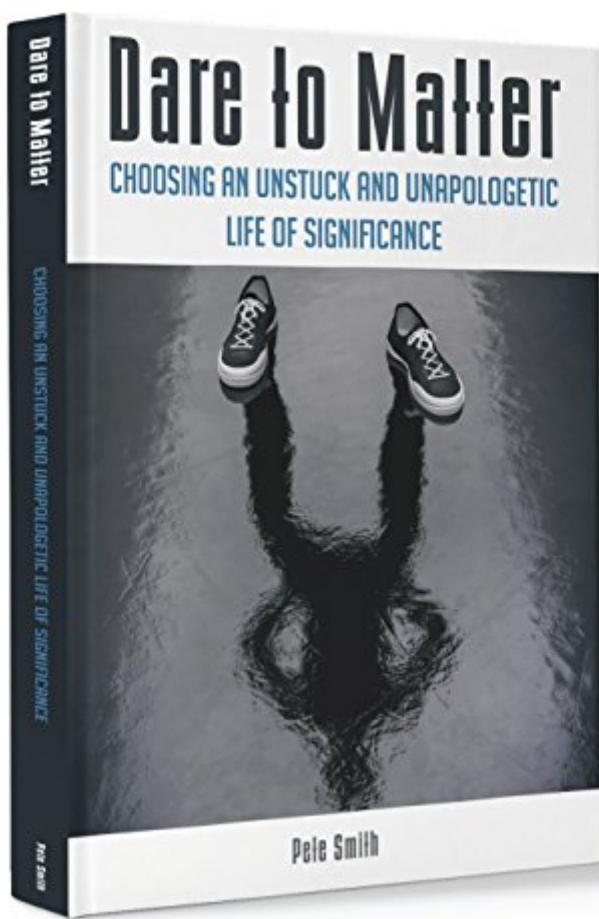


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# Dare To Matter: Choosing An Unstuck And Unapologetic Life Of Significance



## Synopsis

Make a Bigger Impact With 6 Simple Steps. What if there was a way to know with certainty that who you are and what you do matters? What if you could elevate your performance, become more empowered, increase your confidence, and strengthen your relationships in your personal and professional life? Bestselling author, Pete Smith, reveals the findings of his self-described "obsession" with what it takes to live a life of significance. Interviewing and studying the lives of those who are making a difference in the world today - including stories from people you may or may not know - and sharing lessons learned from his own near-death experience, Smith answers the question that burns deep within us all: how will I know I mattered? In this book, you will learn:- Why focusing on six key aspects produces the best results (and why we should ignore everything else)- How to become more confident and empowered, even if you've hit rock bottom- How to generate new behaviors to stay off the emotional rollercoaster - How to finally move beyond fear, self-doubt, and insecurity in three steps- How to excel, advance and thrive without taking more on- How to crush complacency and uncover the internal reason why many people stay stuck- How to make an impact in the lives of others, without breaking the bank to do so- BONUS: Dare to Matter Resource Guide to help you work THROUGH the book and apply the concepts directly to your life- BONUS: Stories from authors, athletes, and media experts reveal how they have applied these keys to their own lives BUY this book NOW to learn how to start living a life of significance and make a bigger difference in this world. Pick up your copy today by clicking the BUY NOW button at the top of this page.

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This book is great, it was perfect for me as a manager and a leader.

I purchased this book yesterday and, so far, have read only the three free chapters I downloaded from [daretomatterbook.com](http://daretomatterbook.com) and have begun working through the D2MWorksheets.pdf. What strikes me most about the book and the author is that Pete Smith himself clearly does what he suggests that the reader do. Further, it's also crystal clear to me that he tells it like it is. He reminds me of authors like Wayne Dyer, Virginia Satir and Frederick (Fritz) Perls. I've only taken the time to write a few reviews and I've read many great books. I felt compelled to create this review as a way of showing my gratitude to Pete and as a way of giving to those who have chosen to read this review. I hope you benefit from this book as much as I'm sure I will.

There are so many thought provoking viewpoints in this book. My favorite one blows up the typical theory that Thoughts drive your Feelings, then Feelings drive your Actions. Pete Smith flips it so that choosing your identity and acting on it come at the beginning. I snapped a photo below so that you can see his words. The idea is to decide what you want your identity to be about - then simply live in alignment with that. How refreshing! With his view, you're living into your identity today rather than seeing it as a far away, idealized, future version of you. Pete's view is Identity, then Actions, then Feelings. He gives lots of examples, often in the form of funny stories (like Ballful Month). I won't spoil them by writing them here. They solidify his points and make them entertaining. On the surface, Pete and I disagree on his chapter on assessments. I even make my living with heavy use of StrengthsFinder (meanwhile he tells the reader to get over them and make a simple choice about who they want to be). Yet I have a feeling that we're more aligned than it would seem. Our activities are strikingly similar, and they both share the notion of remembering who you are when you're at your best...then using that as an input as you're deciding who you want to be in your life of

significance. If you want to explore the power of Choice, this book should be your next read. If you've ever caught yourself saying the phrase, "I don't have a choice here," you should give this book a whirl. The power is in the view that there's \*always\* a choice, even in situations where you don't like any of the outcomes and consequences. Although it's tough to swallow sometimes, that concept offers up some serious mental freedom - and huge power in your life.

I was fortunate to spend the day reading Pete Smith's new book, "Dare to Matter." In an unapologetic and thought provoking manner, Pete does an excellent job conveying how we as humans need to hold ourselves accountable for the choices we make and lead a life of significance. I encourage anyone that has ever felt stifled by their advancement in the work place, any entrepreneur that has struggled to get a business up and running, or anyone that thinks that life is "holding them down" to read this book. Whether it be from a professional or personal standpoint, by the time you are done reading this book you will find a way to better yourself.

What a gift! Pete Smith gets right to the heart of what moves people forward. He has a way of bringing stories to life that hit you hard with his intended message. There is no fluff or touchy feely stuff here. His words take you to the wrestling mat and put you in a headlock and say.. "stop focusing on all the wrong garbage, focus on what matters - ask the right questions and Dare to Matter"! Thank you Pete for writing a book that helps people move people forward.

The author describes our choices in a totally different way. He describes our hurts as baggage that we pull around. He states that it can be legitimate hurts and wounds but the only one that we are hurting by pulling it is ourselves. No one else cares what happened. I thought at first that was rude but you know, it's the truth. I have dumped my old hurts and now deal with them as it comes. Not stuffing it in the baggage. It is totally freeing! Go Pete! The book was awesome.

This book is just like the others that state "They have the secret for how you can change." I actually compare it to "The Secret" because the basis premise of the whole book talks about "Only you can change you. You can control everything except other people." To me, that is common sense, but the author does throw some good analogies and interesting ways to say "Change your behavior."

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