How to Do a Handstand-Patrick Barrett 2012-03-07 Handstand training can help you develop tremendous upper body strength, as well as a great sense of balance and body awareness—but it also offers something that a lot of exercises can't. It's actually fun. If you've made it your goal to be able to hold a free handstand—or to take it further, and do free standing handstand pushups—this is the book for you. How To Do A Handstand covers everything you need to know to master these skills and make handstand training a part of your regular routine. Training to do handstands and handstand pushups can be very rewarding. It can also be very frustrating if you don't make any progress because you aren't quite sure which exercises to do, and how exactly to do them. How To Do A Handstand will teach you all the exercises and progressions you need to master this skill—even if you've never attempted a handstand before in your life. You'll have full explanations along with pictures depicting every exercise you'll use to reach your goal. All you need to do is pick up a copy and get started.

The 12-Minute Athlete-Krista Stryker 2020-03-31 Unlock your athletic potential and get into the best shape of your life with Krista Stryker’s HIIT and bodyweight workouts—all of which can be done in just minutes a day! If you’ve ever thought you couldn’t get results without spending hours in the gym, that you’d never be able to do a pull-up, or that it’s too late to get in your best shape ever, The 12-Minute Athlete will change your mind, your body, and your life. Get serious results with high-intensity interval training (HIIT) workouts that can be done in just minutes a day. Give up the excuses and learn to use your own bodyweight and a few basic pieces of portable equipment for
short, incredibly effective workouts. Reset your mindset, bust through mental blocks, and set meaningful goals you’ll actually accomplish. You can finally ditch the dieting and enjoy food as fuel with simple eating guidelines to the 80/20 rule. In The 12-Minute Athlete you’ll also find: –A guide to basic calisthenics and bodyweight exercises for any fitness level –Progressive exercises to achieve seemingly “impossible” feats like pistol squats, one-arm push-ups, pull-ups, and handstands –More than a dozen simple and healthy recipes that will fuel your workouts –Two 8-week workout plans for getting fitter, faster, and stronger –Bonus Tabata workouts –And so much more! The 12-Minute Athlete is for men and women, ex-athletes and new athletes, experienced athletes and “non-athletes”—for anyone who has a body and wants to get stronger and start living their healthiest life.

How to do a Handstand-Grant Michaels 2012-11-15

The Handstand Book-Jack Wiley 2015-09-23 THE HANDSTAND BOOK is a complete guide to learning to do a basic handstand and then progressing on to intermediate and advanced skills. The mechanical principles for holding balance on your hands are detailed. A step-by-step method is given for learning to do a basic handstand. From there the book takes you on to intermediate and advanced skills, including press ups into handstands and doing handstands on one arm. Partner and group hand balancing is covered. There is a chapter on doing handstands on apparatus, including parallel bars, rings, balls, and chairs. Regardless of whether you just want to learn a handstand for fun and exercise or for use in gymnastics, cheerleading, acrobatics, or performing, this is the book you need. THIS BOOK is based on the author's experiences as a performer from the seventh to twelfth grades in the Fresno YMCA Gym Circus; as a competitive tumbler from the seventh grade to the end of college with a second place finish in tumbling in the National Collegiate (NCAA) Gymnastics Championships in 1959; as a teacher and coach of gymnastics in various YMCA
programs and at the university level; and doing research in tumbling, acrobatics and balancing before, during, and after earning a PhD in exercise physiology at the University of Illinois in 1968. SUBJECTS COVERED INCLUDE: Learning to do Basic Handstands More Difficult Individual Handstand Skills Partner and Group Hand Balancing A Gallery of My Handstands" The 15-Second Handstand-Chris Salvato 2014-06-04 The 15-Second Handstand: A Beginners Guide is the ANSWER to the questions we all really have about the handstand. It is the ONLY book on the market to address the big handstand problem: fear. When learning to handstand, you are normally dealing with a fear of falling over; and The 15-Second handstand lays out a progression that conquers fear, builds strength and ENABLES you to HIT YOUR GOAL in record time. Just look at what others are saying about it... "I basically couldn't put the book down. It really tremendous. I get the feeling that you REALLY know what you're talking about. It's really neat the way you present the 6 Challenges right away, then leave all the WHY for later. Plus, you really clarified for me what I need to pay attention to: locked elbows and active shoulders. And getting past my fear by learning to bail. The rest is gravy for going from 15s to one minute. I never had this feeling before of knowing what to do." - Dan R. "I found the book very clear and simple, never boring. It is perfect for people who want to know why and how something works, but the step-by-step progression is perfect for people who don't care about the details." - Giacomo B. "I finished your book in one day I like it, it's very helpful for me and the progression is very good I changed my training following your progression and trained much more face to the wall, every day the 'holy' five minutes. I trained 4 months before, but had fear to move to freestanding, without any wall." - Dr. Jurgen Fohlinger "As a kid I remember my father standing on his hands and walking up and then down a flight of stairs on his hands. At 67 years old I doubt I will ever be able to duplicate that feat, but thanks to Chris
Salvato's systematic approach I'm now able to stand freestanding] on my hands for a few seconds (and get off my hands without destroying myself and nearby furniture) a feat that has eluded me for years. Using his program I'm looking forward to extending that time into minutes." - Marshall R. Peterson

"Chris Salvato did a really good job with The 15-Second Handstand book. You can start your way into the progressions within 10 minutes of reading, and learn the why and how later through the book. The finer points of technique are spot on and prevent bad habits from developing (bent arms, sagging shoulders). Also, the pirouette progression makes you understand the act of bailing, and saves you from having to rollout, which may be troublesome depending on the kind of surface you are training in. This book is definitely going to help in building a handstand addiction." - Lucas Serur

"This is the third or fourth handstand book I bought, and the first one I have liked. The other ones were complete garbage. This one stands out by having a straightforward progression towards a clearly defined final goal, and no detours. There are clear, realistic targets for every step. I love how everything is sliced into small, doable pieces, such as your advice on adding the four form cues one at a time. Best of all I liked that there's a step in the progression dedicated to bailing. I'm actually starting to lose my fear of falling now." - Barry L. "I have not read any other books about the handstand. This book is very easy to follow. It is also very detailed about what to do, and what not to do. It convinces me that it is possible for me to learn it." - Anders I.

How To Do A Handstand Push-Up-Shantel Dash 2021-01-28 When you can hold a freestanding handstand you've achieved a pretty amazing skill. While this is something that almost anyone could work up to with persistence and the right game plan, most people do not. This book will teach you all the exercises and progressions you need to master this skill—even if you've never attempted a handstand before in your life. You'll have full explanations along with pictures depicting every
exercise you'll use to reach your goal. All you need to do is pick up a physical or digital copy today, and get started.

Handstand Mastery-Steve Plitt 2017-01-30 Handstand Mastery: A Beginners Guide To Learn How To Easily Do A Handstand Are You Ready To Learn How To Master The Handstand? If So You've Come To The Right Place... Some people think that doing a handstand is just so easy, but it actually takes a lot of patience and determination in order to do a proper handstand. Handstands are actually beneficial mainly because they can strengthen your core, open up your shoulders, strengthens the back, butt, and legs, as well-so it's definitely good for you! With the help of this book, you'll learn tips and tricks on how to do the perfect handstand! Here's A Preview Of What This Book Contains... An Introduction To Handstands How To Warm Up Your Wrists & Shoulders Strengthening Your Core For Handstands How To Position Your Body Correctly Basic Types Of Handstands Explained And Much, Much More! Be Sure To Download Your Bonus Content At The Back Of This Book!

The Handstand: Basics-Peter Marino 2014-02 My name is Peter Wraae Marino, and I have been teaching gymnastics for more than 25 years. I am often asked what the most important skill a gymnast should master. I always answer "The handstand." Sooner or later, you will be doing a handstand in just about every event. Many other skills, such as handsprings and cartwheels, contain a hidden handstand. Mastering the handstand will certainly make learning other skills easier and will help to reduce the learning curve. This handbook contains basic handstand exercises, all of which can be done at home or the gym. The exercises are written in order so you will steadily progress toward a perfect freestanding handstand.

The Beginner's Guide to Handstand-Steph Gongora 2016-10-13 A complete guide to standing on your hands! Over 100 pages of warmups, full body strengtheners, alignment cues, and more.
myths about handstands to proper alignment and anatomy by body part, this book contains everything I used and continue to use on my handstand journey. Ideal for yogis, calisthenics enthusiasts, aerial arts practitioners, functional fitness fanatics, acrobats in training, and anyone interested in progressing their inversion practice! Hundreds of high quality photos, detailed instructions, and MORE!

Why Pandas Do Handstands...-Augustus Brown 2011-10-31 South American rats settle arguments by boxing. Tuna fish sunbathe and herring communicate with each other by breaking wind. Llamas hum to each other, elephants impersonate traffic sounds and whales sing ballads. Some kangaroos grow on trees. Strange new, scientifically proven facts about the animal kingdom emerge seemingly every day. Here, gathered together in one book, are hundreds of the funniest, most fascinating and plain bizarre things we have discovered about the non-human world. All animal life is here: from the only dog that can develop gout to the wren whose song sounds just like Beethoven, from the cattle that generate electricity to the worm that has the power to brainwash. It is a book full of surprises. Who would have thought giraffes can't trot, reindeer 'fly' after taking magic mushrooms or that elk turn nasty when drunk? Who would have known that shark embryos attack, that caterpillars tap dance or that - out of our earshot - male mice are serenading their girlfriends with high-pitched love songs? And who on earth would have guessed that male pandas court potential partners by performing handstands?

If You Ever See A Skunk Do A Handstand-Paul Healey

Secrets of the Handstand-Logan Christopher 2012-05-09 Discover the Fastest System to Mastering the Freestanding Handstand... Guaranteed. This book has one purpose - to get you into a 30 second+ freestanding handstand as fast as possible. I struggled with learning the handstand when I first
began. Making slow if any progress and suffering from daily frustration. It took me over a year to reach a 30 second handstand. But that doesn't have to be you...That's why I put together the Secrets of the Handstand. "If I had Logan's Secrets of the Handstand I could have made more progress in a couple months than my first 3 years!" -Tyler J. Bramlett This is the first time I put together all the information together in a book form. The drills and exercises you'll discover in this book will shave months off of your learning curve for the handstand. Its up to you whether you want to take the path of trial and error and frustration. Or you can follow a proven system that quickly takes you from the start to the end goal. Look, The Handstand Can Be Frustrating...But It Doesn't HAVE To Be The goal of this book is to get you to hold one for 30 seconds. If you follow the steps you will get there. You'll still have to put in some work, but it won't be nearly as hard as what I had to go through. There are tons to drills and exercises inside. You'll find insider tips that no one else is teaching. This includes: 5 Main Lead-up Stunts you Must Master First Want to do an Arched or Straight Handstand? Both are Covered here, plus the differences between them. How to Fix or Circumvent Lack of Wrist Flexibility Strengthening Exercises to Build Your Foundation How to Double the Difficulty of Headstands to Gain Balancing Skills Two Variations of Wall Balancing The Ultimate Kick-up Drill What to do next? Find where to go from the 30 Second Handstand. How to Balance with your Hands How to Balance with your Shoulders What to Avoid Balancing with (Don't make these mistakes) And so much more.Get Secrets of the Handstand today and get started on the fast route to handstand success. Find more similar titles at www.LostArtOfHandBalancing.com

Mastering the Handstand Push-up- Grant Michaels 2012-11-14 Master the Handstand Push-Up to Develop the Ultimate Strength and Balance Are you seeking a challenge that will put you miles ahead in the fitness game? If so, then Grant Michaels's Mastering the Handstand Push-Up is right up
your alley. This quick book is actually a guide to help you master this exercise one step at a time. Michaels understands how difficult of an exercise this can be, and he has given you detailed information on how you can accomplish this goal in a reasonable time. The handstand and push-up each require the body to perform a certain way. With this book you will learn how to bring the two together by building your muscle strength and your endurance. You will combine this with a sense of balance that is necessary to conquer this workout. Why Would You Ever Want to Do a Handstand Push-Up? It is true that this exercise is not for the faint of heart. It is for those who are challenging themselves daily, and who are most likely doing some kind of resistance training. However, anyone can benefit from learning how to do this exercise. Although, it may take a little extra time if you are not actively participating in strength or resistance training. You should still see... An increase in strength in the upper body. A dramatic increase in your balance that is hard to top with any other exercise. An obvious improvement in your core strength, which is not matched by exercised balls or balance boards. There are also many health benefits that are to be gained from learning to do this exercise either in a freestanding form or even with using wall support. You will obviously get better blood flow to your brain, and this helps to increase your spatial awareness. Your blood flow is being increased, which can have a positive impact on your overall well-being. The cardiovascular and digestive systems are both helped when this exercise is performed. How Will This Book Help You Perform This Exercise? Michaels has divided his guide into five steps. These steps are there to help you first develop the skills necessary to be able to do a handstand push-up. Step 1: This will help you build your endurance and become an expert at the standard push-up. Step 2: After you master the push-up, you will begin descending into the handstand. Slowly you will build your endurance. Step 3: You will now begin getting your bearings of being in a handstand, but not yet is free-stand. Step 4:
You will take your skills developed from the push-up exercises and the handstand exercises and put them together in an almost full position. Step 5: You are fully ready to take on the handstand push-up. Do Not Let Fear Stop You! Many people do not try to master this exercise for fear of being upside down. With Michael's book there is nothing to fear. He takes you step by step so that you will have the strength and endurance available to increase your balance a little at a time. By the end you will be standing on your hands with a whole new vantage point of the world.

The Little Handbalancing Book-Nicolo Kehrwald 2017-04-12 Nicolo Kehrwald, a professional circus artist, introduces you to the world of handbalancing. With insightful descriptions, beautiful color photographs, and unique drills, this book is the first of its kind. Whether you are hoping to learn to balance a handstand, or want to explore shapes in the one-arm handstand, this book will help you do it. Kehrwald has trained with the masters of handbalancing, including Yury Bozyan in Canada, Claude Victoria in France, and Bileg Batmonkh and Tumurbaatar Bud in Mongolia. Now, he shares the secrets of handbalancing with you. In The Little Handbalancing Book, you will learn The basics of handbalancing, including proper alignment and methods for training the straight handstand, techniques for successfully balancing inverted, instruction on foundational positions such as the tuck, the straddle, the crocodile, and the L-sit; Intermediate and advanced techniques, including pressing up to handstand, flag positions, planche, hollow-back, one-arm handstands, and more; Training programs to help develop your skill; Maintenance exercises, including stretching, warming up, conditioning, and cross-training; and Advice on how to train successfully over the long term, both in terms of physical achievement and emotional/mental health and enjoyment. Kehrwald explains each new move in simple terms and includes full color photographs to help you perfect your form. Whether you are a beginner looking to learn a new skill or an expert pushing to the next level,
Kehrwald's book will help you train, learn, and grow.

Handstands In The Dark-Janey Godley 2011-11-30 Brought up amid near-Dickensian squalour in the tough East End of Glasgow and sexually abused by her uncle, Janey married into a Glasgow criminal family as a teenager, then found herself having to cope with the murder of her mother, violence, religious sectarianism, abject poverty and a frightening family of in-laws. First-hand, Janey saw the gangland violence and met extraordinary characters within an enclosed and seldom-revealed Glasgow underworld - from the grim and far-from-Swinging 60s, to the discos of the 70s, to the tidal wave of heroin addiction which swept through and engulfed Glasgow's East End during the 1980s. This evocative, intimate and moving portrayal of a woman forced to fight every day for her family's future will strike a chord with anyone who has ever struggled against adversity.

The Vital Psoas Muscle-Jo Ann Staugaard-Jones 2018-11-06 Located deep within the anterior hip joint and lower spine, the psoas major (usually just referred to as the psoas) is critical for optimal postural alignment, movement, and overall well being. The psoas is the only muscle in the human organism that connects the upper body to the lower body, and its importance extends to the nerve complex and energy systems. As modern-day populations grow more sedentary, psoas-related lower back and hip pain, and the ailment of "sitting too much," are on the rise. Even the most active of athletes can suffer from psoas imbalance and pain. The Vital Psoas Muscle demonstrates how to keep the muscle in balance through specific exercises designed to strengthen and utilize this amazing muscle, and discusses its vital role in the emotional and spiritual state of the human being. The interconnection between the psoas and the root chakra is explored, along with yoga poses and postures that stimulate the psoas. Eighty full-color illustrations depict anatomical details, and show the key stretching and strengthening exercises in this practical and comprehensive treatment of the
most important skeletal muscle in the human body.

Happiness Doesn't Come from Headstands-Tamara Levitt 2017-04-04 Trying—and failing—can be a path to happiness too. Leela loves to do yoga. She could do all sorts of poses, but there was one pose she couldn’t do. Every time Leela tried to do a headstand...KERPLUNK! This book explores the themes of acceptance, resilience, and self-compassion and offers the message that just because we may experience a failure does not mean that we are a failure. Written as a counterpoint to the message of The Little Engine that Could, Happiness Doesn’t Come from Headstands is a story about a girl who tries her best, but still falls down. Through the process she learns that happiness is not determined by external achievement. Through accepting our limitations and celebrating our efforts, even in the face of failure, peace can be found.

Overcoming Gravity-Steven Low 2016-11-25

7 Weeks to 50 Pull-Ups-Brett Stewart 2011-05-20 ARE YOU READY FOR THE ULTIMATE STRENGTH CHALLENGE? Follow the 7-week program in this book and you’ll massively increase your strength, muscle tone and overall fitness to such an extreme that you’ll be able to do 10, 20 or even an amazing 50 consecutive pull-ups! Offering several field-tested, day-by-day plans, this book has something for everyone: from beginners embarking on a new workout regimen to athletes looking to expand their strength-training options. Packed with clear charts and helpful photos, 7 Weeks to 50 Pull-Ups tells you everything you need to know about the ultimate strength-building exercise and includes: • Instructions on how to do a perfect pull-up • Easy-to-follow progressive training programs • Challenging pull-up variations

HANDSTAND PUSHUPS – FAQ’s-Rahul Mookerjee 2018-07-31 This manual, as you might imagine from the title deals with two things, and two things ALONE - - the mighty handstand pushup, and
FAQ’s about this excellent exercise. Actually, I should say it deals with ONE thing alone - - those being Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ’s) about handstand pushups. When I wrote my “Shoulders like Boulders” book in 2013, I had no idea it would take off like it did. I revamped it in 2017, and it met with the same degree of success/approval - - but with an added caveat. Readers were emailing me from all over the world asking me questions about this exercise, and good, interesting ones at that - - some I hadn’t even considered myself when putting out the initial course. I usually respond to a few of them (or as many as possible) on my blog (www.0excusesfitness.com/blog) but there is no way I can respond to EACH and every one of them personally - - but the questions kept pouring in regardless. And this prompted me to create this particular manual. Here it is now! Note that this book does NOT contain any descriptions or “how to’s’. Please note that “Shoulders like Boulders” is a pre-requisite for this book - this book is meant to be an “add-on” to the original book - - and a manual that concentrates only on FAQ’s, so many of them there are, but all good questions nonetheless, and all questions that need to be addressed. Good luck - and if you STILL have more questions, feel free to send 'em in to me via e-mail, and I'll see what I can do.

The Ultimate Guide to Handstand Pushups-Logan Christopher 2012-11-27 Do You Use These Little Known Methods of Making Handstand Pushups More Effective Whether You Can't do a Single Rep (Yet) or Can Do Several Full Range? Back when I got started seriously training with bodyweight exercises I had one goal above all others. And that was to do a handstand pushup against the wall. I had grown up as a scrawny kid and my upper body strength was probably the weakest link. At that time I could barely hold the handstand position. And this wasn't balancing on my own. I hadn't even started with that yet. I relied on the wall. Nor was my goal to do a real full-range handstand pushup where you dip down between two chairs. All I wanted was to touch my head to the ground and press...
back up. Just once. I knew if I could do this ultimate exercise I'd be on my way as few people in the world can even do one. I worked hard for a few months and eventually hit my goal. Since then it's been a matter of adding more reps. Of making it more difficult. Now my personal record is 15 reps at a weight at 170 lbs. and that was awhile back. But that number is deceiving and let me tell you why. Do You Make These Mistakes With Your Handstand Pushups? I remember one day in 2005 when I was working out in my garage in San Luis Obispo, California. I was doing a circuit combining chinnups and handstand pushups (an awesome combo, by the way). I thought I was ready to start adding some height to extend the range of motion of my handstand pushup reps. I was wrong. You see in order to increase the height, I had to do a new setup which ended up changing my position in the handstand. When I tried I couldn't do a single rep in this new form when I was suppose to be doing sets of three. Even after I eliminated the new height and replicated the same position I still found these handstand pushups dramatically harder then the version I had been doing before. What was going on here? Quite simply, my new handstand position actually had me taking on more of my own bodyweight. Now I've come to realize that there are a bunch of small things you can do to make any handstand pushup harder or easier to do, without adding height or weight, simply by changing your position slightly. This volume gives you everything you need to get up to your first handstand pushup to doing full-range reps with added weight and tons in between. Here's what it contains:

Chapter 1 - Introduction
Chapter 2 - Before You Begin
Chapter 3 - Lead-up Exercises
Chapter 4 - Handstand Positioning
Chapter 5 - Basic Handstand Pushup Exercises
Chapter 6 - Advanced Handstand Pushup Exercises
Chapter 7 - Extra Tips and Tricks
Chapter 8 - Progression
Chapter 9 - One Hand Handstands
Chapter 10 - Freestanding Handstand Pushups
Chapter 11 - Common Problems
Chapter 12 - Workouts

Read below to find out the many things you'll find out about doing
handstand and handstand pushups. Want to target the shoulders more? Work with this hand placement. Want to target the arms more? Work with this hand placement. Want to target your chest more? Try arching but make sure you do it right to avoid possible injury. Having trouble getting into the handstand? Follow these steps to banish your fears and make handstands a breeze. The best two stretches for improving your shoulder flexibility. Have stiff wrists from handstands? These stretches will loosen them up and allow you to handstands pain free. Handstand pushups out of your range? Use these three lead-up exercises to build your pushing strength allowing you to do the real thing within weeks. How to kick-up into a handstand against the wall. Do this right so you don't waste energy getting into position when you're trying to build strength. And much much more.

The Yoga Lifestyle-Doron Hanoch 2016-06-08 Create a new world of personal wellness with Doron Hanoch. The Yoga Lifestyle expands on the concept of the flexitarian diet to help you build an entire flexitarian lifestyle. Integrating yoga, Ayurveda, breathing practices, meditation, nutrition, and recipes—the flexitarian method takes a holistic approach to cultivating health and joy. Presenting techniques that can be utilized immediately, this book helps you become flexible in mind and body so that you can adapt to the needs and changes of today's world. "My mission statement is simple: Live a healthy, active, and joyful life; maintain balanced energy with breath; eat good, nutritious food; practice mindfulness; and celebrate life while minimizing stress and negative effects for yourself and your surroundings."—Doron Hanoch Praise: "Sometimes it seems that there are all of these various disconnected ideas and concepts and practices in the yoga realm. Doron makes the connections clear."—Mark Stephens, author of Teaching Yoga

Men's Health Your Body Is Your Barbell-Bj Gaddour 2014-05-13 With Men's Health Your Body Is Your Barbell, a reader will have no excuse not to get into the best shape of his or her life—simply,
easily, and in just 6 weeks in the convenience of his or her own home. Metabolic training expert BJ Gaddour, CSCS, whom Men's Health magazine calls one of the 100 fittest men of all time, has created a remarkably efficient and effective body-transforming workout and nutrition program based on just a handful of simple moves, the Bodyweight Eight. These no-equipment-required exercises are all one needs to build a strikingly symmetrical, perfectly proportioned, and classically beautiful physique, just like BJ’s. Once readers master each legendary fitness feat with perfect form, they will use BJ’s scalable, step-by-step progressions to go from ground zero to superhero. From these exercise variations, readers can construct hundreds of personalized workouts. Dozens of sample routines are already demonstrated through big, bold how-to photographs within the book and organized by goal, duration, intensity, and targeted body zone. This is the only book a man or woman needs to achieve the body he or she has always wanted anywhere—and without gear.

The Handstanding Yogi-Ash Bond and Gabrielle Parker 2017-10-20 How long does it take to learn to handstand? Why exactly are handstands so popular? What are the benefits of learning to handstand? All of these questions have been thrown at acrobat Gabrielle Parker on a daily basis since she became a handstand teacher. It was time, she thought, to write them down. Joining forces with yoga teacher and writer Ash Bond, the two teachers approach this powerful pose from their two differing and complementary perspectives. In understanding the power of turning your world on its head and onto your hands this book explores mind-bogglingly beautiful art made by the humblest of circus souls, rockstar yogis baring all to teach people a lesson in loving themselves, yoga warriors who combat addictions with the high of being upside down and teachers in whose hands handstands are fonts of strength for those who need it most. Gabby and Ash would see that handstands have made careers, broken egos, crippled bodies, given people roots and even gifted some of the luckier ones...
wings. Filled with over 70 hand-drawn illustrations, The Handstanding Yogi is a comforting travel companion on your journey to a safe and successful inversion practice. It is also a fun memoir, charting the sometimes frustrating journey of getting on ones hands. It is unashamedly geeky and a little bit sweary, much like handstands themselves.

The Vertue Method-Shona Vertue 2017-06-01

Revolutionise the way you approach fitness with yoga expert and celebrity trainer Shona Vertue - in just 28 days! 'Shona changed my perspective on yoga. Working with her made my aches and pains after playing disappear. She is the best.' - David Beckham

Are you someone who has tried every fitness class out there, but nothing has ever really stuck? Or perhaps you can run a 10k but can barely touch your toes? Heard lifting weights is good, but feel lost in the gym? Keen to calm your racing mind and get the focus you need to train? Shona Vertue's 28-day reset plan will revolutionise the way you approach fitness. Her groundbreaking three-in-one method features a blend of resistance training with weights to build strength, yoga to aid flexibility and lengthen muscles, and a positive, mindful approach to exercise, combined with delicious, nourishing recipes. Get in the best shape of your life, both physically and mentally, and feel stronger, healthier and more flexible - in just 28 days. Features photos of every exercise, complete with food plan and nutritious, energising recipes.

Partner Workouts-Laura Williams 2016-12-13

Grab a partner and get fit! Partner exercise has never been more popular. The growth of Crossfit Partner WODs (workout of the day) and partner group fitness classes demonstrates just how fun-- and effective-- workouts with two people can be. Partner Workouts is a helpful, 4-color book that teaches you, step-by-step, how to perform 70 exercises that actively engage your partner, either directly as resistance or indirectly for stability/balance. Ideal for both men and women, Partner Workouts includes 40 programs that put those exercises into routines.
for any and every day.
The Complete Guide to Yoga Inversions-Jennifer DeCurtins 2015-11-01 Turn your yoga routine on its head! Designed to take you from a beginner to an advanced yoga student, this helpful guide will help you to progress from downward dog to even the more intricate of handstand poses. Improve focus and ability as you tone your upper body and core. The Complete Guide to Yoga Inversions is the ultimate collection of the most common arm balance poses and yoga inversions that are found in a variety of styles of yoga including ashtanga, bikram, power, hatha and more. Challenge yourself with XX arm balances and yoga poses with detailed step-by-step instructions from fitness and yoga instructor Jennifer DeCurtins. Each pose includes a helpful photo along with modifications and progressions. Learn to do pivotal, foundational poses such headstand, handstand and crow. The Complete Guide to Yoga Inversions is the perfect guide to improve your ability.
Advancing the Profession of Exercise Physiology-Tommy Boone 2019-03-27 In recent times, the ASEP (American Society of Exercise Physiologists) leaders have developed and implemented academic standards to promote professionalism in academic programs throughout the U.S. The effort represents a significant change in the scope and the monitoring of the exercise physiologists' accountability. Through these new standards, all academic exercise physiologists are challenged by ASEP to accept responsibility for promoting the professionalization and self-regulation that will lead to lead to improved client and patient care when prescribing exercise medicine. Accreditation helps to reduce unnecessary variation within and between academic programs. Moreover, given the collaborative improvement in academic programs and faculty responsibility to the undergraduate students, the quality of their educational care will be significantly improved. Academic exercise physiologists must take responsibility for where exercise physiology is today and take responsibility
to the evolving state of exercise physiology and student market-driven career opportunities in
exercise medicine. Advancing the Profession of Exercise Physiology provides understanding and
guidance on the importance and the significance of academic leadership in promoting the profession
of exercise physiology as a healthcare profession that is founded on professionalism, accreditation,
ethical practice, and entrepreneurial skills. This new volume examines the ethical need for
professionalism in exercise physiology, which is, in turn, imperative for future growth and
sustainability.
Yoga for Inflexible People-Max Lowenstein 2020-11-10 Begin your yoga journey today with this
guide to essential poses and techniques. This beginners’ guide to yoga from internationally
renowned AcroYoga instructors Max and Liz Lowenstein will help you get started on your journey no
matter your age, body type, or experience. More than 40 essential poses are featured, each with
beginner, intermediate, and advanced positions so that you can gradually increase your flexibility
and balance. Also included is information about basic equipment, breathing techniques, and lifestyle
tips to round out your yoga practice. You don’t need to be a world-class athlete to enjoy the benefits
of yoga— all it takes is that first step (or stretch) and you’re on your way.
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above any other because it is so damn cool. They say only one in a hundred people can hold a
handstand. And out of those less than one in a thousand can do this amazing stunt. That means less
than 1 in 100,000 can do it. How would you like to be that one? I have seen lots written about this
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BARNSTORMER SHOULDLERS!-Rahul Mookerjee 2021-01-01

Dear Reader, It’s funny, but true. As I was writing a recent blog post (or email) on what a friend once told me about having a nice chest and biceps despite myself doing NO – I repeat – NO direct chest work for AGES, I thought of something. I made plenty of mistakes when I was “learning” and still do. Learning fitness, or anything really ... We ALL make mistakes, and guess what. Experience is truly and always the best teacher! And one of the mistakes I made back then, back when I was doing nothing but climb hills, hills and more hills for HOURS daily literally WITHOUT A BREAK – was this. I didnt do ANYTHING ELSE. I did pull-ups yes, but not near as many as I do now, or did at a later stage even back then. (And hence, one reason I did NOT improve at pull-ups as quickly as I would have liked). I didnt do a single pushup either. And hence the incredible SORENESS I felt when I got back to doing pushups! It felt like my upper body was HAMMERED (especially my lats) when I “finally” did 25 pushups after a long, long break! yes, you heard me! I was doing pull-ups – but pushups were tough as heck because I didnt do ’em for a while! And that alone should tell you that ... but wait. A final “twist to this tale”. Marc, the “African Silverback Gorilla” and myself were once sitting around shooting the bull (around that same time that I mention above) in terms of SIZE, strength and training. I was
telling him “I’m a small guy naturally”. Definitely smaller than you, I said. He looked me once over. Gave me the once over, I said. “You’re not that small”, he said shrugging. “You’ve got broad shoulders”, he noticed. “And a nice chest and biceps too!” And, of course the V taper to the BACK as well, as he said later. True. I’m not THAT small NOW. But I AM a naturally small guy! Which of course made me work all the more harder to get to where I am today, but guess what and again. I wouldn’t have it any other way. The school of hard knocks is truly the BEST and only way! And that hard knock experience is what I bring to you in ALL MY HIGHLY acclaimed courses, but NONE more so than the courses on SHOULDERs. My initial book “Shoulders like Boulders” took off like a blazing rocketship when first launched in 2013. Or perhaps 2011. I can’t quite recall … I revamped in 2017. I put out a “FAQ” on it in early 2018 I believe … (times may be slightly off, but that’s the approximate time) Now, things REALLY took off. And WERE taking off with regard to my other courses as well. 0 Excuses Fitness got RAVE reviews. Advanced Hill Training, originally named that and then I changed to “Eat More – Weigh Less” before I ditched that in favor of the original (I was getting too many nimrods with the “Eat More – Weigh Less” title, so I figured I’d keep as many of them AWAY as possible with the “advanced” tag – and it really IS an advanced course!) was doing great things both to people and my sales numbers. (Not so much their bellies, which were SHRINKING by the day. Or hour. Hehe). (true story mentioned on the sales page there). Gorilla Grip – well, we all know what a roaring success that is! And continues to be. I Came out with courses on pushups, isometrics, jumping rope, kiddie fitness, ANIMAL like training, and a lot more. I managed to crank out five or more emails a day to YOU. I managed to double this and more in the OTHER business I’m involved in. And amidst all this, John Walker, a long time and loyal 0 Excuses Fitness customer asked me this. “Mate, amidst all the writing you do, how do you find time to train?” Well,
many ways. One is short workouts. But one of the tricks I don’t often mention is doing handstand pushups or handstands through the day. I’ve spoken about doing pull-ups and squats like this, but even when I talk about HSPU’s - people IGNORE it for some reason. “It’s too simple”, people think. Huh? As Charles Mitchell, a regular reader and READER of this newsletter once said. “Less than 0.01% of the population can perhaps do a handstand, let alone a handstand pushup!” Now, the context he said this in is mentioned beneath, and itself worth a read if nothing else. It really is! But back to handstand training and handstands, and handstand pushups for now. Not only do they get more blood flowin to the noggin which REFRESHES and energizes you, but for every 10 minutes of exercises I get THREE hours more worth of productivity. Thats a no brainer for me, my friend. Not to mention I keep growing out of my shirts, adding size to my TRAPS and upper arms - and my core remains tight as ever without doing direct “core work”. (although you SHOULD do direct grip and core work!) And I just realized something today. That despite having compilations out on ALL of these products, I dont have one for my most popular combo! Duh. Lightbulb! I’ve often told my daughter the following. “Handstand pushups solve all problems!” They do, hehe. But … they seemed to have missed this one! So yours truly, after taking a sum total of a second to get over that “duh” moment, decided to DO IT. And here it is, my friend. BARNSTROMING SHOULDERS. STORM TROOPER SHOULDERS! Marine SHOULDERS! Call it what you like, but it’s finally here, and the COMBO is priced lower than if you would buy each of the courses individually! REAL MAN - WARRIOR TRAINING! Samurai FITNESS! And STRENGTH. AND GUMPTION. . . Recently a reader - a WARRIOR - a SAMURAI, so to speak, invested in a couple of my books. An ancient Samurai in FULL COMBAT GEAR! He’s bought BOTH my books on shoulders prior to this. Shoulders like Boulders! And Battletank Shoulders! Corrugated Core. Reverse pushups. And many others. He’s also
left reviews on all these books ... and his goal is to someday own everything I’ve written and he’s getting there! Most recently, he invested in Animal Kingdom Workouts and Isometric and Flexibility Training. And at the age of 63, this man is a BEAST - and he is kicking ASS. He says he “used to be a beast”. But I ain’t so sure! I’d say he IS a beast - now - and is RAMPAGING as we speak! Here is an excerpt from one of John’s emails to me. Japanese for Warrior not Samurai which is what many people think, was the name I was given by my Sensei because I would not back down from anyone, indeed I’ve given many senior black belts a run for their money, whether they kicked or punched me I just closed with them picked them up and slammed them into the ground, back in the day I was a beast and I feared no one, my Sensei also said that I was what he called a non responder in that pain compliance techniques did not have the intended effect on me, I just shrugged them off, of course that was a long time ago and I’m much more civilised these days. Now that my friend is REAL stuff! And yours truly responded with this - You were - and ARE, I’d say indeed a bonafide BADASS - kudos!! My buddy from the Marines (U.S Marine Corps) did a lot of that type of training too (he’s more ji jitsu, but of course grappling forms the BASE for it all!). Thats a great thing to be, by the way - someone who doesnt back down to or (get defeated by) pain. You can never really keep a man like that down - believe me .. ah, but I dont need to tell you - you know all about that part of it, and then some! Which is true, of course. Never, ever back down my friend - from anything - except when you’re int he wrong about something, but otherwise, take life and it’s successes and it’s failures HEAD ON. REFUSE TO SUBMIT, bro! And John at the age of 63 is doing what people these days that are 1/3 rd his age or younger cannot. Most today would piss and moan about everything under the sun than actually do something. “COVID lockdown shockdown! Wah! I can’t get to the gym!” (thats something I had a convo with John about, and we both ruminated on the foolishness of it all...) Not to
say all gyms are trash. No, especially not if you train right. But modern day chrome and fern is what most of it has turned into, and it .. IS .. TRASH, bro! And I find it funny that the Bozos and others rant about my products, and how I supposedly deliver no value when real fighters - real WARRIORS in life and elsewhere - see value, value, and more value. Ditto for my buddy from the Marines, whose mentioned at the start of Gorilla Grip for a reason. REAL MAN training, my friend. SAMURAI TRAINING - and fitness - as the title goeth! Default (INSTANT DIGITAL DOWNLOAD!) - $159.99 Paperback (FAQ will be a SEPERATE and INCLUDED paperback!!) - $249.99 Yes, I WANT it NOW! Mr. Handstand Pushup Speaketh! I had an idea recently in the shower, and just had to write to you about it. Not the idea itself, but the “concept” behind it. And my idea was getting my daughter to do supported handstands while I hold her ankles, and have her walk around in that position. That’s a FANTASTIC exercise by the way, and the only reason it ain’t included in either Battletank Shoulders or Shoulders like Boulders is because you pretty much need someone to hold on to your legs for that, unless you’re at elite status and can do it on your own. (And you can, if you work up to it, but most of YOU reading the books wouldn’t be able to at the start, and therefore . . . ?). Now, that reminded me of a dinner (lunch, actually) I was having with a couple of students of mine once a few years ago. I gobbled up my food, while they kept picking at it for a while. And Carol (remember her??) told me a couple of days later about this once. “You’re Mr. Fast”, she giggled. “You do everything fast!” “Talk fast, type fast, read fast, EAT fast” (for background, she was an English student first, and fitness student later, so . . . ) (Talk about killing two “birds” with one stone, pun NOT intended) . . . Anyway, we gave her a nickname as well. And I’ve been called worse things of course! ? And there are worse things TO BE than be this way, and as I recently told my daughter. “Honey, you should be a speed demon at most things!” Anyway, my wife a couple of years ago saw me doing handstand pushups.
And that night in bed with my daughter they were discussing a name for me. And while my daughter came up with several hilarious names, my wife hit the nail on the head when she said “nah”. “He’s Mr. Handstand pushup!” And so I am my friend. So I am, and there are WORSE things to be! ? Has there ever been a name YOU were called and that just “stuck”? Write back – and let me know! But in the meantime, that comment Charles made above. It was made in this context. “Thats a great name to be called”, he said. And so it is! Rahul Mookerjee pumping out handstand pushups in China Would YOU not like to be called something similar my friend? Would YOU not like to be the envy of all the pumpers in the gym – and have the shoulder STRENGTH to boot? Would you NOT want to be able to pop these off all day long without fatigue like the old time strongmen did? On that note, lets talk about an old time strongman of yore – one of the very BEST. But first, a bit about elite MILITARY units of TODAY! HARDCORE SHOULDERS that will stand the test of ANYTHING thrown at ‘em! MARINE SHOULDERS! ELITE STRENGTH, and SAVAGE, BRUTE POWER! My friend is an elite Marine – “Force Recon” to be exact. The Marines themselves are an elite fighting Unit overall, but there’s elite, and THEN there is elite! And my friend is not just an elite Marine – he’s a naturally strong BEAR – or BULL (well, bear!) of a MAN! (Being the grizzly can take anything, I’d say bear!) (As he said “nothing can stand up against a grizzly”. And he’s RIGHT). Now, one of the exercises Marines pride themselves on doing is the pull-up. Everyone knows how proud Marines are to do pull-up sin high reps! But apart from THAT, what many people dont know is this. That they do HANDSTAND pushups all the time too! On the floor. ON chairs. And every which way possible, and in sets, and THAT, my friend, along with the pull-ups is the secret to those massive shoulders you see on just about any Marine (or Navy Seal, or any elite unit anywhere in the world!). THAT is the secret to that massive yet “packed” chest! Rahul Mookerjee in his “muscle man” pose! (Which my
friend once told me I had). And guess what. When I told my buddy how I teach this exercise, he said the following. “Damn! That’s a lot tougher! We never did ‘em that way!” He’s right. Most people don’t do ‘em that way. But easier is NOT always the best thing in the long term, my friend. The way most people teach is to “kick up” and get into a handstand, and crank when ready, and while this way WORKS – and while any way that works is not necessarily wrong, remember one thing. It can ALWAYS BE IMPROVED by several degrees and then some! The way I teach you these is TOUGH. But believe me, they MAKE YOU FEEL – and they make you LOOK – and they make YOU, period – WAY STRONGER and healthier than the above variant will. Not only that – but they are the way to proceed to a freestanding handstand, which should be the natural goal. And they really blow up the shoulders and traps because of the immense stress being placed on them. Not to mention the wrists and forearms get a terrific workout, and the entire core is hammered PLUS the lower back. And the legs too! Trust me, while pull-ups are great, NOTHING, I repeat NOTHING, compares to the sensation of being upside down and pumping from there, and the SHEER POWER AND STRENGTH you’ll build. Not to mention the AWE it’ll inspire in the nuts that lie on a “flat bench” and attempt to press Manhattan every time they do it. Ask ANY of these dudes to get in a handstand, and they’ll fail MISERABLY. Default (INSTANT DIGITAL DOWNLOAD!) – $159.99 Paperback (FAQ will be a SEPERATE and INCLUDED paperback!!) – $249.99 Yes, I WANT it NOW! Now old time strong men… they had it spot on! That was a time when men were REAL Men, and strongmen were real strongmen as opposed to the bloated FAT messes you see masquerading as strongmen these days. I can just imagine if one of these guys had to do something practical, like let’s say “save their own life”. I’ll get to that later, perhaps, but for now, lest I get sidetracked, lets get back to real strongmen. Lets talk about ole Doug Hepburn! Who was Doug Hepburn? Douglas Ivan Hepburn
(September 16, 1926 – November 22, 2000) was a Canadian strongman and weightlifter. He won weightlifting gold medals in the 1953 World Weightlifting Championships as well as the 1954 British Empire Games in the heavyweight division. He is also known as the first man to bench press 400, 450, and 500 pounds (raw). During the 1950s he was publicly known as the “world’s strongest man” for his many feats of strength. Hepburn has been inducted into the Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame (1953), Canada’s Sports Hall of Fame (1955), and the B.C. Sports Hall of Fame (1966). (thats the first entry in his Wikipedia page). I could tell you but I thought you’d like it more if I QUOTED FACTS! I think he knows a LITTLE something about training – and TRUE strength. Whatcha think? What DOUGH HEPBURN had to say about handstand training! Doug Hepburn, old time Canadian strongman and WEIGHTLIFTER! “I got most of my pressing power from handstand pushups” – ... when the great Doug Hepburn speaks – you listen! Back in the day – -way, way back in the day, I was obsessed with one thing, and one thing alone – strength – or should I say, SUPER strength. I read every bit of material I could find on the internet in terms of getting fit – and (specifically) strong – which isn’t surprising considering I was but a teenager at that point in time, hehe. A mere lad, and though I did everything I could research on training – and doing so the right way – I was fed a bunch of garbage for the most part. Then I started to research how boxers, wrestlers and old time strongmen of yore trained – and things changed – dramatically! I incorporated pushups into my routine, and kept doing them – until the age of 25 or so (actually, until the present, hehe) – – and my strength increased proportionately. (Of course, I didn’t know about some of the special style of pushups that I do now – – if I had – – it would have really made things easier for me but that’s another story, and one mentioned in Pushup Central). And then one fine day, I started to incorporate HANDSTAND PUSHUPS into my routine – and PRESTO! Things changed, and how. My chest,
shoulders and entire upper back added a whole new layer of muscle within a couple of weeks – and I started to grow out of my shirts at the “ripe young age of 34”, as it were – and I have never looked back since. Those of you that are interested in real shoulder development – well – that’s the key right there, my friend. Make your mind up to get good at these – real good! And if you needed added proof, here is what the great Doug Hepburn, old time Canadian strongman – and champion weight lifter that set numerous records in the benchpress and squat (and probably dozens of others) has to say about the handstand press – I did get most of my pressing power from handstand presses at which I did fifteen reps at a bodyweight of 245 pounds. And coming from a man that set a world record for the first 500 lb bench press – heck – I’d take that seriously, my friend! One of the exercises Doug did ALL day long when he was working as a lifeguard on the beach to pay the bills was handstand pushups. Sets of 10 all day long on a log in the beach, free standing! And you’ll see even more prodigious feats of strength in this regard BELOW. And for those of you that keep complaining about “heavier folks not being able to do bodyweight exercises” – fooey! You’ve got proof there if there ever was one – and if you need more – well – search the annals of 0 Excuses Fitness for more! Well, my friend, that is that for now. I’m so pumped upon reading I think I’m gonna do some handstand pushups right as of now, hehe! And you can click that order button, of course, and GET cranking! 100 pull-ups is tough for anyone, but NOT if you work up to it! But 100 handstand pushups and more per workout? Now THAT is TOUGH, my brother! “You’re goddamned right!” I can still hear him saying. Or, well, that was a sticker he sent over, but point begets! Now, I’ve mentioned this above – but again, I’m close friends with an ex Special Ops operative – a Force Reconnaissance Marine to be precise. I’ve mentioned this person plenty of times in my writings – and it’s with GOOD REASON that he is mentioned in the opening sections of Gorilla Grip for one.
He’s also the one that made the comments about the “unnatural pull to my grip” and other similar comments - and coming from a mountain of a man that looks more like a wrecking machine than a human being - and whose about 5 times (well, not really, but you get the drift!) or more my size, the compliment actually MEANT something! This guy has been in some of the most war torn zones in the world, of course - including, most recently the first battle with Iraq in the Middle East, and the ongoing mess in Afghanistan - amongst others. From Beirut to Afghanistan to ...well, pretty much EVERYWHERE, the man has literally been there and done that - and as I spoke to him today, I was reminded of a “caustic” comment a “somewhat critical” Gorilla Grip reader once made. The reader was complaining about the price of the book, of course, and I’ve detailed that - but one of his pet gripes was that I “seemed to link my own workout with that of the Marines”. Now I’ve never ever pretended to be a Marine - but working out like one? Hmm - well - let’s see! Some of the baddest men on the planet do - guess what - as their primary exercise - for reps upon reps upon reps? That’s right - PUSHUPS! Different varieties and different styles of pushups - and for those of you on the System, I’m sure that strikes a bell or two hehe. Then we come to my own “100 pull-ups a day minimum” workout - and if there is ONE thing Marines, Seals and the Berets pride themselves upon - it is their ability to pound out pull-ups galore all day long - in high reps! My buddy once told me that 100 pull-ups was hard for anyone, Marines included, and I laughed. “They aren’t that hard to be honest. Now a 100 HANDSTAND pushups - - now if you can knock that many out per workout, you’re on to something!” was my response. His response? “You’re goddamed RIGHT!” So yes, my dear commenter, wherever in the world you might be - the workouts I advocate ARE what lots of special forces around the globe base their physical conditioning training upon! Not only that but it brought back the familiar refrain of “oh, bodyweight exercises are too easy” - or “Oh, I need a gym
to get fit” to my mind. Excuses, excuses and more excuses – hey – the Marines don’t need a gym to get fit – and neither do YOU! Sure, lots of Marines train with weights as a HOBBY – but its NOT something they HAVE to do. The only weight lifting they do HAVE to do is FUNCTIONAL weight lifting. Think sandbags. Buddy carries. Log lifts. Running with heavy backpacks on. And so forth. I mention the Crucible on the Battletank Shoulders page, and with good reason – the Crucible (and Hell Week, of course!) are by far some of the toughest phases in an elite forces members’ training career, and that ain’t me just saying it. And guess what they do to get in shape for that sort of thing. You guessed it – BODYWEIGHT exercises – for high reps! Last, but not least, I’ve often said that the most salient feature of the 0 Excuses Fitness System isn’t just the physical strength and health from the inside out that it builds. It’s the mental strength the routines build. The strength – and the WILL to keep going – the gumption to look “Old man Life” in the eye when things get tough – and KEEP GOING – with defeat not even being a possibility in one’s mind! And in today’ world, if there is ONE quality that is most sorely lacking in most men and women, it is that last quality. Handstand pushups build the above in SPADES! Let me tell you, even HOLDING a handstand for time when you first start won’t be easy. You’ll feel like you’re able to fall over. Your traps will feel like they’ll explode. Your forearms will be sore for days. Most amazingly, but maybe not, many have reported their BICEP size increasing from these! Much more too. Now, in terms of reps and numbers above and so forth – the good news? You don’t need to do near as many to benefit from this amazing exercise. You do NOT need to do them “all day” or even every day if you dont want to. (Train daily yes, but handstand pushups done even THREE times a week will develop levels of strength, power and SIZE that the average gorilla gaping and yakking in the gym and pulling on cords (hint, hint) will be left .. .well, gaping and GAWKING) Trust me, my friend. These exercises are HARDCORE – and can yet be
done by MOST people if they WORK UP TO IT. These exercises will build the upper body you’ve always wanted – and give you that “raw physicality” that you’ve so admired in those that have it, but YOU TOO can get it! Most of all, perhaps the best thing? You’ll feel like a billion bucks all day, and your productivity will double or triple if not more. And on that note, let’s dive straight into the “pointy end” of this sales letter, or FACT SHEET, whichever you choose to call it, but first … Lats like the proverbial bats – Rahul Mookerjee Default (INSTANT DIGITAL DOWNLOAD!) – $159.99 Paperback (FAQ will be a SEPERATE and INCLUDED paperback!!) – $249.99 Yes, I WANT it NOW! LATS LIKE BATS! Bodybuilders want it. Fitness enthusiasts want it even more. And the average Joe CRAVES it. Heck, if you’re sitting here reading this, you probably crave it too – big time. What is it, you ask – well – as you’ve probably guessed its that coveted “lat spread”, my friend. And I ain’t referring to the bloated muscles the “bodybuilders” (I’m using quotes there for a reason as most of said folks follow the exact OPPOSITE practices that are required in order to TRULY build the body up) preen, prance and show off on stage. No, I’m referring to a REAL lat spread – and shoulders that smack – nay REEK of real power. Shoulders and upper back that are every bit as powerful as the ripples of muscles under the skin would seem to indicate – and the overall package comes together with the LATS – spread out WIDE – just as bat’s wings – or eagle’s, even. In fact I prefer to call them “eagle’s wings” if just for the bald headed eagle sheer WINGSPAN, my friend. And while you’ll never quite get close to those levels, the ONE exercise that most folks think of when it comes to lats is not really the TRUE lat builders, although it ranks right up there. No, it’s not the worthless piece of junk that they call the “lat pulldown” machine. If there was ever an useless machine that ranks right up there along with the “padded” chest press machine (a.k.a sitting on your fanny and grunting and moaning out a few “padded” reps) it’s THIS one. And it’s not pull-ups either – although pull-ups are a
great, great, GREAT exercise - and CAN - and SHOULD be included in your routine once you get past the 0 Excuses System “beginner” stage. What is it, then? Well - it’s the HANDSTAND pushup, my friend. Simple. This one exercise done correctly will build not only lats that look like soaring EAGLES - but strength to go with it. Think BULGING traps, my friend. Think MONSTROUS traps - and INSANE pressing (and pulling) power to go with it. Stuck on pull-ups? Well, one of the hidden keys is to ... Ah, but I’ll let it go for now. And to round off the package think grip strength from Cain without even working the grip directly. Well - nah - let me rephrase. Think REEKING OF SHEER - and UTTER - BREAK THROUGH THE WALL - CONFIDENCE when you’re finally able to bang these out in proper form! Shoulders like the proverbial BOULDERS! That - my dear reader, to me is the MOST important thing about handstands and handstand pushups - the feeling of BLASTING through barriers that you get from these! You CANNOT replicate this feeling with any other exercise that I know of. Pull-ups and high rep Hindus come close, but they stop at “close”. Believe me now, and trust me later - this one exercise is the undisputed KING of all toughies out there - and it makes you FEEL like a King (or Queen - yes, you ladies CAN do ’em) as well. I don’t recall mentioning “lats like bats” on the sales page for this, but all good - that’s task #2 after finishing this dispatch, hehe. In Shoulders like Boulders, I’ve posted a picture of myself at a good 20 or so kgs OVER fighting weight as it were to show my own “spread”. NOT for reasons of vanity - thats for sure. Just to show you that YES - BIG guys can do ’em as well - and if you fall into the big category - well fear not, my friend. Build up a base with 0 Excuses Fitness, and THEN progress on to THESE. And once you start cranking these out - who knows? You might even surpass Doug Hepburn who I consider to be the MASTER of handstand pushups (all time!) in terms of sheer handstand pushup abilities! The sky, my friend is quite literally the limit and if you’re seriously interesting in developing the BAT wings that
you’ve always craved – well – then – look no further, my friend. Oh – and if you’re in the group that will read this and go “Pah! This guy knows nothing about lat spread! My lat pulldown machine will give me the spread I’m looking for!” Uh – well, think away, my friend. You may pack on some “rubbish” external mass with the lat pulldown machine, but you’ll only do more damage to your body in the long run. And you’re NOT – I repeat – NOT going to get ANYWHERE near the levels of strength, conditioning – and CONFIDENCE that the handstand pushup correctly executed can and will give you. Not a chance in hell, my friend. Now, you guys (and gals reading this) will see that I used the word “serious” up there – and for a damned good reason. Order this course IF AND ONLY IF – I repeat, IF AND ONLY IF you’re SERIOUS about building levels of ungodly strength all throughout your upper body – oh, and also getting that “lat spread” while you’re at it. And if you fall into this category – you’re one of a rare breed, my brotha. I toast you. Truly. I do. Can heavier people do handstands? “But I’m too big” “But big people can’t do these!” “I’m not a skinny dude” I can just hear these and other retarded excuses for not doing pull-ups or handstand pushups and truth be told, there are few things that make me want to PULL out my hair more than this nonsense. Perhaps that’s ONE reason behind that bald spot on the TOP of my head! Because if there’s ONE question I get asked all the time by folks, it is this – can heavier folks do handstands – and handstand pushups? I swear, I’d be a billionaire a bazillion times over if I had a penny for every time I hear this highly and utmost RETARDED excuse. (most of the time the people making these silly excuses aren’t big. They’re FAT). (There is a difference between being “big” and “fat”!) Being that the handstand – and handstand pushup is by far one of the most difficult and intimidating exercises out there (though it doesn’t have to be!), most people naturally shy away from them to begin with – and if they’re on the heavier side? Forget about it. You’ll likely have an easier convincing a man even “somewhat heavy”
to jump off the Eiffel Tower with arms outstretched like a bird, pretending to fly, fly, FLY - as opposed to even get into a handstand. Ok, so that above bit is a tad bit exaggerated, but hey, what’s true is this - it’s a COMMON fallacy out there that heavier folks can’t do handstands. Can’t they? You bet they CAN! I’ve said this all along, and have been saying it for years now, and it bears mentioning yet again at this point. First off, the handstand and handstand pushup is your go to exercise if you’re looking for them shoulders like cannons - or, much as I hate to use the term, “cannonball delts”. If you’re looking for raw, BRUTE, unadulterated upper body strength and pressing (and pulling, too) power - then this is the exercise you need to work upon - and perfect. If you’re looking for that massive barrel chest look capped off by traps that look like mountain peaks - well - ditto! The old time strongmen knew this too, my friend, and trained the exercise accordingly - which means HARD, HARD, HARD! And despite what you think, not all of them were “chiseled” either. They were strong, but not necessarily the “chiseled six pack” sort - and they didn’t need to be. Bert Asserati, 240 lbs old time strongman and English WRESTLER! Ever heard of John Davis - champion American weightlifter with Olympic and world titles galore? At a bodyweight of 200 lbs - he’d do this exercise for multiple sets - in slow, perfect sets of 10 each time! Doug Hepburn, weighing at a massive 305 lbs of MUSCLE did these all the time - and sometimes on pommel bars at that!! Ditto for Bert Asserati - the English wrestler that weighed in at a similarly meaty 240 lbs or so - and did ONE ARM handstands for time! And lest you think these men were exceptionally genetically gifted, think again. Doug Hepburn was born with a club foot and had many other battles to wage to get to the point he eventually did. John Davis was small and weak as a child - hardly someone you’d expect to become a champion weightlifter - and yet that is precisely what he became! Still not convinced? Doug Hepburn doing a freestanding handstand pushup Well, here’s
another example. Back in the day, yours truly was somewhat on the heavier side as well (as y’all no doubt know by now!). He wrote a little book called Fast and Furious Fitness -- a book he referred to this morning -- and a book very close to his heart indeed -- and he very recently re-released it on THIS site again after years. That was my first book, and as I said this morning, there is good reason for it to be close to my heart . . . At the time of writing that book, I wasn’t exactly in the sort of shape you see me today (though granted, I still trained and wasn’t by any means or shape a couch potato). And what was my favorite exercise at the time? It wasn’t pull-ups, although I did those. It wasn’t sprints. It wasn’t even pushups as I detail in 0 Excuses Fitness, although YES, I did do those too! No – it was an exercise that is pictured on the front cover of the book – the handstand pushup – – and if I could do ‘em at the bodyweight I did ‘em – – and if the men mentioned above could do ’em for sets/reps at their bodyweights – then so can YOU, my friend! And that’s a long answer to a short question. Long story short – – heck yes, you CAN do handstands and handstand pushups even if you’re overweight – or on the “bigger” side. That isn’t an excuse to be fat. It’s a REASON NOT to shy away from this excellent exercise – and to learn how to do it in proper form – and then just do it! So there it is. I DEMOLISHED the excuse – before you give to me. Any others?? I thought not. Now that we’re past all that, finally – let’s get to the … BENEFITS to be GOTTEN FROM THIS COMPILATION Both my WORLD FAMOUS and insanely effective courses “Shoulders like Boulders!” and “BattleTank Shoulders!” for a price FAR lower than what you’d pay if you purchased these individually. Also, and not to mention, I throw in the “FAQ” book FREE in with the digital download! RAMPAGING levels of upper body strength that TWO or more men would be hard pressed to match – especially in the SHOULDER are. And if we’re talking the modern day average wuss puss and lily livered poltroon that spends his training hours on the cables and weight and puffs, buffs, tuffs, but is
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seemingly unable to “blow the house” down - then probably MORE. This is REAL MAN strength, bro. REAL MAN! Massive shoulders and triceps, and insane levels of pushing strength to boot. Your pull-up ability will shoot through the roof. Believe me, this one exercise is the perfect compliment to all the pull-ups I teach you! Mutually symbiotic to a T. Your grip will strengthen by SPADES. You will get the sinewy, “ape like” grip that you’ve so wanted, and that the gym cannot give you. Improved strength, stability and co-ordination through the entire CORE. You’ll lose FAT at record speeds once you get good at this exercise. Believe me, just HOLDING the handstand in the way I teach you will make your heart thump and pound NINETEEN to the DOZEN and like NEVER, EVER before! Build traps like look they belong on a Brahma Bull! If you wanted a six pack, but haven’t ever been able to get one? Well, handstand pushups will make that six pack SHOW quicker than almost anything else, including pull-ups. Believe me, I know a thing or two about this! Lose that nasty LOWER ab fat while you’re at it. Those love “hate” handles. And so forth. Handstands transform the entire core into a VISE, and thats putting it lightly! Improved digestion, and greatly improved appetite, and afflictions like IBS, flatulence etc? Lets just say you CAN kiss ‘em goodbye after (literally!) one or two good workouts from this book! Trust me, that position does WONDERS for your body (oh, and CONSTIPATION too). Not to mention MENTAL constipation. You’ll find you have a far more focused mind and CLARITY of thinking will be enhanced beyond BELIEF once you get good at these! SKY high confidence is but one of the side effects of this amazing exercise. Let me tell you, just being able to HOLD a handstand for time builds confidence, GUMPTION and an IRON WILL like nothing else can! You’ll look, feel and BE much healthier - and better - and you’ll be FAR more productive in every area of your life, including “the hay”. Oh, and yes, “trouble” attracting members of the opposite sex will become a thing of the past too. Trust me, that confidence will TRANSMUTE
naturally! Ladies - you TOO can do and benefit from this amazing exercise, and look - and feel great. This isn’t snarling pumping and toning nonsense. This is real world training, and much like ladies can and should do pull-ups – so should YOU! For those of you with kids, they’ll LOVE this sort of training – and it’ll get them in great shape to boot as well (great exercise for these “lockdown shockdown” times we live in!) And much, much more ... Well my friend, I’ve been writing for damn near an hour, and I’ve said my bit. Now, it’s time to sign off, but before that - if you read through all this, and are still under the sorry misconception of the “gym will build far more strength” then let me tell you ONE thing - you’re VERY SADLY mistaken. The gym won’t build anything but WRECKED shoulders, my friend. The gym sure won’t get you to the levels of elite strength the handstand pushup will Not even close. And the gym will NOT give you all the other benefits the handstand pushup does – for proof? Well, just ask your favorite benching “bro” get into a handstand against the wall, and “give me 10″. I’ll bet you anything he can’t even get into the handstand - let alone do the pushup. (be sure he doesn’t fall flat on his nose while trying. Some of these muscle bound monsters have been known to do just that!) And that my friend, if you ever needed any more proof is IT. Get on this NOW.

Of Men and the Wind-Robert Lee 2010-04-01 Naturalists notice things. Scientists attempt to explain the natural world. Religions attempt to give meaning to human life. Writing as first-person narrative history, a naturalist explores, noticing things and the inner struggle of growing up and living in a Christian culture while science continued to bring new discoveries and knowledge into human grasp. This work is about the joy of a free mind noticing things and breaking free of one of humanity’s primal afflictions: the idée fixe. It is the account of the evolution of the mind of naturalist.

Teaching Yoga-Mark Stephens 2011-09-06 Teaching Yoga is an essential resource for new and
experienced teachers as well as a guide for all yoga students interested in refining their skills and knowledge. Addressing 100% of the teacher training curriculum standards set by Yoga Alliance, the world's leading registry and accreditation source for yoga teachers and schools, Teaching Yoga is also ideal for use as a core textbook in yoga teacher training programs. Drawing on a wide spectrum of perspectives, and featuring more than 150 photographs and illustrations, the book covers fundamental topics of yoga philosophy and history, including a historical presentation of classical yoga literature: the Vedas, Upanishads, Bhagavad Gita, Yoga Sutras of Pataljali, and the main historical sources on tantra and early hatha yoga. Each of the eleven major styles of contemporary yoga is described, with a brief history of its development and the distinguishing elements of its teachings. Exploring traditional and modern aspects of anatomy and physiology, the book provides extensive support and tools for teaching 108 yoga poses (asanas), breathing techniques (pranayama), and meditation. Teaching Yoga offers practical advice for classroom setup, planning and sequencing classes, as well as the process involved in becoming a teacher and sustaining oneself in the profession. The book has over 200 bibliographic sources, a comprehensive index, and a useful appendix that lists associations, institutes, organizations, and professional resources for yoga teachers. From the Trade Paperback edition.

Understanding Portrait Photography-Bryan Peterson 2020-08-04 Capture the perfect portrait—even if it's with a selfie—in this updated edition of a trusted classic, now with all-new photography. Great portraits go beyond a mere record of a face. They reveal one of the millions of intimate human moments that make up a life. In Understanding Portrait Photography, renowned photographer Bryan Peterson shows how to spot those "aha!" moments and capture them forever. Rather than relying on pure luck and chance to catch those moments, Peterson's approach explains what makes a photo
memorable, how to spot the universal themes that everyone can identify with, and how to use lighting, setting, and exposure to reveal the wonder and joy of everyday moments. This updated edition includes new sections on capturing the perfect selfie, how to photograph in foreign territory while being sensitive to cultures and customs, how to master portraiture on an iPhone, and the role of Photoshop in portraiture. Now with brand-new photography, Understanding Portrait Photography makes it easy to create indelible memories with light and shadow.

Joyous Expansion-Brett Dupree

Joyous Expansion is the key to living an inspired life with passion. Using personal stories, and his Joyous Expansion Intention System, Brett will teach you how to achieve all your dreams while living full of joy. This clear and down-to-earth book is filled with practical tips that will leave you elated. Mike Dooley, bestselling author of Infinite Possibilities states, "Refreshingly original and completely organic! Please do yourself a favor and be a part of Brett Dupree's Joyous Expansion. Reading this book will not only improve your life, but the lives of people you interact with every day!" In Joyous Expansion, you will learn how to incorporate your passion and inspiration in your daily life, achieve life balance, bring your spirituality in your reality, get out of the rat race and enjoy your journey, write powerful intentions that will focus your determination to reach your desires, and celebrate your life and learn from your outcomes. Joyous Expansion will show you how to reach your ultimate potential while having a great time. Let Brett Dupree guide you to live a life of purpose, abundance and inspiration!

Autobiography of a Naked Yogi-Yogi Aaron

See how a life spent largely outdoors—in the wilds of northern Canada, the underwater wonderland of the Caribbean, and throughout the untamed Himalayas—presented the challenges that shaped a timid mother’s boy into a confident yogi and ambassador for self-transformation. Through humorous and poignant life stories--attending
an all-male boarding school, coming out as a gay man, building a successful yoga career--here Yogi Aaron shares lessons in living with empowerment and authenticity. From the creator of Hot Nude Yoga, a global phenomenon during the early 2000’s, a story of struggle and healing found through the practices of Tantric yoga. Today owner and yoga director at Blue Osa Yoga Retreat and Spa in Costa Rica and leader of world-wide retreats through Blue Osa Journeys, Yogi Aaron is known for his humorous yet vastly knowledgeable approach to teaching this centuries-old wisdom. A must-read for aspiring yogis, yoga teachers, world travelers, nudists, gay men, people wanting to manifest positive change in their lives.

The Phenomenology of a Performative Knowledge System-Shay Welch 2019-04-30 This book investigates the phenomenological ways that dance choreographing and dance performance exemplify both Truth and meaning-making within Native American epistemology, from an analytic philosophical perspective. Given that within Native American communities dance is regarded both as an integral cultural conduit and “a doorway to a powerful wisdom,” Shay Welch argues that dance and dancing can both create and communicate knowledge. She explains that dance—as a form of oral, narrative storytelling—has the power to communicate knowledge of beliefs and histories, and that dance is a form of embodied narrative storytelling. Welch provides analytic clarity on how this happens, what conditions are required for it to succeed, and how dance can satisfy the relational and ethical facets of Native epistemology.

Factual Wisdom for the Age of Apostasy-Thomas D. Sharts, MEd 2015-08-04 This book Factual Wisdom For the Age of Apostasy accounts for those issues of life synonymous with the five areas of being human (spiritual, physical, social, psychological and vocational) associated with living in an age void of truth and commonsense. Moreover, the book offers an analysis of these life issues from
various expressive perspectives such as ruminations, aphorisms, sayings and proverbs. It is the hope of this author that readers will comprehend how sacred life is in reference to safeguarding against willful ignorance, vanity, willful stupidity, cowardice and hatred while alternatively exploring and developing beliefs and behavioral lifestyles that promote the sanctity of life. In truth, life is to be lived in such a manner that living is lifted up in glory so that each person on earth has an opportunity to achieve his/her life-giving purpose and receive and allocate community blessings because of such a fact. Anything less than such a blessed experience are those persons that are living “the living death,” and certainly, the works expressed in this book find these kinds of lives and those machinations responsible for such debasing experiences a reprehensible outrage that must be excised from civilized social life.

Yoga for Life-Colleen Saidman Yee 2015-06-02 From a rebellious young woman with a dangerous heroin habit to a globe-trotting fashion model to “First Lady of Yoga” (The New York Times), Colleen Saidman Yee tells the remarkable story of how she found herself through the healing power of yoga—and then inspired others to do the same. I’ve learned how to extract the beauty of an ordinary day. I’ve learned that the best high exists in the joy—or the sadness—of the present moment. Yoga allows me to surf the ripples and sit with the mud, while catching glimpses of the clarity of my home at the bottom of the lake: my true self. The very first time Saidman Yee took a yoga class, she left feeling inexplicably different—something inside had shifted. She felt alive—so alive that yoga became the center of her life, helping her come to terms with her insecurities and find her true identity and voice. From learning to cope with a frightening seizure disorder to navigating marriages and divorces to becoming a mother, finding the right life partner, and grieving a beloved parent, Saidman Yee has been through it all—and has found that yoga holds the answers to life’s greatest
challenges. Approachable, sympathetic, funny, and candid, Saidman Yee shares personal anecdotes along with her compassionate insights and practical instructions for applying yoga to everyday issues and anxieties. Specific yoga sequences accompany each chapter and address everything from hormonal mood swings to detoxing, depression, stress, and increased confidence and energy. Step-by-step instructions and photographs demonstrate her signature flow of poses so you can follow them effortlessly. Yoga for Life offers techniques to bring awareness to every part of your physical and spiritual being, allowing you to feel truly alive and to embody the peace of the present moment.

CHRYSALIS-Rachelle Chartrand 2014-09-10 On December 23, 1985, Rachelle received a diary for her thirteenth birthday. Her first entry was a pact with God. Either she would have a boyfriend by New Year's Eve or she would kill herself. She got a boyfriend. Twenty-six years later, Rachelle receives a different kind of gift for her 39th birthday: a visceral vision. When she turns 40, she will turn into a butterfly. After decades of delinquency, promiscuity, bulimia, alcoholism and two failed marriages, Rachelle is eager to shed her caterpillar life for good. She buys a new diary and makes a new pact, dedicating the next year to her butterfly emergence and vowing to follow any guidance the Universe provides. It whispers back two words: Inspired Ideas. CHRYSALIS: A Dark and Delicious Diary of Emergence chronicles Rachelle's heart-wrenching, heart-healing metamorphic year. It is a profound and provocative memoir of forgiveness, acceptance and self-love.

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