

# 50 Life Lessons I Learned in 50 Years



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Instigate the Change



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The only human being  
responsible for my  
happiness is me.



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The more I learn,  
the more I realize  
how little I know.

Eating a package of  
sugar free candies on  
an international flight  
results in unwanted  
circumstances .

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No one wins the  
blame game.

No matter how hard I try, I cannot control anyone else's behavior but my own.





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Life is too short  
to live other  
people's dreams.



Problems are  
like infections,  
they don't go  
away unless  
treated.





When the AARP start  
sending you  
membership cards and  
magazines, you know  
you've entered a new  
phase of life.

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Change your  
habits and  
you will  
change your  
life.

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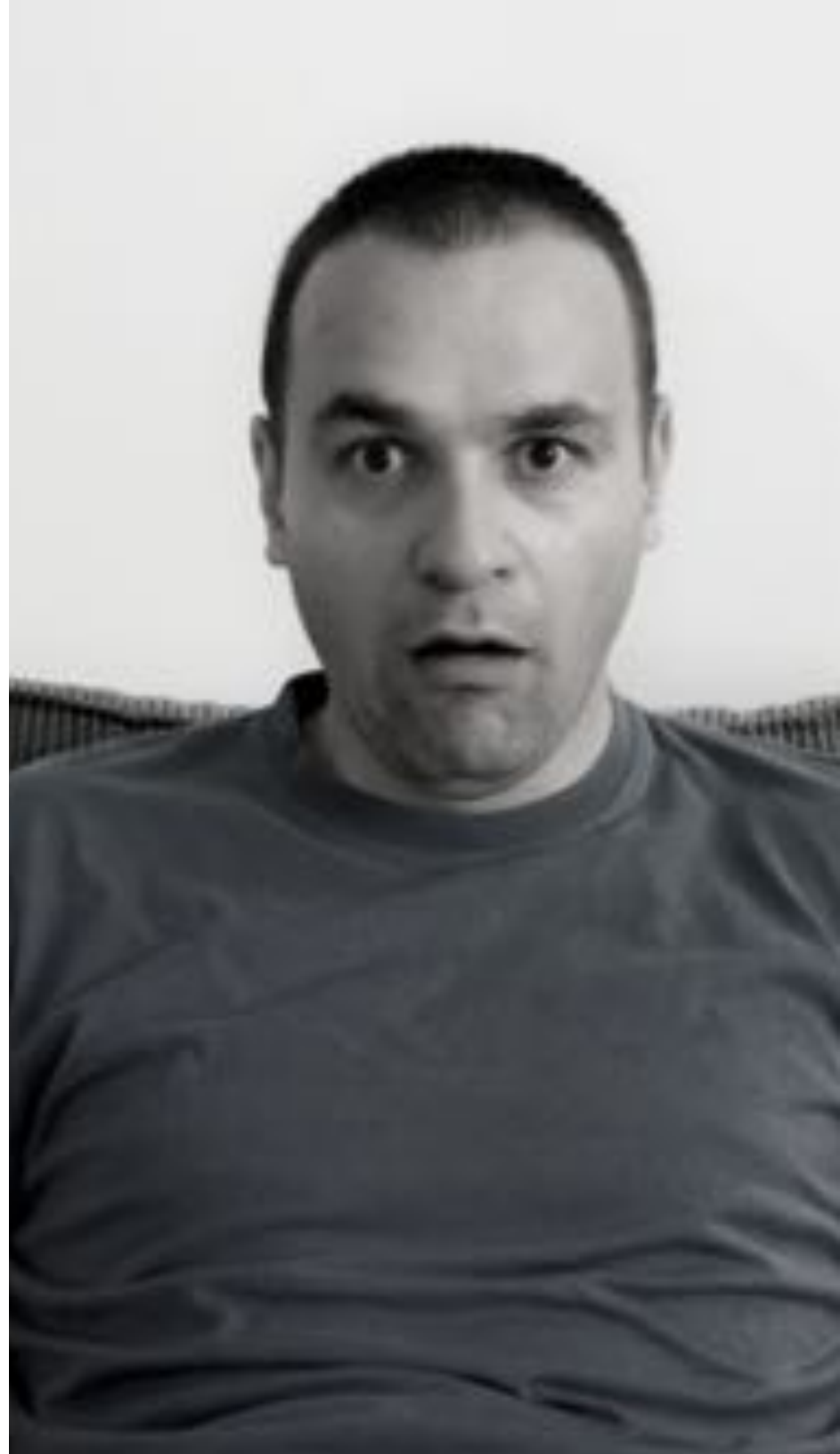
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Enjoy the journey  
because you will  
never fully  
arrive.

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Never ask your kids, or any other kid for that matter, “Do I look that stupid?” You will not like the answer.

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Judging  
others is  
only fun  
when you are  
the one  
doing the  
judging.

Any strength taken to  
an extreme becomes a  
weakness.

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The power to change  
is amplified in  
community .

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Behavior is  
not skin  
deep .

My actions  
spring from  
somewhere  
much deeper .

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A 50-year-old  
body is a lot  
like an older  
car—it's  
familiar, but  
not as fast as  
it once was,  
and things  
don't work like  
they used to.





The only way  
to fail is to  
refuse to  
learn from  
your failure.



Conflict is  
like  
wildfire:  
it grows if  
it's not  
attended to.



Life rarely goes as planned.

A safe  
life is  
not a  
well-lived  
life.

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You can  
teach an  
old dog  
new tricks.

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If I run into a  
jerk in the  
morning—I ran  
into a jerk.  
If I run into  
jerks all day—  
I'm the jerk.

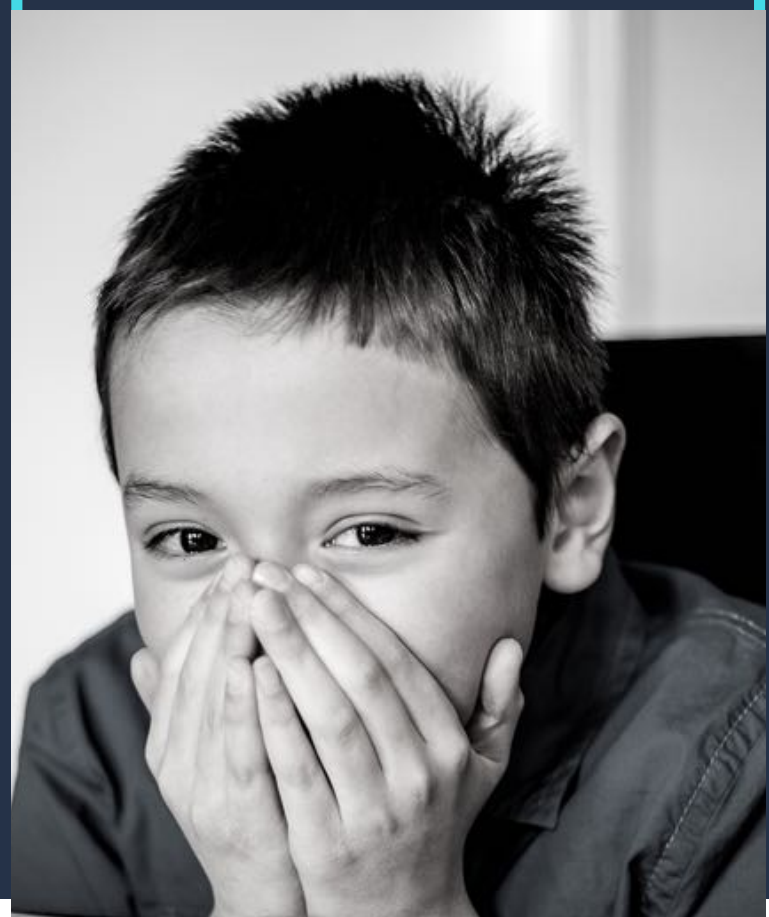


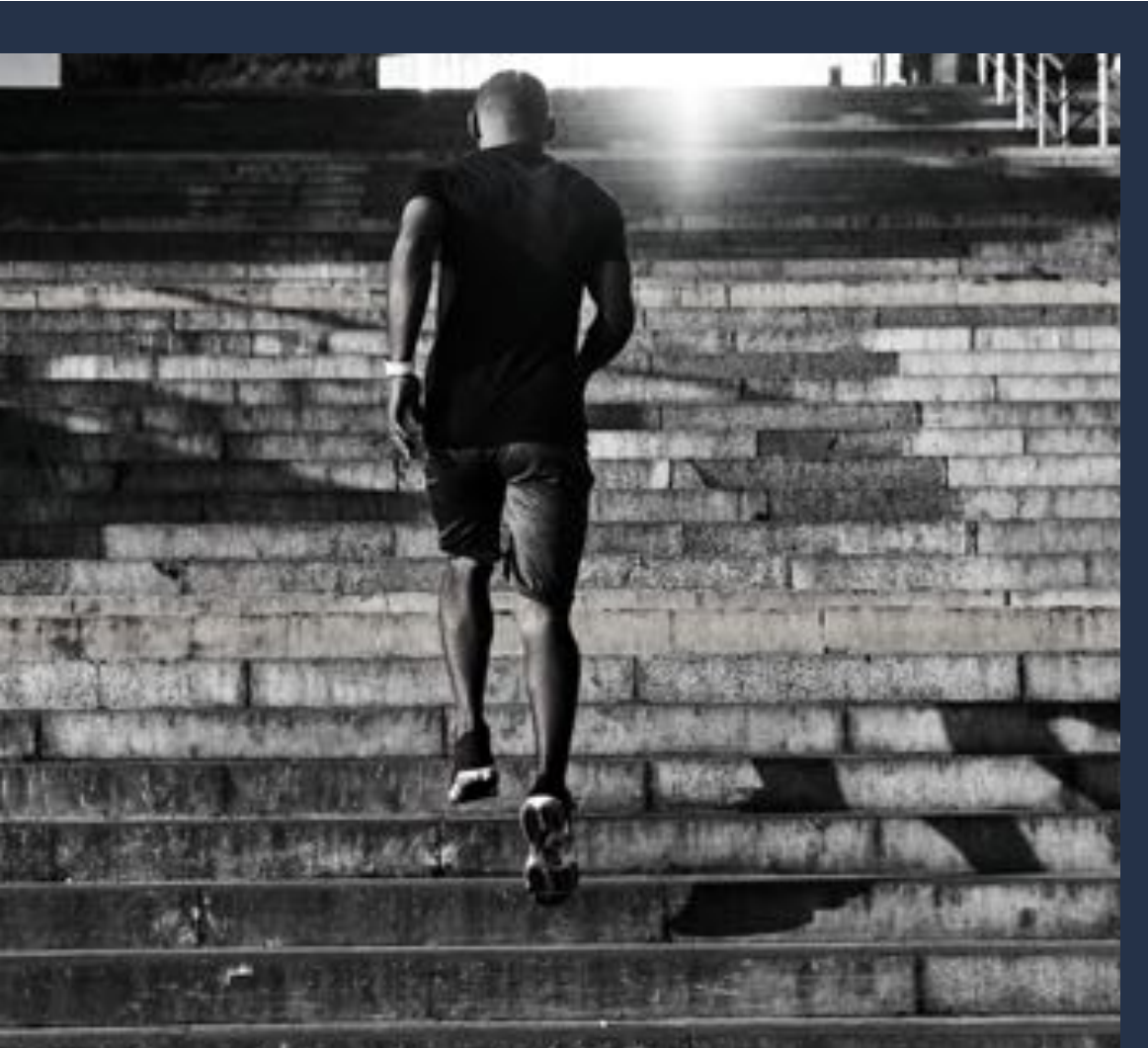
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A community  
becomes like its  
leaders.



No matter how many times he asks, never try to explain a vasectomy to a junior high boy.





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Goals are  
good.

Habits are  
better.

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