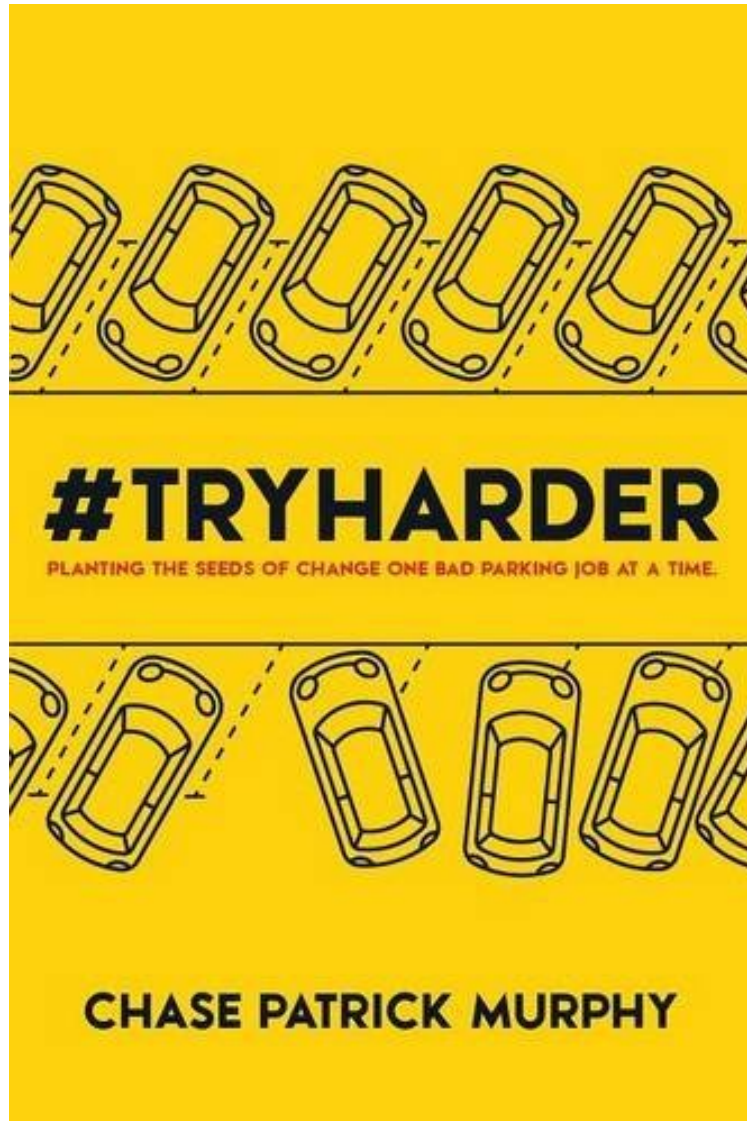


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Hilarious, Sarcastic, Honest.....and also motivating, uplifting and poignant By Amanda K Have you ever shaken your fist in frustration at a terrible parking job and thought "why didn't that person try harder and park in a more purposeful or courteous way?" Well you're in good company with the #tryharder mission...planting the seeds of change one bad parking job at a time. At its heart though, this book isn't

REALLY about parking. It's organized into 49 short stories; snippets of Murphy's life written with a powerful penchant for harsh honesty and side-splitting humor. No story is more than 4 pages so it's a read that is easily done in 5-10 minute increments. In fact it's really a great bathroom read! It's perfectly positioned to sit next to the toilet and occupy you (and your guests) one "visit" at a time. As to whether Mr. Murphy would be insulted that I'm calling this a bathroom book, I can only assume that he'd be damn flattered we're all reading it in the first place. In fact, he would probably take it as the compliment it was intended. So buy this book, read it, and join the movement to make people stop and try just a little harder while being motivated and inspired to try harder yourself. And if that's not enough to persuade you, Chapter 3 is titled "Kanye West Is Crazy and it's damn funny!" 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Another great tome full of wisdom from Murphy! By Tom Steele Another great compilation of wisdom from the author of pull the trigger. I loved pull the trigger and it still occupies a spot in my library. Now I've haphazardly slid this book into place beside it on the bookshelf in a #tryharder fashion. Murphy has matured and this book shows that, with an even more business oriented take on life, while still giving solid day to day, common sense advice for the reader to absorb. Plus there are funny parking pictures as a bonus! How could you go wrong? 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. #TryHarder Presents a Message We Can All Benefit From By Lauren T. I absolutely LOVED this book. It really gets you thinking about small decisions that you make in your every day life and how they impact others. #TryHarder presents a great metaphor for those decisions: the way you park your car. Think about it: What happens when someone parks "outside the lines"? It causes an inconvenience for everyone trying to park next to that person. The parking metaphor is just the premise of the book. Chase takes you through moments in his childhood, family life, and work life and ties it into the #TryHarder theme. While there are some pretty personal moments presented in the book, you will laugh much more than you will cry. Chase's witty humor carries #TryHarder from beginning to end. #TryHarder is a book that you can easily finish in one sitting. The overall message of #TryHarder is something we can all benefit from. I really recommend sharing this book with as many family members and friends as you possibly can.

Radio host, programmer, consultant and Author, Chase Patrick Murphy is the creator of the #Tryharder movement. A way of thinking that encourages readers to stop, take a moment and do the right thing. To try a little harder in life and be aware of the people and the world around you. To do right by others and make the additional effort to improve not just your situation, but theirs, as well. #Tryharder. The book is also about publicly shaming those who can't park! Planting the seeds of change one bad parking job at a time!

"Chase's irreverent yet poignant observations on the human condition are a satisfying and easily digestible read!" -Joe Rainey, VP of Promotion Capitol Music Group. "Chase is smart, funny, a great father and husband, an accomplished cook and blogger, a great friend to his friends, and a writer of books you should want to read!" -Mike Donovan, Vallie-Richards-Donovan Consulting. "Chase's advice leaves you inspired to start working to #Tryharder!" -Travis Clark, We the Kings. "#Tryharder is a perfect example of how we can improve as human beings on a daily basis. Everyone should park between the lines, and if you can't, what else in life are you doing wrong!" -Joe Daddio, Sr. Director of Top 40 Promotions RCA Records. "The notion on trying harder is lost on most people, but Chase has found a way to kindly nudge others to put in just a little more effort." -Rico Garcia, VP of Brand Management Results Radio. "#Tryharder is way more than a commentary on how badly America parks!" -David Dyer, SVP Promotion Warner Bros. Records. From the Author It all started with a picture. A few years ago, a co-worker of mine straddled two parking spots while parking a compact car. I watched them do it, look around to see if anyone noticed, and then walk into the building where we worked. I was sitting in my car listening to the morning DJs talk about the start of our huge station promotion, and I was monitoring to make sure they explained it correctly. You see, I run radio stations for a living, and it's my job to make sure the talent on the radio do and say the right things. It's like babysitting extremely talented and temperamental babies (who usually drink a lot). After they were done talking and started to play the commercial break, I gathered my phone and bag and headed toward the door to the building. As I passed the terribly parked car, I decided to stop and take a picture. I wanted to expose my co-worker on Facebook and have others join in my jeering of their terrible parking job. A part of me just wanted to poke fun at them, but the more I thought about it, the more I realized that this poor parking job was an extension of something bigger: a sense of entitlement and a slight disregard for others, coupled with plain old laziness. I posted the picture and tagged the co-worker in the photo. My comment consisted of only two words: Try harder. This book is about doing just that. It's about taking a moment to stop and do the right thing. To try a little harder in life and be aware of the people and the world around you. To do right by others and make the additional effort to improve not just your situation, but theirs, as well. I didn't know it then, but that picture and post changed my life. I hope that these chapters may possibly change yours, as well, and encourage you to #Tryharder. From the Inside Flap All the proceeds from #Tryharder go towards the education of Phoebe, the author's niece and daughter of Chase's brother Michael. Michael passed away prior to the creation of this book.