MANAGER'S HACKS

Leadership Books

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Let's get down to business and talk about <mark>Leadership Books</mark> that are more than just paperweights. These are books you'd actually want to read, not just have them sitting pretty on your shelf to impress your Zoom meeting attendees. I'll keep it short and sweet, because let's face it, you've got a lot to do.

☐ 10 Most Famous Leadership Books with takeaway

- ☐ **"Start with Why"** by Simon Sinek
    - ☐ Takeaway: It's all about the 'why.' Sinek argues that knowing why you do what you do is the foundation of effective leadership and inspiring action in others.
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    - ☐ Buy on Amazon
- ☐ **"Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead"** by Sheryl Sandberg
    - ☐ Takeaway: Sandberg dives into gender dynamics in the workplace, encouraging women to "lean in" to their careers and leadership opportunities.
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- ☐ Buy on Amazon
- ☐ **"The Five Dysfunctions of a Team"** by Patrick Lencioni
  - ☐ Takeaway: Through a leadership fable, Lencioni reveals the essentials for team unity and how to overcome common pitfalls.
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- ☐ **"Dare to Lead: Brave Work. Tough Conversations. Whole Hearts."** by Brené Brown
  - ☐ Takeaway: Vulnerability is a strength, not a weakness. Brown teaches how courage and openness shape impactful leadership.
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- ☐ **"Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap...And Others Don't"** by Jim Collins
  - ☐ Takeaway: Collins presents the idea that greatness is not due to circumstance but rather disciplined people, thought, and actions.
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- ☐ **"The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People"** by Stephen R. Covey

- ☐ Takeaway: Covey's habits are all about personal effectiveness, leading to more effective leadership by example.

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☐ **"Leaders Eat Last: Why Some Teams Pull Together and Others Don't"** by Simon Sinek

- ☐ Takeaway: Leadership means putting your team's needs before your own. Sinek explores how leaders can create environments where people feel valued and safe.

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☐ **"Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us"** by Daniel H. Pink

- ☐ Takeaway: Pink argues that the real drivers of motivation are autonomy, mastery, and purpose, not rewards and punishments.

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☐ **"Principles: Life and Work"** by Ray Dalio

- ☐ Takeaway: Dalio shares the unconventional principles that he's developed, refined, and used to create unique results in both life and business.

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- ☐ **["The Hard Thing About Hard Things: Building a Business When There Are No Easy Answers"](#)** by Ben Horowitz
  - ☐ Takeaway: Horowitz gets real about the difficulties of running a business and the tough decisions leaders have to make.
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And there you have it. Ten leadership books that are actually worth your time. Not only do they come with some heavy-hitting advice, but they're also your ticket to understanding what it takes to be a great leader. So, pick one, get reading, and start leading like a boss. Or better yet, like a real human being who knows what they're doing.

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