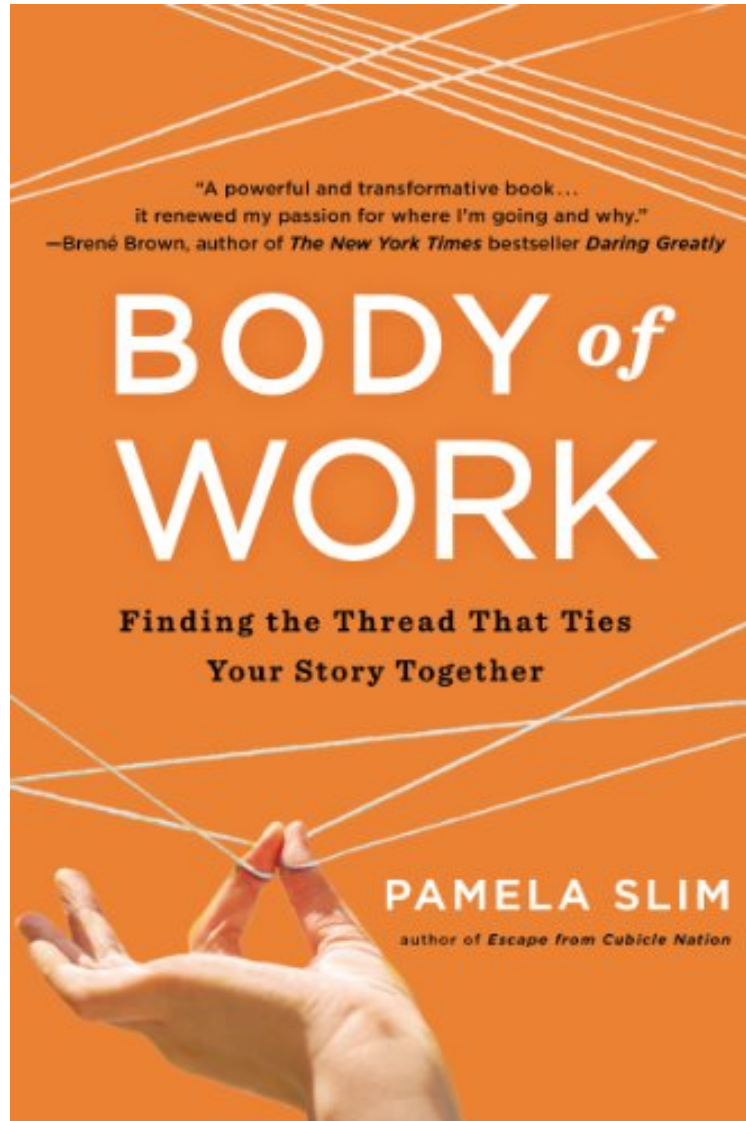


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**Pamela Slim : Body of Work: Finding the Thread That Ties Your Story Together** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Body of Work: Finding the Thread That Ties Your Story Together:

29 of 30 people found the following review helpful. Comprehensive Career Guide for the New Economy By Jenny Blake Pamela Slim's Body of Work is the perfect companion for anyone looking to find the common threads in their career and weave them into a unifying platform for the future, in an economy that increasingly values agility, creativity and innovation. Her book is jam-packed with the perfect blend of anecdotes and insanely helpful exercises -- each chapter could be an entire book unto itself! Pam's recommendations are compelling, clear, and road-tested with

hundreds (if not thousands) of entrepreneurs and corporate employees that she has worked with. I appreciate that she doesn't try to force a one-size fits all set of next steps or "shoulds," but rather guides the reader through the meta-level of career planning by finding common themes, building healthy habits, navigating fear, forming a meaningful support network, and effectively sharing your message with the world. For those who find chapter outlines helpful, the Body of Work methodology can be summed up as follows: -Define Your Roots-Name Your Ingredients-Choose Your Work Mode-Create and Innovate-Surf the Fear-Collaborate-Your Definition of Success-Share Your Story Making a major career transition is not a one-time checkbox that we get to simply mark complete and move on from. It's an ongoing evolution, and Pamela Slim has written THE handbook you need to navigate each one with greater ease and aplomb. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Great book no matter where you are in your "career" By Charlie Gilkey I received an advance copy of the book and was delighted to see that this book is Pam at her best. Her book illuminates what so many of us in the field are seeing - the traditional notion of the "career" is dead in this new world of work. To be successful, you have to weave a coherent story that pulls your past - the good, the bad, and the ugly - to the forefront, and her book shows you exactly how to do that. While the book is full of big ideas, it's also backed with application questions, stories, and a lot of heart; Pam writes as a teacher because that's who she is. Whether you are just starting into this new world of work, are moving into a new industry or job, or just want to take a good look at how you're currently building your body of work, this book is a must read. It's the book I wish I would've had earlier in my life and I'm so happy to have it now. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Pam shows us the road map to expand our own body of work. By Anna Sabino Pam was one of the speakers at Tribe Conference and I decided to grab her book right after the talk. Body of Work is a necessary road map for all of us who want to stay relevant in today's competitive market place. Pam defines body of work as the skill set we accumulate and apply in tasks and jobs. The larger our body of work, the larger the array of opportunities ahead of us. We all need to keep building our body of work and Pam shows us how to stretch and extend. Author uses effective metaphors such as watering hole, ecosystem and the body of work itself. Pam's words are memorable and so is Pam herself as a speaker and overall awesome woman. I'm looking forward to seeing what she'll teach us next!

These days it's increasingly rare to have a stable career in any field. More and more of us are blending big company jobs, startup gigs, freelance work, and volunteer side projects. We take chances to expand our knowledge, capabilities, and experience. But how do we make sense of that kind of career - and explain it? Pamela Slim, the acclaimed author of *Escape from Cubicle Nation*, gives us the tools to have meaningful careers in this new world of work. She shows how to find the connections among diverse accomplishments, sell your story, and continually reinvent and relaunch your brand.

"We are hardwired for story and no one gets that more than Pamela Slim. *BODY OF WORK* is a powerful and transformative book. Before this book, my journey from waiting tables to vulnerability researcher and teacher never made sense. Now, after reading *BODY OF WORK* and completing the exercises, I get it. Not only does it help me understand where I've been - it's renewed my passion for where I'm going and why." -- Brene Brown, author of *Daring Greatly*; "If you're looking for a career coach, Pam Slim is the gold standard. Warm and wise, savvy and practical, "Body of Work" will guide you through today's complex career landscape -- while keeping your sense of self and personal passions alive." -- Susan Cain, author of *QUIET: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking*; "In the pages of this life-changing book you'll meet people who are creating beautiful lives from the most surprising materials -- bravery and dedication, yes, but also fear, shame, and illness. Their courage and Pamela Slim's words are inspiring. This book is a gift to every reader in these tough times." -- Daniel H. Pink, author of *Drive* and *A Whole New Mind*; "Whether you are starting out at your first job, a longtime corporate employee, or a successful entrepreneur, you can survive the new world of work by telling a story about your journey. Pam Slim shows you how." -- Nancy Duarte, CEO of Duarte, Inc.; "Pam Slim shows you how to thrive by building a body of work out of your experiences, knowledge, and accomplishments. A must-read for anyone who wants to achieve fulfillment, joy, and inner peace." -- Guy Kawasaki, former chief evangelist of Apple and author of *Enchantment*; "Heartfelt, practical and actionable, this is the rare book that will change your life if you let it." -- Seth Godin, author of *The Icarus Deception*; "Pam Slim has written THE modern career handbook. Her advice, spunk, and spirit make it a joy to read." -- Robert Sutton, Stanford Professor, author of *The No Asshole Rule* and *Scaling Up Excellence*; "Forget making new year's resolutions. They are notoriously hard to keep. Instead set out on a concrete path to make the next chapter of your life more meaningful and satisfying. Begin by finding the thread that ties your story together." -- Pamela Slim in her new book, *Body of Work*. -- Forbes.com; "You owe it to yourself to buy a copy, as reading [Body of Work] is a great way to start the new year." -- Bob Sutton; "While the book is a super easy read, the magic is not in just reading but actually digging deeper, questioning, reflecting and actually doing the exercises that Pamela has thoughtfully designed. I can confidently say that it will be one of the game changing books you will read in 2014." -- Rajesh Setty; "Exceptional; a must-read."

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