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INFLUENCE IS AN ART!

Millions of people have improved their leadership style and "people skills" after reading Ken Blanchard's best-selling book The One-Minute Manager.

Now, Blanchard helps us discover the art of influence through the greatest life and leadership lessons he's learned in his rich career as an educator and business leader. The Heart of a Leader offers Blanchard's insight and wisdom on choosing values, aiming for excellence, maintaining integrity, finding the courage to change, helping others reach their potential, and more. With The Heart of a Leader you'll master key attitudes and actions to impact the lives of those around you.

Influence is an art - and it begins with the heart of a leader. It's time to let your heart soar!

The Heart of a Leader Details

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Josh Josh says

It's not in tune with our time!

Warren Benton says

Rating 3.25

This is set up not to read straight through but more as a quick reference guide. each idea has a quote then the following pages emphasizes the idea. Most of the ideas are broad but still very relatable to leadership. All of the quotes come from many of the books Blanchard has written or has read.

Some quotes from the book that I particularly enjoyed:

People with humility don't think less of themselves, they just think of themselves less.

What you resist, persist. Until you deal with the matter it stays. Once you deal with it, you can move on. Too many people are just in business to make money. That is a wrong approach.

Catch people doing the right things and commend them on it. Don't do blanket statements like Thanks for everything or you're doing a great job to everyone.

Kurtis Keithley says

Easy and quick read

Enjoyed reading this book very much. It gave me insight on what I need to work on as a Leader and also what I've been doing right as a leader which will help me grow recognizing both.

Ed Barton says

Nice Collection

A nice collection of quotes, vignettes and insights from many of Blanchard's books. Focusing on others, and integrating elements of leadership from Jesus to Jack Welch, the book is a useful and interesting read.

Hannah Hernández says

Great wisdom, insights and advice to be a good and excellent leader not just in business but in life!

Dima Shevchuk says

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Ann Fleming says

Very good, common sense approaches to leadership

Pieter Kriel says

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Mustafa says

The book contains valuable leadership tips.

Robin says

Great little slogans and snippets of leadership, humility and success. A must read for any person in business.
I'm bringing this to work to have on my desk. Inspirational.

Bob Clarkson says

Ken Blanchard hit the news as I was just entering the lower rungs of middle management and his "One Minute Manager" inspired an adjustment in my management style. I followed Mr. Blanchard and his colleague's until the day I retired in business. I continue to follow his principles in my personal life every day.

I gave each of the new managers subordinate to me a copy of that book, and subsequently others in the Blanchard library.

It made me very happy when I heard that one of my former subordinates had told someone I "was the best boss" they ever had. Sometimes it made me laugh, because by never being "bossy" I was at the top of the ladder.

I give Mr. Blanchard and his cohorts full credit for making me a better manager/leader than I started out to be.

Frank Chirico says

I thought this was a great book and a book that should be read as a devotional for management and employee alike. It set up so easy in bite-sized pieces so that you can meditate on what you read and really apply it to your life. It's also well written in that there's no haughty words nor small vocabulary. Anyone from eighth grade to end of life should be able to read this with ease.

The only thing I did not like about the book was that he mentions Norman Vincent Peale a lot. He is the creator of "The Power of Positive Thinking" which gave rise to bad theology, the self-help movement, among other things. I'm glad though that Mr. Blanchard did not go into detail about Mr. Peales' beliefs and stayed on track.

Would I buy this book for someone getting into business or a manager...you bet. This is a great resource from a man who really has been used by God to help others become great.

Shahriar Kabir says

Mostly Kenneth Blanchard made this book of a special collection of his quotes from his other books. As I have read such kinda books previously, then it wasn't too much special to me. The lines of this kinda books are strong when it is read. The difference is with the sustainability with the words to be grasped by the readers.

All in all, these lines may improvise readers, but they aren't the major cause that can make a reader move on. It's his action those needs to be faced by the real incidences in life. Real incidences help out to be the part of the book.

This book is like bathing, if you read this type of book over and over again then it helps, otherwise, there's little remedy. The way of life is not to be ruled by wish, it goes on with nature. Nature of habit, nature of a person, nature of the reality determines them.

Except Blanchard, Norman Vincent Peale has been quoted sometimes. I read one of his books with more explaining reading that was. His titles are intelligent I can tell. You can if you think you can is the one I've done half.

Let the lines make us refresh in our moments as much as we can. Maybe some will click blistering fate.

Egbert Schröer says

“The Heart Of A Leader” is a collection of quotes and insights from Ken Blanchard which go right to the heart of a leader.

Blanchard uses the phrase “an effective leader.” The reason why is that in his mind, an effective leader engages his heart first to serve those whom he leads.

Throughout his career, Blanchard has partnered with some amazingly insightful co-authors to bring a fresh perspective on how leaders can lead best from the heart. Many of these co-authors are featured in “The Heart Of A Leader,” which will help you see new paradigms of leadership acumen.

This book is a good sampler that will help you choose a book to read in its entirety.
