What the authors call Connectional Intelligence will be at the heart of how we as individuals, teams, and companies create solutions, value, trust, and loyalty in the 21st century."

John Seifert, Chairman/CEO Ogilvy Mather, North America

"As our interconnectedness grows, so does our collective responsibility to ask the hard questions. *Get Big Things Done* reminds us not only that our action and inaction can have enormous consequences, but that we have the tools we need to tackle the world's biggest problems. It is both an inspiration and provocation to create the world we of which we dream. Buy this book for yourself and share with others who want to act now."

Jacqueline Novogratz, CEO of Acumen and author of *The Blue Sweater* About the Author Erica Dhawan is a globally recognized leadership expert and keynote speaker driving innovation across generations and cultures to prepare the global workplace for tomorrow. As one of the today's most provocative business thinkers, she is CEO of Cotential and has spoken, worldwide, including at the World Economic Forum at Davos. She writes for Forbes, HBR and Fast Company. She has degrees from Harvard, MIT and Wharton. Saj-nicole Joni, Ph.D., is a business strategist and confidential advisor to CEOs. She works with top leaders to solve their hardest strategic challenges ndash; delivering results needed now while creating far-reaching future impact. A global keynote speaker, Saj-nicole is CEO of Cambridge International Group, where she brings her combined experience as seasoned senior executive, Ph.D. in mathematics, professor, and performing artist to her work.