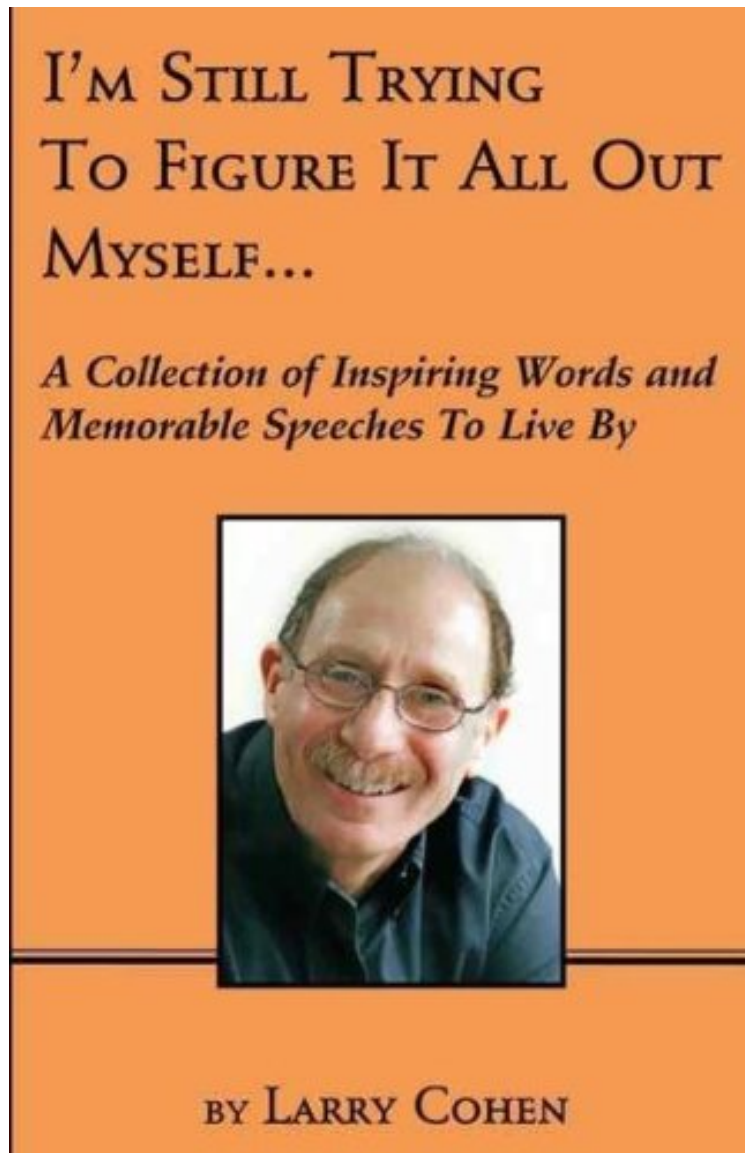


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A very public lifelong questBy GreenyLarry Cohen's collection of thought processes, each paired with a speech to high school students, is timeless. He created this work over a period of years, at least most of which were during his service as a public high school principal.I felt that I was hearing the voice

of an optimistic high school principal who lives the mission and loves his work. He is always encouraging. His advice is based on ideas that have stood the test of time, psychology, matters of health and safety, tolerance and common sense. His audience of high schoolers spans society from those who are already identified as our future leaders to those who are considered among the most difficult to reach. He gets that. He clearly thrives in this environment. This is art - it transmits feelings. Also, the way the author communicates - it doesn't hurt. His voice is not judgmental. I found myself wanting to hear his message from time to time, literally replaying Larry Cohen's messages in my head and testing them against my experience. The title of the book is related to one of the messages within the chapters. That is that we can benefit from sharing with others and there is no end to it. Don't for a minute think that this guy Larry from New York, Baltimore and Howard County had believed he had 'figured it all out.' And don't imagine that any great principal enjoys the kind of celebrity and reverence that Larry now experiences until some time after finishing service as principal. That said, I had already completed about 3,900 total reviews by the time I met Larry Cohen. This man does not stop. He serves on a board of a prestigious hospital (hint: it's in Baltimore). He remains active in education and is a fully engaged grandfather. My impression from meeting him is that he's trying to figure things out, has a good start at this endeavor, and badly wants to find the solutions. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Down to Earth Leader Rings the Bell on Down to Earth Issues By Allan Cox Larry Cohen's head shot on the cover of this book let's you know you're about to enter the world of a person who's relaxed and easily knowable. You know as stranger that he's ready to offer a friendly handshake. The title, "I'm Still Trying to figure It All Out Myself" fits the photo and the life-long demeanor of a former high school principle who most of us wish we could have had. Whether truant, president of the student body or over-eager parent, a visit to this man's office most likely would have left that person with the feeling of acceptance, and a point of view that bore serious consideration. The well-chosen title of the book let's you know, as well, that given his success in his life's work, what he's still trying to figure out are answers to all the questions we face from youth through all adulthood. His thoughts, and past speeches to student bodies here shared, take us skillfully into spacious corners that provoke considerations, remembrance, and in some critical cases, revision. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Book from a Truly Great Guy! By Matt Gresick Larry Cohen is why education has been so great in Howard County. He is a true treasure and lives what he says.

We all have different personalities....Our genetics, our environment, and our experiences help shape us. Some people say we are who we are. The question is: Can we change who we are and what we believe? To a great extent, I think we can. But truly, only if we want to! Join Larry Cohen as he provides his insights and reflections on the topics that matter to all of us. From parenting to optimism to enjoying life, Larry Cohen offers the words of wisdom we've waited a long time to receive. Many chapters are filled with excerpts of the motivational speeches he has delivered to students, teachers, colleagues, and community members and leaders. Now, for the first time, Larry Cohen's words of inspiration have been collected into one volume that will provide guidance and support along your journey.

[This] book...resonated with me. His stories about common sense wisdom told through the lens of everyday, ordinary life experiences are enlightening, inspiring, and funny. Don't let the book's title mislead you. Larry has indeed figured it all out. His knowledge and wisdom will inspire you to lead a more positive and rewarding life. I think this book should be required reading for all students. Maybe someday it will. --Lisa Gueli Regnante, Columnist, Howard County Times I couldn't put it down. This is one of those books you keep on a shelf and periodically pull it out when something is troubling you. This is certainly a book that makes one think about behavior, morals, values, and life, and it encompasses all aspects of humanity. I am certain that anyone who reads this book will view life with a bit more meaning, and hopefully will see how the various aspects interrelate and affect how fulfilling a person's life will ultimately become. As a parent of teenage boys, I would like nothing more than to have them sit and read this book. --Karen Kaberle Wootton, Director of Admissions, Glenelg Country School Sage advice with a tincture of common sense....Larry Cohen delivers an inspirational account of raising children, traversing adolescence, relating to others, and the never-ending experience of 'making choices.' At times inspirational and at others, downright funny! Larry captures the human condition with a profound sense of hope and honesty. Life is what you want it to be...and if it is not exactly what you wanted...it can still be great. Take Larry's advice...stop the nonsense and love life! --Eileen O'Brien, Ph.D., Psychology, Catholic University About the Author Larry Cohen devoted 34 years of his life to being a principal, assistant principal, and teacher in New York City, Baltimore City, and Howard County, MD. For years, he has shared his experiences in education through workshops, presentations, as well as keynote speeches. He is married to his wife, Rita, for 36 years; they are the parents of two young adult children, Rachel and Susie.