## Running High Impact Annual Retreats

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By Adrian Dayton



#### What you will get...

- How to crush your annual retreat
- Most common mistakes
- A template to make your own retreat amazing

Questions: How do you keep "A" players and top level talent if you don't can't pay market leading salaries?

#### Please put answers in the chat

### Leadership

#### People don't quit companies, they quit bosses.

### My life story In 90 seconds























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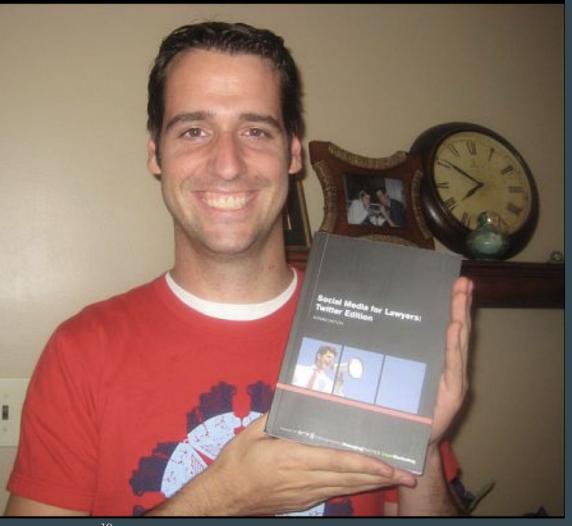


#### You're fired!

#### Social Media for Lawyers: Twitter Edition

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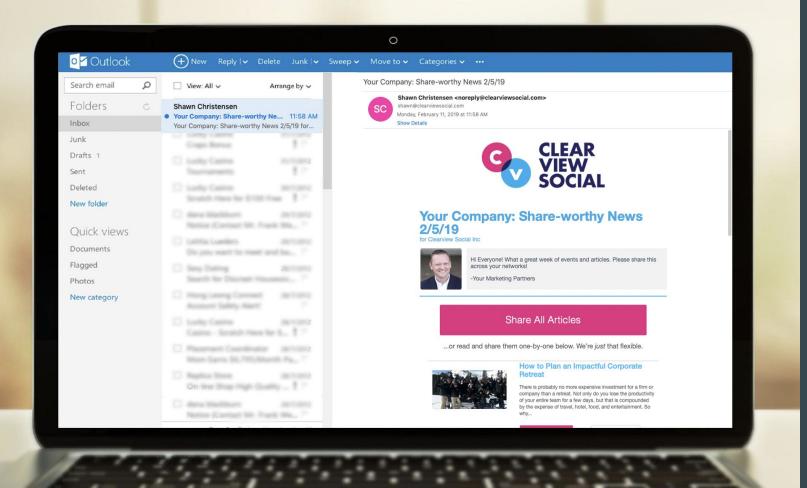


Nobody was sharing company content to social media

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Who is using Clearview Social?

50,000+

USERS

IN EARNED MEDIA VALUE











## A charter member of Buffalo's startup community just sold his company: Clearview Social

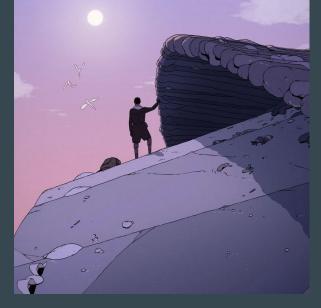




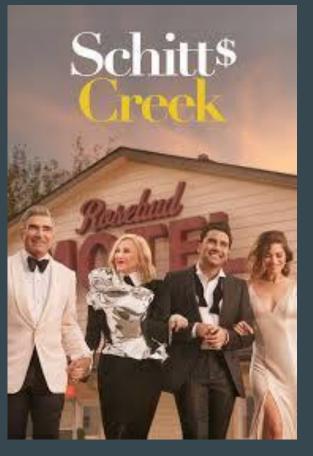


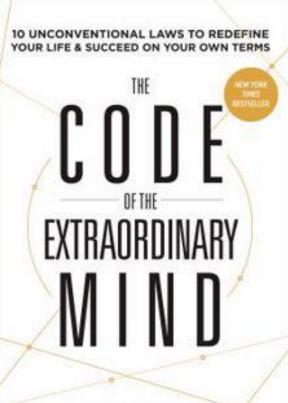
DREAM OF SOMETHING MORE

#### MOX ORIGINAL SCAVENGERS REIGN









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Foreword by Alanis Morissette



Healing Trauma & Restoring Wholeness with THE INTERNAL FAMILY SYSTEMS MODEL

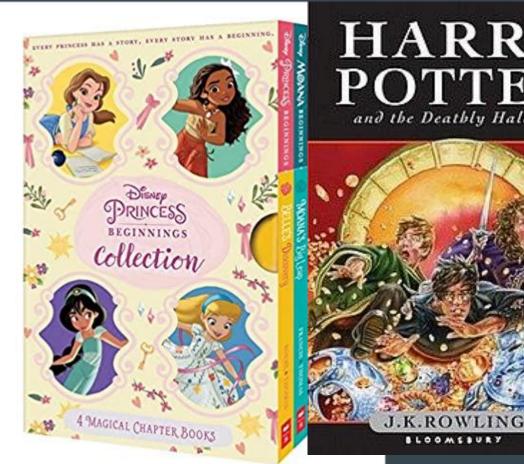
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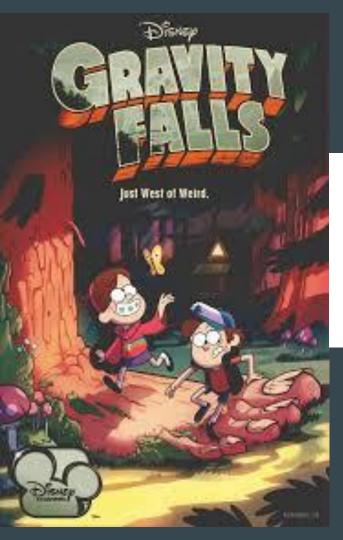






The Myriad Species and Mixed Fortunes of Man

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#### Part 1: How do you crush your annual meeting?

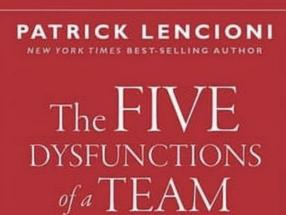
Are your meetings boring?

# On a scale of 1-10, 10 being the highest, what would you rate your meeting?

# Great meetings are like great movies.

What is one thing your team can get on a retreat that they can't get anywhere else?

## CONNECTION



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#### 20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

NEW FOREWORD FROM THE AUTHOR



## We need to be vulnerable

## Why do we want vulnerability among our teams?

## What happens if teams are unwilling to be vulnerable?



## Can teams who are unwilling to be vulnerable create real results?

## How do you build trust?

## I'll share 3 powerful exercises at the end of my presentation

#### Part 2: These 5 blunders can ruin a retreat

## 1. No clear purpose

### 2. Overly packed agenda

### 3. Poor facilitation or leadership

### 4. Inadequate facilities

5. Neglecting individual preferences/needs

#### Day 1

Check in: Icebreaker (safe) Looking back: review the last quarter and year Team health exercises SWOT Long term vision





#### Day 2

Check in: Icebreaker (go deeper)

Looking forward: plan coming year and quarter

HAVE FUN! Second half of the day can be spent on an activity enjoying the area together.

## Three Exercises

#### PERSONAL HISTORIES - VULNERABILITY LEVEL - 4 - (30 Minutes)

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GROUND RULES: NO PASSING, NO DEFENDING, NO EXPLAINING. YES to asking questions for clarification

#### YOU KNOW ME IF - VULNERABILITY - 8

Go around the circle and ask everyone to share one thing about themselves that nobody else knows.

The second time around, ask everyone to go a little deeper.

The third time around, ask everyone to be even more vulnerable.

THIS ACTIVITY ESPECIALLY REQUIRES A COMMITMENT OF 100% CONFIDENTIALITY

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