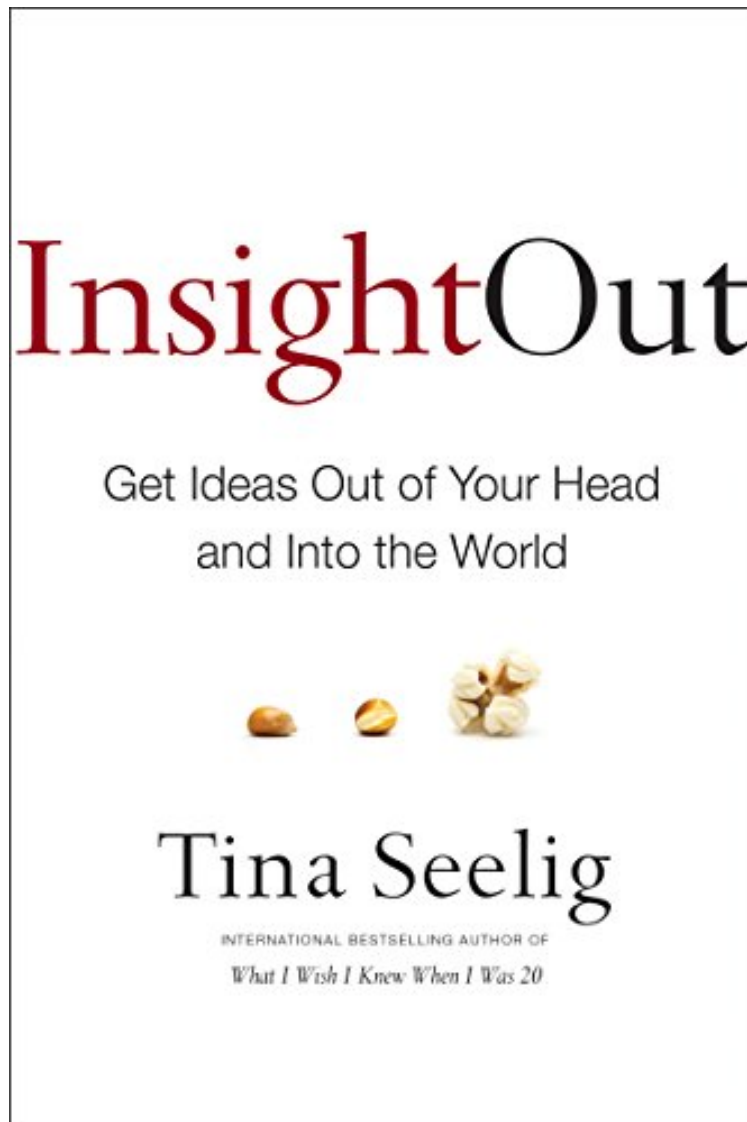


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. is a book that I will highly recommend to anyone who is trying to be creativeBy PathybuTina Seelig: "Insight Out: Get Ideas Out of Your Head and Into the World"Insight Out: Get Ideas out of Your Head and Into the Worldrdquo; Tina Seelig, is a book that I would highly recommend to anyone who is trying to be creative, innovative a personal or professional level. I am an undergrad student at the University of

Baltimore majoring in International Business and this book was part of my required reading assignment in the entrepreneurship 300 class. I was really not motivated to read the book as I thought it was just a book that I needed to read to get through the class. However, at my big surprise, when I started reading the book, it became so hard for me to put it down. Despite my busy schedule as a parent with a full-time job and going to school full-time, I was done reading the book in only 2 days. It was so inspiring and good to read. In this book Tina, explains that yes they are people who are born with creativity but that does not mean that one cannot learn how to be creative. Contrary to what many things she argues in her book that creativity is a learning process that one can develop through what she calls the Envision cycle. Envision cycle has 4 steps: Imagination stage: Envisioning things that don't yet exist. Creativity stage: Applying your imagination to solve problem Innovation stage: Applying your creativity to come up with a unique solution that is new to you and the world Entrepreneurship stage: Applying your innovation to bring it to the world. This requires great persistence and being an inspiration to others. The reason she calls it a cycle is because once you get to the entrepreneurship stage, you begin to inspire others and as a result, they also start their own cycle, etc. Overall I really enjoyed reading this book.

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By Hiba MI am part of the Entrepreneur program at the University of Baltimore, and this book was assigned to our class. In order to be successful you also have to be inspired. Seelig talks about the process of taking your inspiration and dreams and turning them into solutions and opportunities. Personally, I really enjoy a book with a lot of examples and not just theory. Seelig shows how certain individuals took their dreams and made them into reality. I strongly recommend this book, and it is important for anyone who has a vision and wants to see it grow. My biggest take away from this book is that confidence comes from experience, not the other way around. I really love the way she connected the examples to her points. This book may not be suitable for someone who's looking for in depth solutions. It's a light read and an outline for someone who's trying to overcome their hesitation and execute their ideas.

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By Customer This book is a must read! It was assigned to me by my professor for his Entrepreneurship course at the University of Baltimore. I plan to read it again on my own time. In summary, Tina Seelig provides readers with some of the most practical, yet oddly enough, most challenging ways for everyday people to bring ideas to fruition. The book is built around Seelig's "Invention Cycle", where she credits Imagination, Creativity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship as the "framework" for the manifestation of ideas. Each element is further explored in its own chapter, providing stories and real life concepts. There are also projects assigned after each chapter, that gives readers opportunities to explore ideas, make honest self assessments and how to view and approach problems with a solution based mindset. After having read this book, I feel empowered. What I took away from the reading was that we all are capable of bringing our ideas into the world. I'm more motivated than ever to connect with my thoughts, write down my ideas and visions, try new things and overall, become more engaged with the world around me. Seelig emphasized throughout the book that being engaged and welcoming new experiences can lead you to a passion that was not obvious to you before. Seelig pushes us to be more curious about everything and that any little observation or interest can turn into something BIG!

In this revolutionary guide, Stanford University Professor and international bestselling author of *InGenius* adopts her popular course material to teach everyone how to make imaginative ideas a reality. As a leading expert on creativity, Tina Seelig has continually explored what we can each do to unleash our entrepreneurial spirit. In *Insight Out*, she offers us the tools to make our ideas a reality. She clearly defines the concepts of imagination, creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship, showing how they affect each other and how we can unlock the pathway from imagination to implementation, where our ideas then gain the power to inspire the imaginations of others. Drawing on more than a decade of experience as a professor at the Stanford University School of Engineering, Seelig shows readers how to work through the steps of imagination, ideation, innovation, and implementation, using each step to build upon the last, to ultimately create something complex, interesting, and powerful. Coping with today's constant change, everyone needs these skills to conquer challenges and seize the opportunities that arise. Seelig irrefutably demonstrates that these skills can be taught, and shows us how to mobilize our own energy and bring new ideas to life.

"The Silicon Valley entrepreneurship story has taken an outsized place in our understanding of innovation. Tina Seelig explains how the skills of creativity, invention, and entrepreneurship can be pursued in every walk of life, and even better, how they can be taught." (Tim O'Reilly, founder and CEO of O'Reilly Media Inc.)

Insight Out elegantly illustrates how to move from imagination to innovation, and inspiration to implementation." (Adam Grant, Wharton professor and New York Times bestselling author of *Give and Take*)

Tina Seelig presents a provocative pathway for bringing your ideas to fruition. Illustrated with inspiring examples, this book leaves plenty of room for defining your own choices as you move through the entrepreneurial process." (Geoff Moore, author of *Crossing the Chasm*)

This book will make you smarter, more creative, more original and more innovative. It's valuable both for individuals who want to turbo-charge their own performance, as well as companies and the leaders within these companies: anyone who is looking for more innovation MUST read this book!" (Olivia Fox Cabane, author of *The Charisma Myth*)

Tina Seelig draws from the halls of Stanford to the walls of start-ups to

distill the secrets of successful entrepreneurs. Whether you are an aspiring entrepreneur or an established professional, *Insight Out* will be your essential guide for converting your ideas into impact. (Liz Wiseman, bestselling author of *Multipliers* and *Rookie Smarts*) "A practical handbook for turning ideas into action, *Insight Out* is a fast-paced ride from imagination and creativity to innovation and entrepreneurship. Use this book to bring your ideas to life." (Tom Kelley, co-author of *Creative Confidence*) "Many of the current generation of leaders in Silicon Valley were once students that she personally mentored. With *Insight Out*, Tina uses her characteristic analytic insight to unpack creativity and innovation, helping dispel the myth that these are magical powers available only to a lucky few." (Justin Rosenstein, Co-Founder Asana)

From the Back Cover What if there were a clear set of instructions to help you bring your best ideas to life? As with a recipe, you could take a compelling idea and with concrete steps, transform it into something extraordinary. As a professor at Stanford University, Tina Seelig has dedicated her career to teaching the practice of moving from imagination to implementation. In *Insight Out*, she welcomes you into her classroom and crisply defines the core concepts of imagination, creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship, presenting an elegant and much-needed model she calls the "Invention Cycle." This new approach enables you to see obstacles as opportunities, inspire others to share your vision, and ultimately bring more ideas to fruition. Filled with surprising research, examples from her Stanford classroom, and stories from around the world—Silicon Valley to San Quentin State Prison, rural Pakistan to the North Pole—*Insight Out* offers essential and unexpected strategies that will help bring even the slightest flicker of an idea to life. Equally useful for students, educators, entrepreneurs, and would-be innovators in all fields, this is an essential road map for anyone who wants to get ideas out of their head and into the world.

About the Author Tina Seelig has a PhD in neuroscience from Stanford University Medical School. She is the author of the international bestseller *What I Wish I Knew When I Was 20* and *inGenius*. In 2009, Seelig was awarded the prestigious Gordon Prize from the National Academy of Engineering for her pioneering work in engineering education.