The Cambridge Handbook of Creativity Across Domains

Creativity is of rising interest to scholars and laypeople alike. Creativity in the arts, however, is very different from creativity in science, business, sports, cooking, or teaching. This book brings together top experts in their fields from around the world to discuss creativity across many different domains. Each chapter includes clear definitions, intriguing research, potential measures, and suggestions for development or future directions. After a broad discussion of creativity across different domains, subsequent chapters look deeper into those individual domains (the traditional arts, the sciences, business, newer domains, and everyday life) to explore how creativity varies when expressed in different ways. Ultimately, the book offers a future-looking perspective integrating the different variations of creativity across domains.

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Fast forward more than a decade, and we have two boys, too many pets, and a wonderful life together. This volume is notably bigger (in scope and length) than my initial offering – much as my love for her has continued to grow.

I dedicate this book to Allison Beth Katz Kaufman.
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