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*“The purpose of knowledge
is action, not knowledge.”*

-Attributed to Aristotle

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Radical Candor
Delivering Happiness
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Extreme Ownership
Winning
The Leadership Challenge
21 Indispensable Qualities of a Leader
On Becoming a Leader
The 48 Laws of Power
The First 90 Days
Leadership Lessons from a UPS Driver
The Dichotomy of Leadership
The Culture Code
Influence
Drive

Michael Abrashoff
Lis Wiseman
Simon Sinek
Ken Blanchard
Kim Scott
Tony Hsieh
David Marquet
Jock Willink, Leif Babin
Jack Welch
James Kouzes, Barry Posner
John Maxwell
Warren Bennis
Robert Greene
Michael D. Watkins
Ron Wallace
Jock Willink, Leif Babin
Daniel Coyle
Robert Cialdini
Daniel Pink

Mindset

The 5 AM Club
Can't Hurt Me
Excellence Wins
Crushing It
Crush It
Outliers
In Search of Excellence
Mission Success
Start with Why
Atomic Habits
Grit
12 Rules for Life
Never Split the Difference

Robin Sharma
David Goggins
Horst Schutze
Gary Vaynerchuk
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Malcolm Gladwell
Tom Peters
Og Mandino
Simon Sinek
James Clear
Angela Duckworth
Jordan Peterson
Chris Voss

Biography/Historical/Organizational

Shoe Dog
Onward
The Virgin Way
Good to Great
Iacocca
Swim with the Sharks
Beyond Entrepreneurship 2.0
Steve Jobs: The Exclusive Biography
The Smartest Guys in the Room
Barbarians at the Gate
Made from Scratch

Phil Knight
Howard Shultz
Richard Branson
Jim Collins
Lee Iacocca
Harvey McKay
Jim Collins
Walter Issacson
Bethany McLean
Bryan Burrough
Kent Taylor

Others

How to Win Friends and Influence People
Speak Like Churchill
The Customer Rules
Rich Dad, Poor Dad

Dale Carnegie
James Humes
Lee Cockerell
Robert Kiyosaki