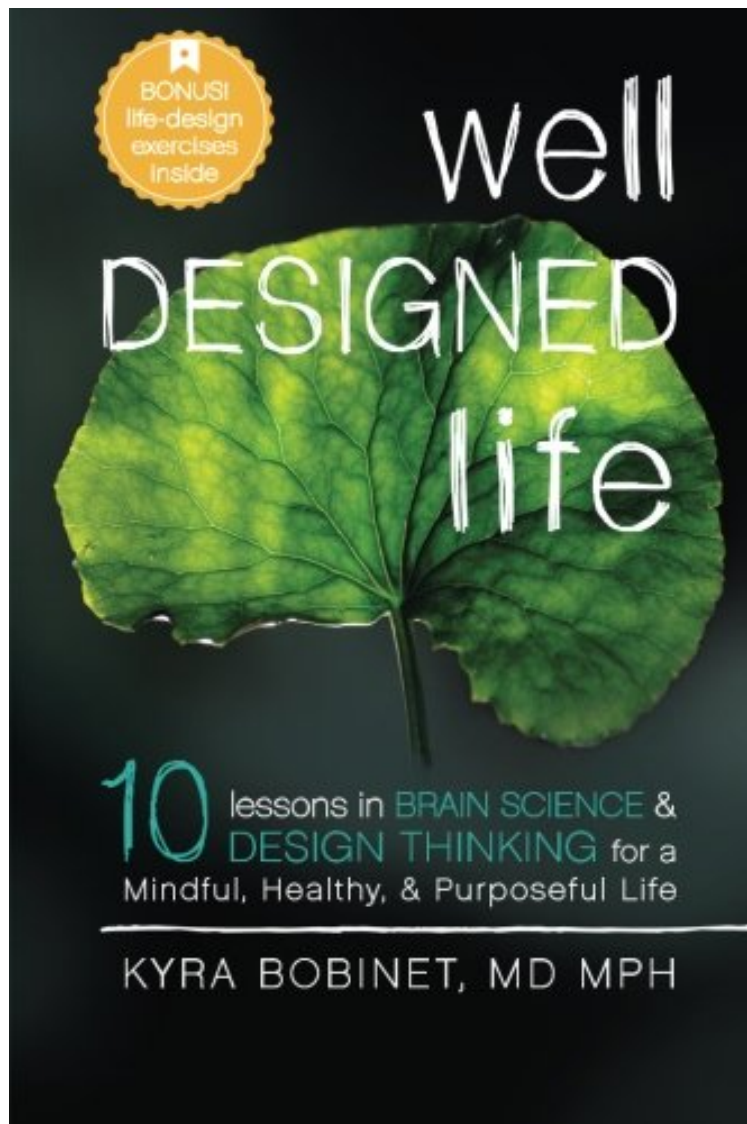


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"Dr. Bobinet manages to combine the core principles of design-thinking with the neuroscience of behavior change and present them in a way that allows anyone who picks up her book to become a designer. Her decision to include real-life examples and personal stories is authentic and compelling, and will empower readers to enact change within their own lives. This riveting book is a powerful tool for anyone looking to tackle behavioral challenges and better understand themselves." Larry Chu, MD, Associate Professor Executive Director of Medicine X, Stanford University School of Medicine