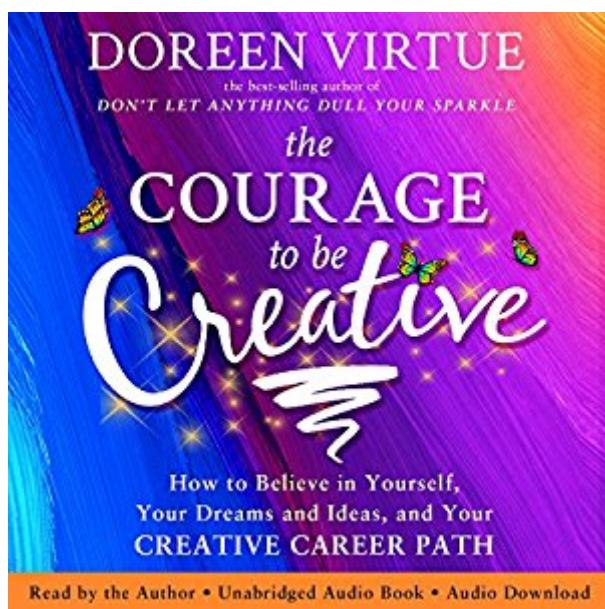


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# The Courage To Be Creative: How To Believe In Yourself, Your Dreams And Ideas, And Your Creative Career Path



## Synopsis

You were born creative, because you are the creation of the Creator, as we all are. If you don't feel that way or your artistic endeavors haven't worked out, this book can help you. Doreen Virtue, the beloved author of over 100 best-selling books, card decks, and audio/video programs, shows you how to gain more than a dozen forms of courage that lead to creativity - including an unshakable belief in yourself and dedication to seeing your sacred ideas and dreams through to fruition. In this audio Doreen reveals the secrets behind her own incredibly prolific creative output, details what guides her writing process, and offers an unprecedented window onto what it really looks like to be self-employed in the creative arts. In addition, each chapter features useful tips to lead you to discover your natural talents as a writer or artist and in other creative vocations or avocations. Doreen also includes summaries of fascinating psychological studies that showcase how to become a successful and satisfied creative individual. Filled with real-world advice, scientific research on creativity, and true stories, *The Courage to Be Creative* both lays bare the divinely guided path to "birthing" a creative work and charts the earthly path to jump-starting your creative career (including confidently navigating the labyrinth of literary and creative agencies, publishers, marketing outlets, and much more). This extraordinary book merges the spiritual with the practical, demonstrating how to courageously harness your innate gifts for purposeful artistic pursuits and lasting fulfillment - creatively, personally, and professionally as well as financially - and leave your unique mark on the world.

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## Customer Reviews

This was an enjoyable book that I found to be motivating, inspirational, interesting, and helpful for the creative artist in all souls. I would also highly recommend this to writers looking to navigate the current book publishing market. This book is not limited to writers as most anyone can benefit from the inspirational to the motivational in this piece and incorporate it into their lives in some way. This was entertaining, uplifting and informational on many levels. There were some offerings and guidance I already partake in, but to read it from another helped solidify, "Okay, I'm doing what I'm supposed to or I'm on the right track." There were a great many other things existing in this that I hadn't considered. It was an encyclopedia of all things pertaining to creativity on all levels whether it's an art project or a business venture to finding creative ways of doing things. There is the spiritual as well as the practical. The book is broken up into two sections or parts. The first part is the initial incubation stages of creativity that focuses on getting creative called, "Courage during the Creative Process". The second part of the book is for those interested in turning one's creative work into a business and putting it out there for the world. That section is called, "Courage to Make a Living - and a Contribution - with Your Creative Work." The focus of part two is heavy up on fascinating tidbits for the writers and authors out there. I'd definitely recommend they check this book out. There are also exciting reveals from the author Doreen Virtue and some of her struggles, challenges, and how she was able to channel that into abundance and blessings in her creative career.

I've been an admirer and follower of Doreen Virtue's work since I was 14 years old. Now, in my late twenties, I love seeing how her career has evolved with the advent of Internet technology and social media. As a published author myself, who often marvels at Doreen Virtue's commercial success, I was excited to see she'd written a book for people like me - writers and other artists who want to pursue their creativity as a full-time career - where she imparts some of her hard-won wisdom from the industry over the years. I enjoy Doreen's clear, positive and authentic writing style, and I appreciate her encouragement of artists of every sort. I continue to read just about everything she publishes, because she consistently writes from the heart, and her spiritual outlook is often enlightening and refreshing. Part I of this book deals more with motivating the reader to step up and try, how to listen for and receive guidance, and what to do when inspiration strikes. As someone who is already published and manages to complete 2-3 manuscripts per year, the first half of the book wasn't very helpful to me. I didn't learn much, and I have my own methods for these things. But someone contemplating this type of hobby or career may find Part I useful. Part II of the book

was more informative for me personally, particularly the sections on the spiritual energy of marketing and commercial success, and the sections on rejection and criticism. If you want to be a published author, artist, musician, etc., rejection and criticism are very real, folks - and I was interested to see how someone as upbeat and optimistic as Doreen handles it.

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