



The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives

By Katie Couric

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives By Katie Couric

What was the tipping point for Malcolm Gladwell? What unscripted event made Meryl Streep who she is? How did Mario Batali cook up his recipe for success? In this inspiration-packed book, Katie Couric reports from the front lines of the worlds of politics, entertainment, sports, philanthropy, the arts, and business—distilling the ingenious, hard-won insights of leaders and visionaries, who tell us all how to take chances, follow our passions, cope with criticism, and, perhaps most important, commit to something greater than ourselves.

Among the many voices to be heard here are financial guru Suze Orman on the benefits of doing what's right, not what's easy; director Steven Spielberg on listening rather than being listened to; quarterback Drew Brees on how his (literal) big break changed his life; and novelist Curtis Sittenfeld on the secrets of a great long-term relationship (she suggests marrying someone less neurotic than you); not to mention:

- Michael Bloomberg: “Eighty percent of success is showing up . . . early.”
- Eric Stonestreet: “Remember that the old lady who’s taking forever in line is someone’s grandma.”
- Joyce Carol Oates: “Read widely—what you want to read, and not what someone suggests that you should read.”
- Jimmy Kimmel: “When in doubt, order the hamburger.”
- Apolo Ohno: “It’s not about the forty seconds; it’s about the four years, the time it took to get there.”
- Madeleine K. Albright: “Never play hide-and-seek with the truth.”

Along the way, Couric reflects on the good advice—and the missteps—that have guided her from her early days as a desk assistant at ABC to her groundbreaking role as the first female anchor of the *CBS Evening News*. She reveals how the words of Thomas Jefferson helped her deal with her husband’s tragic death from cancer, and what encouraged her to leave the security of NBC’s *Today* show for a new adventure at CBS.

Delightful, empowering, and moving, *The Best Advice I Ever Got* is the perfect

book for anyone who is thinking about the future, contemplating taking a risk, or daring to make a leap into the great unknown. This book is for all of us, young or old, who want to see how today's best and brightest got it right, got it wrong, and came out on top.

 [Download The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordi ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraor ...pdf](#)

The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives

By Katie Couric

The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives By Katie Couric

What was the tipping point for Malcolm Gladwell? What unscripted event made Meryl Streep who she is? How did Mario Batali cook up his recipe for success? In this inspiration-packed book, Katie Couric reports from the front lines of the worlds of politics, entertainment, sports, philanthropy, the arts, and business—distilling the ingenious, hard-won insights of leaders and visionaries, who tell us all how to take chances, follow our passions, cope with criticism, and, perhaps most important, commit to something greater than ourselves.

Among the many voices to be heard here are financial guru Suze Orman on the benefits of doing what's right, not what's easy; director Steven Spielberg on listening rather than being listened to; quarterback Drew Brees on how his (literal) big break changed his life; and novelist Curtis Sittenfeld on the secrets of a great long-term relationship (she suggests marrying someone less neurotic than you); not to mention:

- Michael Bloomberg: "Eighty percent of success is showing up . . . early."
- Eric Stonestreet: "Remember that the old lady who's taking forever in line is someone's grandma."
- Joyce Carol Oates: "Read widely—what you want to read, and not what someone suggests that you should read."
- Jimmy Kimmel: "When in doubt, order the hamburger."
- Apolo Ohno: "It's not about the forty seconds; it's about the four years, the time it took to get there."
- Madeleine K. Albright: "Never play hide-and-seek with the truth."

Along the way, Couric reflects on the good advice—and the missteps—that have guided her from her early days as a desk assistant at ABC to her groundbreaking role as the first female anchor of the *CBS Evening News*. She reveals how the words of Thomas Jefferson helped her deal with her husband's tragic death from cancer, and what encouraged her to leave the security of NBC's *Today* show for a new adventure at CBS.

Delightful, empowering, and moving, *The Best Advice I Ever Got* is the perfect book for anyone who is thinking about the future, contemplating taking a risk, or daring to make a leap into the great unknown. This book is for all of us, young or old, who want to see how today's best and brightest got it right, got it wrong, and came out on top.

The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives By Katie Couric Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #155172 in Books
- Published on: 2011-04-12
- Released on: 2011-04-12
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.53" h x .91" w x 6.36" l, 1.19 pounds

- Binding: Hardcover
- 288 pages

 [Download The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordi ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraor ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives By Katie Couric

Editorial Review

About the Author

Katie Couric is the anchor and managing editor of the *CBS Evening News with Katie Couric*, a *60 Minutes* correspondent, and anchor of CBS News prime-time specials. She has covered most of the major breaking news events over the past fifteen years, including the historic presidential election of 2008, the September 11 attacks, the Columbine tragedy, the Oklahoma City bombing, and the funeral of Princess Diana.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Michelle Carlson:

Do you have favorite book? For those who have, what is your favorite's book? Guide is very important thing for us to learn everything in the world. Each guide has different aim or maybe goal; it means that guide has different type. Some people sense enjoy to spend their the perfect time to read a book. They can be reading whatever they acquire because their hobby is definitely reading a book. What about the person who don't like reading through a book? Sometime, man or woman feel need book after they found difficult problem or maybe exercise. Well, probably you will need this *The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives*.

Bettina Cutler:

This *The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives* are usually reliable for you who want to be considered a successful person, why. The explanation of this *The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives* can be one of the great books you must have will be giving you more than just simple examining food but feed a person with information that perhaps will shock your previous knowledge. This book will be handy, you can bring it all over the place and whenever your conditions in e-book and printed versions. Beside that this *The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives* forcing you to have an enormous of experience for example rich vocabulary, giving you trial of critical thinking that we understand it useful in your day exercise. So , let's have it and luxuriate in reading.

Justin Pritchett:

In this period globalization it is important to someone to acquire information. The information will make you to definitely understand the condition of the world. The healthiness of the world makes the information simpler to share. You can find a lot of personal references to get information example: internet, classifieds, book, and soon. You can view that now, a lot of publisher in which print many kinds of book. Often the book that recommended to you is *The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives* this guide consist a lot of the information with the condition of this world now. That book was represented just how can the world has grown up. The terminology styles that writer require to explain it is easy to understand. The writer made some investigation when he makes this book. Honestly, that is why this book appropriate all of

you.

Ingrid Baumbach:

Beside this specific The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives in your phone, it might give you a way to get closer to the new knowledge or facts. The information and the knowledge you may got here is fresh from the oven so don't always be worry if you feel like an older people live in narrow town. It is good thing to have The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives because this book offers to you readable information. Do you often have book but you would not get what it's about. Oh come on, that would not happen if you have this in your hand. The Enjoyable blend here cannot be questionable, similar to treasuring beautiful island. Techniques you still want to miss it? Find this book and also read it from now!

Download and Read Online The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives By Katie Couric #56XP29QGWLI

Read The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives By Katie Couric for online ebook

The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives By Katie Couric Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives By Katie Couric books to read online.

Online The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives By Katie Couric ebook PDF download

The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives By Katie Couric Doc

The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives By Katie Couric MobiPocket

The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives By Katie Couric EPub