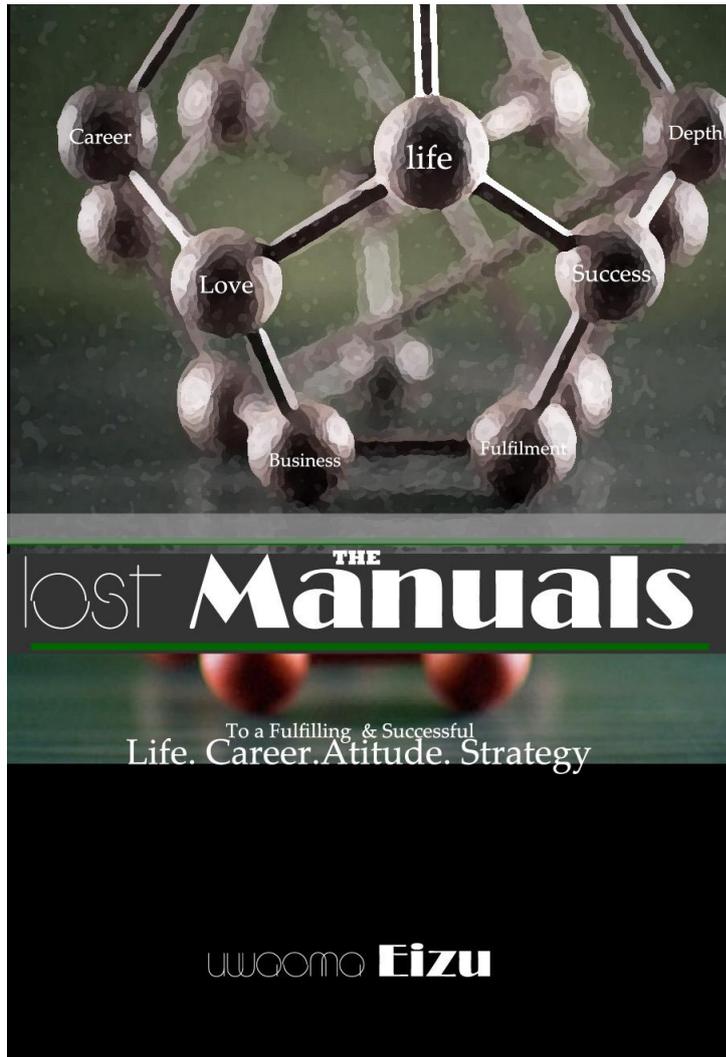


Insights From The book



These Thoughts Could Have Helped

I remember a story of Chinenye, a young lady who was waiting to catch a Lagos innercity BRT bus during the usual rush hour after the close of the day's work. With too many people waiting for a bus to come, she sat frustrated and hungry by the queue, knowing that she would need to wait for about an hour. At this point, she decided to buy the daily PM newspaper as well as some pieces of beans cake otherwise known around the city as Akara to hold her hunger. She must have placed the both of them by her seat, next to a young boy in a high school uniform as she dashed to get a drink. Minutes later, she came back carrying a drink only to meet a scraggy looking old man cheerfully reading what seemed like her newspaper. But she was too hungry to pay attention or even wonder the whereabouts of the young student she had left next to her Akara. Hurriedly, she opened the nylon bag, right where her Akara was supposedly placed. When she took out the first Akara, the man took one also.

She felt irritated but said nothing. She just thought: "What a nerve! If I wasn't hungry, I would have insulted this man and then leave this Akara". But furthermore, for each Akara she took, the man took one too. This was infuriating her but she didn't want to cause a scene. Then all of a sudden, only one Akara remained, she thought once more to herself: "ah... what would this abusive old hungry and scraggy man do now?" Then, the man, took the last Akara, divided it equally into two, gave her one half and gladly munched on the other one. Ah! That was too much! She was much too angry now! Swiftly and passionately, she insulted the man, took the newspaper, and caught the now reduced queue for the inner city bus.

On finally getting to the bus, just when the engine of the bus was about to start, a young boy in uniform, the same one she had left her Akara with ran towards her, carrying a nicely wrapped newspaper alongside her unopened nylon containing her Akara . She had forgotten it in her original spot. So all this while she had been sitting on the wrong chair, next to the wrong person, the same one she had mistakingly munched his Akara, thinking it was hers while hers stayed fresh and unopened. She felt so ashamed!! She realised that she was wrong. She had forgotten her Akara somewhere else. The man had divided his Akara with her all this while without her knowing, without feeling angered or bitter. All the while, the man had been opened to everything and attached to nothing as they ate his Akara together while she had been very angry, thinking that she was dividing her Akara with him.

And now it was too late. And there was no chance for her to explain, nor to apologize. This is a metaphor for our lives.

In life, there's a need to take a pause in situations to connect with reasoning. All it takes is the patience and understanding to see a need to be open to everything and attached to nothing as we travel, stopping by individual points as phases just like Chinenye's bus stop. There's a need to possess a generous heart, patience, will and the right attitude. The universe was designed to provide for everybody's need and not everybody's greed. We were to live and then leave, to have, pass on and not hold. We shouldn't be concerned with the few discomforts inbetween stops. Before we complain in situations, perhaps we should see the bigger picture. We shouldn't allow our outer thoughts drown our inner intuitions. After all, life isn't a place, it is a journey where everything is linked, everything counts. Life is like a journey we embark on, not knowing when it will end. But to an extent, we determine where we end up daily and not in a day. I've come to see this place and everyday through space and time as just some pathway of experiences into something further. Our choices and actions determine where this goes. Every, from the regrets of yesterday, the realities of today or the hopes of tomorrow, our daily actions and choices determine where we end up. Today is all we have the power to impact as a bridge between the past and the future. There's so much power in now. It's as if we all can make plans for the future but the only means there is comes through the choices we make now. Also, we all can return to the place we spent our yesterdays but we cannot return to yesterday. But the closest we can come is to use the power of now to set things straight.

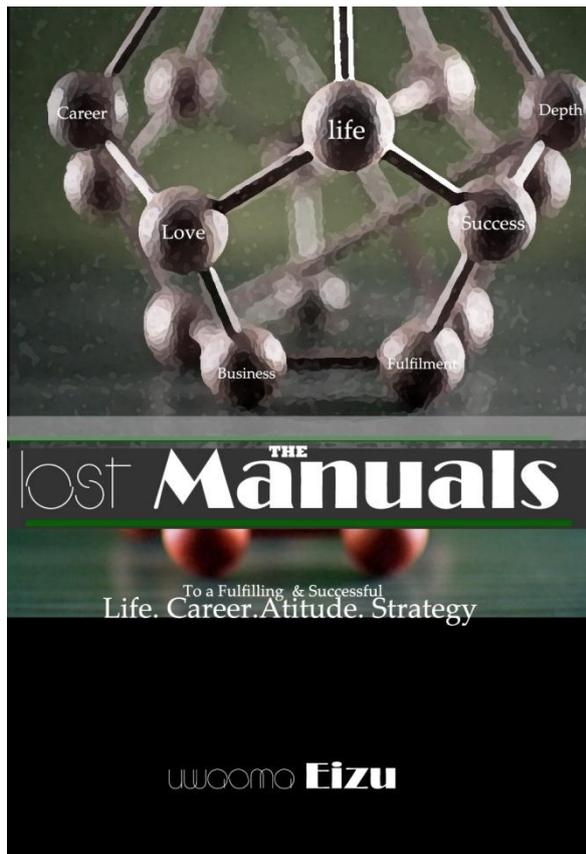
Your success and that of our world, love and life isn't about how much you can take but how much you can give. Give. Add value, to yourself and others. We were to live and then leave, to have, pass on and not hold and to help ourselves come in alignment with this basic want of the universe is by giving. It gives for us to do something meaningful to succeed with our lives. It gives as a gift called life, what you do with that life is your gift back to it.

As we travel further into life and time, we get more concerned with terms we have control over more than the supernatural. We get concerned more with plans, strategies and efforts for this we can do, hoping that it's good enough. As we travel further into life, we realize more that terms like luck, grace coincidence, God, divinity, posterity and the rest cannot be explained by mere human shallow reasoning. This is what a lot of people have learnt to accept while understanding only the principles that they work on but not in their true nature. There is a need to also learn that sometimes in life; our results do not come in as directly proportional to our efforts. Sometimes we need to allow posterity to take its will. Sometimes we need to be open to everything and attached to nothing. It's not every time we should worry or feel anxious about a thing. To every time we spend in worry, especially about the past and future is a moment of the present gone. Time moves fast, never borrow from the past or the future, live today. If you worry about what may happen tomorrow and it doesn't happen, you have worried in vain. Even if it does happen, you have to worry twice. Even when it seems necessary to worry, learn to separate worries from concerns. If a situation is a concern, find out what you should or is required you do and let go of the anxiety. If you can't do anything about a situation, forget it.

Sometimes we try hard and then what is meant to be takes it will, this is more than mere coincidence but a unitary universe in a synchronistic experience that brings forth what was meant to be. This is the forces of the universe in motion and at work; we need to learn to allow it work for us, simply by being open to everything and attached to nothing. Being open to everything and attached to nothing can be summarized in one word, giving. To give is the true depiction of being open to everything and attached to nothing, this is what the universe is asking for.

THESE WAS EXTRACTED FROM THE SOON TO BE RELEASED BOOK, THE LOST MANUALS

Extracts of the Book
THE LOST MANUALS



The book is designed and titled "The Lost Manuals" as a lifetime guide passed compressed into an interesting read. The book provides insights and platforms into the fundamentals of finding fulfillments and the powers that are unknowingly innate around and in us but awaits a possible discovery moment to spark up for our success, fulfillment and greatness in life.

Reading the book is guaranteed to be the beginning of a life changing journey. Every page of the book has been written to help bring that moment of greatness, success and personal fulfillment into reality.

The book is a non-fictional book, filled with striking insights, motivation and depth as the writer once in a while shows up with original stories of poetical prowess to illustrate an insight. These stories are told in a unique African folklore style. Even for the fictitious parts, the characters carry real names relative to our own African history as a means to preserve our culture and heroes.

The book starts off with the writer recalling an experience, a moment with what seems like a night spent with a being of a higher level quite undefined as they converse further. This on purpose feels deep, magical but unsure, as the whole scenario engages him in conversation and slide show of thoughts which later becomes the book. This story begins a journey of chapters, each revealing incredible flow of inspiring thoughts with an unusual approach that once in a while suggests better

as a crash course in strategy and history, then in career and business management, then life and off course, the most part being deep and non stereotypically motivational. These all forms an interesting read.

The book is called "The Lost Manuals".

The Lost Manual is a book written By Uwaoma Eizu. Eizu brings with him a mysterious gift of ancient wisdom powered for our time. Eizu is one of Africa's most emerging veteran writers, speaker, social entrepreneur and consultant. He is a young 25 year old, founder of foundation 360 (see www.foundation360.hexavia.net), the Potters Lounge place (www.potterslounge.hexavia.net), Hexavia group (www.hexavia.net) and the winner of the international Ken Saro Wiwa Award for Poetry and Short stories, Texas USA.

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