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 Young Michael Jordan, who is smaller than the other players,

learns that determination and hard work are more important than size when playing the game of basketball.

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A legend of a Polynesian boy, who, called a coward for being afraid of the sea, sets out to overcome his fears

**The Pursuit of Excellence** Harvard Education Press

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*Handbook for a Management Revolution* Simon and Schuster  
 \* New York Times and Wall Street Journal bestseller multiple years running \* Translated into 20 languages, with more than half a million copies sold worldwide \* A Hudson and Indigo Best Book of the Year \* Recommended by Shona Brown, Rachel Hollis, Jeff Kinney, Daniel Pink, Sheryl Sandberg, and Gretchen Rubin  
 Radical Candor has been embraced around the world by leaders of every stripe at companies of all sizes. Now a cultural touchstone, the concept has come to be applied to a wide range of human relationships. The idea is simple: You don't have to choose between being a pushover and a jerk. Using Radical Candor—avoiding the perils of Obnoxious Aggression, Manipulative Insincerity, and Ruinous Empathy—you can be kind and clear at the same time. Kim Scott was a highly successful leader at Google before decamping to Apple, where she developed and taught a management class. Since the original publication of Radical Candor in 2017, Scott has earned international fame with her vital approach to effective leadership and co-founded the Radical Candor executive education company, which helps companies put the book's philosophy into practice. Radical Candor is about caring personally and challenging directly, about soliciting criticism to improve your leadership and also providing guidance that helps others grow. It focuses on praise but doesn't shy away from criticism—to help you love your work and the people you work with. Radically Candid relationships with team members enable bosses to fulfill their three core responsibilities: 1. Create a culture of Compassionate Candor 2. Build a cohesive team 3. Achieve results collaboratively  
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*In Search of Excellence* Sound Recording  
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 "Tom Peters' new book is a bundle of beautiful dynamite. While I've been a CEO for 30 years, I still learned much worth knowing from *The Excellence Dividend*. You will too." —John C. Bogle, founder, Vanguard  
 For decades Tom Peters has been preaching the gospel of putting people first, and in today's rapidly changing business environment, this message is more important than ever. With his unparalleled expertise and inimitable charisma, Peters offers brilliantly simple, actionable guidelines for success that any business leader can immediately implement. He provides a roadmap for your organization and for you as an individual to thrive amidst the tech tsunami, and he has a lot of fun doing it. *The Excellence Dividend* is an important new book from one of today's greatest business thinkers.

*The Pursuit of Excellence in the Montgomery County Public Schools* Heinemann Educational Books

The former basketball player shares his views on achieving excellence, including goals, fears, commitment, teamwork, learning the fundamentals, and leadership

*Elements of a Science of Education* Routledge  
 (Meredith Music Resource). Chock full of tips, suggestions and friendly advice from a highly successful band director, this book will inspire you to achieve your full potential and help to transform the everyday job of teaching into a series of rewarding and memorable moments. This book is a comprehensive manual to improve your band while developing yourself as an effective teacher and leader. The author shares hard-won lessons; highly creative solutions and moments of celebration during an illustrious 40-year career in which she was propelled to national prominence and received dozens of honors and awards.

*New Learning* Cambridge University Press

This book discusses the changes that world class organizations have made to achieve excellence in project management. Learn how these organizations refocused to accommodate a projects-based approach and how they plan, budget, complete and assess their "mission-critical" projects. The implementation of project management ideas and methods is leading to more efficient service delivery and production, more accurate budgeting, greater profitability, and improved stakeholder relationships world-wide. *In Search of Excellence in Project Management* shows how these benefits can be yours as well.

**Military Leadership** St. Martin's Press

Controversial and iconoclastic, a veteran corporate manager and business school professor exposes the dangerous myths, fantasies, and delusions that pervade much of the business world today.

**Radical Candor: Fully Revised & Updated Edition** McGraw Hill Professional

Turning conventional management theory on its head, this anecdotal work shows how only those companies that put people first and organize to meet their needs will stay productive, breed quality, execute strategy, and do well by their shareholders.

**Lessons from America's Best-Run Companies** Simon and Schuster

Richard Branson is a well-known international entrepreneur, and his lessons in life and in business, have served as an inspiration for everyone who dreams of pursuing a career in business, and seeks to make a name for themselves in the competitive world around them. In this book, you will learn about Branson, his different businesses as well as lessons he learned along the way that you can integrate in your daily life. This isn't a biography, it is more about how Branson got started in business, how he managed them, and how he handled failures and criticisms. This book also offers tips, advice, and secrets of how Branson achieved success in business, in spite of his many failures and the obstacles he faced along the way. If you want to achieve success like Richard Branson as an entrepreneur, planning to establish your own business, this book will prove to be a useful source of inspiration to help you along the way.

*Lessons in the Pursuit of Excellence* Vintage

What makes a business leader great? This is one of the burning questions in companies and boardrooms around the world. another is: what can we learn from them? This book sets out to identify the 50 most successful business leaders in America, then in a series of detailed interviews - essentially master classes - goes on to examine their methods and techniques for success.

*I Can't Accept Not Trying* Bloomsbury Publishing

The sixth edition of this classic text continues its popular interdisciplinary approach to the topic of leadership by examining fundamental elements of military leadership: the 'process' of leadership, the dynamic personal interactions between leader and followers, and the individual and organizational values that foster effective military leadership. *Military Leadership* provides a thoroughly reconsidered and greatly expanded mix of classic and contemporary articles as well as original essays, with authors representing all of the services. Incisive introductory essays to each section highlight themes and connections. Eric B. Rosenbach joins the editorial team for this edition, helping infuse the text with fresh perspectives. The essays of the sixth edition confront the kudos and criticisms that surround military leadership today, offer international viewpoints, and relate military leadership to contemporary leadership theory and approaches.

*In Search of Excellence* W. W. Norton & Company

"It is [Tom] Peters—as consultant, writer, columnist, seminar

lecturer, and stage performer—whose energy, style, influence, and ideas have [most] shaped new management thinking.” —Movers and Shakers: The 100 Most Influential Figures in Modern Business “We live in a Tom Peters world.” —Fortune Magazine Business uber-guru Tom Peters is back with his first book in a decade, *The Little Big Things*. In this age of economic recession and financial uncertainty, the patented Peters approach to business and management—no-nonsense, witty, down-to-earth, insightful—is more pertinent now than ever. As essential for small-business owners as it is for the heads of major corporations, *The Little Big Things* is a rousing call-to-arms to American business to get “back to the basics” of running a successful enterprise.

**In Search of the Best Business Leaders** Profile Books

Based on the successful methods of Dealous Cox, this book describes a leadership philosophy based on the search for wisdom through personal reflection and community.

**Man's Search For Meaning** Harper San Francisco

*Excellence Now: Extreme Humanism* This beautifully-designed book by award-winning design firm, Donovan/Green, captures Tom's timeless and new lessons in leadership for NOW. Called the “Greatest Business Book of All Time” (Bloomsbury UK), Tom and Robert Waterman's *In Search of Excellence* launched a maverick approach to management thinking in 1982. Tom's seventeen books since have been cornerstones of management lessons from business schools to boardrooms. With *Excellence Now: Extreme Humanism*, Tom sets an even higher bar given the state of our world today. Why “Extreme Humanism”? Tom will show how excellence in leadership is achieved by an obsessive focus on the growth of those you are leading. Reflecting on how to lead in current conditions, Tom says, “What you are doing right now will be the hallmark of your entire career.” Fans who await Tom's next bold insights based on decades of research and on-the-ground, (e.g. Twitter - @tom\_peters) steely observations, will once again find themselves immersed in a rich world of people-first wisdom. *Excellence Now: Extreme Humanism* will long serve as a business bible for both individuals and organizations—large and small. *Excellence Now* powerfully delivers the management and leadership direction for how to move forward in a world turned upside down.

**Lessons in Leadership** Vintage

*These Lessons Will Put You On The Path to Success!* When I first earned a promotion to a leadership position, I received no training to develop my skills. The unwritten rule seemed to be that if you received the promotion you must know what you are doing, so now go do it! Sound familiar? Unfortunately, I have talked with thousands of newly promoted leaders over the years that have had the same experience. If you have been thrust into a position of leadership with little or no training, this book contains the lessons you need to jump-start your new role and get you on the path to become the leader you want to be. If you are serious about making the move from “manager to leader”, or if your job is to help others make the move, this book is for you! Your lessons will include: • Key behaviors that will cause you to be immediately recognized as an effective leader. • The power of perception: how to look, think and act like a leader. • The truths of our human connection and how to use these truths to strengthen your team. • Building an extraordinary team through selection, orientation, training and development. • Simple leader-led processes to solve problems, create action plans, and develop

team members. • Dealing with change, preparing for the unexpected, resources for the future and much more! *Salt in His Shoes* Avid Reader Press / Simon & Schuster NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER From Blackstone chairman, CEO, and co-founder Stephen A. Schwarzman, a long-awaited book that uses impactful episodes from Schwarzman's life to show readers how to build, transform, and lead thriving organizations. Whether you are a student, entrepreneur, philanthropist, executive, or simply someone looking for ways to maximize your potential, the same lessons apply. People know who Stephen Schwarzman is—at least they think they do. He's the man who took \$400,000 and co-founded Blackstone, the investment firm that manages over \$500 billion (as of January 2019). He's the CEO whose views are sought by heads of state. He's the billionaire philanthropist who founded Schwarzman Scholars, this century's version of the Rhodes Scholarship, in China. But behind these achievements is a man who has spent his life learning and reflecting on what it takes to achieve excellence, make an impact, and live a life of consequence. Folding handkerchiefs in his father's linen shop, Schwarzman dreamed of a larger life, filled with purpose and adventure. His grades and athleticism got him into Yale. After starting his career in finance with a short stint at a financial firm called DLJ, Schwarzman began working at Lehman Brothers where he ascended to run the mergers and acquisitions practice. He eventually partnered with his mentor and friend Pete Peterson to found Blackstone, vowing to create a new and different kind of financial institution. Building Blackstone into the leading global financial institution it is today didn't come easy. Schwarzman focused intensely on culture, hiring great talent, and establishing processes that allow the firm to systematically analyze and evaluate risk. Schwarzman's simple mantra “don't lose money” has helped Blackstone become a leading private equity and real estate investor, and manager of alternative assets for institutional investors globally. Both he and the firm are known for the rigor of their investment process, their innovative approach to deal making, the diversification of their business lines, and a conviction to be the best at everything they do. Schwarzman is also an active philanthropist, having given away more than a billion dollars. In philanthropy, as in business, he is drawn to situations where his capital and energy can be applied to drive transformative solutions and change paradigms, notably in education. He uses the skills learned over a lifetime in finance to design, establish, and support impactful and innovative organizations and initiatives. His gifts have ranged from creating a new College of Computing at MIT for the study of artificial intelligence, to establishing a first-of-its-kind student and performing arts center at Yale, to enabling the renovation of the iconic New York Public Library, to founding the Schwarzman Scholars fellowship program at Tsinghua University in Beijing—the single largest philanthropic effort in China's history from international donors. Schwarzman's story is an empowering, entertaining, and informative guide for anyone striving for greater personal impact. From deal making to investing, leadership to entrepreneurship, philanthropy to diplomacy, Schwarzman has lessons for how to think about ambition and scale, risk and opportunities, and how to achieve success through the relentless pursuit of excellence. Schwarzman not only offers readers a thoughtful reflection on all his own experiences, but in doing so provides a practical blueprint for success.

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