

PRAISE FOR THE GENERATOR*

FASCINATING AND ABSORBING -- PERFECT FOR HISTORY BUFFS, CONSPIRACY NUTS, PUZZLE LOVERS OR ANYONE WHO APPRECIATES A GREAT, RIVETING STORY. I LOVED THIS.

Harlan Coben,
- New York Times bestselling author of Tell No One

INTRIGUE AND MENACE MINGLE IN ONE OF THE FINEST MYSTERIES I'VE EVER READ. AN AMAZING TALE WITH ENIGMA PILED ON SECRETS STACKED ON RIDDLES.

Clive Cussler
- #1 New York Times bestseller

"THIS IS PURE GENIUS."

Nelson DeMille,
- #1 New York Times bestselling author

THE MORE I READ, THE MORE I HAD TO READ... I COULD NOT GET ENOUGH

Robert Crais, New York Times
-bestselling author of Hostage

*This may actually be praise for The DaVinci Code



Welcome to Oaktree!

Maybe you picked up a postcard at O-Week, or you read about it on the internet. Or maybe a friend told you about it. You jumped online and applied for Generate, came along to a group interview and waited anxiously by the phone...

Then the call came.

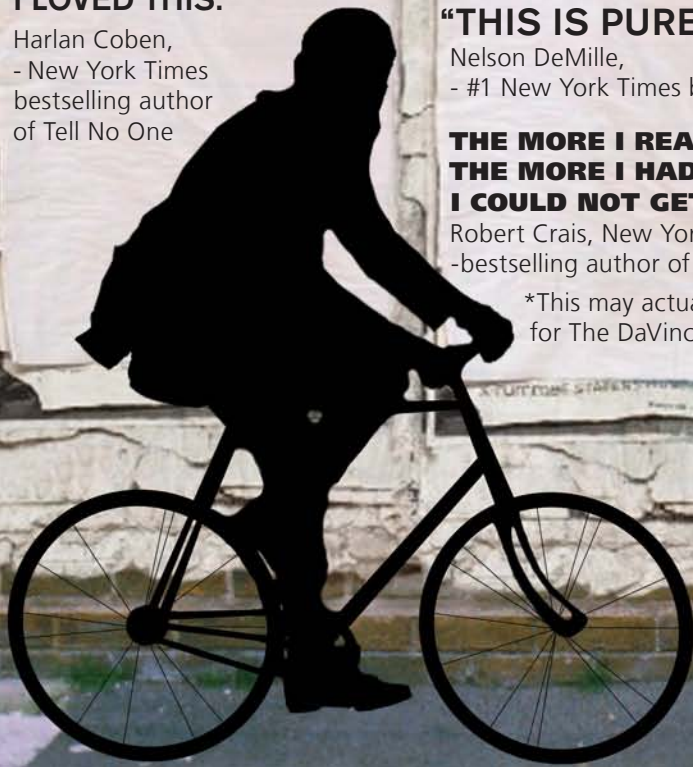
You're in.
Welcome to Generate.
Welcome to Oaktree.
Welcome to the movement.

We hope you're excited because we sure are. We've all got a big year ahead of us, full of learning, community, leotards and interpretive dance. Well, maybe not the last two. (But we're not making any promises).

This year you'll learn about Oaktree, about the problems facing the world today and what you can do to fix them. You'll be connected with a group of young people doing the same thing all over Australia

You'll be trained in fundraising, public speaking, campaigning, promotions, lobbying, media engagement and about a billion other things. And you'll get the chance to get your hands dirty, putting your new-found skills into action by participating in Oaktree's key campaigns and fundraising and advocating for the world's poor.

So get excited!
Because in 2011, together we're going to make more than just small changes.



It's a busy year ahead so time to get organised. Whip out your diaries/ calendars/iPhones and put these dates in now. Seriously, do it. We'll wait.

Okay, you done? Good.

*March 12-13
retreat (WA/SA 18-19)*

About to start Generate but don't know where to begin? Well the Oaktree team have just the thing for you: the March Retreat!

This retreat combines the latest team-bonding technology with a classic retro feel and gives you everything you need to kick off Generate in style, all in one easy weekend. The March Retreat's handy and easy-to-use features include:

- Oaktree and the Generate 101
- Meeting fellow generators, facilitators and managers
- Lollies
- Introduction to poverty and development
- Fun times
- Setting your Generate 2011 goals

March Retreat works in all states and time zones, so no matter where you are you'll have the chance to participate in this revolutionary new event. You can find the Retreat on these convenient dates:
QLD, NSW, ACT, VIC, TAS: 12th – 13th
WA, SA: 18th – 19th

So grab your diaries and put the March Retreat in there because you do not want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. The March Retreat is only available for 2011 Generators so make sure you stand by your inbox and phone for more details.

And remember:
Gotta be Generate?
Gotta be March Retreat.

*April 22-29
easter / mid-semester*



**LIVE BELOW
THE LINE**

*May 16-20
Live Below the Line*

*June 6
mid-year break*

Stay connected to Generate
21st Century Stylez!



Generate



@OaktreeGenerate

More than just
small changes

So you're pumped about Generate right? Good. But maybe there are still some niggling doubts in the back of your mind. Maybe it all seems too good to be true. I mean, who's running this thing anyway? Are they qualified? Do they have good dress sense and a decent taste in music?

All very fair questions. So to set your mind at ease we bring you this: an exclusive, tell-all interview with the National Generate Directors. Get out your protective eyewear, people, because these interviews are about to get explosive.

Dan

National Generate Assistant Director



Full name?

Daniel John Lewis-Toakley

If you were a superhero, what would you call yourself?

The Time-travelling Titan

On a scale of 1 - 10, how much do you love Justin Bieber?

Alive: 1.8; Dead: 2.3

If you had \$2.75, what you spend it on?

Latest Radiohead single from iTunes (\$1.69), Donut from 7/11 (\$1) and 6c worth of shares

Why are you excited about Generate in 2011?

I'm most excited about helping to form an incredible Generate family in 2011. The people are what make Generate such an amazing program, and I'm so excited to meet and/or hear about everyone who is getting involved.

Nina

National Generate Director



Full name?

Nina Coutts O'Connor

If you were a superhero, what would you call yourself?

The Flying Ninja.

On a scale of 1 - 10, how much do you love Justin Bieber?

I would say about a 3 (Unless Liz Rhodes starts dating him in which case it would be bumped up to a 3.5). And I was like baby, baby, baby, oh.

If you had \$2.75, what you spend it on?

A Curly Wurly, a paddle pop (banana flavour) and... with the remaining 35cents I would get a carrot. Yum.

Why are you excited about Generate in 2011?

I have never known a generate management or facilitator team of the quality of this years. I know that everyone in this program is going to do their absolute best - and that's the most incredible thing. I can't wait to come to the end of the year and look back at how far we've come. It's going to be a big year.

What was your New Year's resolution and have you broken it already?

I didn't actually have a New Year's resolution, however if I had to make one, it would be to clean my car out - which I have done!

If you knew you were going to die, what would you choose for your last meal?

Thai Green Curry

In your esteemed opinion, what is the worst movie of all time?

Son of the Mask. Straight up.

Which of these was the most radtastic 90s fad: tazos, tamigotchis or the Spice Girls?

Tazos. Those big boys were the-school yard currency. I can't say that I was the richest kid out there, but I had a solid collection. They also came with a packet of chips!

What is your Generate manifesto for this year?

I am dedicated to fostering the growth of a National Generate family



If you knew you were going to die, what would you choose for your last meal?

Hmm this is a difficult question. I'd have to say... Vietnamese cold rolls and shallot pancakes. Oh man - if it weren't 10 in the morning right now I would go and get me some of that.

What was your New Year's resolution and have you broken it already?

To cut down on coffee. It's just not possible in Melbourne. Great coffee on every street corner.

In your esteemed opinion, what is the worst movie of all time?

No doubt - Fantastic 4: Rise of The Silver Surfer. I would have rather gone to a Justin Bieber singalong.

Which of these was the most radtastic 90s fad: tazos, tamigotchis or the Spice Girls?

Spice Girls - I was Sparty Spice. Rad as a dad.

What is your Generate manifesto for this year?

Something that pushes me all the time is this idea that 'Poverty never sleeps' and so I want to do everything I can in the fight against poverty. I want to do my absolute best as Generate Director.

I want to be a great supporter, inspiration and friend to all the Generate Managers so they can deliver a top quality program and create hundreds of dedicated, knowledgable and inspired anti-poverty campaigners.