

Point Of Virtue

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To my Parents

心無所住而生其心- <金剛經>

"Clarity begins with objectivity."
-Interpretation from *The Diamond Sutra*

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INTRODUCTION

When I started my rewrite after working one and a half years on my first book, I was at a crossroads and eagerly looking for the right direction, knowing all the wise and witty words have already been written and thought, “What more can I write?” Then, on a phone call with my brother Jackie, he gave me the advice I needed most: “Write from your experience, tell the truth, don’t preach and don’t judge. Your story is one of a kind, unique, and can touch people’s hearts”. That poignant statement has guided me in writing this book.

Some parts of this book are serious, some funny, and some absurd. It is a mixture of life. A different P.O.V. (Point Of Virtue) to look at the spectrum of life in the world at this moment, not only with our eyes but also with our souls. More flexible, less hostile.

Lastly, we all have guardian angels in life, and I would like to point out a special one, Françoise. I thank her for the inspiration in writing this book.

Chapter 1
Love and Relationships

Saying “I love you” takes only three words, doing what
“I love you” means requires another 10 pages of work.



Marriage is the answer to our insecurity, but not the solution to our vulnerability.



People in a relationship need to feel equal, if you feel embarrassed or uncomfortable with the person in the public eye, you are torturing both parties.



If you cannot be yourself 100%, silly or self-deprecating in front of that person, you will either become bored or boring.

A spark happens at first sight, or it's not meant to be.



What do you want from a relationship? The easy answer is
“I want my man/woman to love me and take care of me.”
The powerful answer is “I want to love my man/woman
and take care of him/her.”



Chapter 4
Business

A crucial element for creating a start-up company is having guts, and that usually happens when you are young and fearless. Don't spend too many years in higher education because by then you may not have much left in you.



Trust your staff, but trust your instinct more.



A business must always get bigger or excel, never the other way around.



Even if you have an inexpensive product, give it a sexy name
and an expensive look.

A product temporarily out of stock will increase its demand,
but on the other hand, a long wait will kill the demand.



When starting your business, pick a catchy slogan, aiming high, and choose the color of your logo well. Then hire a receptionist with a great personality, it will help the morale of the company.

Be there for your staff, always show up at your workplace. There is no better or more effective way to show leadership.

