

## Reading List of Leadership Books

Remember, I'm only interested in the best of the best books ... each read by me and recommended after a thorough review. This is a list of over 100 books that I've previewed in my blog.

1. ***100 Decisive Battles: From Ancient Times to the Present.*** Paul K. Davis, 1999
2. ***12 Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos.*** Jordan B. Peterson
3. ***19 Stars: A Study in Military Character and Leadership.*** Edgar F. Puryear Jr.
4. ***24/7: The First Person Y Must Lead is You.*** Rebecca "Becky" Halstead
5. ***A Higher Standard: Leadership, Strategies from America's First Female Four-Star General.*** Ann Dunwoody
6. ***America in Retreat: The New Isolationism and the Coming Global Disorder.*** Bret Stephens
7. ***American Soldier.*** General Tommy Franks
8. ***Antifragile: Things That Gain from Disorder.*** Nassim Nicholas Taleb
9. ***Band of Brothers: E Company, 506th Regiment, 101st Airborne from Normandy to Hitler's Eagle's Nest.*** Stephen E. Ambrose
10. ***Becoming a Better You: 7 Keys to Improving Your Life Every Day.*** Joel Osteen
11. ***Black Flags: The Rise of ISIS.*** Joby Warrick
12. ***Call Sign Chaos: Learning to Lead.*** Jim Mattis and Bing West
13. ***Churchill's Trial: Winston Churchill and the Salvation of Free Government.*** Larry P. Amn
14. ***Corps Commanders of the Bulge,*** Harold R. Winton,
15. ***Credibility: How Leaders Gain and Lose It, Why People Demand It.*** James M. Kouzes and Barry Z. Posner
16. ***Cyrus the Great.*** Jacob Abbott
17. ***Discrimination and Disparities.*** Thomas Sowell
18. ***Duty: Memoirs of a Secretary at War.*** Robert Gates
19. ***Endless War: Middle-Eastern vs. Western Civilization.*** Ralph Peters
20. ***Essentials of Classic Italian Cooking.*** Marcella Hazan
21. ***Exceptional: Why the World Needs a Powerful America.*** Dick Cheney and Liz Cheney
22. ***Extreme Ownership: How U.S. Navy SEALs Lead and Win.*** Jocko Willink and Leif Babin
23. ***False Idol: Barack Obama and the Continuing Cult of the Presidency.*** Gene Healy
24. ***Finding a Way to Win.*** Bill Parcells
25. ***Flags of our Fathers.*** James Bradley
26. ***Flyboys: A True Story of Courage.*** James Bradley
27. ***From Pusan to Panmunjom: Wartime Memoirs of the Republic of Korea's First Four-Star General.*** Paik Sun Yup
28. ***Front Burner: Al Qaeda's Attack on the USS Cole.*** Kirk S. Lippold, USN (Ret)
29. ***Funding Evil.*** Rachel Ehrenfeld
30. ***Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap ... And Others Don't.*** Donald Mitchell
31. ***Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance.*** Angela Duckworth

32. ***Hal Moore on Leadership: Winning When Outgunned and Outmanned.*** Hal Moore and Mike Guardia
33. ***How Children Succeed: Grit, Curiosity, and the Hidden Power of Character.*** Paul Tough
34. ***How Successful People Think.*** John C. Maxwell
35. ***It Worked for Me.*** Colin Powell
36. ***Joe Torre's Ground Rules for Winners.*** Joe Torre
37. ***Lead On: A Practical Approach to Leadership.*** Rear Admiral Dave Oliver, Jr.
38. ***Leadership.*** Rudolph W. Giuliani
39. ***Lincoln and His Generals.*** Thomas Harry Williams
40. ***Lincoln the Unknown.*** Dale Carnegie
41. ***Make Today Count.*** John C. Maxwell
42. ***Make Your Bed: Little Things That Can Change Your Life ... And Maybe the World.*** U.S. Navy Admiral William H. McRaven
43. ***Manliness.*** Harvey C. Mansfield
44. ***Men Against Fire: The Problem of Battle Command in Future War.*** S.L.A. Marshall
45. ***Mosby's Rangers.*** Jeffry D. Wert
46. ***My Share of the Task: A Memoir.*** Stanley McChrystal
47. ***Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes.*** Edith Hamilton
48. ***Nineteen Stars: A Study in Military Character and Leadership.*** Edgar Puryear
49. ***On Grand Strategy.*** John Lewis Gaddis
50. ***Outliers: The Story of Success.*** Malcolm Gladwell
51. ***Please Stop Helping Us: How Liberals Make it Harder for Blacks to Succeed.*** Jason L. Riley
52. ***Principles: Life and Work.*** Ray Dalio
53. ***Quiet Strength: The Principles, Practices, and Priorities of a Winning Life.*** Tony Dungy and Nathan Whitaker
54. ***Resilience: Hard-Won Wisdom for Living a Better Life.*** Eric Greitens
55. ***Return with Honor.*** Captain Scott O'Grady with Jeff Coplon
56. ***Rumsfeld's Rules: Leadership Lessons in Business, Politics, War, and Life.*** Donald Rumsfeld
57. ***Sacred Duty: A Soldier's Tour at Arlington Cemetery.*** Tom Cotton
58. ***Six Frigates: The Epic History of the Founding of the U.S. Navy.*** Ian W. Toll
59. ***Start with Why: How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action.*** Simon Sinek
60. ***Stonewalled: My Fight for Truth Against the Forces of Obstruction, Intimidation, and Harassment in Obama's Washington.*** Sharyl Attkisson
61. ***Strategic Failure: How President Obama's Drone Warfare, Defense Cuts, and Military Amateurism Have Imperiled America.*** Mark Moyar
62. ***Team of Teams: New Rules of Engagement for a Complex World.*** Stanley McChrystal, et al.
63. ***The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People: Powerful Lesson in Personal Change.*** Stephen R. Covey
64. ***The 21 Indispensable Qualities of a Leader.*** John C. Maxwell
65. ***The Advantage: Why Organizational Health Trumps Everything Else in Business.*** Patrick Lencioni

66. ***The Age of the Unthinkable.*** Joshua Cooper Ramo
67. ***The Amazon Way: 14 Leadership Principles Behind the World's Most Disruptive Company.*** John Rossman
68. ***The Art of Political War and Other Radical Pursuits.*** David Horowitz
69. ***The Art of the Donald: Lessons from America's Philosopher-in-Chief.*** Christopher Bedford
70. ***The Art of War.*** Sun Tzu with Thomas Cleary as translator
71. ***The Autobiography of Calvin Coolidge.*** Calvin Coolidge
72. ***The Beleaguered City: The Vicksburg Campaign December 1862-July 1863.*** Shelby Foote
73. ***The Book Thief.*** Markus Zusak
74. ***The Civil War and American Art.*** Eleanor Jones Harvey
75. ***The Coldest Winter.*** David Halberstam
76. ***The Compound Effect: Jumpstart your Income, Your Life, Your Success.*** Darren Hardy
77. ***The Essential 55.*** Ron Clark
78. ***The Cult of the Presidency: America's Dangerous Devotion to Executive Power.*** Gene Healy
79. ***The Five Dysfunctions of a Team: A Leadership Fable.*** Patrick Lencioni
80. ***The Grand Strategy of the Roman Empire.*** Edward N. Luttwak
81. ***The Generals: American Military Command from World War II to Today.*** Thomas E. Ricks
82. ***The Greatest Generation.*** Tom Brokaw
83. ***The ISIS Apocalypse: The History, Strategy, and Doomsday Vision of the Islamic State.*** William McCants Ph.D.,
84. ***The Last Lion: Winston Spencer Churchill.*** Volumes I, II, and III by William Manchester (Vol. I & II) and William Manchester and Paul Reid (Vol. III)
85. ***The Mission, The Men, and Me: Lessons from a Former Delta Force Commander.*** Pete Blaber
86. ***The Odyssey of Echo Company.*** Doug Stanton
87. ***The Past as Prologue: The Importance of History to the Military Professional.*** Edited by Williamson Murray and Richard Hart Sinnreich
88. ***The Professional of Arms.*** John Winthrop Hackett
89. ***The Return of George Washington.*** Edward J. Larson
90. ***The Second World Wars: How the First Global Conflict Was Fought and Won.*** Victor Davis Hanson
91. ***The Spirit to Serve: Marriott's Way*** by J.W. Marriott, Jr. and Kathi Ann Brown
92. ***The Student Leadership Challenge: Five Practices for Becoming an Exemplary Leader.*** James M. Kouzes and Barry Posner
93. ***The Time of Stalin: Portrait of a Tyranny.*** Anton Antonov-Ovseyenko
94. ***The Tyranny of Experts: Economists, Dictators, and the Forgotten Rights of the Poor.*** William Easterly
95. ***The War on Cops: How the New Attack on Law and Order Makes Everyone Less Safe.*** Heather MacDonald
96. ***Thunderbolt: From the Battle of the Bulge to Vietnam and Beyond.*** Lewis Sorley

97. ***Turn the Ship Around.*** L. David Marquet
98. ***Twenty Decisive Battles of the World.*** Lt. Col. Joseph B. Mitchell and Sir Edward Creasy, 1964 (original by Sir Creasy)
99. ***Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption.*** Laura Hillenbrand
100. ***Uncommon: Finding Your Path to Significance.*** Tony Dungy and Nathan Whitaker
101. ***Unknown Iacocca.*** Peter Wyden
102. ***War at the End of the World: Douglas MacArthur and the Forgotten Fight for New Guinea, 1942-1945.*** James P. Duffy
103. ***What Got You Here Won't Get You There.*** Marshall Goldsmith with Mark Reiter
104. ***We Were Soldiers Once ... and Young: Ia Drang—the Battle That Changed the War in Vietnam.*** Harold G. Moore and Joseph L. Galloway
105. ***What the Dog Saw: and other Adventures.*** Malcolm Gladwell
106. ***Winning Through Innovation: A Practical Guide to Leading Organizational Change and Renewal.*** Michael L. Tushman and Charles A. O'Reilly III
107. ***Wooden on Leadership: How to Create a Winning Organization.*** John Wooden and Steve Jamison
108. ***Work Hard, Study ... and Keep out of Politics.*** James A. Baker, III and Steve Fiffer