

VINICIUS' READING LIST

ON CALLING, CREATIVITY, MEANING





WELCOME

Hello friends,

Someone once said that true education is not transmitting information from teacher to student, but rather the teacher helping the students cast their eyes on the right corner of the sky, so that they can be ready when a comet blazes past. Each in their own way, these books should help with just that.

If this list encourages you, the best way to say thanks is to check out my podcast—where music, stories, timeless art, and resonant ideas help us live better, think deeper, and feel more alive.

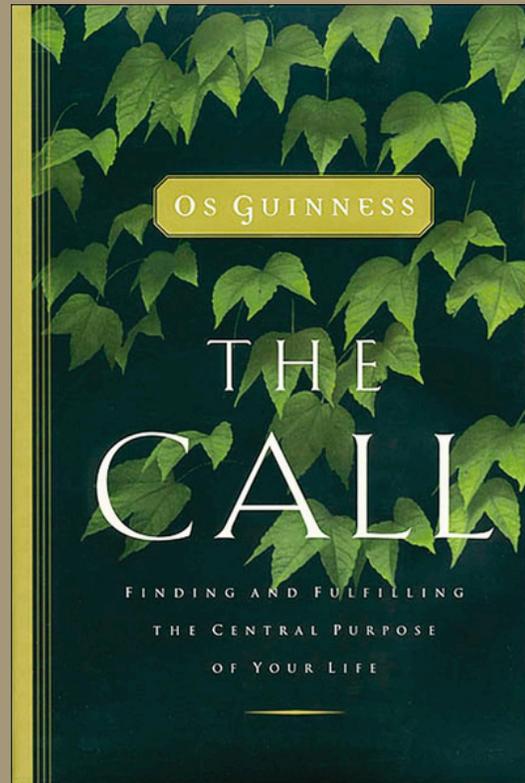
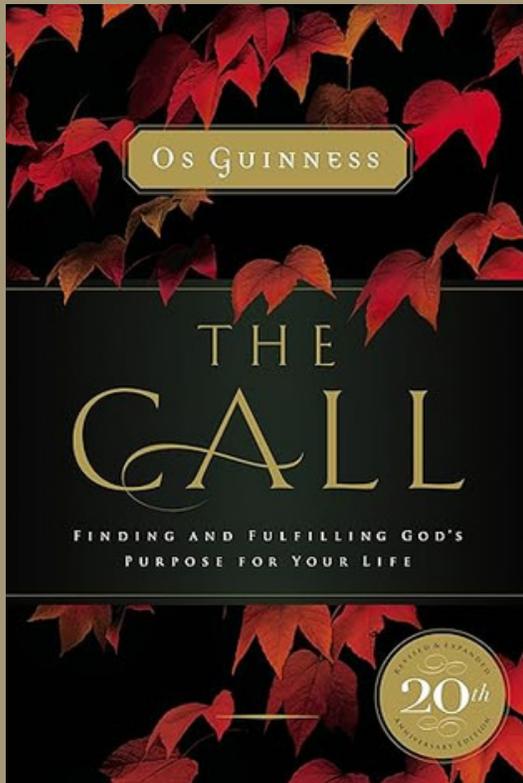
I hope you fall in love with these books as much as I did.

Vinicius Barbosa Pippa

P.S. If a friend would enjoy this list, send them to musicbyvinicius.substack.com so they can grab their own copy for free.

THE CALL

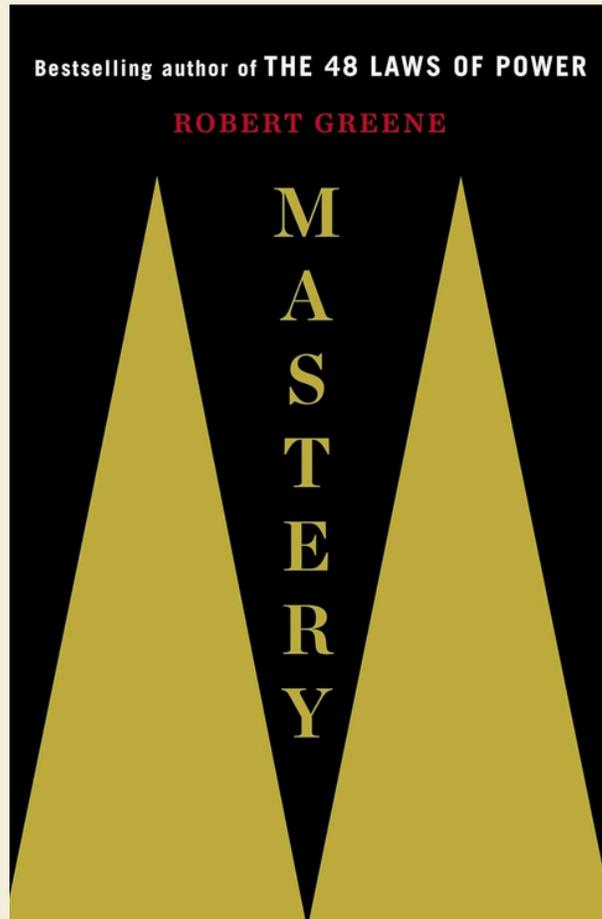
OS GUINNESS



Unbelievably helpful book to help find guidance for some of life's big questions. This helped me a lot in specifics like career direction and such, but also helped me frame everything I do in a greater purpose. Plus, there are tons amazing stories that are sure to inspire you in a variety of ways. [Buy on Amazon.](#)

MASTERY

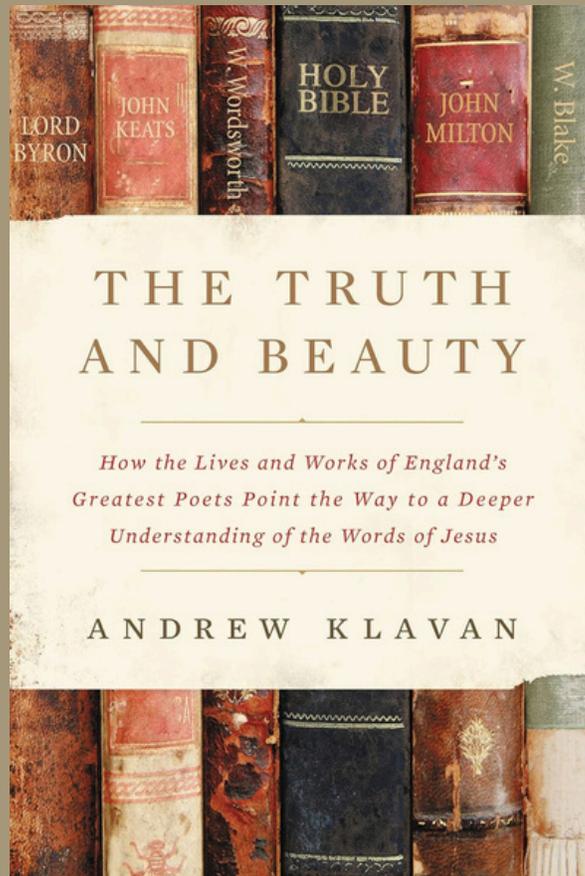
ROBERT GREENE



This book is all about maximizing your potential. Robert Greene takes the reader through a series of fascinating case studies (Da Vinci, Einstein, The Wright Brothers, and more) that helped me access creativity, fine tune my processes and reframe some of my goals and aspirations. [Buy on Amazon.](#)

THE TRUTH AND BEAUTY

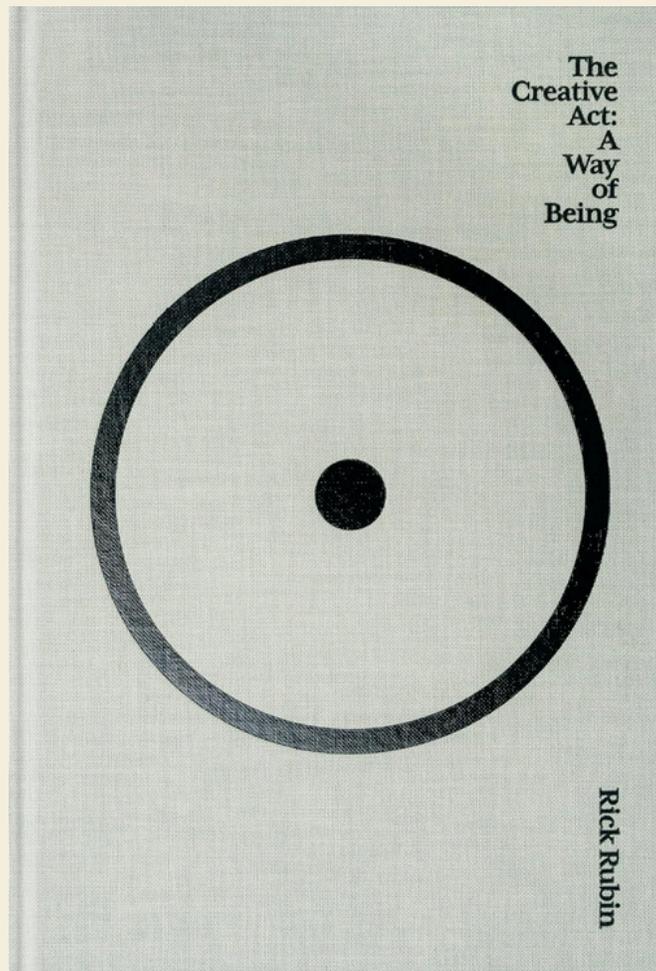
ANDREW KLAVAN



Probably one of the best and most concise explanations on how music, poetry, literature point to the Sacred that I've read. This book is key to that re-enchancement I'm often talking about. [Buy on Amazon.](#)

THE CREATIVE ACT: A WAY OF BEING

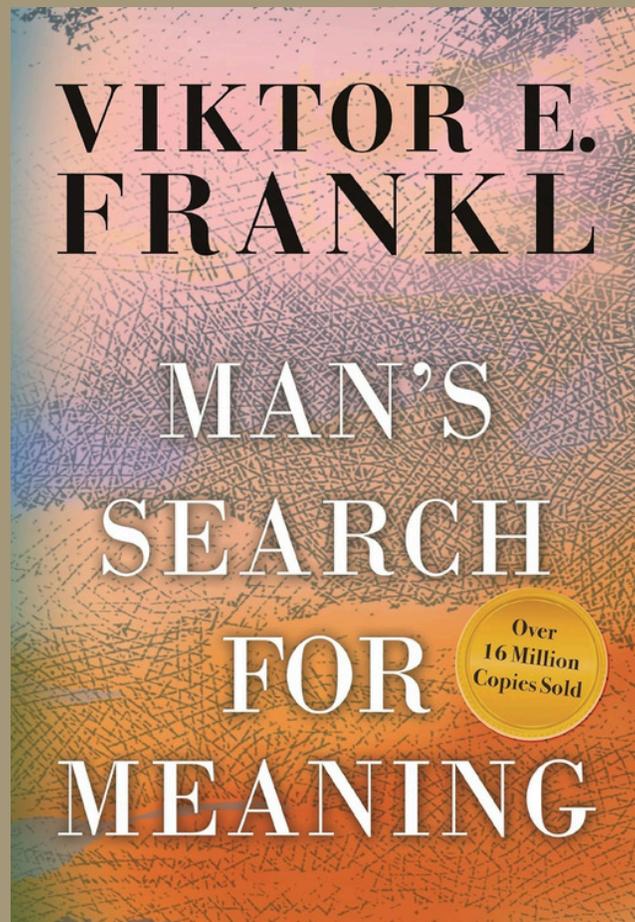
RICK RUBIN



When it come to guiding people through the creative process itself, no one tops Rick Rubin. His approach to creativity has helped me more than any other “creative guru” out there. [Buy on Amazon.](#)

MAN'S SEARCH FOR MEANING

VIKTOR FRANKL



I'm guessing we share some interests, so you may have already read this. If not, please start here. A harrowing but surprisingly hope-filled account of a World War II concentration camp survivor. Not for the faint of heart.

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