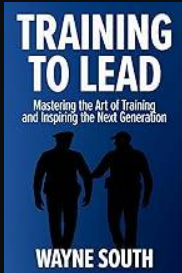


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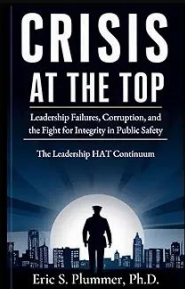
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A Lifetime of Service is a captivating narrative of a life lived with purpose and passion. Through personal anecdotes, professional experiences, and lessons learned, the author shares their journey from humble beginnings to positions of leadership. *A Lifetime of Service* offers insights into the challenges and triumphs faced throughout a career dedicated to public service. Discover the values, strategies, and unwavering commitment that shaped a lifetime of making a difference.



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Training to Lead: Mastering the Art of Training, Leading, and Inspiring the Next Generation is a practical guide for public safety professionals who train, mentor, and shape the future of their agencies. Drawing on thirty years of experience in law enforcement and corrections, Wayne South explores what it takes to be an effective Field Training Officer (FTO), a leader, mentor, and role model. From developing training plans and understanding adult learning, to managing stress, giving constructive feedback, and handling common challenges, this book provides actionable strategies that blend real-world experience with proven leadership principles. Whether you are a new trainer seeking a foundation or a seasoned FTO looking for fresh perspectives, *Training to Lead* equips you with the tools to inspire confidence, instill professionalism, and guide the next generation of public safety officers.

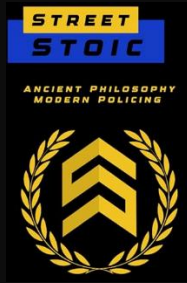


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Crisis at the Top also emphasizes that ethical leadership is not easy. It often requires standing alone under political pressure, making unpopular but principled decisions, and enduring personal and professional sacrifices for the sake of the mission and integrity.

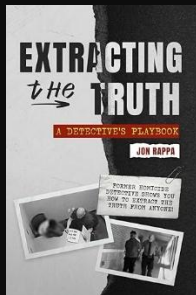
The book closes by challenging leaders to reflect on their own leadership legacy: Are they building organizations that will thrive ethically long after they leave? Or are they unknowingly planting the seeds for the next crisis?

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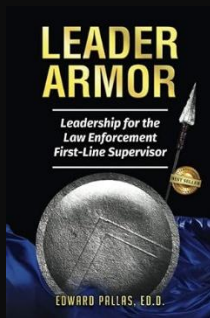
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Enhance your professional and personal life with Street Stoic, the essential guide for Law Enforcement Officers seeking to tap into the benefits of Stoic philosophy. Developed by an experienced Police Sergeant and practicing Stoic, this book offers practical approaches to stress relief, resilience, and enhancing happiness in the challenging world of law enforcement.



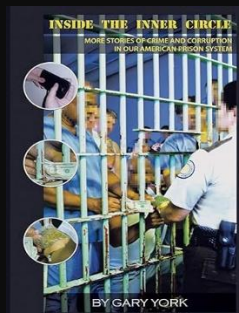
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"Extracting the Truth" takes you on a riveting journey of interview and interrogation through actual cases, showcasing how the strategies were used in those instances, and how to apply them to future cases. Learn the art of conducting improved victim and witness interviews, alongside mastering the strategies for successful criminal interrogations.



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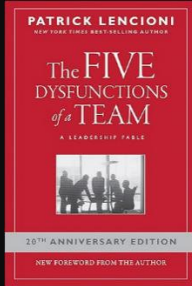
To successfully transition from Superhero to Supervisor requires a new set of tools and skills; soft skills. As a supervisor, you are expected to know how to motivate the superheroes you lead, rate their performance, reward them when they do an outstanding job, and hold them accountable when they screw up. You also have a boss to report to, who will hold you responsible for doing all those things. After reading this book, you will be equipped with a new set of tools.



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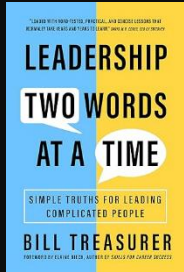
Through a series of factual, real-life incidents that occurred in prisons throughout the state of Florida, the author, Gary York, will take you inside the prison's inner circle of crime and corruption, revealing true accounts of prison drug trade, extortion, embezzlement, and even death at the hands of inmates and corrupt staff members.

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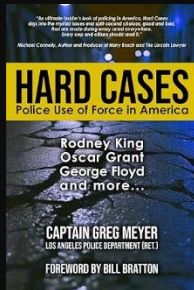
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For twenty years, *The Five Dysfunctions of a Team* has been engaging audiences with a page-turning, realistic fable that follows the travails of Kathryn Petersen, Decision Tech's CEO, as she faces the ultimate leadership crisis. She must unite a team in such disarray that it threatens to derail the entire company.



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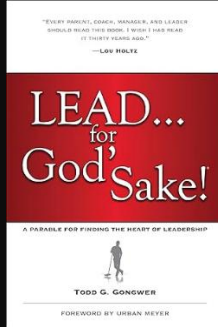
Leadership Two Words at a Time speaks directly to the plight of the new leader and is divided into three parts: Leading Yourself, Leading People, and Leading Work. Rather than overintellectualize the practice, Bill Treasurer breaks up the concept into essential and understandable learning nuggets—summed up by two-word headers—that provide the practical guidance and support that leaders often don't get.



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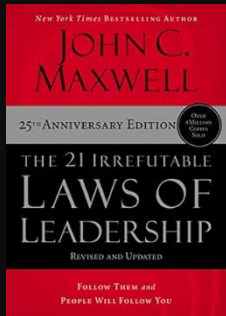
This book is for readers inside and outside law enforcement who are interested in a close examination of police use of force. My purposes in writing it are (1) to provide factual information that contrasts with media-driven myths and misinformation for three famous cases; (2) to examine several controversial but common police tools and tactics with an eye toward improving outcomes; and (3) to enhance public understanding of the role of police officers when they confront resisting suspects.

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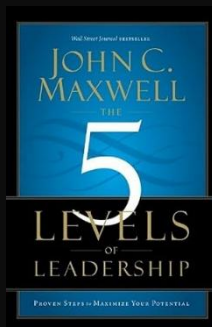
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The lives of an intensely-driven basketball coach, an ultra-successful CEO, and an unassuming janitor all intersect in this captivating parable about leadership, relationships, priorities, and the pursuit of success.



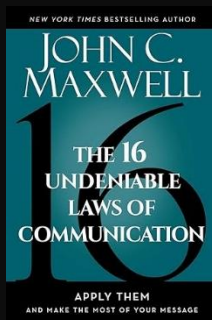
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You'll learn the key principles of successful leadership, such as vision, influence, responsibility, and commitment. It highlights ways to set goals for yourself and your team while maintaining emotional balance during difficult times. Each law is backed up by inspiring and practical examples from Maxwell's personal experience.



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True leadership isn't a matter of having a certain job or title. In fact, being chosen for a position is only the first of the five levels every effective leader achieves. To become more than "the boss" people follow only because they are required to, you have to master the ability to invest in people and inspire them.

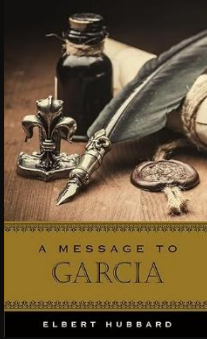


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It's been said that public speaking is the number one fear of most people, with death being second. "This means," said comedian Jerry Seinfeld, "if you have to be at a funeral, you would rather be in the casket than doing the eulogy."

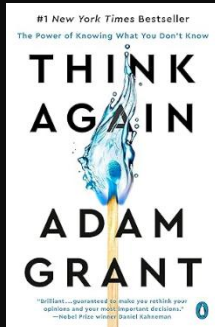
How can you overcome fear or ineffectiveness as a speaker? Learn the Laws of Communication!

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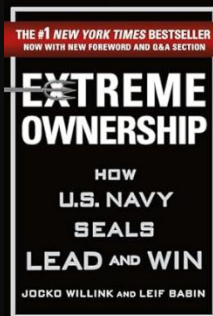
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A Message to Garcia, Elbert Hubbard's classic 1899 essay, delivers the message that the true hero is the man who does his work well and without question -- the man who carries the "message to Garcia."



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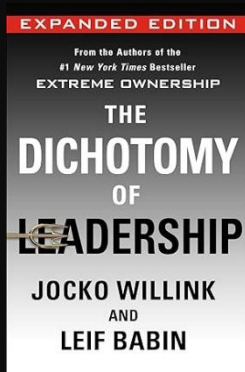
The **#1 New York Times** bestselling author of *Give and Take* and *Originals* examines the critical art of rethinking: learning to question your opinions and open other people's minds, which can position you for excellence at work and wisdom in life.



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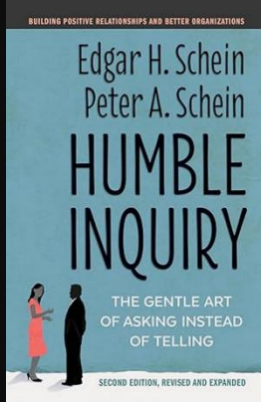
From Jocko Willink, the *New York Times* best selling author of *Discipline Equals Freedom* and *Leadership Strategy and Tactics*, an updated edition of the blockbuster bestselling leadership book that took America and the world by storm, two U.S. Navy SEAL officers who led the most highly decorated special forces unit of the Iraq War demonstrate how to apply powerful leadership principles from the



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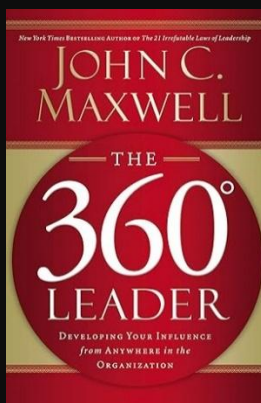
From the **#1 New York Times** bestselling authors of *Extreme Ownership* comes a revolutionary approach to help leaders recognize and attain the leadership balance crucial to victory.

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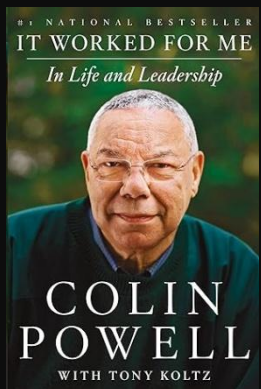
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We live, say Edgar and Peter Schein, in a culture of “tell.” All too often we tell others what we think they need to know or should do. But whether we are leading or following, what matters most is we get to the truth. We have to develop a commitment to sharing vital facts and identifying faulty assumptions—it can mean the difference between success and failure. This is why we need Humble Inquiry more than ever.



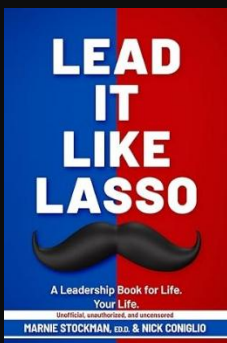
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As one of the most trusted leadership mentors, John C. Maxwell debunks the myths that hold people back from leaning into and developing their influence. In this inspiring call-to-action, he shows middle managers how to leverage their unique positions and become 360 degree leaders by exercising influence in all directions--up (to the boss), across (among their peers), and down (to those they lead).



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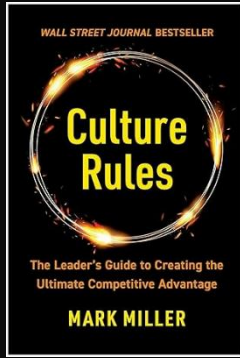
It Worked for Me is a collection of lessons and personal anecdotes that shaped four star-general and former Secretary of State Colin Powell's legendary career in public service. At its heart are Powell's “Thirteen Rules,”—notes he accumulated on his desk that served as the basis for the leadership presentations he delivered throughout the world.



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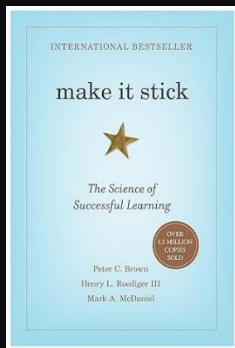
When Ted Lasso was hired as the new gaffer (coach) for AFC Richmond, the team, the town, and the entire country made it no secret that they thought he was just a clueless “wanker.” But it was clear, even early on, that Ted knew a thing or two about being a good leader. It's not about the wins and losses but about helping others become the best versions of themselves.

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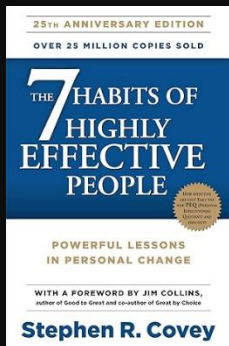
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In every organization, people either love their work or loathe it; they contribute or coast. Your culture can be soul enriching or soul crushing. Your culture gives life or takes it. Your employees care deeply or couldn't care less. Your organization's culture can become the most valuable intangible asset you steward. You can build a high performance culture—a place where people and the organization win.

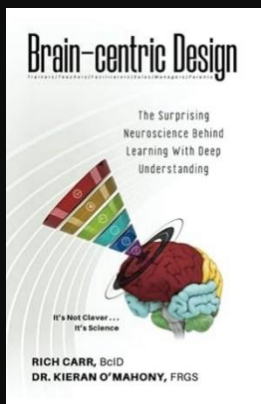


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Are you tired of forgetting what you learn? This groundbreaking book, based on the latest research in cognitive science, offers powerful strategies to boost memory and learning.



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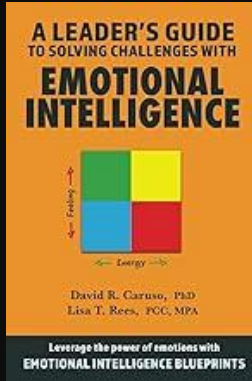
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Why do some employees, students, and children appear more competent than their peers?

Why does it take so long to teach someone a new skill?

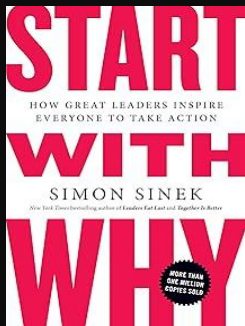
Most institutions unknowingly train employees, or teach students using an outdated approach that relies on a punishment-reward system that **doesn't work**. (Hint: You're probably using it right now.)

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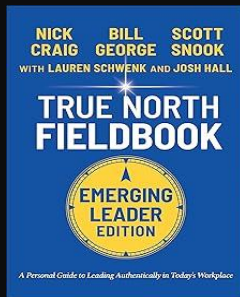
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This guide teaches four emotional intelligence skills to acquire accurate emotional data, leverage emotions to make better decisions, understand the underlying causes of emotions and manage emotions effectively. We then address a number of specific leadership challenges and provide you with a set of blueprints to successfully address these challenges using the four emotional intelligence skills.



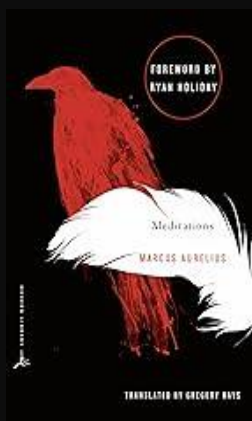
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START WITH WHY asks (and answers) the questions: why are some people and organizations more innovative, more influential, and more profitable than others? Why do some command greater loyalty from customers and employees alike? Even among the successful, why are so few able to repeat their success over and over?



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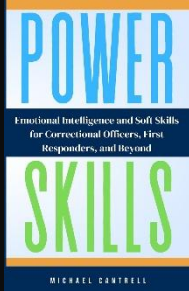
In the guide, the author walks you through your own life story, sharpening your personal narrative through an intimate process of personal discovery. You'll discover the same lessons taught to MBA students at Harvard Business School and senior executives in many Fortune 100 companies.



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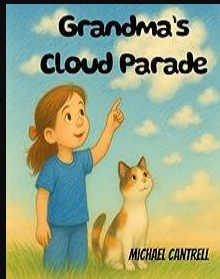
A series of spiritual exercises filled with wisdom, practical guidance, and profound understanding of human behavior, Marcus Aurelius's *Meditations* remains one of the greatest works of spiritual and ethical reflection ever written. With bite-size insights and advice on everything from living in the world to coping with adversity and interacting with others, *Meditations* has become required reading not only for statesmen and philosophers alike, but also for generations of readers who responded to the straightforward intimacy of his style.

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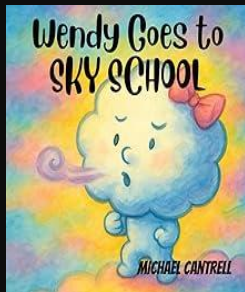
Why *POWER SKILLS* Matters: In high-stress professions, technical skills only tell part of the story. This book delves deep into the critical emotional intelligence and soft skills that can transform professional performance and personal resilience.



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Join a curious little girl and her wise grandmother as they discover the magic hiding right above their heads! When a day feels empty and ordinary, Grandma knows just the remedy—a spectacular Cloud Parade dancing across the sky.

Lying side by side in the warm sunshine, they watch as fluffy white clouds transform. With each new discovery, wonder replaces boredom, and imagination takes flight. **A gentle celebration of imagination, family bonds, and finding joy in simple moments.**



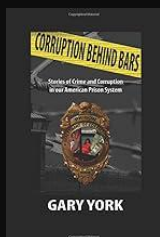
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Welcome to Sky School—a magical place in the clouds where young puffs learn to thunder, snow, shine, and rain!

But one little cloud named Wendy McPuff isn't sure where she belongs. She tries to rumble in Storm Class and sparkle in Rainbow Class, but nothing seems to fit—until a gentle raindrop changes everything.

With soft watercolor charm and a heartwarming message, *Sky School* is a tender tale about finding your purpose, embracing what makes you different, and discovering that even the smallest clouds can help things grow.

Perfect for bedtime reading or classroom shelves, *Sky School* will leave young readers looking up with wonder.



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THIS BOOK TAKES A LOOK AT PRISON CRIME AND CORRUPTION THROUGH THE EYES OF THE INVESTIGATOR FROM THE START OF THE INVESTIGATION TO THE COURTROOM VERDICT.