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Build a Partnership

Want to learn how to build the partnership?

The easiest thing to do
is to build an imaginary business.

We're going to open up a shoe store.
I know a great deal about shoes.
Sandals. Boots. Italian driving shoes.

The other person might say,
"I have a particular set of skills."
(Ha-ha.. A shout-out to you know who.)
"Ok, really."

They might say,
"I am extremely good at social media."
"I grew up around my family's business.
I could run the inner workings of this business
while you deal with the purchasing
and being the face of the business."

The face of the business brings up a good point.
We must agree how to present ourselves
to the outside
while making sure we are equals to us.

So, we're deciding to become partners.
Our job as a partner is to know the strengths and weaknesses that our partner brings.
Our focus is on one another.
We need to help each other
be the best partner we can have.

Eventually we would come to an agreement about how to move forward.
We would set up clear roles based on our strengths and weaknesses.
"You will do this. I will do that."
We'll familiarize ourselves with each other's abilities.
We'll focus on each other's wants and needs.
We'll set up goals.
We'll plan out our actions.
We'll learn to focus on the health of the partnership so that we can both get what we want, a successful business.
But more importantly—"OUR HAPPY".

After all, this is a

HEALTHY

SELFISH

BUSINESS.

A Different Kind of Trust

We're going to build a real trust.
This is not the relationship kind.
It is not one built on your need for comfort.
This one is different,
and I think you're going to like it.

Knowing that we really want the same thing
and neither of us is willing
to put the partnership at risk
is the awareness you will need
to develop a different kind of trust.

“I want to know
that you are doing this for you.
I want to know you are invested.
And, I want you to know that I am too.
I want goals that we agree upon.
I want plans on how we'll handle our issues.
I want to stay ahead of the game.
I want to decide how we'll treat each other
before we embark on any issues.
I want to learn to use issues
to strengthen us,
not to tear us apart.”

This approach is different
than what we do in relationships
in the most important way.

In a relationship,
people want to learn how to fix what they did.
In all the years I've been doing this,
I never had anyone ask

“How do we prevent it from happening?”

They accept that relationships are hard,
and that bad things will happen.
No one told them
how easy and fun
and connecting it could be
to handle issues together
before the proverbial poop
hits the proverbial fan.

We all have egos to contend with.
I am the writer of this book.
You may be impressed by me.
But if I am impressed with me
to the exclusion of my partner,
I am risking my partnership.
I am no longer a partner.
She makes everything I do possible **and** better.

About the Author....

Raymond Kopakowski (that's me) is a survivor.

-Given up for adoption by a woman who tried to drink me to death.

-Taken in by a wonderful family, but the damage was already done.

-I went into showbiz at 9 years-old and sang in *La Boheme* for the Lyric Opera in Philadelphia, and played Gottfried in *Lohengrin*.

There were some off-Broadway plays and variety shows.

-I studied with the Philadelphia Ballet Company and was even in a couple of variety shows with Carol Burnett as a child.

-The 60's brought the wild years.

And most of it was a blur—lots of music, touring, women and communes.

-Two marriages. Two sons.

-A failed attempt at getting a GED.

(Due to inebriation)

- I'm a great designer.
- I could build anything out of wood.
- And, I always liked people.
- Got sober 8/28/1984.
- Found my partner on July 4, 27 years ago.
I love her, and I let her love me.

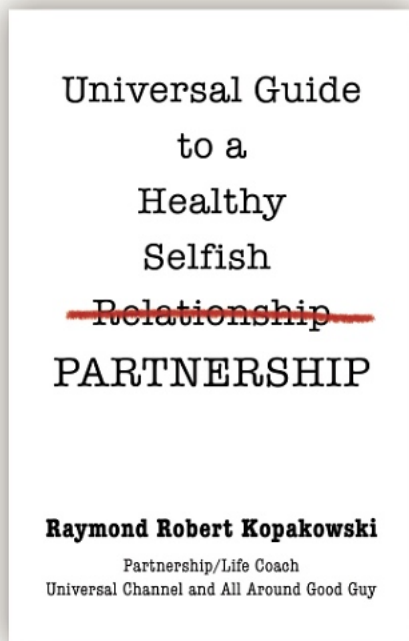
Most importantly, I have a connection.
It's where all the info comes from.
I was guided to write this book.
I'm not sure what they have in store for me,
but I'm ready.

Presently, I am a partnership/life coach, speaker
and author. I'm looking forward to promoting this
book.

Hope to see you all very soon.



Not bad for an old coot.



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