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How to manufacture your own luck:

1. **Be bold:** "The only thing people regret is that they didn't live boldly enough, that they didn't invest enough heart, didn't love enough. Nothing else really counts at all." - Ted Hughes
2. **Be unwilling:** "When you learn how much you're worth, you'll stop giving people discounts." - Helen Keller
3. **Be unique:** "The person who follows the crowd will usually go no further than the crowd. The person who walks alone is likely to find himself in places no one has ever seen before." - Albert Einstein
4. **Be forward:** "Ask for what you want and be prepared to get it!" - Maya Angelou
5. **Be flexible:** "Life is a process of becoming, a combination of states we have to go through. Where people fail is that they wish to elect a state and remain in it. This is a kind of death." - Anaïs Nin
6. **Be ready:** "All things are ready if our mind be so." - William Shakespeare
7. **Be giving:** "You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you." - John Bunyan
8. **Be daring:** "No amount of security is worth the suffering of a life chained to a routine that has killed your dreams." - Kent Nerburn
9. **Be present:** "Time isn't precious at all, it is an illusion. What you perceive as precious is not time but the one point that is out of time: the Now. The more you are focused on time, past & future, the more you miss the Now, the most precious thing there is." - Eckhart Tolle
10. **Be tough:** "There is only one way to avoid criticism. Do nothing. Be nothing. Say nothing." - Aristotle
11. **Be positive:** "The mind is everything. What you think you become." - Buddha
12. **Be fearless:** "Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. The fearful are caught as often as the bold." - Helen Keller
13. **Be focused:** "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world: indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead
14. **Be disciplined:** "We must all suffer from one of two pains: the pain of discipline or the pain of regret. The difference is discipline weighs ounces while regret weighs tons." - Jim Rohn
15. **Be driven:** "Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings." - Salvador Dali
16. **Be confident:** "Whether you think you can, or you think you can't you're right." - Henry Ford
17. **Be different:** "If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away." - Henry David Thoreau