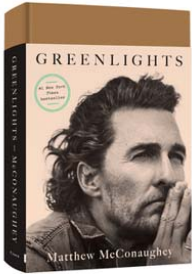


Athenian Dialogue

Green Lights

By Matthew McConaughey



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Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2024 9 AM – 3:30 PM

Location: Holiday Inn Airport/Conference Center, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA

Facilitator: Marita Rhude, MMC
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Former IIMC Region 6 Director

Cost: \$70 (includes lunch) **DOES NOT INCLUDE BOOK PURCHASE (Participant**

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Discover the life-changing memoir that has inspired millions of readers through the Academy Award-winning actor's unflinching honesty, unconventional wisdom, and lessons learned the hard way about living with greater satisfaction.

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I've been in this life for fifty years, been trying to work out its riddle for forty-two, and been keeping diaries of clues to that riddle for the last thirty-five. Notes about successes and failures, joys and sorrows, things that made me marvel, and things that made me laugh out loud. How to be fair. How to have less stress. How to have fun. How to hurt people less. How to get hurt less. How to be a good man. How to have meaning in life. How to be more me.

Recently, I worked up the courage to sit down with those diaries. I found stories I experienced, lessons I learned and forgot, poems, prayers, prescriptions, beliefs about what matters, some great photographs, and a whole bunch of bumper stickers. I found a reliable theme, an approach to living that gave me more satisfaction, at the time, and still: If you know how, and when, to deal with life's challenges—how to *get relative with the inevitable*—you can enjoy a state of success I call “catching greenlights.”

So I took a one-way ticket to the desert and wrote this book: an album, a record, a story of my life so far. This is fifty years of my sights and seens, felts and figured-outs, cools and shamefuls. Graces, truths, and beauties of brutality. Getting away withs, getting caughts, and getting wets while trying to dance between the raindrops.

Hopefully, it's medicine that tastes good, a couple of aspirin instead of the infirmary, a spaceship to Mars without needing your pilot's license, going to church without having to be born again, and laughing through the tears.

It's a love letter. **To life.**

It's also a guide to catching more greenlights—and to realizing that the yellows and reds eventually turn green too.

Athenian Leadership Dialogue

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POINTS: 3 CMC Education Points; or
3 MMC Advanced Education Points
(With completion of mandatory assessment)
IMFOA Flex credit – 6 hours

Registration Information

Please register at the following link:
<https://go.imfoa.org/dialogue>

Attendance is limited to 30. Registration deadline April 5.

Please advise if you are in need of special considerations or meal accommodations.

For additional information concerning the dialogue, contact Chrissi Wiersma at cwiersma@cityofhudsonia.com, or by phone at 319.575.0259 or 319.988.3600 Ext. 3.