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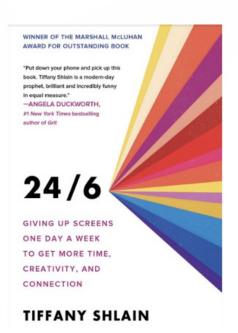
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- 1. **Joy.** Tech Shabbat is the day you and your family get to do all the things you love. All the things you don't have time for the rest of the week: rest, read, play an instrument, bike, garden, make art, bake, go for walks, play games. It's your dream day.
- 2. **Ritual.** The wisdom of making a day different from all the others is more than 3000 years old for a reason. Our ancestors were on to something that is timeless.
- 3. **Anticipation.** Shabbat is like having a mini-vacation that you can look forward to every week. It never gets cancelled. You can rely on it--. eEven during a pandemic.
- 4. **Recharge**. Resting and turning off the Internet for a day gives your brain, body, and soul a recharge that does wonders for mental health and overall wellbeing.
- 5. **Productivity**. Taking a full day off (from stress and from screens) is proven to make you more productive during the week all week long.



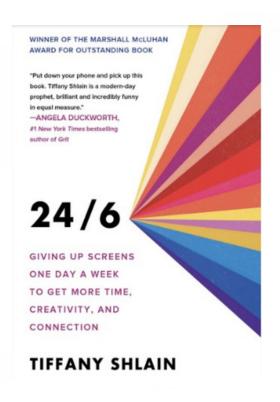
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- 6. **Creativity.** Taking a Tech Shabbat makes you more creative and teaches children how to channel boredom into creativity.
- 7. **Environment.** It's good for the planet. Less electricity, less consumption, less want.
- 8. **Tech Balance.** The ritual of turning off screens regularly offers a double appreciation: appreciating the beauty of what's right in front of you when you're offline, and appreciating the joys of being connected through the Internet when you go back on.
- 9. **Meaning.** Shabbat connects us to something much bigger than ourselves, and to millions of other people doing the same thing, every week.
- 10. **Connection.** Shabbat connects you to yourself and to your family, without all the distractions. And it shows your kids that that is a value of your family.



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"Doing a weekly Tech Shabbat for the past decade has been the best thing we've done as a family. And it's been especially powerful during the pandemic. It gives us a break from the stress of the news. It keeps the days from blurring together. It gives us something consistent to look forward to every week. Our 17-year-old recently said it's the only day she doesn't feel like we are living in a pandemic. That she is free. It continues to be our favorite day of the week." –Tiffany Shlain





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