

# DON'T LOOK BACK

*Sometimes in life a situation happens to us that instantly dispels all our previous beliefs and decisions. When we are young, we have the feeling that everything is still ahead of us, that we still have a lot of time. Many times we postpone decisions and changes.*

**YOU WILL BE STRONGER IN THE END.** You have nothing to lose by taking a decisive step. You'll learn new skills, meet inspiring people, and add a bunch of interesting stuff to your resume. The fact that you took the decisive step says a lot about your personality, that you are willing to take risks and that you are someone who is not afraid to stand up for something you believe in and that is important to you. Sometimes you have to try something risky without knowing what will come next, but that's okay. Regardless of the outcome, you'll be closer to the things you care about and the people who motivate you. Getting closer to that answer - figuring out what it is you want to do, how you want to spend your days - is reason enough to take the decisive step. The immediate result is less important. Every decisive step is a good school, you learn a lot of new things, you acquire new skills, you get close to a completely different group, with whom you would never have come into contact otherwise. You are stronger in the end. Being at that company, around people who were ten times smarter than me, who had twenty years more experience than me, I learned



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salary, maybe even more important than stability. The skills you learn this way will propel you further in your career. Make learning your priority. Being at that company, around people who were ten times smarter than me, who had twenty years more experience than me, I learned things about my new industry that I didn't know, things that I wouldn't have learned on my own never learned. I took every assignment as an opportunity to learn. I had to learn a lot and I couldn't learn it anywhere else. Whatever your decision is, learn as much as you can.

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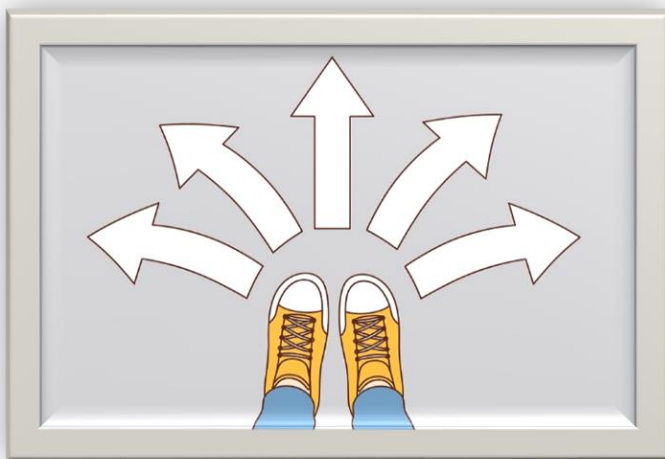
Take the decisive step to something. Learning should be the most priority of what you do, far more important than



I say to myself: "Hey, thanks for the show, but I'm not interested today." I push him aside. It's about knowing that the fear is there, but also realizing that I have a choice to support it or not.

**INVEST "TIME IN THE SHED"!** In the moment after the decisive step, accept what musicians and I call "shed time": time in the shed, when you lock yourself up somewhere and try to learn your instrument, understand your craft, hone your skills. No matter what decisive step you take, some time in the shed will be involved. You have to get your hands dirty. It's the only way to find out if you actually like it and it's not just some romantic version in your head, so you can test if this work that has to be done every day is something you'd enjoy. If you do it right, the decisive step is nothing more than steaming. When you manage to truly earn the attention of another person, someone who believes in your decisive step, not because it is your friend, cousin, or mother, but because you have mastered yourself to the point of earning their attention, then you become successful at the decisive step. You can't just try once - you have to try again and again and again.

**BECOME A MASTER OF FAILURE.** Some decisive steps don't end well, but don't let that stop you from trying. By failing decisive steps, you will gain new skills and experience and become more useful in the job market. Failure can embarrass you, but just accept that fact. And when you become a master of failure, it won't seem nearly as scary. When I started out, I wasn't afraid of failure because I had already screwed up so badly in college that I had become immune to failure. I am sure that with a set step, failure is not an issue. The question is what can you do while you're here. you can look



at it as the end of the world, or you can say, "Well, now I have all these pieces, let's see what I can put together!" None of this would have happened if I hadn't taken the first decisive step and at it burned. And if at some point things change and the company fails? I myself am convinced that there is no such thing as failure. I've learned more about myself this year than I ever have in my entire

life. Because of the decisive step, I also learned a lot and quickly. I didn't feel like I failed. I felt more like I had succeeded.

**EMBRACE YOUR LUCK!** Don't be too afraid to be happy. Take a decisive step towards what gets you out of bed in the morning. There is no price that can be put on doing something that makes you happy, and that alone makes the decisive step worth

taking. It's a really scary thing - to have something really good happen to you, especially if you've had mostly bad things happen to you before. I was happy for the first time in my life. If you look at your life today and if the alternative to your decision-making step is staying in a crappy job with a crappy boyfriend in a crappy apartment—or any combination of the three—and never moving on, it makes no sense at all to the step would not be taken. You will move in the direction of happiness - and even if you don't get that happiness, at least you will have made the first move in the right direction. But at that moment I just loved photography. I mean, I was still pretty bad at photography in many ways. Sometimes I got lucky and took some good photos, but most of the time it was a happy accident. Regardless, I loved photography and this desire led me to a decisive step. I made a very selfish decision; to transform my life by doing something that makes me happy.

**NOT EVERYONE WILL LOVE YOU.** The mother literally went to bed in tears; but her daughter went and left a solid job so that now she can barely survive in the kitchen so that she can go to culinary school later and make zero money. But I felt an inner force. It was horrible to tell my mother. She was all over herself. She didn't try to hide it at all, and she tried to direct every argument to distract me from it. Her arguments were perfectly rational. My father-in-law, who is a lawyer, was not impressed, even my mother thought I was arrogant; I have two degrees, but I want a job that is dangerous, pays 50% less, and only requires a high school diploma. But I knew I had to try. People will be rooting for you and your decisive move. They'll say you can't do it, that you don't have the right skills, that you'll never make it. But you have to keep your toughest skin and don't let others kill your decisive move. Of course, there were also criticisms - people slandered me and laughed at me behind my back, saying that I was doing something impractical and ridiculous. that I'm lazy, that I'll never earn any money, that I don't want to work... To the displeasure of some family members and friends, I actually took the decisive step.



**THERE WILL NEVER BE AN IDEAL MOMENT TO TAKE A DECISIVE STEP.** I always found some reason against the decisive step, and then one day you wake up and the realization hits you; this is my life. Student loans are my life. My family is my life. Meal payments are my life. None of this will go away. But I wasn't happy with the way I was making that salary and that was the only thing I had any influence over. Looking back, a regular paycheck is more of a poor consolation for not giving in to your instincts. I was scared about my career path and seriously worried about money,



but a stronger inner voice outweighed everything else. This is what you are meant to do, so go and do it!!!.

**TAKE THE DECISIVE STEP TOWARDS THE LIFE YOU WANT!!!!** Just taking a decisive step will put your life back in your hands. It doesn't matter if it turns out good or bad - the fact that you made a decision will change you.



There will be many unexpected twists and turns where you will be presented with opportunities to make a decisive move, and that's actually the beauty of it - the decision is yours. I keep coming back to the idea of autonomy; to the difference between life happening to you and creating your own life. People say they weren't given a chance. Success was not destined for them. However, they have more control over their lives than they think. Believe in yourself and focus especially firmly on what you can do. In

my decisive step, I really bet on myself for the first time. Of course, lucky coincidences play a decisive role in this; but it begins with personal determination. Take risks, indulge your passion. See where it takes you.

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