

Bill Nye EVERYTHING ALL AT ONCE

Narrated by the Author

EVERYTHING ALL AT ONCE is a lifestyle, a philosophy, and an approach to change that has served Bill Nye well since he was a young boy. From his time as a young physics student to his years working as a professional engineer, Bill developed a worldview that there was no problem that could not be solved with this unique blend of curiosity, patience, and creativity. Understanding every component of a situation allows you to become a master of it, and that mastery gives you the ability to find long-term solutions that might otherwise be too hard to see. A love of knowledge for its own sake—and knowledge for the sake of change—is what Bill considers to be the nerd mindset. Combined with an everything-all-at-once approach to problem solving, these tools have led Bill to become the critical thinker and champion of change that he is today.

Everything All At Once is the story of Bill's life thus far and a guide to honing your own nerd mindset. Bill explains why he's not afraid of the dark or the woods due to his training as a Boy Scout. He points out that a practical understanding of science and engineering is immensely helpful in preventing the capsizing of your canoe. He moves through the moments when he fell in love with physics, math, and the power of the slide rule. He shares lessons he learned as an engineer at Boeing, a stand-up comedian, the CEO of The Planetary Society, and a beloved figure on television.

Everything All At Once is also a stirring call to arms, urging you to stand up and become an active, rather than passive, member of your democracy. You do not have to accept things the way they are. Find out what you can do as an individual to help take control of global change. Explore how you can become part of a larger movement, or start one yourself. You can nudge, adapt, revise, and improve.

Bill argues that deep down, we're all nerds in a way, and nerds don't give up—they're driven to use the tools of reason, combined with the very best information available, to solve even the biggest, most unsolvable-looking puzzles. They look at the world with radical curiosity and examine a problem from every angle until a solution reveals itself. These skills are available to all of us. Everyone has an inner nerd just waiting to be awakened by the right passion.

Whether by addressing free will, space exploration, the challenge of climate change, or the fakery of fire walking, Bill teaches us that we have the ability, the power, and the responsibility to think critically and take control of the future. Join him and ... dare we say it ... change the world.

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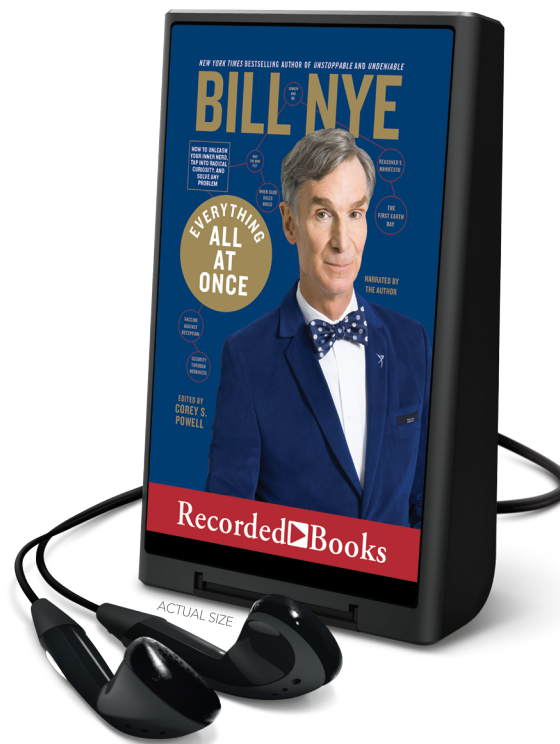
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