

**Getting to know you, Getting  
to know all about you**

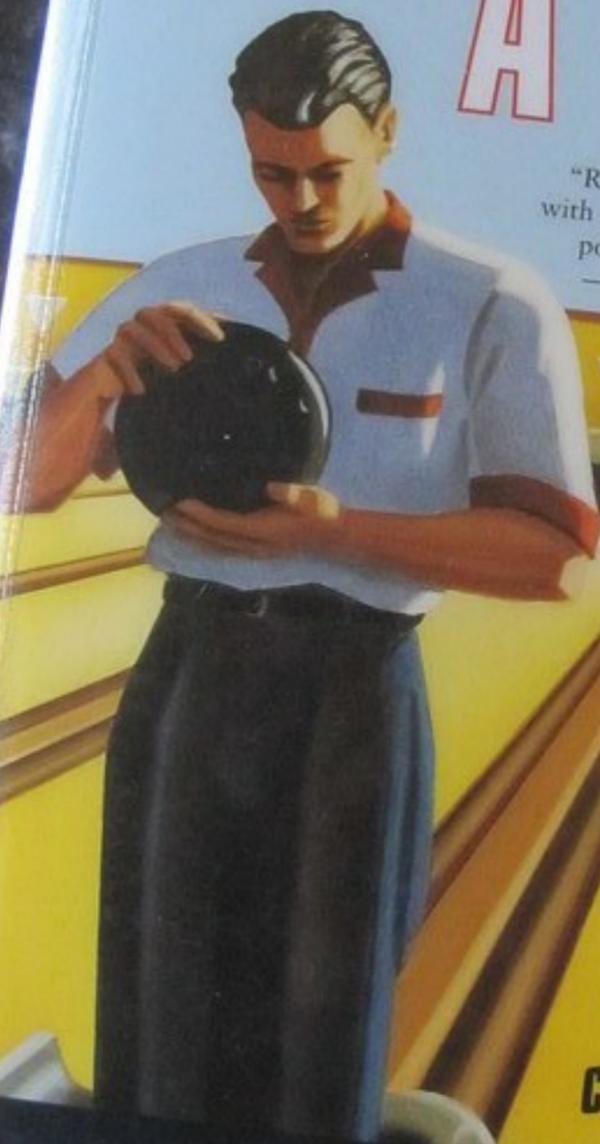
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LOOKING  
FOR A FRIEND

THE NATIONAL BESTSELLER

# BOWLING ALONE

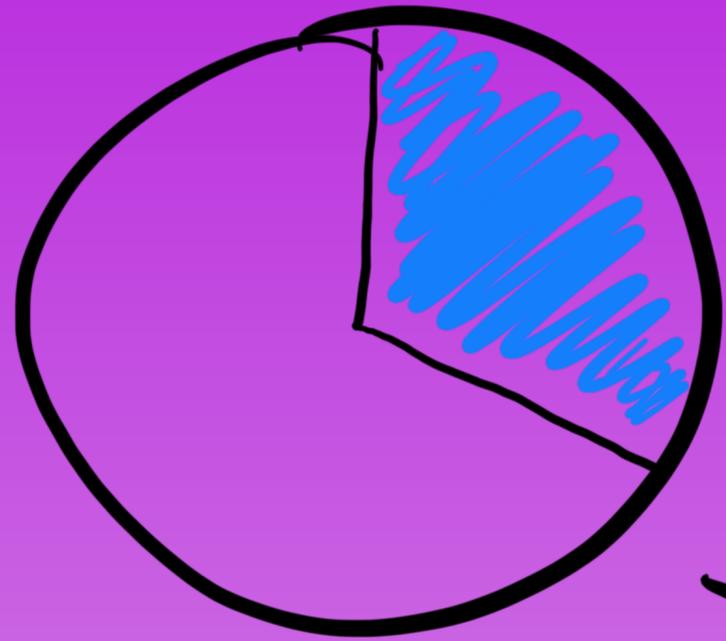


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—Alan Ryan, *The New York Review of Books*

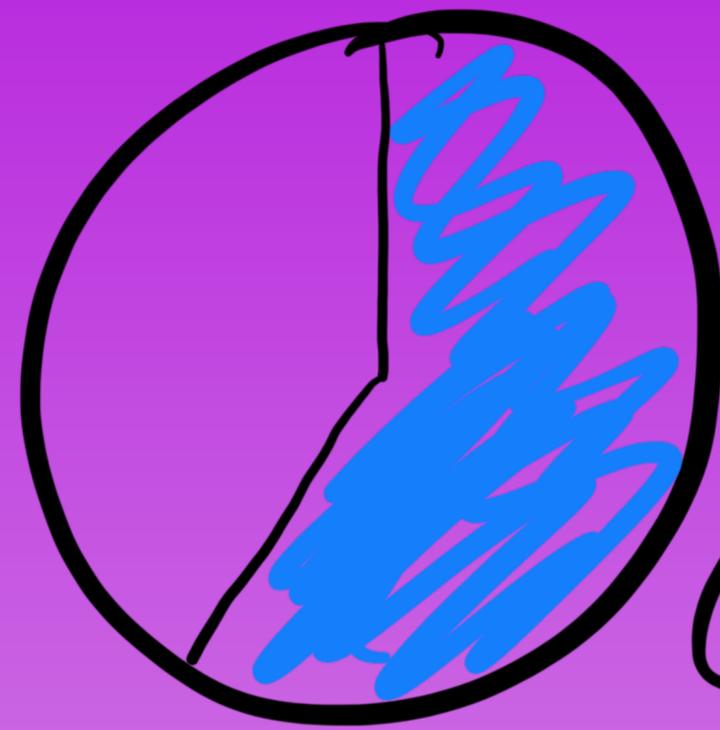
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of American  
Community

Robert D. Putnam



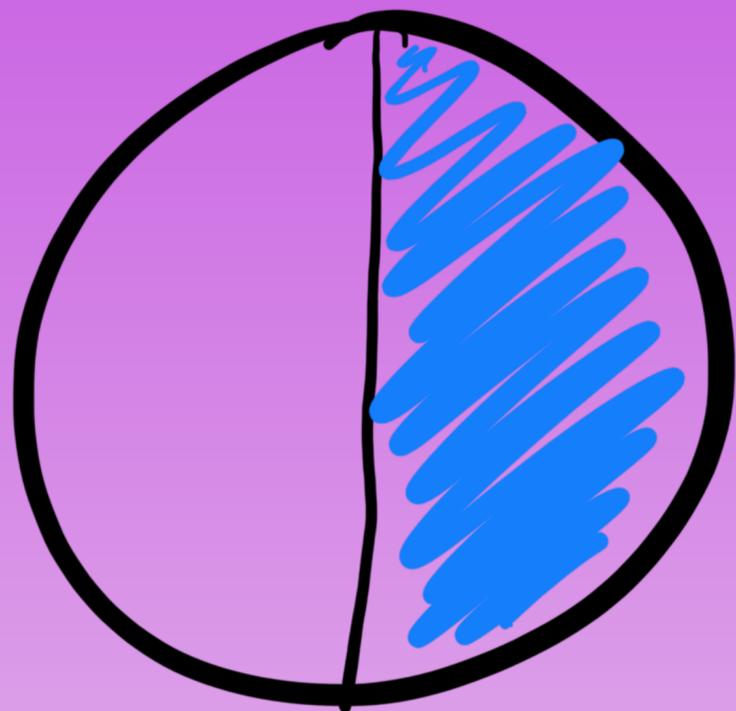


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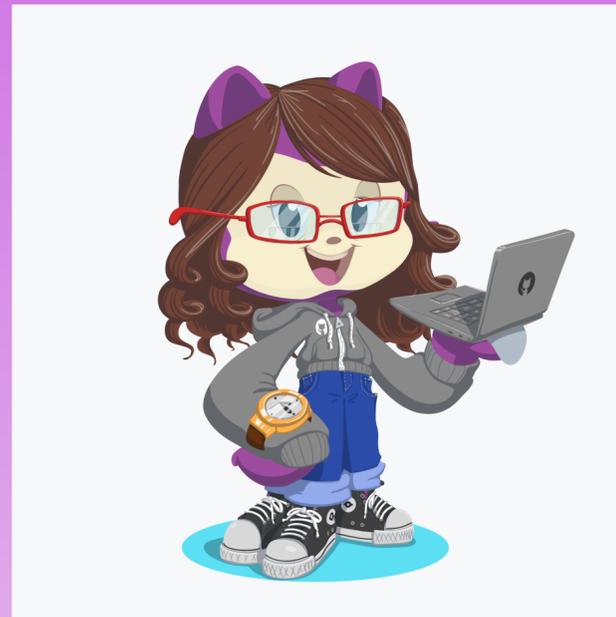


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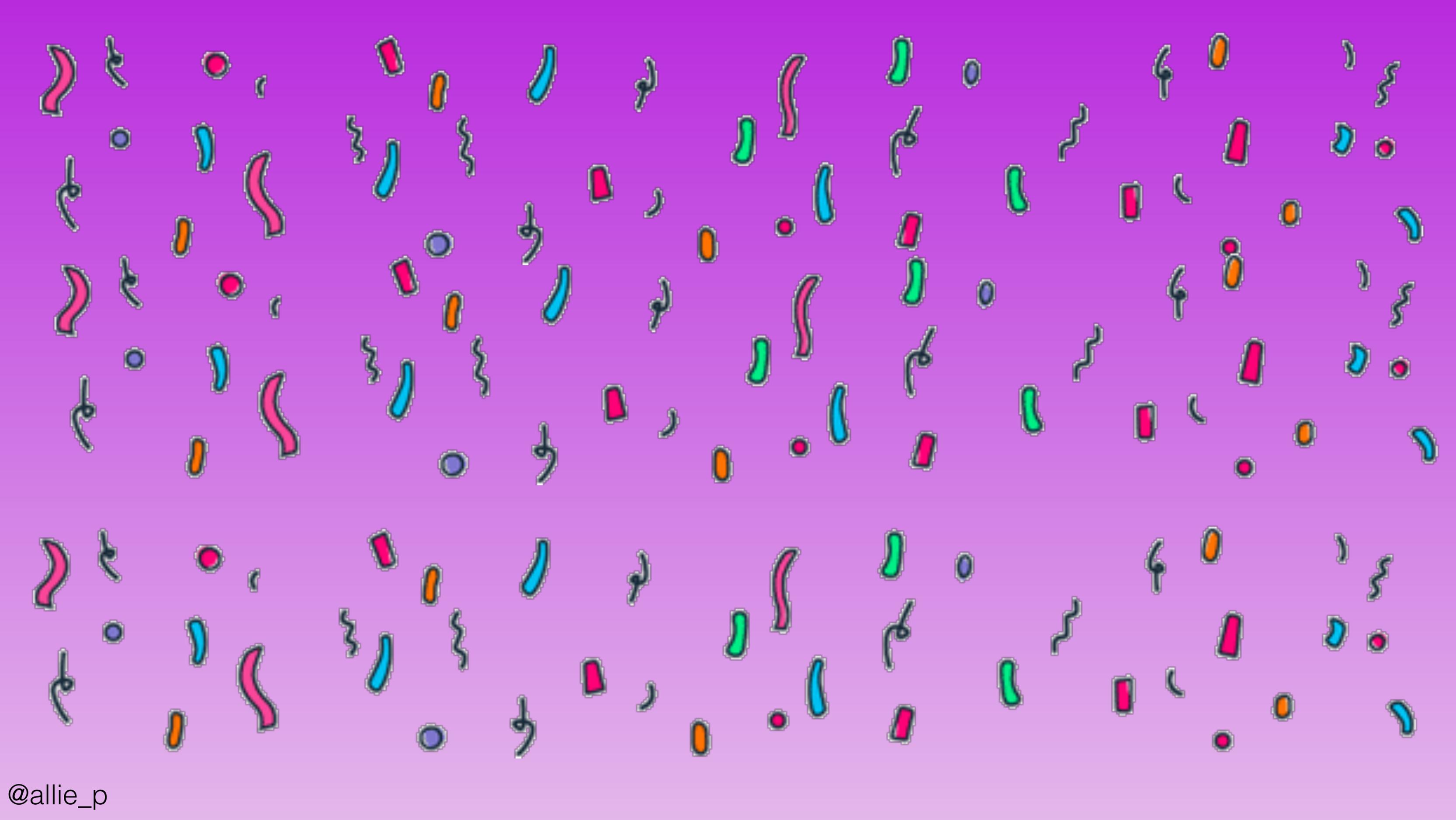
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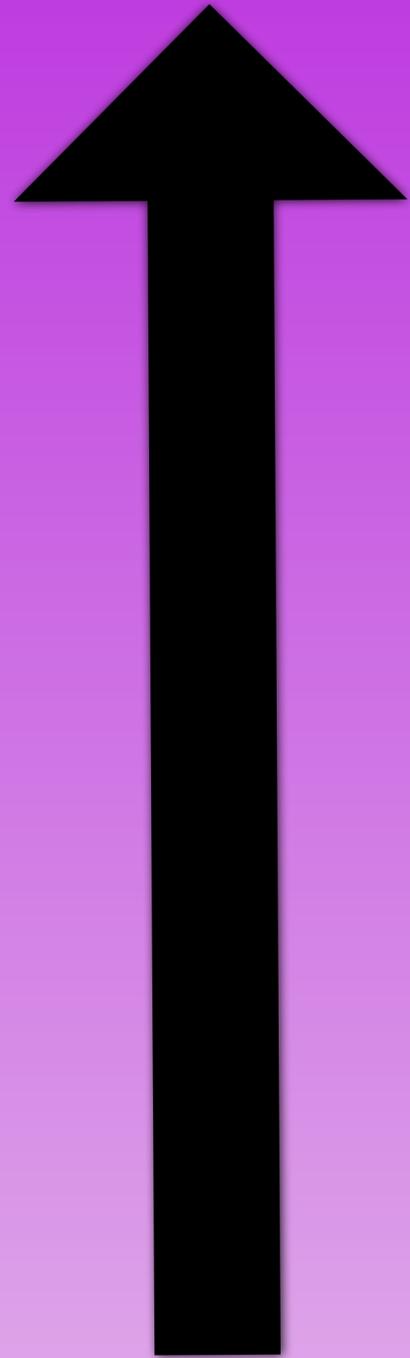






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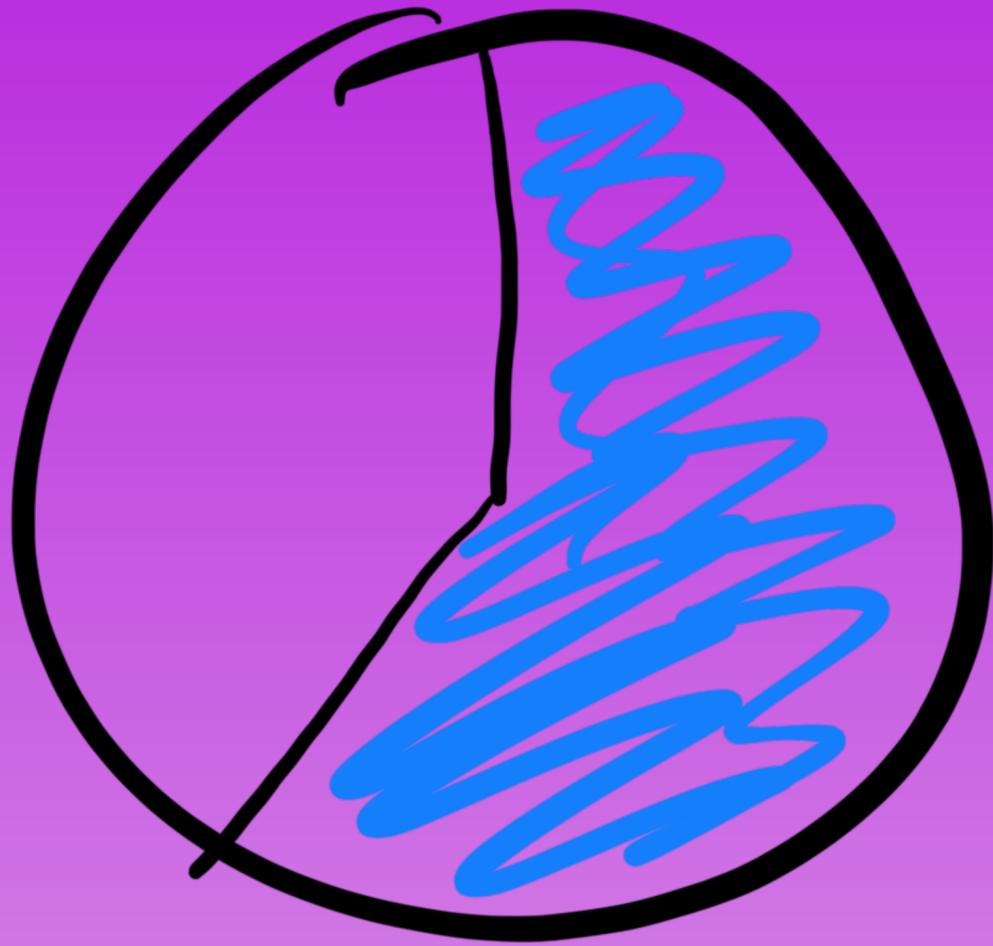


**Peer Encouragement**

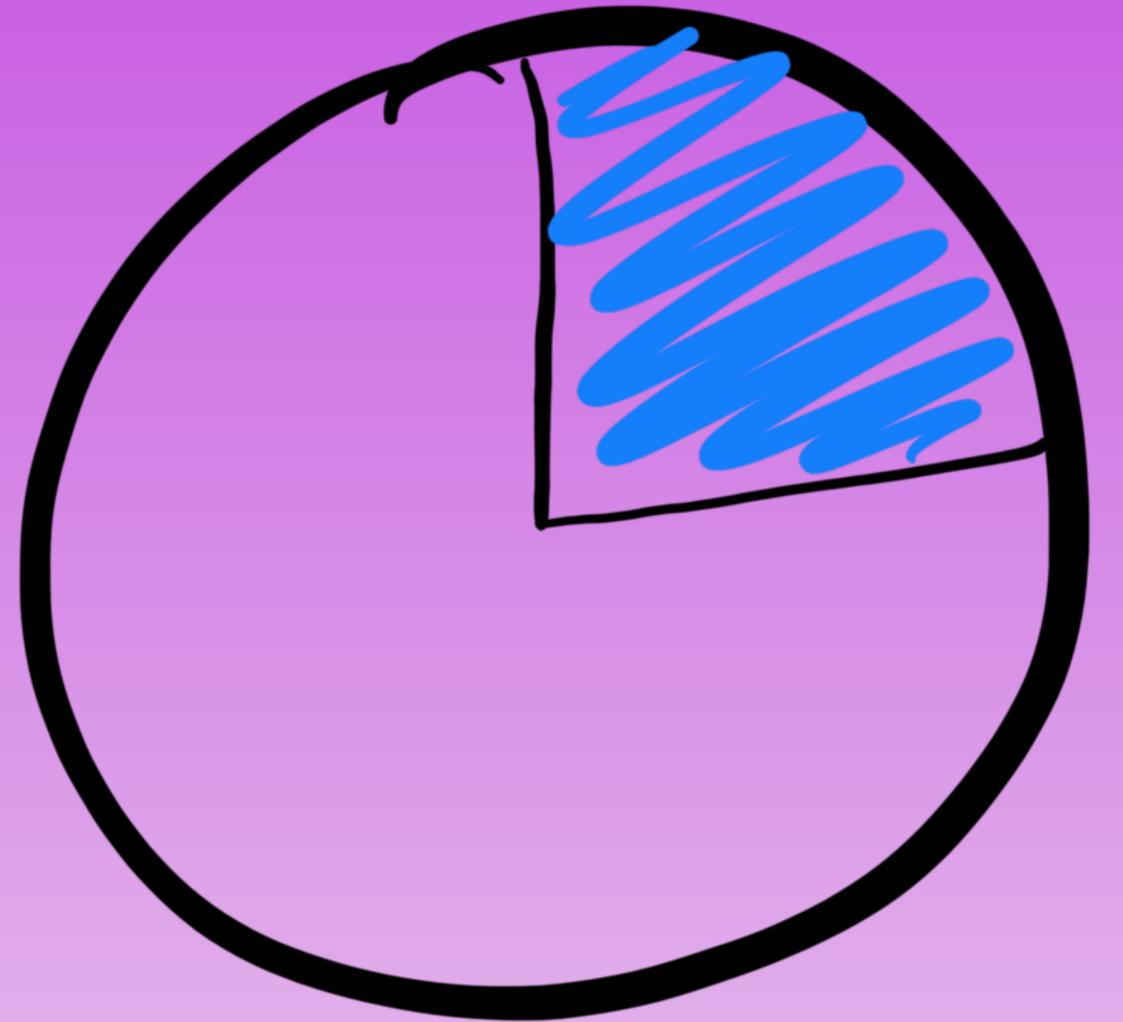
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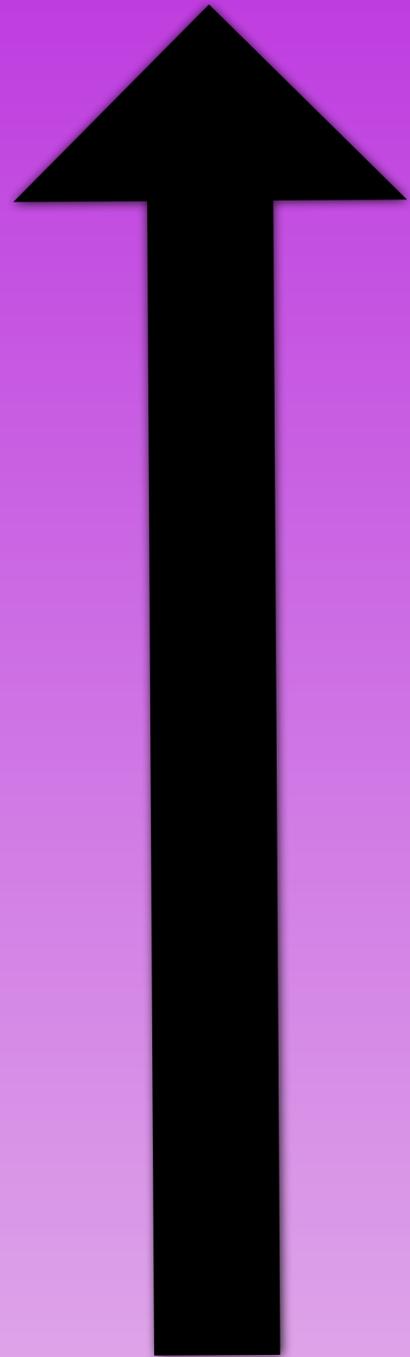
**Commitment to each other**

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**Job Satisfaction**

**Engagement**

**Cortisol**



"One of the most transformative books I've read in years."  
— DANIEL H. PINK, author of *When and Drive*

# THE ART OF GATHERING

HOW WE  
MEET AND  
WHY IT  
MATTERS

PRIYA PARKER

**How do people get to know  
one another?**

**What can you do regularly?**



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Creating camaraderie on a team is super important, remote or in person. What's something your team does, other than offsites or get togethers, to bring some fun into the day-to-day?









**Here we go!**

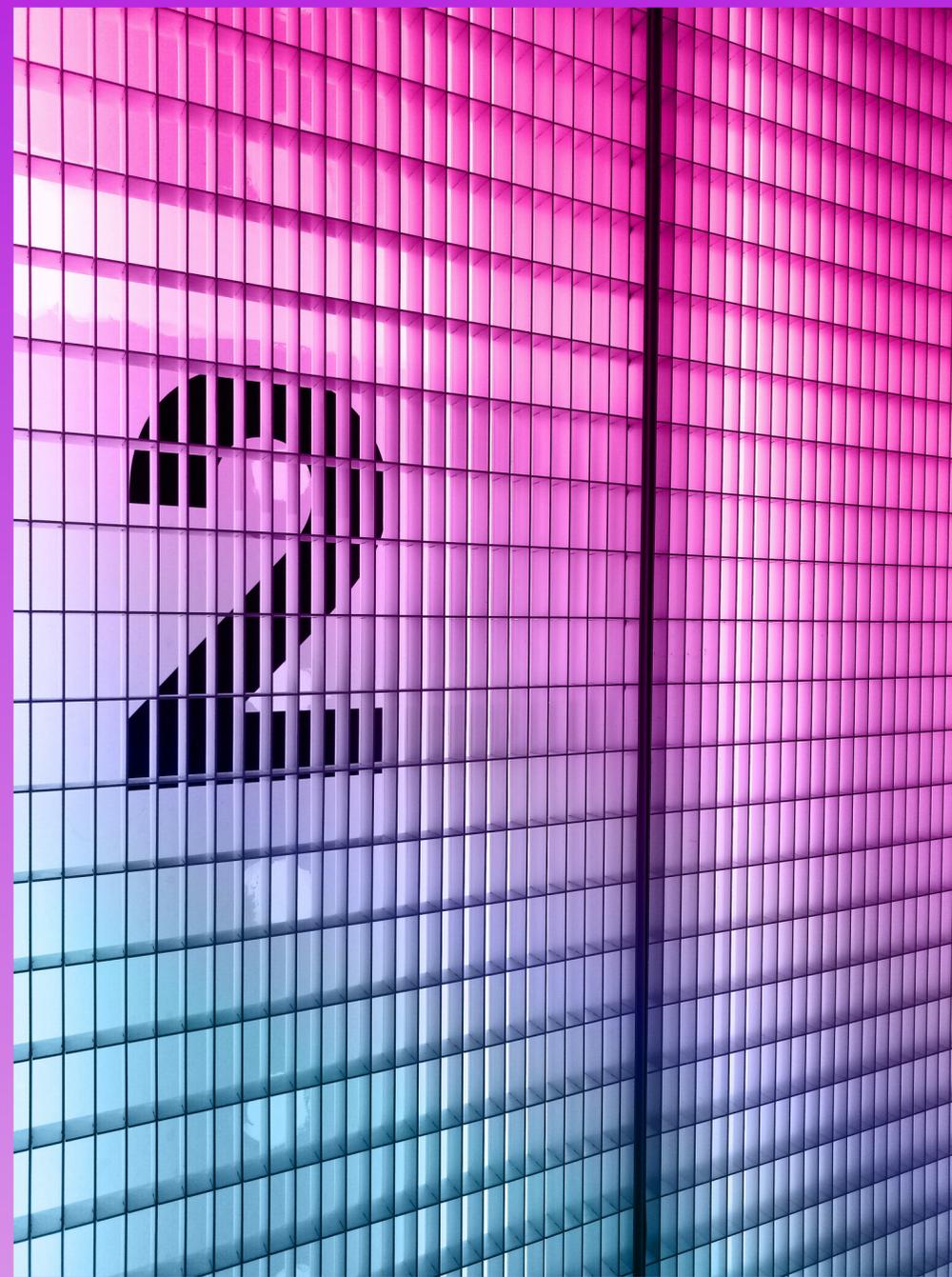
Shoutout to  
@kinseyannurham



# Get to know each other questions

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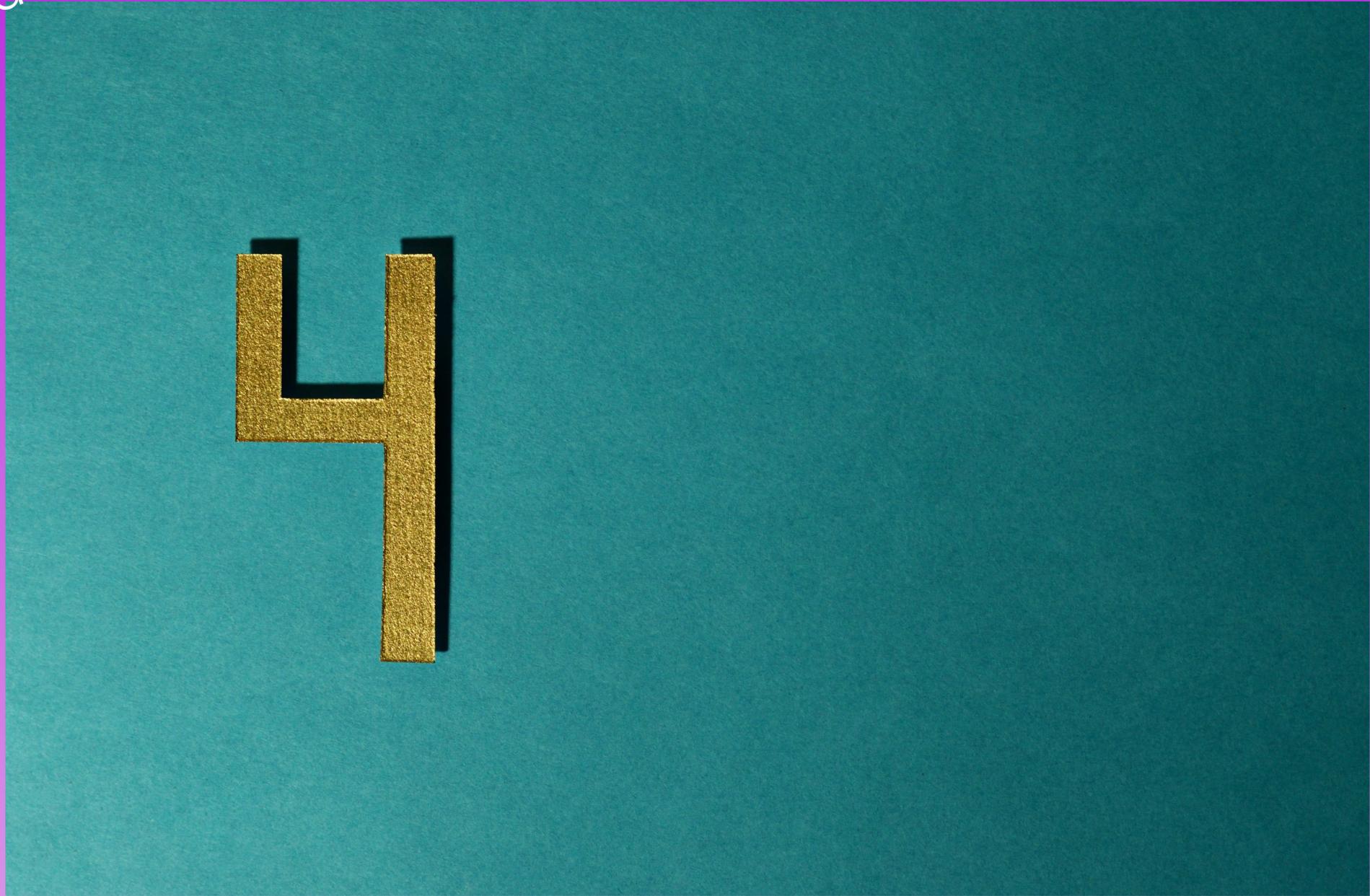
# Weekly watercooler chats

Shoutout to Carrie Carroll



**Person of the week**

Shoutout to Dan Hodos



**Geekbot with style**



**Get Silly**

Shoutout to @nerdneha



# Slack shares



## Find Someone Who...

has never broken a bone	has gone skydiving	Has more than 3 siblings	believes in ghosts	regularly stays up past midnight
speaks at least 3 different languages	Has a tattoo	plays a musical instrument	has been to over 10 countries	does yoga regularly
is allergic to a food item	has more than 3 children	Doesn't like tomatoes	likes to wake up early	was born in September
is an only child	loves camping	has a pet that is not a cat or a dog	has read more than 10 books in 2021	has met someone famous

# Bingo

<b>Merge a PR</b>	Discover a new emoji group variation	Getting surprised by having to re-Auth in to something	<b>Drank 8 glasses of water</b>	Have to restart your computer at a inconvenient time
Get tagged on an issue you were responsible for a while ago	Hear a company value used in a meeting	Participate in a meeting that could have been an email	Have a 1:1 with a teammate you haven't met before	Discover something you didn't think was owned by your team which is actually owned by your team
Posted a gif in response to a question	<b>FREE</b>	Searching 5 different media for documentation	Did chair Yoga (or any kind of yoga)	<b>Took a walk!</b>
<b>Forget to unmute</b>	Celebrated learning something new	Getting conned into a rabbit hole on your break time or lunch time	You see the same message posted in at least 5 slack channels	Forgot to clear a temporary slack status
<b>Forget to mute</b>	Discover a new slack channel	Heard "can everyone see my screen?"	Give someone a shoutout	<b>Review a PR</b>

Guess Who?! Without asking, put the name of who you think matches with which fact/picture

I used to do rodeo barrel racing when I was a teenager.



The one food I strongly dislike is cucumbers.



My band played on Warped Tour



I'm related to the king of Sweden





- **Get to know each other questions**
  - **Weekly watercooler chats**
    - **Person of the week**
    - **Geekbot with style**
      - **Get Silly**
      - **Slack shares**
      - **Guess who**
  - **Find someone who**
    - **Bingo**



# Tools

- **Giphy**
- **Donut and Bored**
- **BirthdayBot**
- **Free bingo generators**
- **“Chat Packs”**
- **Online games: geoguesser, draw battle, codenames, scribble.io, gartic.io**



# Tips

- **Give people a heads up**
- **Make the tasks easy**
- **Find the right balance**
- **Make it optional**
- **Keep going**



What is something you really enjoy that's a chore or boring for many people?

On a scale of one to ten, how superstitious are you?

If you could live anywhere other than where you live now, where would you live?

What is the greatest lesson in life you ever learned?

If you lived on a farm, which chore above all others would you definitely not want to do?

If you could choose a superpower, what would you want it to be?

What is a movie that is so good, it's great?

If you had the ability to compete in any Olympic event, which would you choose?

If you could hear a speech from the leading figure in any field, whom would you choose to hear?

In all your travels, what is the most awe-inspiring bridge you have ever crossed?

# Thank you

Which month of the year do you think would best describe your personality?

What is your favorite museum and why?

What is a movie that's so bad it's good?

If you could have 50 pounds of anything other than money, what would you want?

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What is the best conversation piece in your home?

When people find out what you do for a living, what is the most typical question they ask you about your job?

If you had to rearrange the letters of your first name to give yourself a new name, what would your new name be?

What is your favorite child's tv show (either that you watched as a kid or that you watch now)?

If you could walk into any painting and actually experience the moment or scene that it depicts, which painting would you choose to enter?

- \* [www.daydreamsinruby.com](http://www.daydreamsinruby.com)
- \* [www.parentdrivendevelopment.com](http://www.parentdrivendevelopment.com)
- \* [www.quotapath.com](http://www.quotapath.com): **I'm Hiring**

If you were writing an autobiography, what would be the book's title?