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—Elizabeth Gilbert,  
*author of Eat, Pray, Love*



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Feeling stuck? Talk with a total stranger on the road • Before she understood it, her entire perspective on lifestyle had changed. Her work was changing. •stuck.”Something had to improve. Her daughter helped convince her to start a “ In this inspiring publication, Lu Ann recounts what sort of new “” For the next 365 times, Cahn made a point to do something she had hardly ever done before, every day. The economy was tanking.Calendar year of Firsts. And a lot more than that, she helps readers see how they are able to do it too. Participate in a Polar Bear Plunge •first” In a word, she felt “ everyday brought excitement and wonder back into her globe.Veteran journalist and tumor survivor Lu Ann Cahn was feeling angry and discouraged. Zip-line across a crocodile-infested Mexican lake • Spend a time in a wheelchair • Figure out how to Hula Hoop



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Not preachy, simply fun, relevant, and totally inspirational! At just 200 roughly pages, it's an easy read. A must read for people that experience . Emmy award winning reporter Lu Ann Cahn describes the "rut" she was in individually and professionally as the weak economy and development of new press were changing the rules around her. Catchy title, very little else. Not knowing quite what she was set for, she agreed and actually took the plunge, beginning on January 1, 2010 with a "polar bear swim" in the Atlantic Sea. Cahn's daily adventures. Potentially transformative. This is just a excellent, easy read with tons of ideas for shaking things up and in addition some cool research facts weaved in here and there. Rather, it's arranged along psychological principles of how being available to new experiences will help you switch your perspective, conquer your fears, uncover opportunities, meet up with fresh people, etc. But it's in no way preachy. Packed with short stories and anecdotes, it's just a fun read. And yes, inspirational. They cussed a lot. There had been some I would hardly ever try (like swimming with the polar bears), but there were also some very nice suggestions. The book is definitely a self-help book but it is a joyous book that takes to heart that how we see the time is about kick-starting our very own attitude. For me, the added touch is the researched documentation that provides credibility to Ms. From there, the book will take off, packed with one story after another of how doing something new opened her eye and changed her outlook and attitude about every aspect of her life. Next month, we will an art gallery we've never been to in town. On the contrary, it is an adventure book that encourages the reader to create their own adventure. One finishes the book-no, one finishes each chapter going, "You understand, I bet I can do this. EMPOWERING This may be the most crucial book I read in the last two decades. On my early daily walk with my pet, instead of just hearing the tune through my hearing buds, I found a favorite spot inside our recreation area and did my own little morning hours dance. I today do that daily. S 12 Drank a Red Bull. I discover myself saying "yes" even more to new encounters than stating "no". The book is definitely a subtle way to cope with the word, "fear". I was also a little bit annoyed at her self-congratulatory tales of perceived accomplishments. What Ms. Our first date was going to a new restaurant. Our second was going for a drive to an area outside of town that we had never explored. This does not mean one feels they are reading a scientific documentation of our psyche. For that time, we rotate selecting something that we have both under no circumstances done before. Cahn's reserve does is open up the world to its daily "newness" that we tend to forget whenever we become adults. It promotes the life long habit of enjoying types life by opening up our eyes, core to the all of the wonders that are before us that we tend to overlook-big and small. She asks us to place our fears apart and leap into life-just like a small kid who can't seem to get plenty of of the world. In a brief introduction, she describes the nudge she received from her child to try something fresh -- not once, or once weekly, but every day for a calendar year. (Tenbucks). I halted reading halfway through the publication because I'm uncertain that something new needs to be as much fetched as some of the things the writer herself did. My husband and I have decided to a "first time" once a month.\* Liberal one. W 1 Write a veteran. Conquer your fears I enjoyed this publication and liked reading about all of the things the writer did to conquer her fears. If you are seeking to reboot yourself, here is a great kick start! The variety of Firsts she shared weren't impossible or pricey, which produced her relatable. Don't start reading if you don't can spare a few happy hours right away! Please don't go through this swell little book as a "self-help" book.\* I learned later that a ketchup squeeze bottle can be a totally free tool and told my friend who taught me." I made changes after simply two chapters. Starred ones were planned. Just amazing inspiration! Luann Cahn writes with visible description. Also wrote a letter to the great Gateway manager who afterwards

known as me to thank me. Well crafted and practical. Entertaining and inspiring! The consummate reporter, Cahn has done some research into why doing something new had such a profound effect on her. S 4 Visited Christian concert. Enjoyable light-hearted read I really enjoyed this reserve and feel motivated to get out and take action new! I've made my set of ideas for my very own Firsts. I DID SO 40 Firsts for Lent after reading the book Here finally are my firsts I did for Lent, inspired by the book. It is funny, critical, warm and most of all, challenging." Nothing really bad, just not my cup of tea. Wonderful book. February can be International Correspondence Composing Month (I will have sought out "incowrimo"), which means that I have to write 28 letters. I dare me I purchased this for my child to read, we reside in Philadelphia - as does Lu Ann Cahn (she finished reading, and now its my turn) Great read for women age 12 and up (some really good what to connect with your own world) Entertaining and inspiring. T 2 Left somebody random plants.\* F 3 Got first proper estate listing. Validating to those who find themselves currently adventuring in day-to-day existence.. S 5 Quilted.\* M 6 Made cake from scratch with fresh strawberries. T 7 Performed in the torrential rain.\* W 8 Paid it forward at Starbucks. I'm an excellent believer in reinventing yourself and in performing unusual things, but I end short to do outlandish and occasionally downright dangerous or stupid things just to say you I it. T 9 Listened to a different radio station. Could possibly be that I was even more looking for a few creative self improvement than a checklist of "firsts. I dare YOU to read it and not end up a bit more open to new encounters yourself. F 10 Escaped from my car window to apply after viewing it on the TODAY Present. S 11 Decorated a cake. Just read the book because it is a glorious little opus by a real honest-to-God writer who understands her craft therefore well and does it with such flair that you will not be able to close the damn matter until you've read it all. Just a little knowledge is dangerous. It just added some spice to my morning routine. M 13 Put profit a meter, reserve I gave apart and pocket of clothes donated.\* Got criticized for it being unhealthy. Wonderful book.\* W 15 Wrote POTUS. Hula Hoop Challenged, too! I cherished Lu Ann's playful character and the ease in which she told her story. I tried a few of them--the hardest one for me had not been saying (or thinking) anything harmful for a day--that was very difficult! Just reading offers you thrills and this is a real book for you whether you feel "stuck" and want some ideas for needs to feel alive again of in the event that you already are happy but want to possess even more techniques for designing your life!\* It was Raymond Odom at Arbor Rose Assisted Surviving in Farmerville who was in the newspaper. The set-up is brief. It was loud and not what I anticipated at all.\* T 14 Rode city bus. Essential read for people that feel drab, and stuck!! Well crafted and practical!!" Many thanks for a great & I look for most self-help books to end up being too repetitive and preachy, but this reserve by Lu Ann Cahn was different -- practical, relevant, fun, and yes, totally inspirational. It makes you believe and jolts you out of complacency. The reserve is NOT a laundry set of 365 activities (that's preserved for the appendix in the back, or on her blog). I desperately want a hula hoop today! Thoroughly enjoyed this book! This book was a straightforward read. I completely enjoyed reading LuAnn's book & looked forwards to find what her following "First" was going to bring. As a mature adult, I'll definitely take a few of her suggestions for my future "First. A lot of lol moments! enlightened read.



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