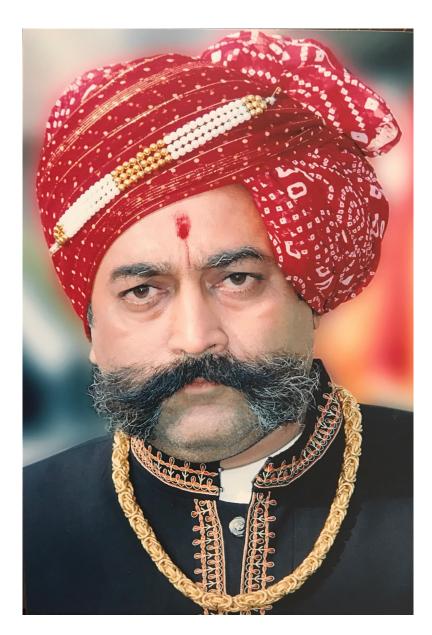
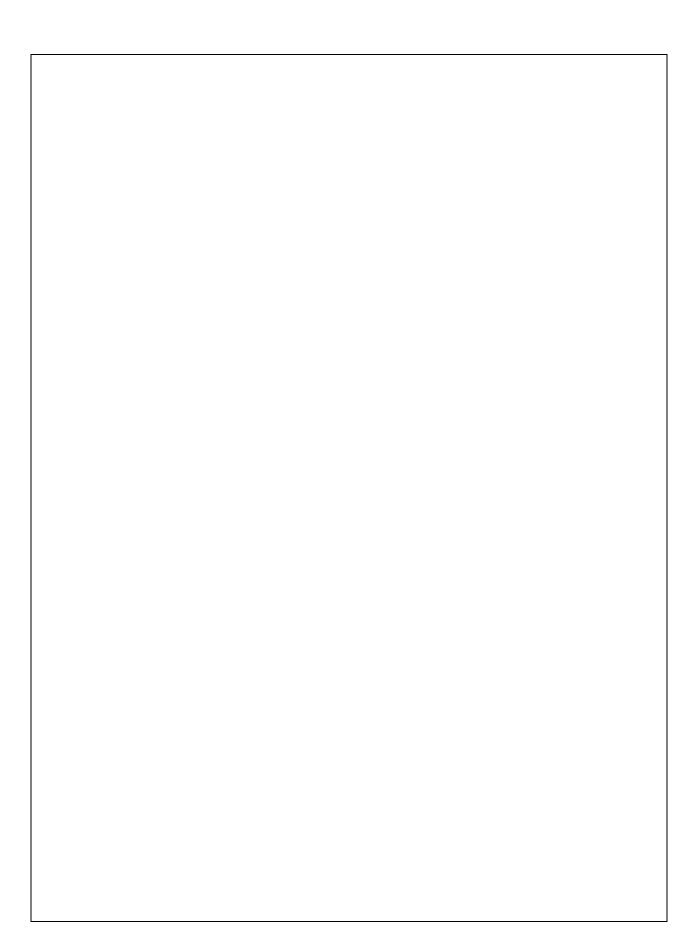
# You are Unbelievably Awesome, DAD!





I dedicate this book to,

my dad



Preface

Dear Reader,

Here I present life lessons learnt from my dad and an ocean of emotions wrapped in words.

I respect you for choosing this book, my first step on way of authorship; I have faith that you will cherish the journey of words ahead. This book is written with a hope of touching lives, creating values & bridges connecting our hearts!

I request you to share the experience of reading 'You Are Unbelievably Awesome, Dad!' via an email, a message, a call or a visit! I will ensure revert to each one of your valuable feedbacks with a personal note.

I am grateful to my family for perpetual love, care and encouragement. I thank publishers Gurjar Sahitya Prakashan team for the collaboration and great support to make one such a beloved dream come true.

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#### LIFE

Life – all about how you live it; live it the way it should be.

Every life is bestowed with a purpose.

To discover the purpose, listen to your heart.

The best ever lesson of life learnt from dad is the way to live life, it is: the way heart wishes. Dad lives life on his terms, in his style, following his wishes, his heart & mind has a little role to play whereas I am yet to be like him in the forte of following heart.

It is difficult to chase all wishes of heart but to begin with discovery of purpose of your life, daily do fulfill a small wish of your heart. Gradually, you will be listening more to heart and less to mind, being more human fewer machines, living more than just breathing.

Life goes awesome with a purpose discovered, worked upon and fulfilled.

'Life a journey from birth to death on planet earth with limited breathes'

Birth and Death are destined well unpredictable too.

My dad says: 'Pancham ni chhath nthi' that means death cannot be delayed. Moreover death donates value to life; No death, no life.

Make your each breath count!

#### EXPLORE



Our life is so beautiful and it goes incredible on exploration.

Exploring new places around the country & new countries around the world, roaming around with family & friends, romancing with roads is passion of dad. Like Dad, Like Daughter!

Go on tours with family, friends and loved ones.

Connect yourself to nature, satisfy your soul.

Few discomforts on tour make you comfortable with companions.

Dad loves driving his car on own, & he does only what he loves; he has driven it for 5200 kilometers to and from my place to Nepal on a 25 days family tour, yes 5200 Kms! driving it from mesmerizing himalayas, passing by rivers, hills, slopes, mountains, clouds, mines, woods, spotting 16 tourist destinations, unknown roads but he is as courageous as a person could possibly be. Every trip, travel, tour; let it be 1000kms, if a road connectivity is there then he gonna drive it. More importantly, no accident till date in spite of thousands of kms: safe & cautious driving with a lot of fun, he lives – 'Cherish journey than only destination'.

#### Explore the world within

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World within you is more mysterious, unique and interesting.

World outside is visible, tangible, effortlessly explorable; there is a better world, the world within, the unexplored one!

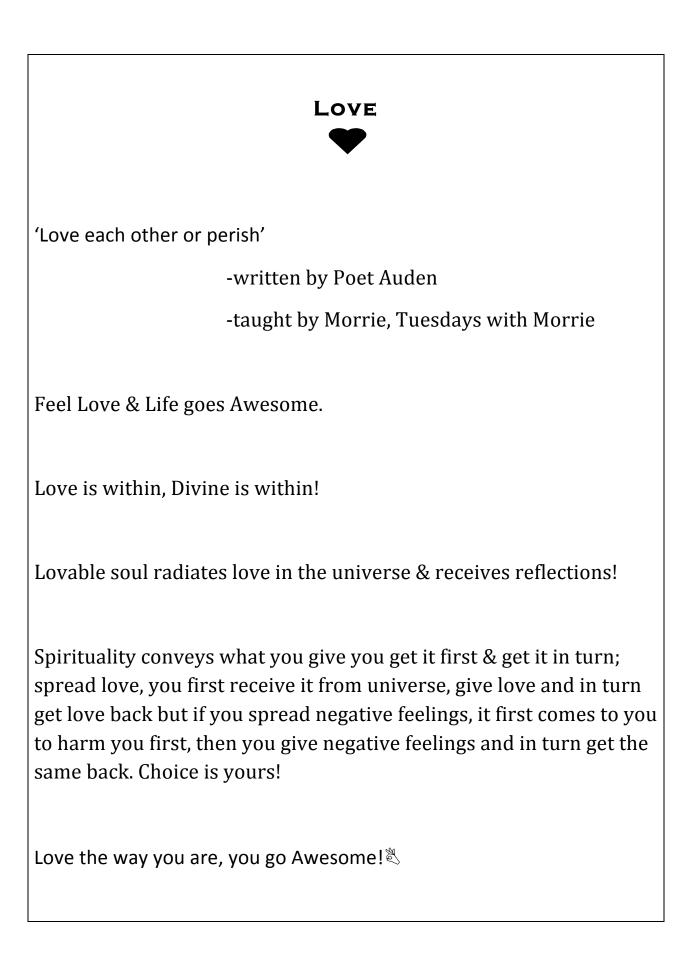
Explore world within:

Talk to yourself

Discover your dreams

Feel your heartbeats

Cherish eternal peace and happiness.



#### Тіме

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The only truth: Time passes.

Moments flip into years, decades and eras.

The way you have limited breathes, limited time.

Believe me if you think about 'The way you have limited breathes, limited time' daily, you add more life to your time.

Time will not wait; perfect time awaited will never come better you deal with time available.

Time teaches

Time cures

Just give it time

Time triumphs

Dad believes:

Rule your time, Rule your life.

I would like to reiterate

Alexander the great's last 3 wishes

- i. My physicians alone must carry my coffin.
- When my coffin is being carried to the grave, the path leading to graveyard be strewn with gold, silver and precious stones, which I have collected in my treasury.
- iii. Both my hands be kept dangling out of my coffin.

And why such wishes

- I want my physicians to carry my coffin because people should realize that no doctor on earth can really cure anybody. They are powerless and cannot save a person from the clutches of death. So, let not people take life for granted.
- ii. The second wish of strewing gold, silver and other riches on the path to the graveyard is to convey people that not even a fraction of gold will come with me. I spent all my life greed of power, earning riches but cannot take anything with me. Let people realize it is a sheer waste of time to chase wealth.

iii. About my hands dangling out of the coffin, so that people understand that I come to this world empty handed and I leave this world empty handed after most precious treasure of all is exhausted, and that is: Time.

Time is the most precious treasure because it is limited. You can produce more wealth, but you cannot produce more time. Material wealth acquired on earth will stay on earth. Time given to someone is a portion of life given and can never be taken back.

The best gift for loved ones is your time.

#### AT TIMES!

In between the smooth soft winds,

was sad to see

How isolated place the rainbow finds!

In between the royal romantic nights,

was awake just too see

How the sky holds the earth right!

In between the dark deep rays

was waiting to watch

How the stream from mountains makes ways!

In between the stormy sound rains

was wet within to feel

How the depth within the sea pains!

In between the fragrances of the springs,

was standing to see

How the trees feel without wings!

In between the cold white snows,

was warm to watch

How the moon being alone flows!

In between the precious journey of breathes,

was living to feel

Everything that never standwiths!

#### **CREATE YOUR OWN CULTURE**

You need not buy what all society offers, you need not disregard all customs.

-Morrie, Tuesdays with Morrie

I have a living inspiration in life my dad who has his own culture. My dad never thinks about what society may say, well society admires you when you accept to go in its flow once you deviate from the flow you are taken differently. They Talk, let them. You should not fear how society reacts on your decisions & actions, reaction of society is temporary, ignore, after all it is your own life.

On the other end, dad doesn't preach to change all customs of the society as per his approval. He obeys customs he feels like obeying.

Dad goes to temples, churches, dargahs, gurudwaras. So do I! We both believe GOD is one, supreme & within!

My dad wears a thick gold chain & 8 gold rings, now people may admire him for it, few of them may say it is show off, few may advise not to wear that much considering his safety but listening to all in doing what he feels like is my dad. Suggestions are welcomed but own decisions! With the passage of time his personality is accepted, now if he goes out without gold and gun, people ask all okay, Bakasheth?

Being daddy's girl, I too never think what others may say, feel or react. I speak what I feel like, wear what I like, be how I want; not to accord approvals. Same society congratulates you on your success for two days & forgets; same society makes stories of your failures and forgets.

What matters is you & not how society takes you!

Go in your own flow, give it time, world will adjust.

Create your own culture.

#### PRIORITIES

'It is never being busy; it is all about priorities'

One wise lesson learnt from dad is having priorities crystal clear, what matters & what matters more!

Be crystal clear of your priorities.

Know who matters more, what matters more.

Spend your time wisely.

Remember, time given is portion of life given.

#### STAY YOUNG AT HEART

A cool lesson learnt from my dad is to stay young at heart.

Since my childhood till now when his daughter turned 22, I have seen my dad quoting his age 22 on every birthday celebration, on every question even though asked by a doctor at time of hospitalization or just boasting of his power and strength. He has hobbies and habits, attitude and actions, stamina and styles of youth. He is just too cool and adaptive to changes of era rather than just denying it on arrivals of old phases of age.

Post celebration of my last to last birthday on 07 Dec 2013, I have decided to accompany him in the ritual of staying young and quoting age 22.

Stay Young at Heart, you simply go awesome ever after 22 even after 52!

#### FREEDOM

Take your decisions, take complete onus of the outcomes.

You should take suggestions, consider but go in your own flow. In general, people prefer creditable outcomes of suggestions or decision and not all. Be brave to take responsibility arising as a result of decision.

Remember, right decision has success & wrong decision has lessons to offer.

My dad has gifted me and my sister with a complete freedom of all our decision. He always support, guide even warn but let us own our decisions. Let it be what to speak, what to wear, what to pursue in studies, career decisions to life changing decisions, it all.

Let your child cherish freedom of decisions.

#### **BOOKS: BETTER FRIENDS**

You should keep reading books and let reading enrich your insight & imagination.

Let me introduce you to my friends

- I. Who will cry when you die,
- II. Tuesdays with Morrie
- III. Megaliving
- IV. The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari
- V. Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish

Reading enriches insights.

Remember, a book gifted is an improvement gifted.

#### MONEY

Money is mere a measurement term, it cannot buy health, happiness, love, time, relations.

Lesson learnt from my dad:

Be happy with your money

Earn before you spend

Need not chase money to fulfill wish list as many of the times only mere money remains wish list vanish.

### WRITE A DIARY, LETTERS & THANKS NOTES

'If your life is worth thinking about, it is worth writing about.'

- Robin Sharma

Write all memories in a diary, all good times, emotions and achievements, goals, visions, plans, wishes, dreams, success elaborative and lessons learnt from difficult times, failures, grieves, regrets in brief.

Future is unknown, past never comes back but if we see it from the other way we are owner of time lived, memories crafted, moments cherished.

Standing at a point of life and having a view back on journey so far is an experience in itself!

Write letters expressing your feelings, time spent, fun made, and sorrows shared so on. I insist on keeping it in hard format than soft as a mail or message is easier to discard than tearing a piece of paper.

Write thanks notes, messages or mails and spread smiles<sup>©</sup>.

#### **CAPTURE PICTURES & CRAFT MEMORIES**

Pictures captured are memories crafted from moments lived.

Click a lot of pictures for you to have glimpse of moments cherished at times, your loved ones to gift memories for lifetime, for your children treasured timeline of childhood.

Click pictures on celebrations, festivals, tours & whenever you feel like. Just click!

#### **GLOBAL PEACE**

We are safe because our national defense force is there vigilant all the time for our protection. I respect all of them for scarifying customary lives and opting for a thorny one so that the country can have normal lives.

Is that fair?

I wish a world where no country needs army or defense, defined border and all rest in peace. A treaty amongst all of them that they will make peace with each other and in turn save mother earth from being spoiled, save funds which can be diverted to the needy population and national development and more importantly lives of many soldiers. They also have a human right of living life the way it is to be lived with loved ones.

How you would feel if your son, husband, brother or father be a soldier, of course it is matter of proud and due respect. But I am sure you wish to have them around you than far away struggling alone.

I know it is almost impossible considering the current global scenario but just wish we start thinking of Global Peace and welfare

of world at large. Only worry will be natural calamities and natural causes which is anyways not in our control so need not to worry about but what about what is in our hand and can be peacefully avoided.

Rise beyond manmade differences of cast, creed, religion, cultures, countries.

Live and Let live.

#### THE ULTIMATE HOPE

Ask the serene Sea,

How profound your heart's grief is!

Maybe it holds many rivers except the one of its choice!

But the Sea holds the hope...

Every year the dancing spring

Comes, blossom & finally fades!

Who knows for whom it is waiting never comes!

But the Spring holds the hope...

Thousands of lovers romance in the stormy rains

Rains maybe tears of The Sky far away from its love it remains!

But the Sky holds the hope...

Breathes still come with the hope Heart still beats with the hope Life still goes on with the hope

#### WISH I BE LIKE YOU, DAD!

In the world there is one thing I treasure

It is Dad's Love or Care

That ad infinitum attach

Wish I be like You, DAD!

In the emptiness of space

The untold promises My DAD keeps

It is his Shine or Smile

That brings a wave of feels

Wish I be like You, DAD!

Across The Time

Our relation blossoms

Its Dad's wisdom or words

That makes my life Awesome!



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