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An intensely practical guide, encouraging you to stick to your guns and strive for something different. (Elite Business, May 2013) Reading this book is a rip roaring pleasure; it is packed with inspiring quotes, practical ideas and great stories. (Management Today, July 2013) 'We love this book-it s a brilliant practical down-to-earth approach to doing things differently. Full of wonderful quotes and case studies, as well as a really comprehensive resources section. If you are looking to pack an inspirational book for holiday reading make it this one! Highly Recommended!!' (Hot Brands, Cool Places, July 2013)

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About the Author

Escape The City is a community-focused business built around a simple concept: that there is more to life than doing unfulfilling work in big corporate companies. The online platform is designed to help corporate professionals find exciting jobs, start their own businesses, and go on big adventures.

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