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Editor's Note

Sydney may have been engulfed in what seems like an ocean's worth of rain being poured down on us, but if there's one thing that can't be washed away is our ambitions and self-belief burning inside us!

This edition is all about chasing after your dream, achieving your goals and to not stop no matter what barriers come your way. With so many voices and opinions coming from every which way, sometimes it can be hard to know what it is that you want, and not what you think you should want to fulfill the expectations of others.

Go on, flip through the pages and add some fuel to your inner spark!

Yours truly,

Vivian He
In the Know Editor
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Highlighted events

Sydney Cherry Blossom Festival

From Saturday 16 August to Sunday 24 August, the Auburn Botanic Gardens come alive with the annual Sydney Cherry Blossom Festival. This beloved event showcases more than 200 flowering cherry trees alongside Japanese-inspired food stalls, live cultural performances, traditional tea ceremonies, and family-friendly activities.

Held daily from 9am to 4:45pm, the festival offers a serene and photogenic blend of nature and culture. Entry is ticketed with options for singles, children, or family passes – and must be booked in advance. Families, photography lovers, and anyone seeking a peaceful garden stroll will find this festival a beautiful escape amidst Sydney's late-winter landscape



Whale Watching Season in Sydney

From May to November each year, Sydney's coastline becomes a prime vantage point for witnessing one of nature's great migrations. Thousands of humpback whales journeying north to warmer waters before returning south with their calves. While the season begins in May, mid to late August offers some of the best chances to spot both adult whales and newborn calves frolicking just off the coast.

For a front-row seat, book a whale watching cruise departing from Circular Quay or Darling Harbour, where experienced guides track sightings and offer fascinating insights into whale behaviour. If you prefer to stay on land, coastal lookouts like North Head, Cape Solander, and The Gap at Watsons Bay offer stunning views – bring binoculars for the full experience. Whether you are a nature lover, a photography enthusiast, or simply curious, whale watching in Sydney is a serene and awe-inspiring way to spend a crisp winter day by the sea.



WHO'S HUNGRY?

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THE BEST EATS IN
SYDNEY

NOTEWORTHY EATERIES



sundays bondi

211 Bondi Rd, Bondi NSW 2026

If you like to spend your weekends lining up to try the hottest cafes around Sydney, you won't be the only one when lining up for sundays, the new micro-bakery in Bondi. They have only one pastry on their menu: the cinnamon scroll that comes in a few flavours. 22-year-old owner Laetitia Loefti has perfected the recipe so that the scroll would stay soft and moist. For those keen on getting their hands on one of these baked goods, better come early as they tend to sell out before lunch.

Senkatsu

Shop 1, 116/120 Liverpool St, Sydney NSW 2000

Located a stone's throw from World Square come another specialty eatery, and this one specialises in selling plates of golden crunchy katsu, with a focus on pork, beef and fish. The lights are warm, the staff welcoming and the limited number of seats make it a cosy affair. Party of one? Senkatsu offers a line of tables with partitions so that you can enjoy your meal in peace.



Image credit: Senkatsu | Instagram

Things I'd Tell My Younger Self.

WRITTEN BY: SIMON ROPTELL



Hello, I am Simon Roptell, a teacher here at UNSW College. I have been asked to write a short piece about something I would love to inform my younger self about.

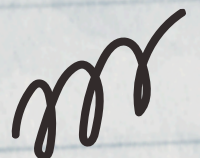
The main thing I'd say : don't be afraid to pursue your ambitions and dreams.

Looking back to when I left school, I realise I had very little confidence. I knew what I liked — the Arts and the Humanities — but for some reason, I was too afraid to follow that path.

I'd heard that “you can't eat art”, and that jobs in those fields were impossible to come by.

A travelling theatre group once visited our school and told us that 98% of actors and directors were out of work. The message was clear: aim for something more practical.

Even with interests like teaching, I talked myself out of it. I told myself there were too many graduates and not enough jobs. I thought it best to “follow the herd”.





At the time, success seemed to mean instant career rewards. I'd often hear about someone my age making big money in real estate, or another friend doing well in the police force. So, I copied others and ended up in jobs I wasn't suited to.

Even though I was employed, my mind constantly wandered back to what I truly cared about. I found myself writing, drawing, even tutoring – simply because I enjoyed it.

That's when I realised: no matter how hard you try to suppress your interests, they have a way of leading you back.

A few years after leaving school, I finally enrolled at university to study writing, filmmaking, and education.

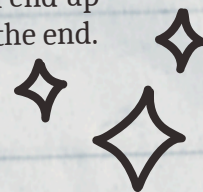


And yes – work came. I became a teacher. I directed films.

What I've learnt is this: our interests are often our strengths in disguise. A fulfilling career usually involves doing what you love.

I don't regret the jobs I did early on – they gave me valuable life experience. As a teacher, writer, artist and person, I draw on that every day.

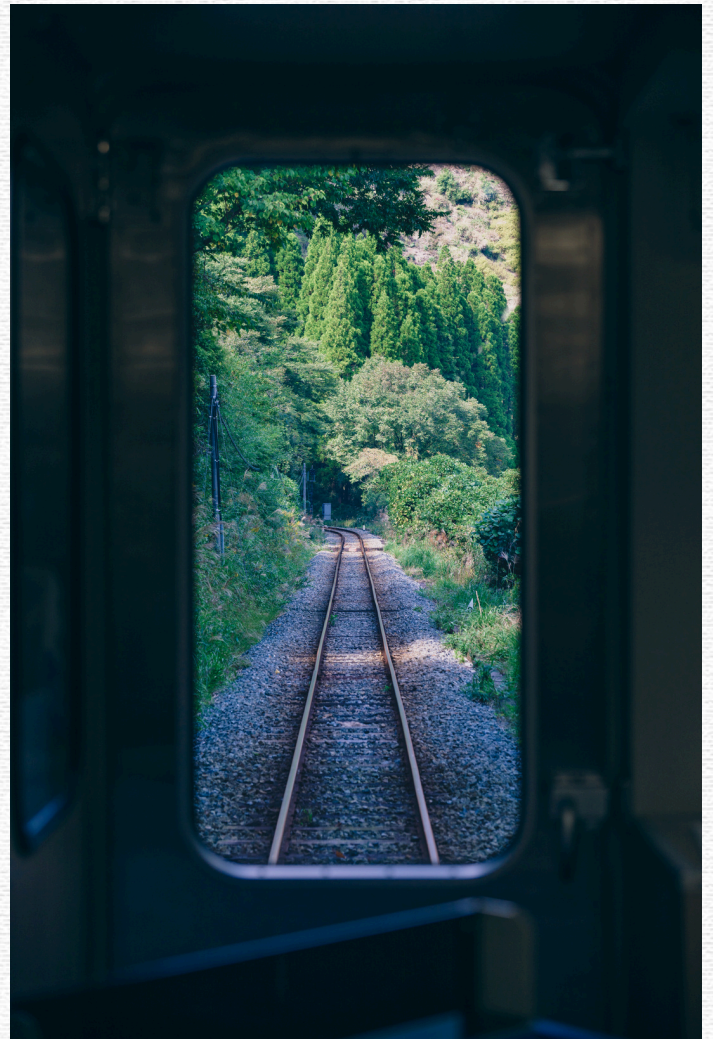
So, when I speak to young people starting out, I always tell them: follow your dreams. If you don't, they'll end up chasing you – and hopefully, catching you in the end.



Echoes of the Art Festival: Secret Garden

courtesy of the Photography Club

Part 2



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“SLIM BOY”

JINGWEN (JEWEL) XU

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“GAZE INTO THE DISTANCE”

TIANYI (RUSSELL) WANG

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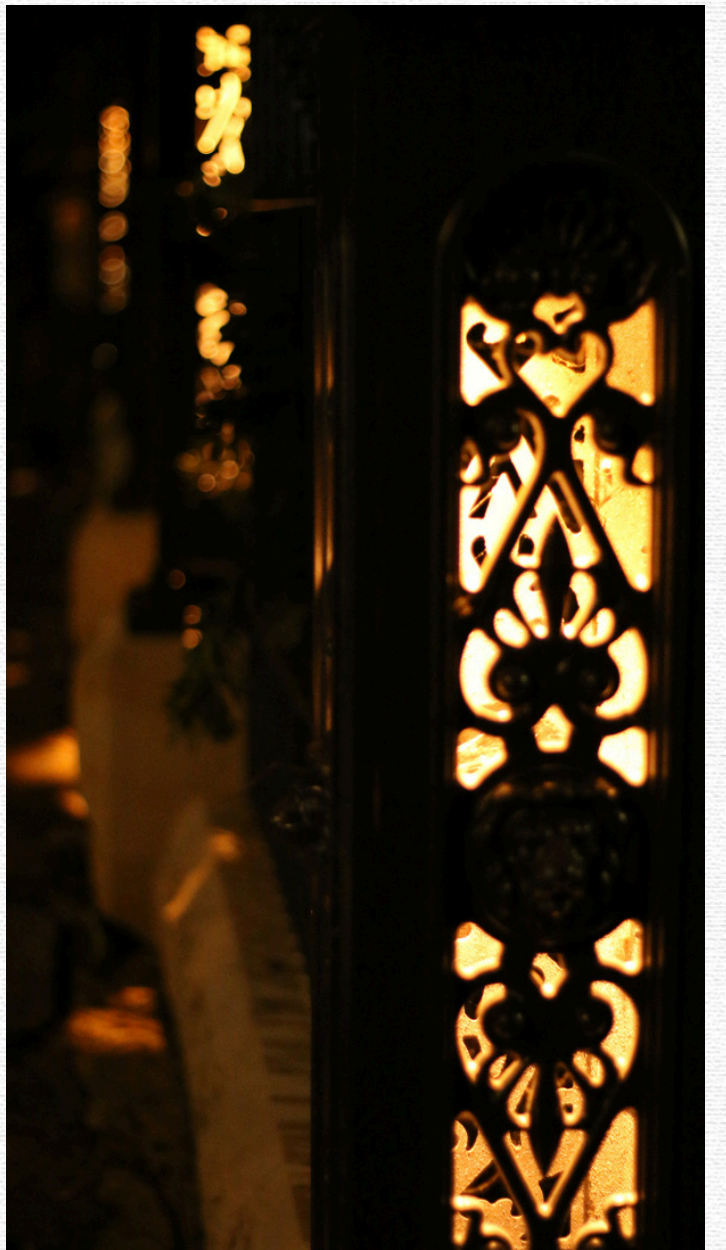
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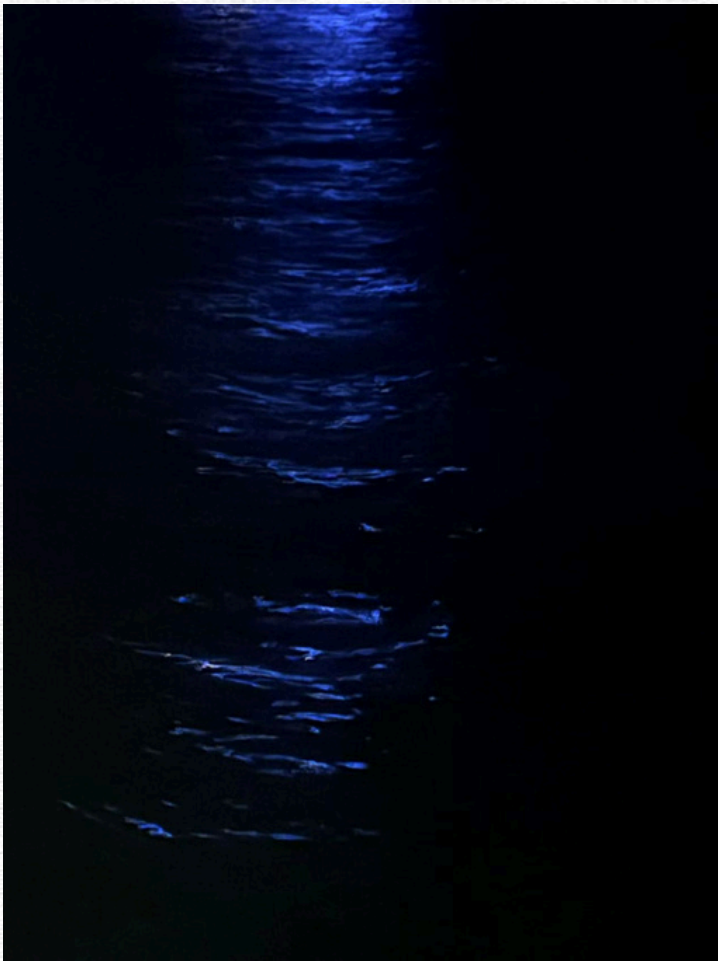
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“THE CITY’S PULSE”

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“THE PAST AND PRESENT OF GEORGE STREET”

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SONY A7C2



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CANON EOS R6



XIAOLONG OUYANG





**“THE ARROGANT BIRD NEXT TO
THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE”**

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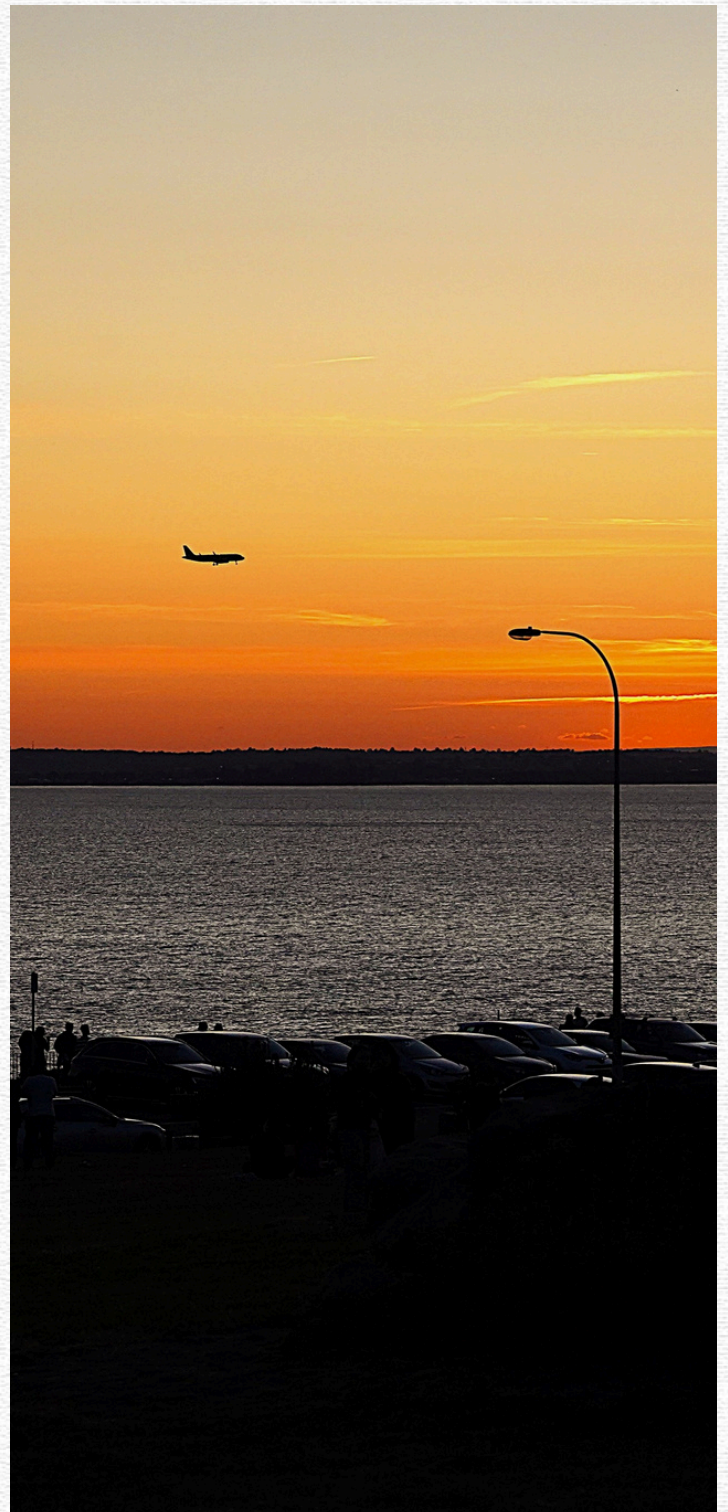
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**“VESPER
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“ARROWTOWN AUTUMN”

YUN (BARBARA) SONG

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THE ROLE OF FAILURE IN FULFILLING YOUR AMBITION

In a world where success is often glorified and failure is seen as a mark of inadequacy, many people shy away from the very thing that could lead them to their greatest achievements: failure. It's hard to imagine failure as something positive, especially when it feels like a direct contradiction to ambition. But, failure is not the enemy of ambition—it is the path that leads to it.

Ambition, the burning desire to reach your goals and realise your dreams, needs fuel to burn. That fuel is resilience, which is shaped through failure. In fact, failure is not the opposite of success; it is a vital part of success. If you want to achieve something significant, you'll have to face setbacks, but rather than avoid them, you should embrace them as opportunities for growth.



There is an old saying that goes, **"If you've never failed, you've never tried."** This could not be more true in the world of ambition. Every success story is built on a foundation of failure. When you fail, you not only learn more about your goals and what they require but also more about yourself. You discover your strengths, weaknesses, and your ability to persevere.

Take Thomas Edison, for example. Edison faced over 1,000 failures before inventing the light bulb. When asked about his failures, he famously said, **"I have not failed. I've just found 1,000 ways that won't work."** His failures were the very stepping stones to his success.

Failure is an invaluable tool for developing problem-solving skills and building perseverance. Each failure forces you to take a step back, assess what went wrong, and try again, this time with more knowledge. This iterative process of trial, failure, learning, and trying again is the secret sauce to achieving great things.



One of the biggest challenges we face when we fail is overcoming the emotional toll it takes. Failure can bring feelings of inadequacy, frustration, and even shame. But these feelings are natural and should not be seen as roadblocks. Instead, use them as motivators. Each failure is simply a lesson—the more you fail, the closer you are to finding the right path.



The key is reframing failure as part of the success process. Instead of feeling defeated, shift your mindset and think about the lessons you can take from each setback. Perhaps you weren't prepared enough, or maybe you underestimated the effort required. The lesson is in the action. The more mistakes you make, the closer you get to perfecting your approach.



Ambition requires tenacity—the ability to keep going despite difficulties. Failure is the ultimate test of resilience. When you fail, you face a decision: give up or keep moving forward. Resilient individuals don't see failure as a reason to quit; they use it as motivation to push harder. Every failure tests your limits and increases your tolerance for discomfort, making you stronger with each attempt.

Resilience is a muscle. The more you fail, the better you get at bouncing back. It's this inner strength that fuels ambition and leads you to success. Think of the most successful people you know—chances are, they've failed countless times. But they've learned the art of getting back up after each failure, and that's what allowed them to achieve their dreams.





Another critical aspect of failure is its ability to spark innovation. In many industries, innovation arises directly from the need to overcome obstacles. Consider the medical field: many of the most life-changing innovations have come from failed experiments and trials. For instance, the discovery of penicillin came about through an unexpected failure in an experiment.

Had Alexander Fleming not been willing to embrace his mistake, the world might never have discovered antibiotics.

Failure teaches you to think outside the box and to look at problems from different perspectives. It encourages you to keep searching for new solutions until you find the one that works. In this way, failure can be a direct catalyst for the kind of creativity and breakthrough thinking needed to achieve major goals.

The role of failure in fulfilling your ambition cannot be overstated. Failure is a necessary, valuable, and inevitable part of the journey. Every great success story includes moments of hardship, frustration, and mistakes. Embrace these moments as learning opportunities. With each failure, you move one step closer to your goal. Don't fear failure—learn from it, grow through it, and use it as the foundation for your success.



TRANSFORM SELF-DOUBT INTO MOTIVATION



No matter how talented you are, no matter how ambitious your goals, if you don't believe in yourself, your dreams will remain out of reach. Self-belief is the foundation upon which success is built. The journey to achieving your dreams requires a deep-seated confidence that you are capable of overcoming obstacles, learning from mistakes, and ultimately succeeding.

Yet, self-doubt is a common enemy that everyone faces. We all have moments of questioning our abilities, wondering whether we have what it takes to achieve our goals. The difference between those who succeed and those who don't often comes down to the ability to turn self-doubt into motivation.

Where does self-doubt come from?



Self-doubt doesn't appear out of nowhere. It's often the result of past experiences, fear of failure, and comparison to others. When we set ambitious goals, the fear of not measuring up or not being good enough can lead to feelings of inadequacy. These doubts can paralyse us, causing us to second-guess our every move.

One of the most significant causes of self-doubt is perfectionism. The desire to be perfect often stems from a fear of failure or criticism. This fear of not being "enough" can paralyse us from taking action, thus preventing us from achieving what we desire. Understanding the root of your self-doubt is the first step in conquering it.

Turn negative thoughts into positive ones



Self-doubt often takes the form of negative self-talk: "I'm not good enough," "I'm not qualified," or "I'll never be successful." These thoughts can be incredibly limiting, but you have the power to change your narrative. Reframing negative thoughts is a powerful tool in turning self-doubt into motivation.

For example, instead of thinking, “I’ll never be able to do this,” try reframing it to, “I may not know how to do this yet, but I’m willing to learn and improve.” This subtle shift in perspective helps remove the limitations you place on yourself and opens the door to growth and learning.

Another technique is affirmations—positive statements that challenge your negative self-talk. When you affirm things like, “I am capable of overcoming challenges,” or “I have the skills and knowledge to succeed,” you begin to retrain your brain to believe in your abilities.



Stop thinking, start doing



Believing in yourself isn’t just about thinking positively; it’s also about taking action. The more you act on your goals, even when you feel unsure of yourself, the more you prove to yourself that you are capable. Each small step you take reinforces the idea that you can succeed.

For example, if you’re unsure about starting a new project, break it down into manageable tasks. Each time you complete a task, no matter

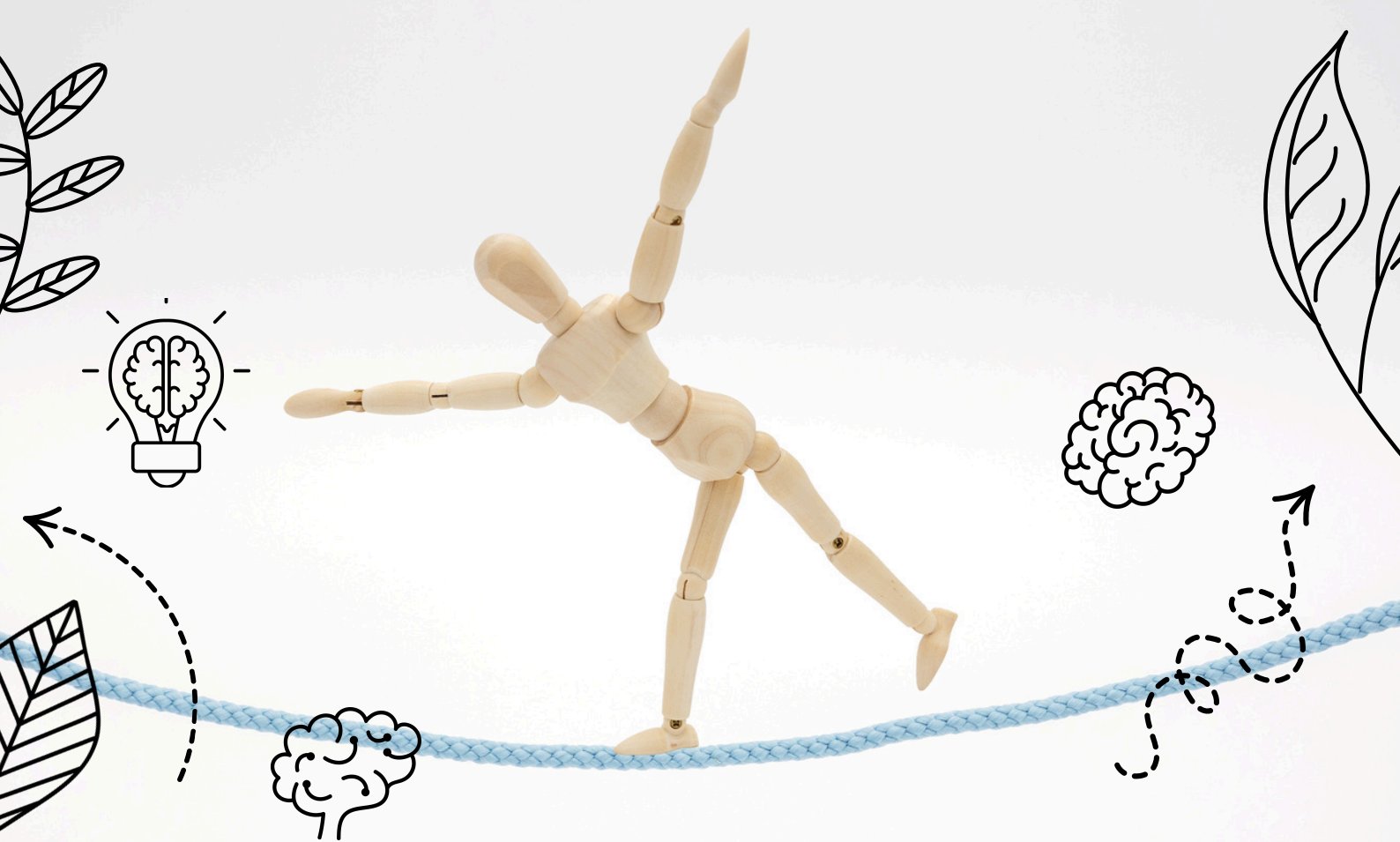
how minor, you’ll gain confidence and momentum. This momentum builds a positive feedback loop, helping you tackle bigger challenges as you go along.

Your environment mirrors what you may feel

Another powerful way to overcome self-doubt is to surround yourself with people who believe in you and support your dreams. The right environment can make all the difference. Seek out mentors, colleagues, or friends who encourage you to take risks and push yourself beyond your limits. Their belief in you will often help you believe in yourself when your confidence wavers.

Self-doubt is something everyone faces, but it doesn’t have to hold you back. By reframing negative thoughts, taking action, and surrounding yourself with supportive people, you can turn self-doubt into a powerful motivator. Believing in yourself is the key to unlocking your potential and realising your ambitions. Remember, if you don’t believe in yourself, no one else will. So, take the leap, trust in your abilities, and make your dreams a reality.





THE ART OF BALANCING AMBITION AND PATIENCE

In today's world of instant gratification and fast-paced results, patience can feel like a lost virtue. But when it comes to achieving big dreams, ambition alone is not enough. You also need patience—because real success takes time.

Ambition fuels the fire to push forward, but patience ensures that you stay on course, even when progress seems slow. Learning how to balance these two forces is key to sustaining long-term success and fulfilment.

It's easy to get caught up in the excitement of ambition and feel the urge to rush towards your goals. But rushing can often lead to burnout, mistakes, and frustration. The faster you try to achieve your dreams, the more likely you are to overlook critical steps or miss important lessons along the way.

True success is a process—a marathon, not a sprint. Trying to achieve everything overnight might seem appealing, but it often leads to temporary success rather than lasting growth.

Patience isn't just about waiting; it's about understanding the value of time. While you're working towards your goals, remember that personal growth doesn't happen instantly. Each setback, each challenge, and each small victory contributes to your development.



By embracing patience, you give yourself the space to make mistakes, learn from them, and adjust your course as needed. Patience allows you to develop the resilience and wisdom needed to handle bigger challenges as they arise.

HERE ARE A FEW STRATEGIES TO HELP YOU BALANCE YOUR AMBITION WITH PATIENCE:

**1
SET LONG-
TERM GOALS**

Ambition is often focused on short-term wins. But if you think about the bigger picture, it becomes easier to pace yourself.

Recognise and celebrate progress, no matter how small. This helps maintain motivation and reminds you that growth is happening.

**2
CELEBRATE
SMALL WINS**

**3
FOCUS ON THE
JOURNEY, NOT
ONLY THE
DESTINATION**

Enjoy the process of learning, growing, and evolving. Shifting your focus from the final result to the experience of the journey helps reduce impatience.

Life has its own rhythm. Trust that if you continue to put in the work, you'll eventually see the fruits of your labour.

**4
TRUST THE
TIMING**

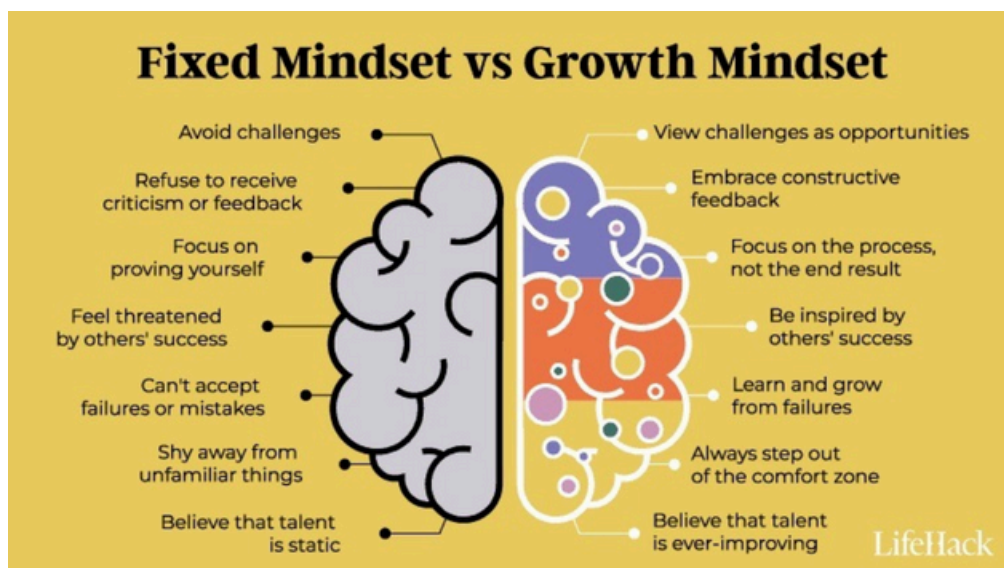
“Ambition and patience may seem like opposites, but they actually work best when combined.”

Ambition drives you to keep moving forward, while patience ensures that you don't rush the process. By learning to balance both, you'll find that your dreams are not only achievable but sustainable in the long run.

WHY EFFORT BEATS TALENT

When you were younger, have you ever thought about what you want to be when you grow up or do you have a dream job? Ambition is when you really want to do something big and you're willing to work hard for it. As a student, it can be landing a competitive internship, leading a student club, or becoming more confident at public speaking. A healthy dose of ambition can help you overcome challenges, reach goals, and get where you want to be in life.

To chase those ambitions, do you believe that effort beats talent? Or is it the other way around? Well, I'm here to convince you that you do not have to be born a genius to be good at what you do. You will always have the opportunity to learn, grow and be successful. This is called having a growth mindset, where you believe your intelligence, abilities and talents can be improved over time with effort.



Imagine you're a student who recently joined a gaming club and one of the club leaders trusted you to take the lead in organising an upcoming event. You've never led an event before and this is something out of your comfort zone. Look at this example of how you can approach this problem with either a fixed or growth mindset.

FIXED MINDSET VS. GROWTH MINDSET

"This is too much. I've never done something like this, so I'll probably mess up."

- Worries about being judged if the event isn't perfect.
- Afraid to try unless you feel already skilled.
- Might turn down the opportunity or give up midway if things get hard.

"I haven't done this before, but it's a great chance to grow and make an impact."

- Embraces setbacks and see it as a learning opportunity.
- Actively seeks help from mentors, leaders, or past organisers.
- Stay focused and motivated on creating a meaningful event.

Now that you know the importance of having a growth mindset, here are a few ways you can build it according to Harvard Business School:

01. Embrace challenges

You can see the challenges you face as an opportunity to learn and gather feedback on how you can improve next time.

02. Develop curiosity and be willing to learn

You don't need to understand everything at first and be good at it but you can always say yes to learning new things and improving yourself.

03. Celebrate small victories and progress

Sometimes we might focus too much on our big goals and ambitions that we forget about how far we have come. Each step you take forward is a progress toward your goals.

04. Surround Yourself with Growth-Minded People

Find people and communities that can inspire and support your personal and professional growth. Build a network of peers, mentors, and collaborators with a growth mindset.

*Love,
John*

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BOOKS OF THE MONTH

August Edition

This month, we are spotlighting books that explore what it really means to be ambitious.

Ambition is not just about chasing success. It is about pushing past limits, staying true to your values, and not giving up when things get hard. Whether you are dreaming big or simply figuring out your next step, these titles are a reminder that growth takes courage, time, and heart.

HIDDEN FIGURES

MARGOT LEE SHETTERLY

At the heart of this powerful work of narrative non-fiction is the untold story of the Black women mathematicians who helped launch America into space. Working behind the scenes at NASA during a time of segregation and systemic discrimination, Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, and Mary Jackson used brilliance, determination, and quiet defiance to shatter barriers and reshape history.

Hidden Figures is more than a historical account, it is a celebration of ambition in its purest form: the drive to achieve, even when no one is watching, and even when everything is working against you. It reminds us that success is not always loud, and progress is often made by those who keep showing up, doing the work, and believing in what is possible.



BECOMING

MICHELLE OBAMA

Becoming by Michelle Obama

In this deeply personal memoir, Michelle Obama shares how she found her voice and built a life grounded in purpose, resilience, and community. From her childhood in Chicago to her time in the White House, she tells her story with honesty and warmth, reflecting on both her triumphs and struggles.

What stands out is how she never stopped asking who she wanted to become next. Her ambition is not about chasing titles, but about growing, learning, and lifting others up along the way. This book is a reminder that ambition can be kind, thoughtful, and deeply human and that we are all still becoming.

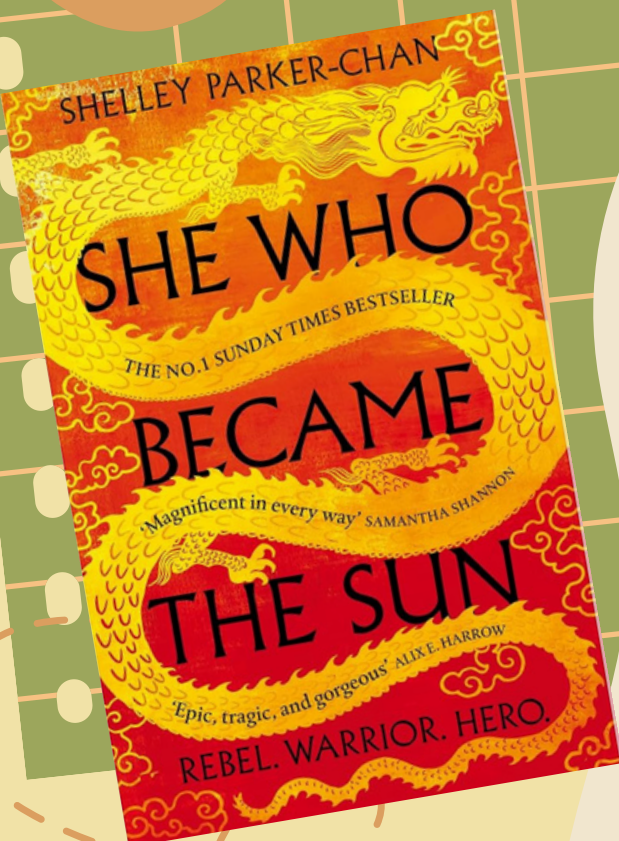


SHE WHO BECAME THE SUN

SHELLEY PARKER-CHAN

This gripping historical fantasy follows a young girl in famine-struck China who refuses to accept the fate laid out for her. After her brother dies, she takes his name and steps into a future that was never meant for her. Her journey is filled with battles, strategy, and sacrifice, as she rises from nothing toward power and greatness.

At its heart, this is a story about the hunger to be seen and remembered. It captures the kind of ambition that burns so deeply it changes the world around it. It is not always easy to watch, but it shows what it means to fight for a place in history, and to become more than anyone thought possible.



THROUGH THE STUDENT LENS:

GRADUATE NARRATIVE

Dear teachers, beloved classmates,

Good afternoon everyone. It's a real honour to stand here today. I am Harper. and I'm majoring in Artificial Intelligence. I'm thrilled to share my journey at UNSW College with you today. Before I start the speech, let me share something funny and a bit embarrassing: When I was a kid, I was painfully shy. I'd freeze when teachers called on me. Once, I was so scared to raise my hand that... well, I wet my pants. That's a true story! But look at me now, standing here speaking to you. That's what growth looks like, right?

First of all, I want to congratulate every one of us. We've successfully passed all the tests and finished this program. It's like we've gone through a tough barrier-breaking journey, and now we're ready to start the next adventure. Congratulations, everyone! This is a big win, and we should be proud.

Studying in Online UEEC has been a wonderful experience. There are so many fun memories. We started with mindmaps, trying to sort out all the knowledge like putting together a puzzle. And the group discussions? They were always full of surprises. Sometimes we'd get off track and talk about our favorite movies, then suddenly remember we had to discuss the course content. Those little moments made studying so much more enjoyable.



Three cheers for
Binyue (Harper) Peng

2025 OUEEC GRADUATE

Of course, there were challenges too. Writing the final paper was definitely a tough battle. We had to rush to meet deadlines across different time zones, struggling to go through piles of literature. To be honest, I lost a lot of hair during that time. Group discussions also made me nervous. We worked hard, practicing in Zoom breakout rooms, and my group members support made a huge difference.

One of the best parts about studying online is that we became like a family with our teachers and classmates. We studied together and got to know each other better. It's amazing that I could be having breakfast in Beijing and at the same time discuss homework with classmates from anywhere in the world. And let's not forget the freedom of submitting essays in our pajamas. That's the kind of flexibility and connection online learning brought us, and it's pretty special. We built a global village where Wi-Fi signals carried love.

I would say The friendships I made here are definitely my favorite part of the course. Ekko, Tina, Linbao, and so many others in class 8. These friendships are something I'll cherish forever. We laughed together, struggled together, and grew together. These precious bonds didn't just make the learning journey less lonely. Every brainstorming session, every word of encouragement, was like a little starlight, lighting up my path of growth.

I also learned a lot, not just about the course content, but about myself. I became more confident, more able to communicate with others, and better at critical thinking. And that's all thanks to the great teachers we have.

So, I want to thank all the teachers and faculty at Online UEEC. Your patient guidance and professional explanations were like beacons in the dark, illuminating the ocean of knowledge for us. Every answer to our questions, every vivid class, filled us with endless gains. In particular, I'd like to thank my teachers Youjia Song and Jenny Nam. From them, I saw another side of life. Their detailed feedback was like a roadmap, guiding me step by step to make progress in my studies. It's because of them, our papers can shine.

Looking ahead to the future, I'm excited to apply what I've learned in this program. I want to keep learning and growing, meeting new people and facing new challenges. This program has taught me that no matter how difficult things seem, with hard work and the support of friends and teachers, we can overcome them.

Once again, thank you to all the teachers, my classmates, and everyone who made this journey possible. This journey might be ending, but the adventures ahead are just beginning. Let's embrace them with open arms and the same courage we've shown throughout Online UEEC.

Thank you all, and cheers to our bright futures!



QUIZ TIME

HOW DO YOU REACH FOR THE STARS?



When faced with a challenge, you:

- A) Dive straight in and figure it out as you go.
- B) Take time to strategise and plan every step.
- C) Ask others for help and advice before making a move.
- D) Wait for the right moment to act, preferring to play it safe.



If you were offered a big opportunity that requires a lot of work and effort, you'd:

- A) Say yes right away, eager for the challenge.
- B) Take a moment to weigh the pros and cons before deciding.
- C) Ask your closest friends or family for their opinion first.
- D) Feel nervous but decide to go for it after some careful thought.

What is your idea of success?

- A) Achieving your goals and pushing the boundaries of what's possible.
- B) A balanced life where you're content and fulfilled in all areas.
- C) Building relationships and helping others along the way.
- D) Finding security and stability, without too much risk.

How do you feel about failure?

- A) It's just a stepping stone. I'll learn from it and keep going.
- B) It's disappointing, but I bounce back and try again with a different approach.
- C) It's tough, but I seek advice from others to improve.
- D) It's discouraging, and it takes me a while to recover.

When it comes to your goals, how do you approach them?

- A) I set big, ambitious goals and go after them with everything I've got.
- B) I set realistic, achievable goals and work steadily towards them.
- C) I focus on goals that involve collaboration and helping others.
- D) I prefer to keep my goals more practical and manageable.

You're working on a long-term project. How do you stay motivated?

- A) I keep reminding myself of the end goal and push forward no matter what.
- B) I break down the task into smaller steps and celebrate each milestone.
- C) I rely on feedback and support from others to stay motivated.
- D) I need regular reassurance and check-ins to stay on track.

In your career, what drives you most?

- A) The thrill of achievement and proving what I'm capable of.
- B) Finding a sense of fulfilment and balance between work and life.
- C) Helping others reach their potential and building strong teams.
- D) Ensuring a stable and secure future for myself and my loved ones.

How do you react when someone else achieves something you've been working towards?

- A) I feel inspired and motivated to do even better myself.
- B) I feel happy for them, but also reflect on how I can improve.
- C) I'm proud of them and want to learn from their experience.
- D) I feel a bit disheartened and wonder if I'm on the right path.



MOSTLY A'S: THE TRAILBLAZER

You are a true go-getter, always aiming for the stars. You thrive on challenges and pushing boundaries. When it comes to ambition, you go all in, driven by the desire to achieve great things. You're not afraid of failure because you know it's just another stepping stone. Keep charging ahead, you're destined for greatness!

MOSTLY B'S: THE STRATEGIST



You approach ambition with a measured, thoughtful mindset. You believe in planning and working steadily towards your goals. While you might not chase every wild dream, you always strive for meaningful success, balancing both your personal life and career. Your ambition is strong, but it's tempered with a sense of realism.



MOSTLY C'S: THE TEAM PLAYER

You're motivated by collaboration and helping others succeed. Your ambition isn't just about personal achievement, it's about building relationships, lifting others, and creating a sense of community. You're happiest when you're working with others and making a difference together.



MOSTLY D'S: THE PRAGMATIST

You approach ambition from a practical, security-driven standpoint. You want to achieve success, but you value stability and carefully calculated risks. You prefer to take a slow and steady approach, ensuring that your goals are both achievable and grounded in reality. There's no rush for you, as you take your time to build a secure future.



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