

On a semifinal note, you don't have to be a genius to solve the location of any treasure box. At least I don't think you do. I'm not a genius, so creating some complex cipher or grand secret code is beyond my scope. The attributes you need to find our treasure are really many of the ones illustrated through the chapters in this book. Learn from these stories, maybe even apply their teachings, and you will be well on your way. Do not put undue pressure on yourself to be perfect. Have fun! You won't need to understand every clue or hint to bring together the full picture.

Finally, know that the pointers I've left for you in this book will only bring you so close to any hidden treasure box. If you want to find these treasure boxes, you will have to travel out your door and go outside and search for them. Some people refer to this as "boots on the ground." Mother Nature beckons you. Don't ignore her. Go say hi. I can think of no better reason to turn off your television, pocket your smart phone, and go breathe some of our planet's fresh air.

Take a friend. Bring a picnic. Find a treasure.

Now what could be better than that?

*The only joy in the world is to begin.*

—CESARE PAVESE