

Let's Share

I was in college not so long ago, and seriously - I didn't have a clue what I was going to do with my life. All I knew was I will live my life on my terms. And 16 years later that's what I am proud about. I still live life on my terms. I don't have a billion in the bank but I am not poor either. I choose what to do with my life everyday.

same difference. so what's changed?

I have a 13 year old daughter who will be in college in 3 years. and it worries me.

who is she going to be ? will she know what to do with her life? how will she know she is a success or failure when she is 30? how will she know what it means to live life on her own terms?

you see it was easy in my time - we had may be two papers and one channel telling us what color success was - news wasn't cut to size yet and a hundred channels didn't spew out their fake opinion polls on everything from the size of your pants to what is inside your pants. all they really care for is the wallet on the back pocket though. but they talk in a cacophony of noisy confusion and you may choose to ignore most but sooner or later you end up agreeing with one of them.

that's the trick you see.

you are either for reservation or you are selfish. either you believe in global warming or you are ignorant. they choose what you believe in and they choose your dissent. no wonder you are forever swimming in confusion.

I don't envy you. in a couple of years the most important choices of your life will be made and by the time you find out they conned you - it will be too late. Because that's one thing that's still valid: we choose to become the type of human being we are going to be when we are in college. When we are just out of school.

this book is not about telling the truth - that's for you to figure out but it's about how to tell if you are going about finding it the right way. if indeed it's you who is making the choices in your life. in 2010 my daughter will be 15 and I'll be 38. that makes me 36 now. I am writing it now because who knows I might not be able to resist selling out tomorrow. you see the stakes keep getting bigger for our lives.

And more importantly, our souls.

so for the last time, why am I doing this book?

Because there is no escape from the race - it's long and inevitable but i would have liked someone to spell out clearly what the milestones would be - when i was 16. how old are you?