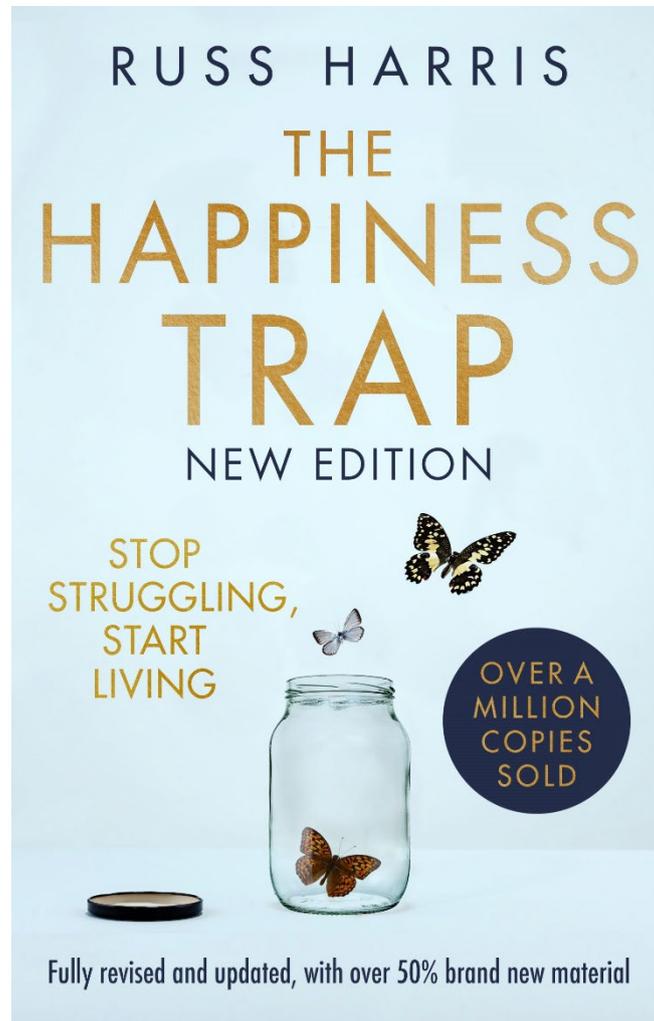


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(Note from Russ: I didn't mention this audio in The Happiness Trap. I originally recorded it for for another book, The Reality Slap. But, at the last minute, I thought it would be useful to add it here. As the name suggests, it helps you to handle those inevitable setbacks, disappointments and failures we all repeatedly have.)

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