

Notes

1. The term *impostor syndrome* was coined by psychologists Dr. Pauline R. Clance and Dr. Suzanne A. Imes in their 1978 article “The Impostor Phenomenon in High Achieving Women: Dynamics and Therapeutic Intervention,” *Psychotherapy: Theory, Research & Practice* 15, no. 3 (1978): 241. They describe a pattern of self-doubt, insecurity, and incompetence often experienced by high achievers despite their success. Dr. Valerie Young built on their findings and calls it “the unconscious belief that—deep down—we’re not as bright or capable as others seem to think we are” (quoted in Alex Kekauoha, “Overcoming Impostor Syndrome,” Stanford News, November 7, 2019, <https://news.stanford.edu/2019/11/07/overcoming-impostor-syndrome/>). See Valerie Young, *The Secret Thoughts of Successful Women: Why Capable People Suffer from the Impostor Syndrome and How to Thrive in Spite of It* (New York: Crown Business, 2011).
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