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are we living in an age where we are more boredom prone or are other people boring us or could we be that boring person in our current information age we are constantly connected to technology and have so many varied ways to spend our leisure time that we should all surely never know what boredom feels like yet boredom appears to be on the rise it seems that the more we have to stimulate us the more stimulation we crave in a quest to relieve our boredom we engage in dangerous risk taking from extreme sports to drugs to gambling to anti social behaviour or we overindulge in shopping or eating the science of boredom explores the causes and consequences of boredom in the fast paced twenty first century parents are desperate to keep their children entertained during every waking moment the education system is geared towards interactivity and attention spans are dropping as we use multiple devices at all times but the world of work can be increasingly repetitive and routine and we are losing the ability to tolerate this everyday tedium using sandi mann s own ground breaking research into boredom this book tells the story of how we act react and cope when we are bored and argues that there is a positive side to boredom it can be a catalyst for humour fun reflection creativity and inspiration the radical solution to the boredom problem is to harness it rather than try to avoid it allowing yourself time away from constant stimuli can enrich your life we should all embrace our boredom and see the upside of our downtime

inspiring advice on how to stop mourning the empty nest and find meaning in a new phase of your life relatable thoroughly entertaining tracy brogan usa today bestselling author the

transition to an empty nest as children move out and move on to independent lives can be very tough leaving parents with overwhelming emotions of sadness grief and sure enough emptiness in this book meteorologist and television personality terri deboer reminds you that no matter how quiet your home may seem you are definitely not alone with insight and good humor she shares fifty strategies she s discovered for weathering the often stormy transition to an empty nest in short easy to read chapters incorporating lessons learned from her own experience as well as from the challenges of the recent pandemic deboer also provides practical exercises and reflection questions to help you find hope peace comfort and joy in this next stage of life

navigate the post pandemic workplace and take an active role in shaping your career and financial future anyone who began working 20 or 30 years ago has witnessed astonishing changes in the workplace during their career when the global pandemic hit older workers fortunate enough to retain their jobs once again had to navigate enormous upheaval virtually overnight working from home often in isolation over fifties found themselves facing daunting technological and social challenges if this scenario is all too familiar in control at 50 shows how to make the new normal work for you kerry hannon a workplace futurist and renowned expert on business careers and personal finance combines all her insights and skills to help you actively shape your work future into what you want it to be hannon illustrates how covid 19 changed the nature of work provides a compellingly optimistic vision of the future and highlights opportunities and specific action steps for achieving success including how to develop a positive mindset about your career and financial future create a powerful r®sum® and a great online presence master the virtual interview process strategically manage remote work to benefit your career make a successful career transition to something more exciting and rewarding in control at 50 also provides winning advice specifically tailored for women many of whose careers were uniquely affected by covid 19 a clear roadmap for navigating the employment market and transitioning into retirement in today s environment this comprehensive guide walks you through the process beginning to end along the way hannon reminds you of your value as an experienced worker and shows how you can live with purpose and joy

find out how harnessing the powerful business principles of design thinking can make retirement your best chapter in life there is no one right time or way to retire retirement is a major life transition but if you spend the time designing a future filled with promise and

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