

Paul Millerd

Author of The Pathless Path and Good Work

A former strategy consultant who walked away from a “guaranteed” career to write about work, and gets rooms laughing about it.



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copies of The Pathless Path sold, in 8 editions and 6 languages

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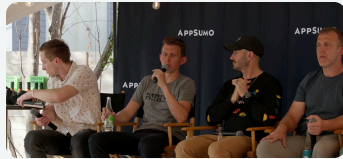
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Heard on Modern Wisdom, Lenny's Podcast, Deep Dive with Ali Abdaal, The One You Feed, How I Write and Deviate with Rolf Potts.

Written about in The Atlantic and Business Insider.



SXSW 2024, Austin



eslite, Taipei, 2025



Hong Kong launch with Ali Abdaal, 2025



Good Work launch, San Francisco, 2024

Talks

Keynotes, fireside conversations and workshops for teams

How to Thrive on a Creative Path Without Losing Your Soul

For writers, creators and artists.

How to self-fund the work that matters, say no and play the long game, avoid mimetic contagion, and find your own unique, weird path.

The Quest for Good Work: Why We Must Reclaim Our Ambition

A keynote for conferences, companies and universities.

Modern culture tells us that good work must come with a paycheck and success means money, fame, and status. What if the “good work” worth doing doesn’t come with a paycheck (at least at first), but enables us to reawaken the fires that once drove us early in our lives and careers?

We Are All Pathless: Work Without Career Ladders

For companies, people leaders, HR teams and universities.

Paul’s belief is that everyone is already “pathless.” He helps people see the hidden scripts that stifle our imagination, and what it might look like to approach a career with a pathless mindset.

Take the Leap: The Costs of the Default Path

For mid-career people weighing a sabbatical or a leap.

On quitting when it doesn’t make sense, radically cutting spending, reinvention, embracing low-status moves, prototyping leaps, and practicing leisure and wonder.

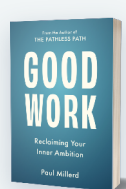
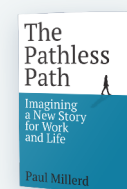
About Paul

Paul spent ten years working in strategy consulting, at McKinsey & Company and Boston Consulting Group among other firms, and has an MBA from MIT. He quit in 2017 without a plan, moved to Taiwan, and has written about the experiment in public ever since.

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This book has had an enormous impact on my life and on the lives of a lot of people I know.

Ali Abdaal, author of Feel-Good Productivity



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