

I'm Starting This Year With A Honest Share

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It's a New Year and for many the first of January was the decisive day. It's already a few decades ago that I determined I can make a new beginning at any time of the year. In fact, I believe we should make a new beginning every single day. So, the first of January was no big deal for me.

It's so easy to get stuck, resentful, or distracted. In some senses I've always been a late starter. I started family life at 33, had my last child at 42, nearly 43. I started working at the UN at 55. I'm learning to take care of myself, over 60, and still figuring out who I am and what I want to do.

Yet actually as a child, I was an early developer and had moments of consciousness that I believe many of my colleagues have still not reached. I was the only one of my generation in Australia, who travelled at 19, worked in Switzerland, travelled to see the midnight sun in northern Sweden, above the Arctic Circle, and then down to Turkey to holiday at a military beach camp while the war broke out in Cyprus.

So, you see, it doesn't matter who you think you are, or who others think you are. We are all unique. Whether I'm an early or late bloomer, I can always learn something, and I can always contribute something.

During 2021 I've come to examine my paradigms. I've realized I have a time paradigm. I'm driven by ideas of all the things I want to do and keep thinking I don't have enough time.

You see I plan to prepare a [portfolio](#) to show my accomplishments, to prepare for all the next things I want to do. When I have time.

I plan to scan all our family photos and complete an album for each of the kids. When I have time.

