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THINK LIKE A VISIONARY

FUEL FORWARD-THINKING
IDEAS TO SHAPE
TOMORROW

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THE COMPLETE STUDY GUIDE

Unlock Creativity, Imagination, and Long-Term Thinking

A companion guide to help you cultivate creative confidence and visionary thinking.

Learn how to see beyond limitations, connect ideas across disciplines, and turn imagination into action.

HOW TO GET THE MOST FROM THIS GUIDE

This study guide gives you short, practical ways to apply skills from each chapter in your own life as you listen to or read through the book.

Read or listen to one chapter at a time
Complete the exercises immediately after
Reflect honestly – there are no perfect answers
Revisit sections over time as your thinking evolves
Focus on consistency, not speed

You can complete this guide:

Alongside the Audiobook
While reading the Kindle edition
or as a standalone reflection tool



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1. IDENTIFYING YOUR OWN BIG IDEA

Choose a recurring problem you've noticed in your personal or professional life. Write it down and describe why solving it matters.

Break your bold idea into three small, practical actions you can take in the next 30 days to move it forward.

 *What problems excite or frustrate you enough to spark your biggest ideas?*

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2. DEVELOPING YOUR FORWARD MINDSET

Reflect on your current focus — are your goals mostly short-term or long-term? Write one way to stretch your horizon.

Set one goal for 5–10 years from now and write three small steps you can take in the next month to move toward it.

 *What would change in your decisions if you always thought five years ahead?*

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3. TURNING VISION INTO ACTIONABLE PLANS

Revisit your long-term vision and break it into three major milestones that mark clear progress points.

Assign realistic timelines and deadlines to each task. Use these to build your roadmap.

 *How can structure and discipline give your creative vision more power?*

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4. PRACTICING DISRUPTIVE THINKING

Identify one assumption or norm in your field that most people never question.

Brainstorm three disruptive solutions that break away from the norm — be bold, not realistic.

 *When was the last time you questioned something 'everyone' assumed was true?*

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5. BUILDING COLLABORATIVE NETWORKS TO SUPPORT YOUR VISION

List the key skills or expertise your vision requires, and identify who has them within your circle or industry.

Reach out to three potential collaborators and share your vision – ask for their input or ideas.

 *Who could help your vision grow faster – and how can you create space for them to contribute?*

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6. FUTURE-PROOFING YOUR VISION THROUGH CONTINUOUS LEARNING

Research and list three emerging trends in your industry that could shape the next 5–10 years.

Identify three areas of knowledge you need to develop to stay ahead, and plan how you'll learn them.

 *How can curiosity and learning become your most powerful competitive advantages?*

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7. REFRAMING SETBACKS AS OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Write about a recent setback – what happened,
and how did it affect your goals?

List the root causes of the setback,
digging beyond surface explanations.

 *What would happen if you viewed every failure
as a strategic data point instead of a defeat?*

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FINAL TAKEAWAYS

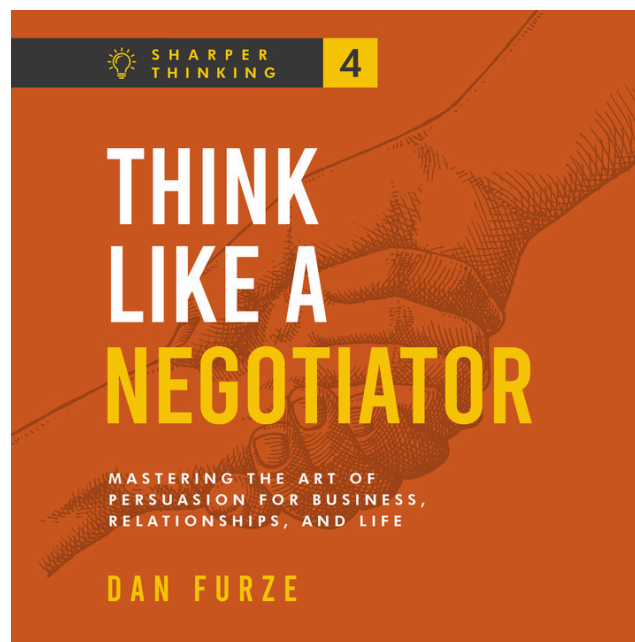
Visionary thinking is the bridge between imagination and impact.

By combining creativity with structure, collaboration, and adaptability, you can bring ideas to life that shape the future.

Keep questioning limits, refining your vision, and daring to see possibilities others overlook — your imagination is your greatest strategic asset.



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