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Worksheet for Todd Garner | Getting Big Stuff Done in a Small Talk Town (Episode 99)

For those outside the entertainment industry, it can be hard to imagine what a Hollywood producer actually does. In fact, even some within the industry might be hard-pressed to give you a definition of the role if you asked.

In [episode 99](#) we're joined by Todd Garner, host of [The Producer's Guide](#) podcast and producer of more than 170 films, to give us the skinny on what producers do and share his creativity and productivity habits that you can apply to your professional and personal life.

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Goodbye Ego, Hello Good Work

Todd told me he doesn't make "Todd Garner movies," he makes "Adam Sandler movies" (in the case of the films he's made with Adam Sandler, obviously). By not making it all about himself, he's been able to do successful work sustainably for decades.

In your own life, where could you make it less about you, more about someone else, and do better work in the process?

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Dancing with Danger

Being tasked to discipline one of your heroes sounds scary. But in Todd's case, if there's a famous actor causing a problem on set, it's his job to fix the problem. He told me about his approach and a speech that starts something like, "You're breaking my heart. You're a hero of mine and you're acting this way." He's found success with that genuine approach and the problem often gets solved.

Have you worked with a hero or superior who was misbehaving? How did you handle it? Is there something in Todd's approach that might have worked for you?

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Ready for the Big Break

Like most of you, I haven't had a career in show business. That's why I always thought there was something to the idea of The Big Break. But it doesn't work exactly like that, according to Todd. His attitude is that you have to be ready for opportune moments when they arise. You know, the whole *luck is preparation meets opportunity* thing.

If The Big Break you desire comes up, will you be ready? What more could you do today to prepare for what tomorrow might bring your way so you can be ready when it arrives?

Full show notes and resources for this episode [can be found here](#).

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About



Join Jordan Harbinger (critically acclaimed host, formerly of The Art of Charm) as we get deep into the untapped wisdom of the world's top performers -- from legendary musicians to intelligence operatives, iconoclastic writers to visionary change-makers.

We deconstruct the playbooks of the most successful people on earth -- and learn new strategies, perspectives, and insights you can't find anywhere else. Then, take these insights into your own life and live what you listen.

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