

Awesome Journey: Holiday Book Wish List

At Awesome Journey we are passionate about leadership, business strategy, dynamic cultures, and building high performance teams. As executive leadership coaches, we get asked for book recommendations all the time, so we decided to create a list of the books that have inspired us, connected with us, challenged us, and supported us through our own personal and professional journeys. Enjoy!

Awesome Journey “Coach Picks” of 2018



Creativity Inc. - By Ed Catmull

“Creativity, while often overlooked, is critical to success in life.”

Tyson Dory



Simply Brilliant – By William C. Taylor

“Book tells amazing stories; packed with data about grassroot companies that differentiate themselves.”

Eric Crowell



A New Earth - By Eckart Tolle

“I discovered myself in this book. Great book for those who seek deep meaning in life.”

Scott Clark



The Four Conversations – By Jeffery & Laurie Ford

“This book focuses on and teaches the 4 CRITICAL conversations needed to coordinate action in today’s complex world, both personally and professionally.”

Heather Wood



Onward - By Howard Shultz

“I was inspired to be part of the transformation of an organization at that scale.”

Pam Blackmore



Good to Great – By Jim Collins

“Great book on creating a sustainable successful business, and how complacency is a company killer.”

Greg Finnigan

We Also Recommend

LEADERSHIP

[Simply Brilliant](#)

by William C Taylor

[It's Your Ship](#)

by D. Michael Abrashoff

[Leading from an Emerging Future](#)

by Otto Scharmer

[Daring Greatly: How the Courage to Be Vulnerable Transforms the Way we Live, Love, Parent and Lead](#)

by Brene Brown

[Leaders Eat Last](#)

by Simon Sinek

[Stealing Fire: How Silicon Valley, the Navy SEALs & Maverick Scientists are Revolutionizing the Way We Live and Work](#)

by Steven Kotler and Jamie Wheal

[Extreme Ownership](#)

by Jocko Willink and Leif Babin

[Courage to Teach: Exploring the Inner Landscape of a Teacher's Life](#)

by Parker Palmer

[The Art of Possibility: Transforming Professional and Personal Life](#)

by Rosamund Stone Zander and Benjamin Zander

[Good to Great: Why Some Companies Makes the Leap and Others Don't](#)

by Jim Collins

[Tribes: We Need You to Lead Us](#)

by Seth Godin

[Dare to Lead: Brave Work. Tough Conversations. Whole Hearts](#)

by Brene Brown

[Finding our Way: Leadership for an Uncertain Time](#)

by Margaret Wheatley

[Action Inquiry: The Secret of Timely and Transforming Leadership](#)

by Bill Torbert and Associates

[The Three Laws of Performance: Rewriting the Future of Your Organization and Your Life](#)

by Steve Zaffron and Dave Logan

[Presence: Bringing Your Boldest Self to Your Biggest Challenges](#)

by Amy Cuddy

[Tools of Titans: The Tactics, Routines and Habits of Billionaires, Icons and World Class Performers](#)

by Tim Ferriss

[Creativity Inc.: Overcoming the Unseen Forces that Stand in the Way of True Inspiration](#)

by Ed Catmull

<p>The Four Conversations: Daily Communication That Gets Results by Jeffrey D. Ford and Laurie W. Ford</p>
<p>Fierce Leadership: A Bold Alternative to the Worst “Best” Practices of Business Today by Susan Scott</p>
<p>Onward: How Starbucks Fought for its Life Without Losing Its Soul by Howard Schultz and Joanne Gordon</p>
<p>A New Earth: Awakening Your Life’s Purpose by Eckart Tolle</p>
<p>Coaching to the Human Soul Ontological Coaching and Deep Change Volume 1 by Alan Sieler</p>
<p>SELF - LEADERSHIP</p>
<p>Tears to Triumph: Spiritual healing for the Modern Plagues of Anxiety and Depression by Marianne Williamson</p>
<p>Tao of Pooh by Benjamin Hoff</p>
<p>The Little Prince by Antoine De Saint-Exupery</p>
<p>Presence: Human Purpose and the Field of the Future by Peter M. Senge; C. Otto Scharmer; Joseph Jaworski; Betty Sue Flowers</p>
<p>Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom by Don Jose Ruiz</p>
<p>The Fifth Agreement: A Practical Guide to Self-Mastery by Don Jose Ruiz</p>
<p>The Heart Aroused: Poetry and the Preservation of the Soul of Corporate America by David Whyte</p>
<p>Wherever You Go There You Are: Mindfulness Meditation in Everyday Life by Jon Kabat-Zinn</p>
<p>The Art of Communicating by Thich Nhat Hanh</p>
<p>How to Meditate: A Practical guide to Making Friends With Your Mind By Perma Chodron</p>
<p>The Power of Now: A Guide to Spiritual Enlightenment by Eckart Tolle</p>
<p>Mastery: The Keys to Success and Long-Term Fulfillment by George Leonard</p>
<p>The Subtle Art of Not Giving a Fuck: A Counterintuitive Approach to Living a Good Life by Mark Manson</p>
<p>Thank You for Being Late: An Optimist’s Guide to Thriving in the Age of Accelerations by Thomas Friedman</p>
<p>Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind by Yuval Noah Harari</p>
<p>Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow by Yuval Noah Harari</p>
<p>21 Lessons for the 21st Century by Yuval Noah Harari</p>



CULTURE

[Everybody Matters](#)

by Bob Chapman

[Life & Work Principles](#)

by Ray Dalio

BUSINESS

[Fred 2.0](#)

by Mark Sanborn

[Thinking in New Boxes](#)

by Luc De Brabandere & Alan Iny

[Reinventing Organizations](#)

by Frederic Laloux

[The Advantage](#)

by Patrick Lencioni

[The One Thing](#)

by Gary Keller

We would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and a New Year filled with happiness, prosperity, good health, and transformation!

Thank You,

The Awesome Journey Team