

The logo for Tom Peters, featuring the text "tom peters!" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font on a solid red rectangular background.

**Nancye, which quote from *Tom Peters' Compact Guide to Excellence* really speaks to you?**

*This is the one that I think about all the time: "The peculiar grace of a Shaker chair is due to the fact that it was made by someone capable of believing that an angel might come and sit on it." I think about that because when you look at a beautiful object you know there is something spiritual in it. And when you think about a Shaker chair you think about the wood, and you think about the maker, and you think about the relationship between the material and the moment and the form of it. And that quote just says it all for me. And as a person who designs things—and mostly I deal in words and images but still—when it came to doing a book it felt like what its form was, was as important as what it said in the print and on the words, and that quote was an inspiration to me.*

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