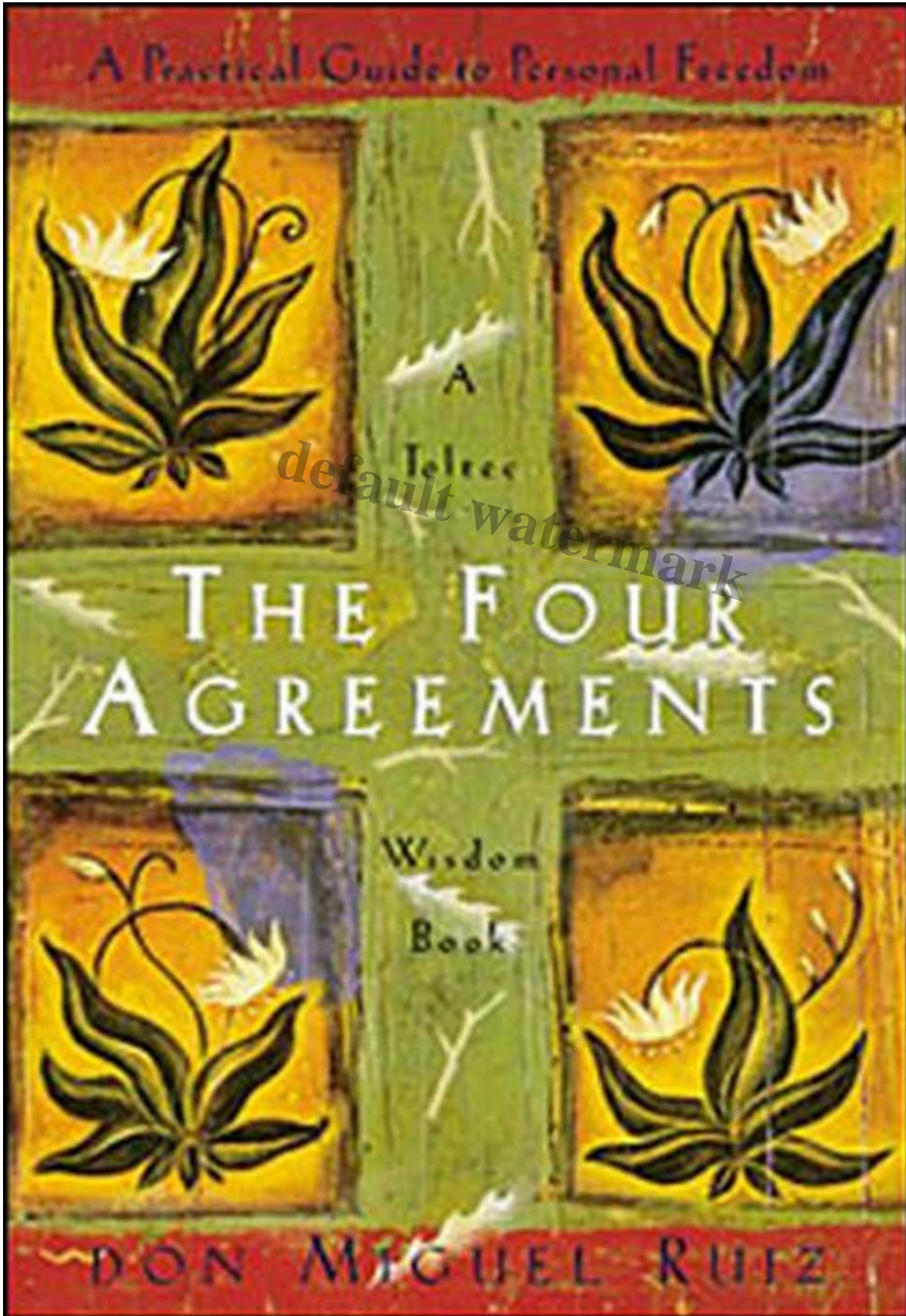


Donâ€™t Take It Personally

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Rule #2 in this great book- Don't Take Anything Personally

Do you ever find you keep learning the same lesson over and over? Sometimes I feel like the singer Nelly repeating, "It's all in my head, I think about it over and over again." Two weeks ago I was starting to question why I don't get very many comments on my posts. I posted two lessons on my Blogging Your Way class forum and hadn't received any comments from other students. I try to make time to visit a handful of student's blogs each day, but it can be difficult due to the number of people enrolled and the time I have. It's hard enough keeping up with my own blog, lessons, home and other responsibilities. There are a lot of bloggers with a variety of interests, and I'm sure some of them are feeling the same way. However, I still fall into that ugly little trap of taking it personally when I know better. I start to compare myself with other people and question what I'm doing wrong.

I thought about my own behavior. I read a lot of different blogs and a few on a daily basis. The truth is, I haven't made much of an effort in the past to leave comments on blogs. It isn't because I didn't like the persons post or blog. I simply didn't take the time to comment. There's the old saying, "you get what you give." I've made it a point to leave comments on other blogs lately and guess what happened? I've gotten a few comments back from other students as well as friends along with some sporadic spam comments. I could do without the spam, but beggars can't be choosers.

I hope my readers always feel like they can leave a comment. It's very much appreciated when you do, but I won't take it personally if you don't. Is there a lesson you keep learning over and over again?

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