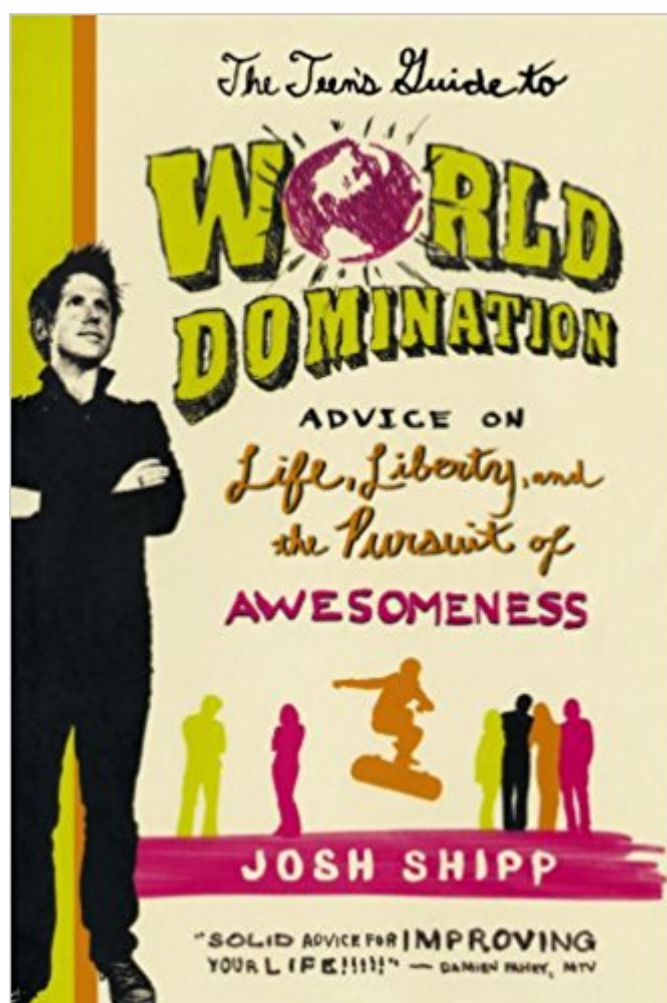


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The Teen's Guide To World Domination: Advice On Life, Liberty, And The Pursuit Of Awesomeness



Synopsis

GIVE YOUR TEEN THE KNOWLEDGE, GUIDANCE AND SKILLS THEY NEED TO SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATE THEIR WORLD. "This book is a must-read for ANY teen. Josh wisely addresses crucial topics in a way that's entertaining and grabs the attention of even the most skeptical teen immediately." --Ellen Rakieta, Executive Producer of OPRAH A "TEEN TESTED" & "PARENT APPROVED" BOOK WITH 500,000 COPIES SOLD. Teens are becoming more independent and their environment more unpredictable. Deep down, they want to do well... But they're struggling - and you're struggling - to figure out how to navigate the teenage years... To feel prepared for a future that might seem like a distant dream... What tools do you have to prepare them for tomorrow? To enable them to make good decisions... in demanding situations? Schools and relationships are not as simple as they were when you were a kid. Your teen has to respond to difficult situations almost everyday. Renowned Teen Mentor Josh Shipp (featured on CNN, Good Morning America & 20/20) is pulling together all of his sound advice for "world domination" into a must-have survival guide. Hilarious, inspirational, and sound, Josh offers teen tested/parent approved wisdom for everything that has teens freaking out. So, summon your inner hero and learn to dominate the seven "villains" that are keeping you from awesomeness. "GHOSTS" Your painful mistakes, that are holding you back & causing self-doubt. Confront them once and for all. "NINJAS" Back-stabbing "friends" who earn your trust to fulfill their own agendas. Call them out and they won't stand a chance "PIRATES" Bullies and bad boyfriends who take advantage of you. Write them off and tune them out "ROBOTS" Individuals who want to "program" you to be like them. Understand their true intent to improve your communication "VAMPIRES" Negative influences and addictions, which draw you in and steal your identity. Regain your self-esteem before you get bit "ZOMBIES" Chronic complainers who drag you down with their pessimism. The best zombie-repellant is gratitude! Learn that it's not what happens to you, it's how you respond "PUPPIES" They seem all fun and innocent on the surface, but often blindsides you with hidden consequences. Learn how to think smart about such things.

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Customer Reviews

Drawing from his own experiences as a troubled youth, plus nearly a decade of motivational speaking to teen audiences, Shipp offers an unusually stimulating approach to making life decisions, rejecting bad choices, and nurturing a sense of self-identity. In his view, it is all about "dominating" one's own self and world (without dominating those of others, which is evil) by identifying and dealing with teeming hordes of "villains" which include Ghosts (i.e., self-imposed fears and limitations), Robots (who seek to replace individual paths with preprogrammed career expectations), and similarly metaphorical Ninjas, Zombies, Pirates, Vampires, and Puppies. Though he waxes platitudinous toward the end ("Never settle for good"; "You need to have a plan"; "Cool isn't for sale") his hip vocabulary, vivid imagery, and confrontational rhetoric ("In your face, but on your side," as he repeatedly writes) should keep readers engaged, and may well prompt some slackers to get off the stick. Grades 8-11.

--John Peters

"'Be the hero of your own story' gets a twenty-first-century makeover with candor, sound advice, and raw, real truisms you just can't duck-n-dodge. Simply put: If you don't choose to control your own world, then other people will call the shots for you."

—AMY JUSSEL, Executive Director of SHAPING YOUTH

"As a counselor who works with tweens, teens, and parents, I would definitely recommend this book. Josh writes in a way that connects with his teen audience. He offers solid advice and life lessons without being preachy or condescending. Worth the read for parents and kids alike."

—Julie Smith, Licensed Family Therapist

"Josh Shipp's book *The Teen's Guide to World Domination* is full of hilarious stories, great advice and countless life lessons which capture the heart and mind of a teenager helping him or her to navigate a path towards success."

—Sean Covey, Author of "THE 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEENS"

The book was assigned for summer work for the #1 High School in Ohio, Walnut Hill HS. All libraries were out of the copies and some were on back orders. I am extremely happy I purchased the book on . It was delivered in two to three days and my son was able to complete his summer assignment before the first day of school. He received an A (100%) on his in class book discussion and report.

Advice from someone who knew how to hook a kid's attention and keep it. Josh Shipp gave wonderful advice about so many aspects of life. I was happy to read this book because it helped me realize what I wanted. This book will teach you to recognize the good things in your life and can help you appreciate them more. I read this book during a point in my life when I felt lost and I feel this book helped me get my life back on track. It's definitely a good read and I recommend it to anyone who feels they are in a rut without control.

I'm seventeen years old, a senior in high school, and I picked up this book, because, you know, my life goal is to take over the world. I'm really loved this book and it's pushed to me to be more serious about my future, the choices that I make, and who I choose to surround myself with. My favorite part about that book is that it deals with topics in a lighthearted and funny yet wise manner. I devoured the book in about six days and have since bought copies for almost all my friends. I better start saving money for college now :)

Since this book is dedicated to my husband and I, I guess I'm a little bit biased. I think the advice Josh shares is presented in a way that encourages young people to read it and hopefully improve their lives. Much of the advice stems from advice we shared with Josh when he was a teen and struggling with the same issues young people struggle with now. I think he has done an outstanding job. I am excited about the number of young people's lives he will positively impact.

This book is great. It kept my attention the whole way through to the point where I'm at now. There wasn't a chapter that I didn't feel was important to read. I looked ahead a little to make sure I could give you a good review on the book. All the titles in the book would grab any teen's attention. It nails almost all of the subjects a teen would have problems with in his/her life. I never thought there would be a book out there that actually seems like others understand what some teens go through. Josh is a very intelligent and bright guy and really seems to know what he is talking about. I love how in the beginning he talks about how he had gone through a lot in his past, and feels like he can relate to the reader. That is a very important part of the book. That is a huge attention grabber. As soon as a

reader feels they can relate to the book then they are automatically sucked in. The start of the book is perfect in my point of view. I'm a really really picky reader, and I need to be interested right off the bat. When Josh says that he doesn't think he's better than the reader, or that he doesn't know everything is really cool. Lots of teens don't like people who think they know everything, or that they are better than them. That was a cool thing to say in the beginning of the book. This book is a life changing experience. There are many kids out there that feel like they are alone out there and that they are the only one going through problems. Josh is a guy they can relate too. Everyone needs a person there for them no matter what.

good book, kids can relate to it..uses fun terms and puts a simple twist on things!

I got this as a Christmas gift for my 14 year old grand son. The reviews made up my mind for me. A 14 year old boy is hard to buy for, especially a book that wasn't requested. He loves it. He read it a lot over break and his 15 year old sister was reading it when he wasn't. They actually told me it was a really good book! Yay!

I like this guy. I like his advice. Getting your teenager to actually read this is a whole other battle though! I sent him on a sailing trip with his grandparents where he will have zero access to the internet and this is his sole source of distraction. I'll give an update when he gets back and I can talk to him about the book.

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