

Ambition & The Passion to Grow

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"Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?"

- Mary Oliver





Red Suit Vision





Questions





"The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark"

- Michelangelo Buonarroti





Two Different Views Ambition

FEMALE

Do not like to talk about it.

Implies egotism, selfishness, self-aggrandizement, a manipulation of others for self.

MALE

Necessary and describes part of their lives





What We Know About Women and Ambition

•Up & Down

• Throttle Back

Downsized in just a few years





New Rule #1:



Take
Center
Stage

Be A Hopeless Narcissist





New Rule #2:



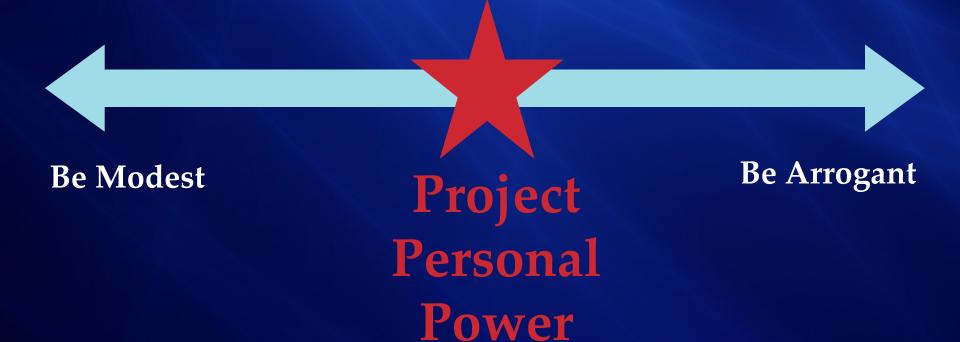
Proceed
Until
Apprehended

Act Aggressive





New Rule #3:







New Rule #4:



It's All or Nothing

It's Both/And

It's All My Way





New Rule #5:



Play It Safe

Play
To
Win

Play Ruthlessly





New Rule #6:



Be Politically Savvy

Be a Ruthless Politician





Which rule do you struggle with the most?





Joys of Power

Sense of fulfillment.

Intellectual excitement.

Steer joy of a top job.

Major flexibility





Things You Have to Do

- Be Bold
- •Build a support system around you.
- Get Sponsors
- Get Feedback
- Be Intentional (How you show up)
- Learn to influence.





Vision Exercise





One thing you need to do to continue to grow as a leader...





"Create the highest, grandest vision possible for your life, because you become what you believe."

Oprah Winfrey



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Leading Woman