

MOTIVATED AF

Align Your Inner Drive for Performance & Fulfillment without Burning Out

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About the Book

MOTIVATED AF takes high-performers from relying on a burnout-inducing drive to achieve in their careers and lives, to a place of sustainable performance and fulfillment, without dialing back their ambitions for success and a well-lived life. Readers are guided through a practical approach to realigning their inner drive, focusing on:

- the six human needs required for flourishing,
- identifying or refining their core operating principles (aka values),
- understanding their life's Purpose,
- expanding their range of satisfaction-based motivators, and
- decreasing their reliance on avoidance-based motivators and overuse of executive function.

About the Author

Katherine M. Sauer, PhD, is an award-winning educator and researcher, and is an enthusiastic advocate for work-life well-being. She brings levity and practicality to complex subjects and enjoys delighting and challenging audiences of high-ambition professionals. Katherine is a two-time founder and has held leadership roles within a national nonprofit, an investment advisory firm, and in higher education administration. She is a lifelong learner and has pursued formal training and credentials in numerous areas including change leadership, executive coaching, intuitive energy reading, yoga and meditation, nutrition, nonprofit management, and economics. MOTIVATED AF is Katherine's first book and is dedicated to the achievers who do not want to be told to slow down.

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