

This generation of youth's standards is exceedingly high. In a world that is quickly progressing, the pressure for the youth to succeed is intensifying and the competition to "be somebody" is steep. With all of the options available and different dreams to pursue, how does the youth know which path is for them?

Everyone's life starts out with a dream, the dream to ride a bike, to be an astronaut, or even a princess. A model, a musician, a writer, and an entrepreneur: all these careers are vastly different, requiring differing skills and emotions. What common thread exists among these seemingly different paths? Through examining four young adults at the launch of their ambitious careers, we have concluded that a dream can only be pursued correctly not as a wish, or hope but as a way of life. The individuals who succeed in life feel like they must thrive upon their passion. The motivation and talents of these four young individuals present in this book are a rarity. To be so sure of your aspirations at a young age displays intense focus and impressive ambition. The students show profound insight into how pursuing a dream is a life choice. Although scary, if you are taking risks and working hard for a dream, the outcome can be great. These dreams empower them to a level that only few may know of. That is why we have written this book, to encourage our readers to follow their *true* dreams, the ones that make them feel as Charlie Cohen has expressed, "Right now, I feel like I have to do it. I don't know why I do it, it's just what I love most, and I kinda feel like that's what you should do."