

Getting Your Future Right



Your Personal Plan to a Better Life

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Author's Brief Personal Bio

Marcus Barber's wife reckons that he is a few IQ points away from being socially dysfunctional, a trait developed in no small part due to a childhood where he was regularly sent to his room to be 'out of sight'.

He spent those times alone reading anything available or like most kids making games for entertainment using whatever was at hand. He found TV fascinating until the programs came back on, interrupting the good stuff.

Reasonably talented in sport as a kid, he cared less about winning and more about testing what he could and couldn't do with the skills he had. His choice of secondary school was based solely on its sporting facilities and how they might improve his chances of representing his country.

Marcus was often the default 'designated driver' for his friends on their nights out which also afforded him the opportunity to watch his friends engaging with others. Though able to chat with anyone, he is cautious about developing friendships. Despite this 'barrier' he married a Goddess and has two wonderful children to 'experiment' with. So far the experiment is going well!

Marcus has faced near death situations on at least four occasions – at the hand of another person, through a boating accident, a large venomous snake, and his own hand. He's delighted to still be here.

His career path shows a collection of experiences in various industries and roles. He is a specialist generalist, an attribute enabling him to understand almost any problem and find solutions.

A previous advisory board member of the Australian Bill of Rights Initiative, he is currently on the Futures Advisory Board of the Lifeboat Foundation, an organisation seeking answers to challenges for human existence; and is a board member of the Association of Professional Futurists.

He is attracted to ways to do things better where it counts most. Like most people he's made lots of mistakes. Unlike many people however, he's happy to keep making them – just not the same ones.

His life is by no means perfect.
He expects it never will be, but he'll keep working at Getting it Right!

Why You Should Not Buy This Book:

This book is not likely to be helpful to:

- People who have **a perfect life** already;
- People who are **content** with how life is progressing;
- People who know where they are headed and have formed **a realistic plan** for how to get there

For the rest of us, this might be a very helpful book.

Why You Should Buy This Book:

- Because you know your life should be better than what it is **right now**;
- Because you've never had a way to **plan** your life
- Because you are willing to work for **a better future**

Getting Your Future Right provides what for many, is a missing piece in their life's journey – a way to think about, develop, plan for, and execute a better life for themselves.

Being part Work Book and part Guide Book, **Getting Your Future Right** provides a step by step guide for creating a better future for YOU.

**Your Future is a negotiation -
how you negotiate it is up to you**

Read Page 4 for more clues!