

Better Together

One of my best experiences of teamwork was getting my book published. What made the group work out so well was that everyone knew their part and performed it to the best of their ability, which was what anyone could've asked. Everyone performed their part perfectly. Each task was difficult, but everyone had time to execute their job perfectly to get the project finished. The work was hard, me being an amateur writer and everyone else already being experienced at what they do. It put a lot of pressure on me, because the initial project had so many mistakes and errors that no one else could do their part. So after a lot of sessions with my publisher, teaching me the ins and outs of writing, I was able to re-write the project into the proper format, which was really hard work. You think you can just scribble the story down and send it out, which is the furthest from the truth. There are a lot of annoying little details that have to be done for it to be properly done, which was hard work, but as I stayed at it, it began to become second nature.

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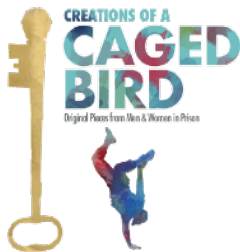
Below are some questions to reflect on from this piece. Feel free to also use one as a conversation starter with a fellow reader, or even a loved one on the outside!

Some collaborative work or play can be intimidating. "Will my teammates be better, or stronger, than I am?" we might wonder. Will I be up to the task, or will I be embarrassed, or fail? Think about a time when you were encouraged and strengthened by people you were working with, or a team you were playing with. Or, recall a time when you encouraged others as part of a team or group project. How does the important work of encouraging others happen within effective teams? What makes someone good at this?

We'd love to hear what you thought of the piece, or if you've had any meaningful conversations as a result. Or perhaps you'd like to share an expression of your own (visual art or creative writing). You are always welcome to write to us at Shining Light at P.O. Box 267, Annville, PA 17003.

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