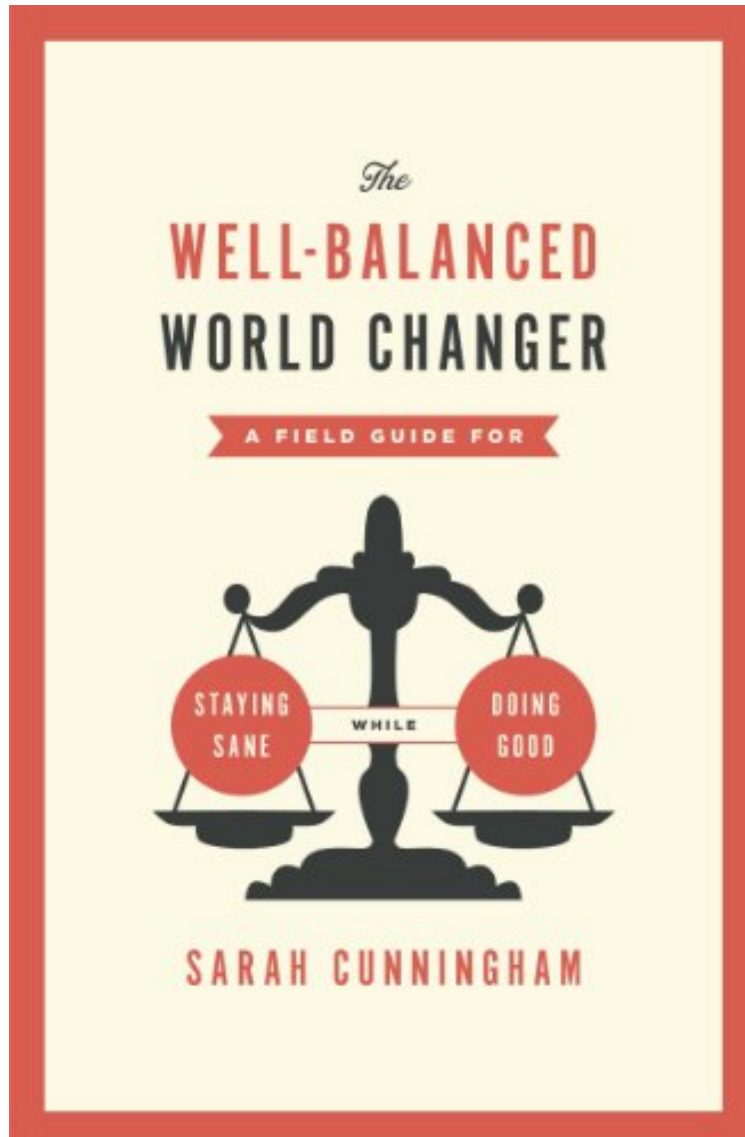


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Brilliant. By KCI've never been drawn in by the first line of a book before: "Sometimes I wonder if life's greatest challenge is not *finding* your purpose in life, but *surviving* it." Gasp.

This woman speaks my language. So many books are about finding our purpose. But what if we've already found it and we're trying to figure out how to keep putting one foot in front of the other? This book is a brilliant textbook of sorts for those of us feeling this way. It is many short briefs on different topics, filled with wisdom and insight in what that looks like - exactly as the subtitle says it, staying sane while doing good. Some of the narratives hit the nail right on the head with where I am at right now - and some will in different seasons of life or service. I highly recommend this how-to guide for anyone chasing their dreams and calling to serve, whether just starting out or having been a long time world changer. This should be required reading for any mission or social service or national/international service organization - Thank you, Sarah!! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Exceeded my expectations! By E. B. Wexler a writer, a spiritualist, and a social worker, I knew I'd find a lot of useful gems in a book of this kind. And gems I found. Sarah Raymond Cunningham includes it all: the good, the bad, and the inspirational, in this practical guide. The chapters are brief, but rich and full, which makes it easy to take in. Sarah has a unique way of weaving together stories, scripture, and practical advice that is applicable to anyone who wants to use their work, regardless of what it is, to facilitate social change. And although I am a deep spiritualist and seeker, I'm not a Christian--yet the scriptural references Sarah uses are so easy to relate to. This book was like a spiritual booster shot, and reminded me why I do what I do. I'll be using it as a reference, and whenever I need some fresh inspiration. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Thank You, Sarah! By Chris Breneman This book is incredible! Sarah's insights into your life's passions are incredible. For someone like myself who doesn't have a lot of free time, I found this book incredibly helpful. The essays are short and categorized. She uses practical stories from her life as well as biblical stories of other people's lives to relate to the given topic at hand. It is a great and easy read jam packed of great inspiring and challenging words and thoughts. I would suggest this book to anyone especially those who are chasing their dreams and passions. I was and continually am challenged by the words written in this book and will more than likely have to read it again to continue to be challenged! Well done, Sarah! Thank you for writing this book!

What happens when idealism and reality crash into each other (and you)? If you have ever passionately invested yourself in living your faith, championing a cause, or representing some noble ideal, you've probably experienced a faceoff between idealism and reality. Society often recognizes its deficits--poverty, crime, divisiveness, anxiety, excess--yet it rarely celebrates the rise of people who want to change those shortcomings. Still, many of us chip away at the world as it is, believing that a better world is possible. While in that place where we work to see good come about, we meet resistance almost daily: between dreams and disappointment, between wholeness and dysfunction, between past and future. This can lead to frustration, bitterness, disillusionment, loneliness, and exhaustion. It can lead to people abandoning the church, faith, and God. . . or just becoming more passive, less passionate versions of their former faith-charged selves. Don't give in! This book is your survival guide. You can champion your cause and your faith, even in a broken and dysfunctional world. Stay in the race and take this guide along as source of fuel, rest, and encouragement along the way.

The Well-Balanced World Changer is a breath of fresh air for leaders who need a crash course in the art of setting healthy expectations and pushing through disappointment to stay the course and finish well. This book is like a seasoned friend who has the guts to tell you what you need to hear to push forward in tough leadership territory. It provides dozens of sticky insights that will help you pace yourself so you can live out your passions and great ideas for the long haul. Brad Lomenick, president and key visionary of Catalyst, author of The Catalyst Leader Change is hard. Keep going. Read this book and you will be encouraged to pursue and balance your dream of changing the world. We all need this. Jeff Shinabarger, author of More or Less, founder of Plywood People Cunningham again reminds me that I am not a rock star and neither are you. What a relief! Rather, we are more than enough. Together we are God's hands and feet placed exactly where He wants us for His purposes in our generation. Would-be world changers get a fresh idea of what this looks like in an ordinary yet intentional life. Shayne Moore, activist, author of Refuse to Do Nothing and Global Soccer Mom No one believes in your potential to change the world more than Sarah Cunningham. She's one of the most faith-filled and compassionate thought-leaders to come along in years. Yet her insights are grounded and her ideas will disrupt your long-standing beliefs. This is a must-read for anyone who dares to dream. Ben Arment, creator of STORY and Dream Year