



NextLEVEL Leadership Book Reflection Review Chart

To get the best value out of reading, you must reflect on it and apply what you are learning. Reflection means taking the ideas and comparing them to your experience and prior knowledge.

This will result in four responses:



- **Agreement** – certain ideas connect with your experience, confirming your view
- **Disagreement** – some ideas will disconnect with your experience, and you will remain convinced the author is wrong
- **Challenge to your views** – the author's ideas may not line up with yours, but you become convinced you need to re-think your views, perhaps adding in some of the author's perceptions
- **New learning** – you have no view or experience about the idea, so it is a brand new thought which you will take and, over time, compare to real life experience and other knowledge.



The point is to reflect, engage the author, wrestle with the ideas, talk with people about it and record your thoughts. If you own the book, write in it: underline, highlight, write in the margins – engage! Write summary paragraphs at the end of chapters.



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

What challenged me in this book?

- What new idea(s) intrigued me?
- What caught my attention?
- What resonated with me?
- With whom could I discuss this book?
- What memorable quotes do I want to remember?

ACTION PLAN

- What actions will I implement in my life from reading this book?
- By when? (Indicate date)
- Who will hold me accountable?



Book Information

Title

Date read:

Number of Pages

Author/ Co- Author

Publisher:

ISBN:

Date Published:

Subject / Theme

Brief Summary



Foundational Books for NextLEVEL Leadership

- **Nature of Leadership**

The Fifth Discipline Fieldbook – Peter Senge
Values Driven Leadership – Aubrey Malphurs

- **Self Awareness as a Leader**

Living your Strengths – Albert L. Wiseman, Donald O. Clifton and Curt Liesveld
Life Keys – Jane A.G. Kise, David Stark and Sandra Krebs Hirsh
Working with Emotional Intelligence – Daniel Goleman

- **Character**

Real Power – Janet O. Hagberg
The Critical Journey – Janet O. Hagberg and Robert A. Guelich
In the Name of Jesus – Henri Nouwen
Inner Compass – Margret Silf
The Sacred Romance – Brent Curtis and John Eldredge

- **Communication**

Fierce Conversations – by Susan Scott



Top 10

Communication

You've Got to Be Believed to Be Heard - Bert Decker

Spirituality

Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership - Ruth Hayley Barton

The Rest of God – Restoring Your Soul by Restoring Sabbath - Mark Buchanan

Leadership

Understanding Leadership - Tom Marshall

The Leadership Challenge - Kouzes and Posner

Tough Choices - Carly Fiorina

Teambuilding

The Collaborative Habit – Twyla Tharp

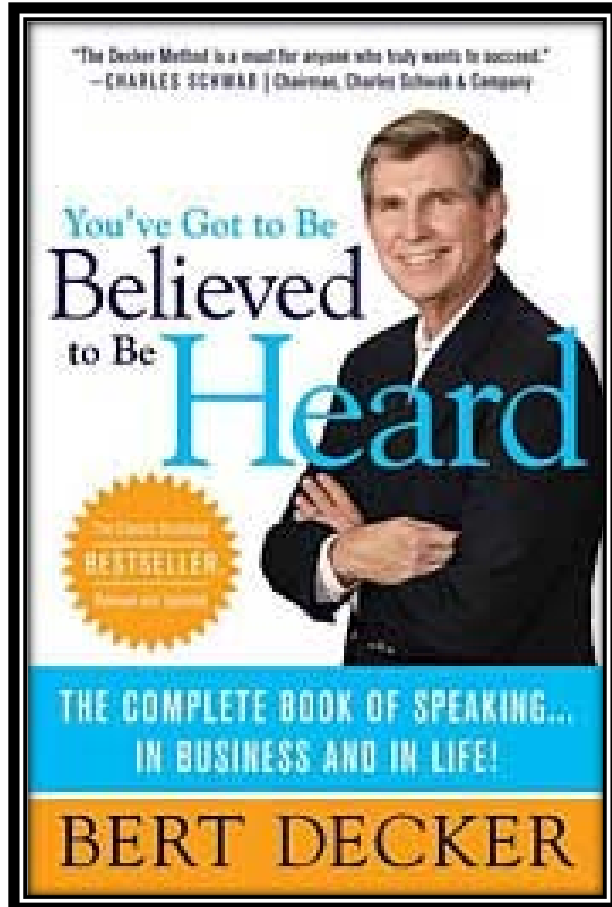
Creativity

Creative Habit - Twyla Tharp

Change

Wounded Workers – Kirk E. Farnsworth

The Starfish and the Spider – Ori Brafman and Rod A. Beckstrom



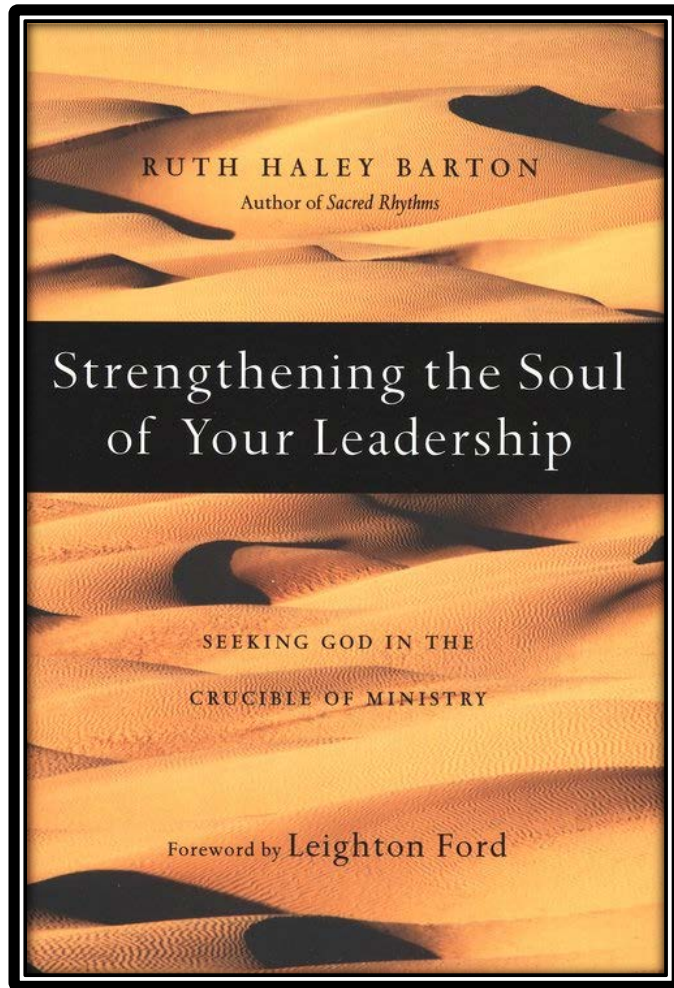
Communication

Key thought for leaders:

People buy on emotion and justify with fact.

Publisher: St. Martin's Press

ISBN – 13: 978-0-312-37469-3



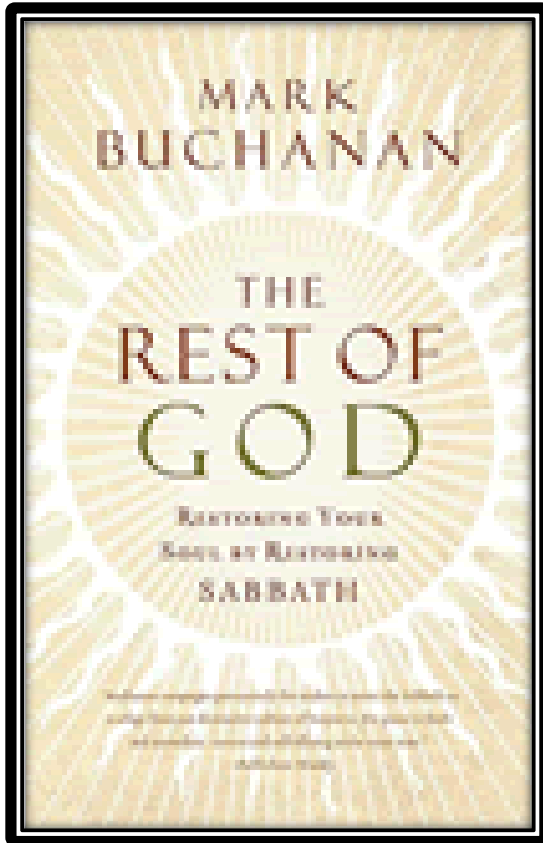
Spirituality

Ruth Haley Barton invites us to an honest exploration of what happens when spiritual leaders lose track of their souls.

Publisher: IVP Books (July 2008)

ISBN-10: 083083513X

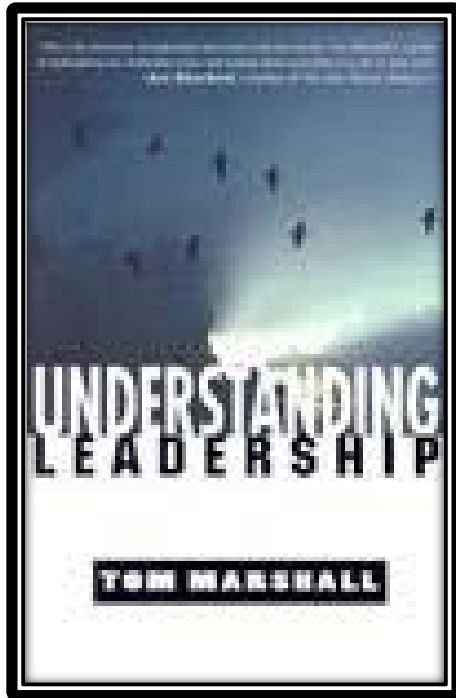
ISBN-13: 978-0830835133



Spirituality

"If I only had more time," is the mantra of our age. But is this the real problem?

Publisher: Thomas Nelson
(March 13, 2007)
ISBN-10: 0849918707
ISBN-13: 978-0849918704



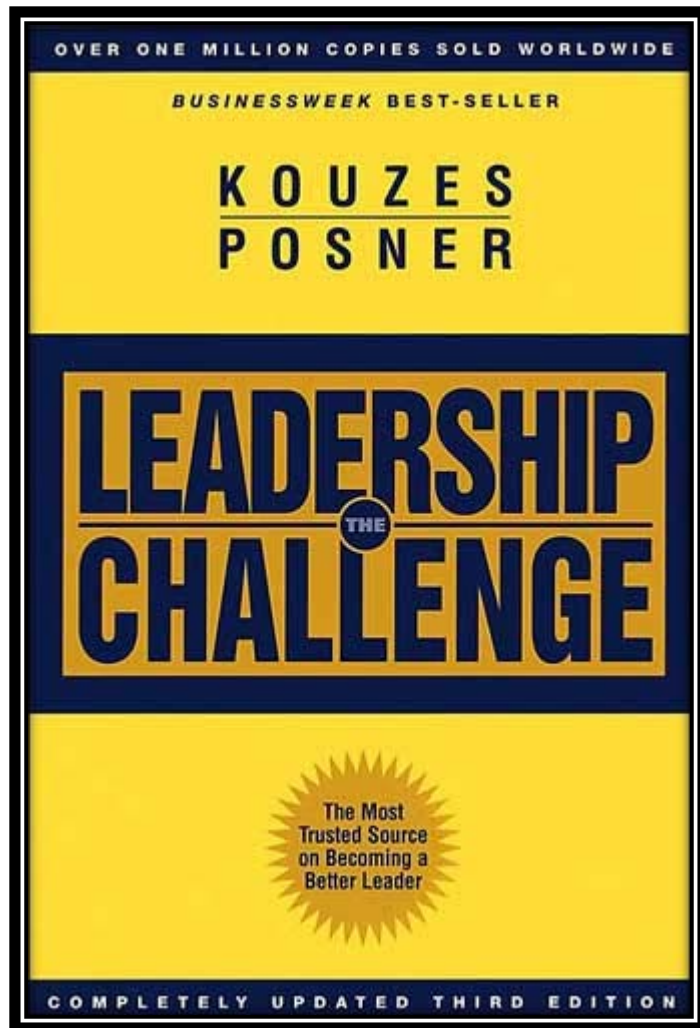
Leadership

What are the features that distinguish leaders from other people in the organization?

Publisher: Baker Books (May 1 2003)

ISBN-10: 0801064570

ISBN-13: 978-0801064579



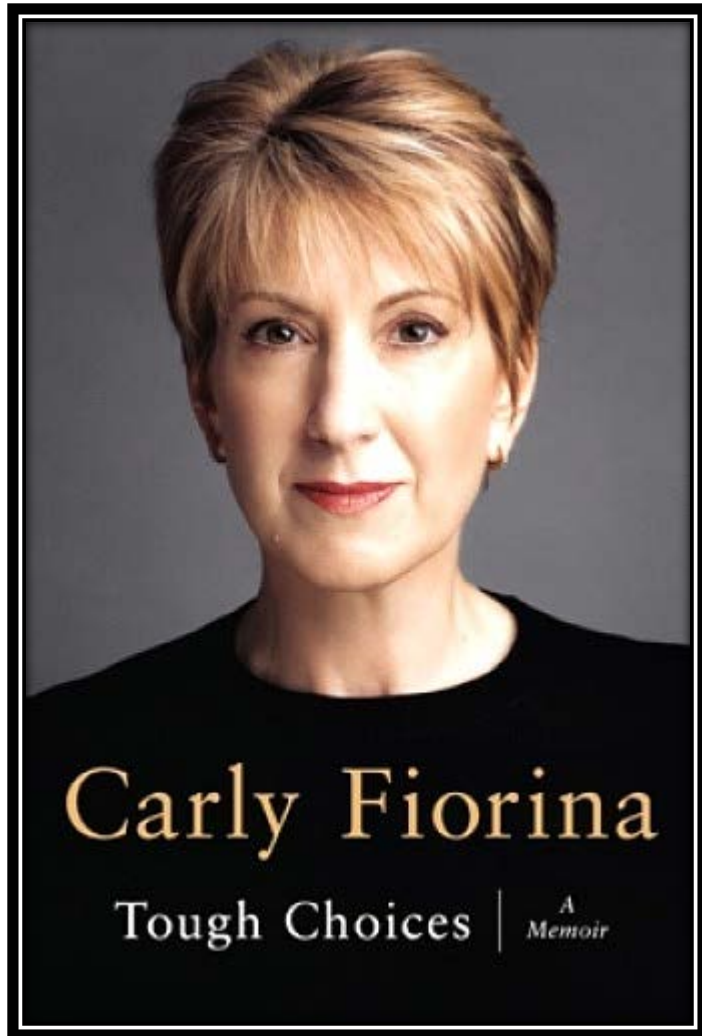
Leadership

The challenge of leadership is to balance the "Five Practises of Exemplary Leadership" - Model the Way, Inspire a Shared Vision, Challenge the process, Enable Others to Act, and Encourage the Heart.

Publisher: Jossey-Bass; 4th edition
(Jul 18 2008)

ISBN-10: 0787984922

ISBN-13: 978-0787984922

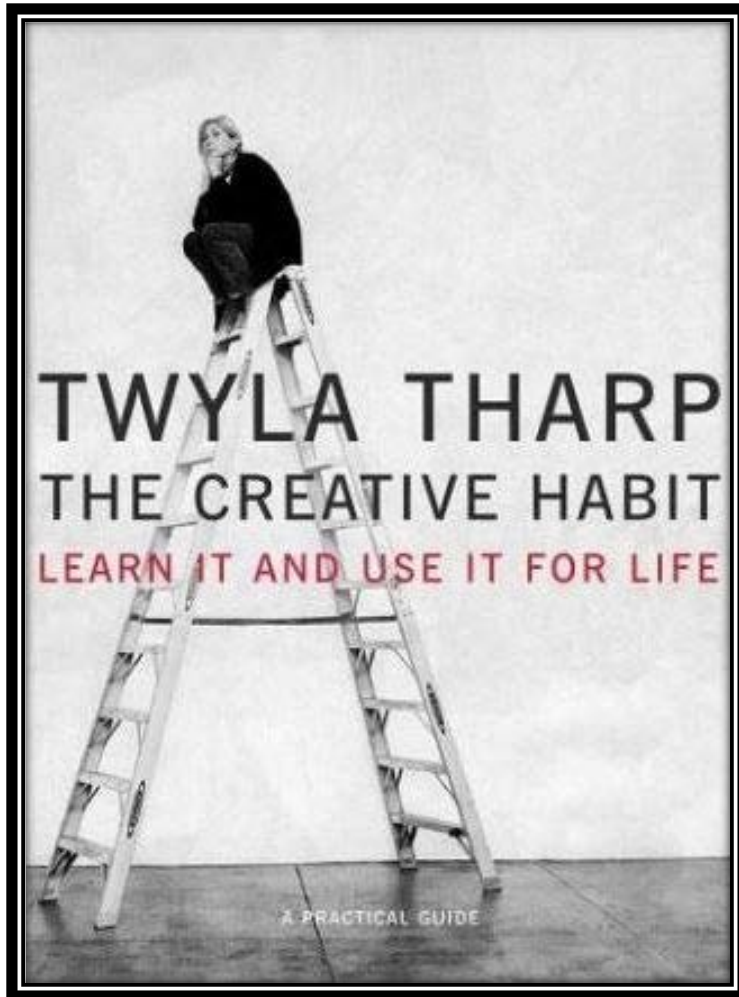


Leadership

Carly Fiorina shares her journey from a law school dropout to becoming first woman CEO of a Fortune 20 company: Hewlett Packard. She says: "Leaders can be made, but not every manager can become a leader. Leaders are defined by character, capability and collaboration."

Publisher: The Penguin Group,
New York, (2007)

ISBN# 1-59184-133-X

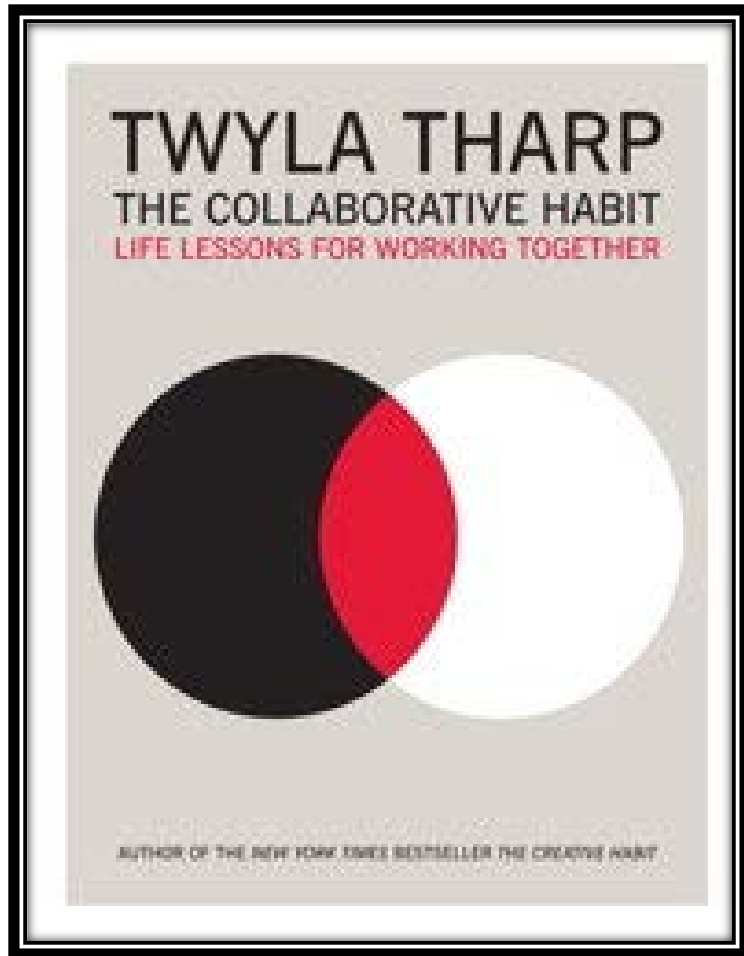


Creativity

Twyla Tharp, one of America's greatest choreographers, argues that art and creativity are matters of hard, old-fashioned work, and without a commitment to certain disciplines, creativity is stifled. She says: "In order to be creative you have to know how to prepare to be creative. There's a process that generates creativity - and you can learn it. And you can make it habitual."

Publisher: Simon & Schuster, New York, (2003)

ISBN-13: 978-0-743d2-3526-6

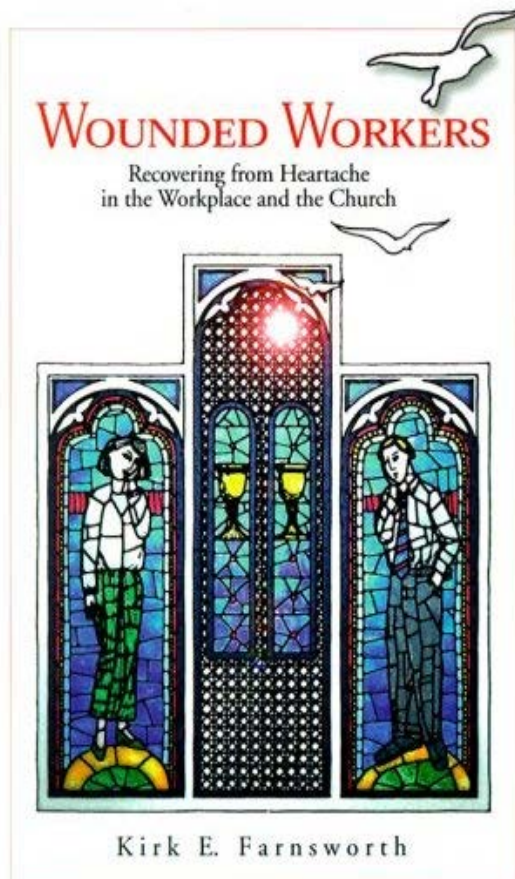


Teambuilding

"People in a good collaboration accomplish more than the group's most talented members could achieve on their own...Like creativity, collaboration is a habit -- and one I encourage you to develop....Collaboration may be a practice --- a way of working in harmony with others -- but it begins with a point of view."

Publisher: Simon & Schuster, New York, (2009)

ISBN # 978-1-4165-7650-1



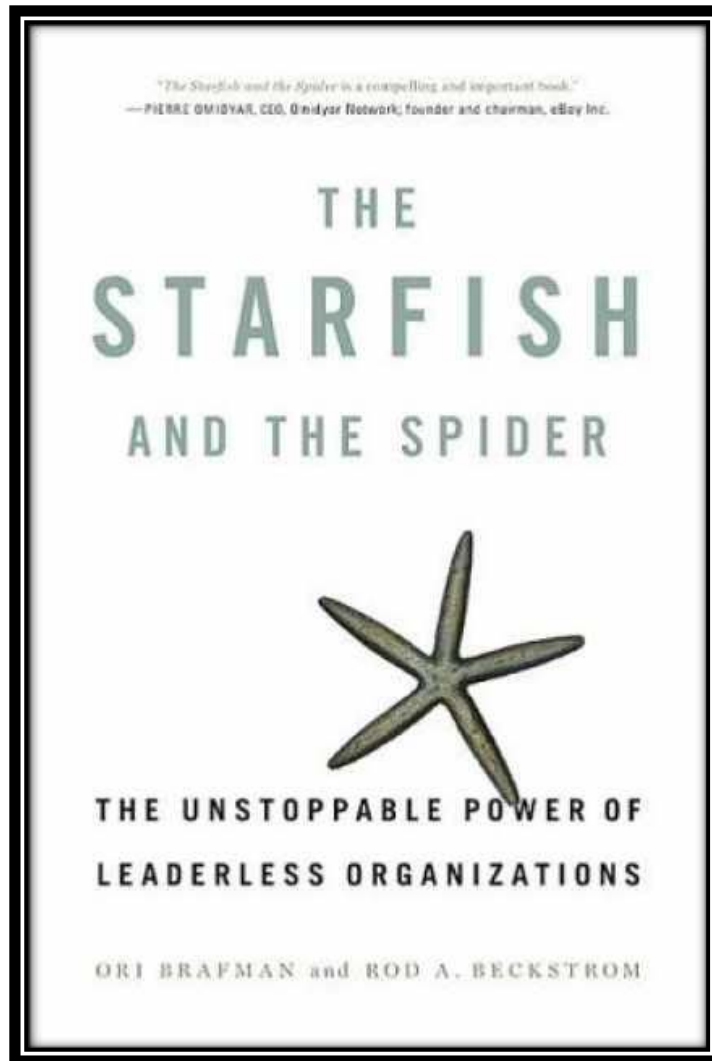
Personal Change

What you see is *not* what you get.

Organizations have a natural tendency to advertise themselves one way and act another.

Publisher: Winepress Publishing
(1998)

ISBN 1-57921-060-0



Organizational Change

"The Sweet Spot" – enough decentralization to promote creativity; sufficient structure and control to ensure consistency.

Publisher: Penguin Group (2006)
ISBN 1-59184-143-7



...and more

Change

Just change it! - Peggy Grall

The Way of Transition – William Bridges

Leadership

The Speed of Trust – Stephen M.R. Covey

Leadership and the New Science – Margaret Wheatley

Credibility – Kouzes and Posner

Learning to Listen Learning to Teach – Jane Vella

The Tipping Point – Malcolm Gladwell

Fiction

The Noticer - Andy Andrews

The Traveler's Gift - Andy Andrews

Character

True Faced – Bill Thrall, Bruce McNicol and John Lynch