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want to progress your career as a cg artist then this is the book for you this book provides all the essential information and guidance you need to understand the industry get your foot on the ladder and further your career the book looks at a wide range of job roles within the vfx pipeline such as modeler surfacing artist lighting artist fx artist rigger animator and compositor it explains the most common day to day tasks performed within the role the tools used and how to learn them it provides the essential information needed to progress from any of these positions to a lead role and eventually cg supervisor packed with real world insights this book features interviews with experienced vfx professionals working in different disciplines offering valuable career advice and a behind the scenes look at their journeys this book will be useful to those looking to enter the industry as well as those already working within it and that are looking to further advance their career

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what career path are you on where are you going in your career these are questions i ask myself regularly and they are questions you should ask too if for no other reason than mild curiosity about

your eventual destination yes you will wind up somewhere lewis carroll famously said if you don't know where you're going any road will get you there but i don't believe you want to be on just any road you want to be on the road that gets you to your destination as quickly and painlessly as possible as a college professor and mentor in a high school mentorship program i speak with many young adults who don't know where they want to go in their career much less how to get there i was no different at their age a part of the problem today is the disruption from the great recession of 2009 many americans especially millennials who range in age from 18 to 33 feel disconnected from the traditional anchors of society career marriage family and religious and political affiliations another part of the problem is their youth lacking experience and surrounded by myriad career choices many millennials lapse into a cocoon of indifference i don't have to decide yet or magical thinking i can do anything i want about the future still i believe all people young middle aged and seniors who have a direction and a destination achieve much more in life than those who don't in the past five years i've reached out to 101 high achievers not celebrities but men and women who have made a difference in the lives of others and posed one question what one piece of advice do you wish you had received when you were graduating from college or starting out in life the pocket mentor captures these invaluable career tips and life lessons for you this advice falls into five core competencies 1 be yourself 2 be for others 3 be a learner 4 be persistent and 5 be a risk taker be yourself becoming yourself is a top priority of many pocket mentor contributors repeatedly you are urged not to fall in line not to follow the crowd not to settle for the fashion of the day instead you are counseled to become the person you were meant to be be empathetic empathy is the critical 21st century skill and the second most frequent competency in the pocket mentor for many contributors empathy is not optional it is essential to career success and living the good life be a learner lifetime learning is critical to pocket mentor contributors if they aren't learning something new and sharing it with others life almost isn't worth living again and again you are encouraged to leave your comfort zone examine and explore the world around you be persistent there's not one quitter in the pocket mentor in fact one might be tempted to say many are downright stubborn but people who set big goals and achieve great things can be obstinate be a risk taker the pocket mentor contributors remind you that playing it safe doesn't get you very far still many of us are paralyzed by the mere thought of taking a risk the incomparable peter drucker said this about risk taking people who don't take risks generally make about two big mistakes a year people who do take risks generally make about two big mistakes a year so why hesitate three final thoughts about the pocket mentor first the contributors aren't out of touch sages serving up spiritual comfort food they are field tested guides mentors sherpas if you will who will help you find a path to the mountaintop second each offers a word or two of advice but you still must chop wood haul water and do the work third despite their counsel you will meet obstacles and fall on your face from time to time this is a good sign as frank a clark once said if you find a path with no obstacles it probably doesn't lead anywhere enjoy the journey it's the only way to appreciate the destination

want to work in community management in the games industry then this is the book for you filled with practical advice and real world examples this guide offers a comprehensive introduction to building and nurturing vibrant gaming communities fostering engagement and handling challenges along the way this book covers everything from the education you'll need how to look for and apply for job opportunities and the studio interview process itself it also includes tips and advice for what to do once you're in the role with chapters covering strategy project management accessibility and dealing with trolls and toxicity this book features insights from interviews with dozens of community managers distilling their expertise into actionable advice drawing from recent job listings and seasoned community professionals experiences it offers a comprehensive skill set that reflects the dynamic demands of community jobs in the gaming industry this book will be of great interest to all beginner and aspiring games community managers

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