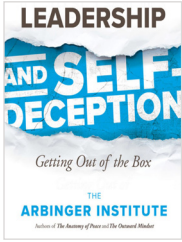


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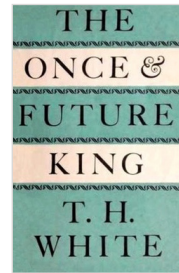
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Leadership and Self Deception

By *The Arbinger Institute*

“Early in life, it helped me see the deep truth that most of us, for far too much of our life, rob ourselves of being as happy as we could be by taking offense when there was none intended, or feeling trapped when we hold the key. It ties in with one of my favorite quotes from Seneca, “we often suffer more in imagination than in reality.” The book played a role in me understanding that “life happens for us, not to us,” which is one of the most important things I have learned in my life.”

Recommended by **Ryan Caldwell, CEO & Founder at MX**



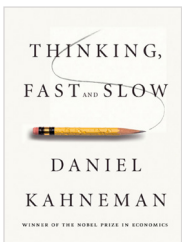
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The Once and Future King

By *T. H. White*

“I think it sets up an allegory for living life and the journey of leadership and stewardship; with the central dilemma being “might vs. right.” I believe we all benefit from understanding the juxtaposition that is set up and watching it play out.”

Recommended by **Brandon Dewitt, CTO & Co-founder at MX**



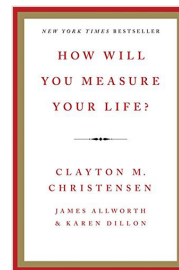
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Thinking Fast and Slow

By *Daniel Kahneman*

“So much of what we do every day is influenced by our biases, and our brains going to the fastest answer. It was fascinating to learn how to slow down and think through things so that our biases aren’t driving our thoughts and actions.”

Recommended by **Jane Barratt, CAO at MX**



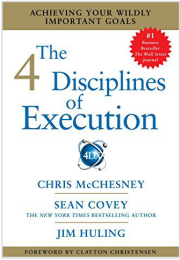
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How Will You Measure Your Life

By *Clayton Christensen*

“This book uses the ideas of motivation and business strategies to guide your career and personal life. Spoiler alert: It’s not all about you!”

Recommended by **Laura Stich, Global Solution Alliance at Temenos**



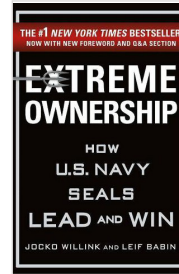
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Four Disciplines of Execution

By Chris McChesney, Sean Covey

“This book provided actionable suggestions on how to tame the chaos that is our environment. Teaches Focus.”

Recommended by **Steve Roach, Senior Vice President, Chief Information Officer at Valley Strong Credit Union**



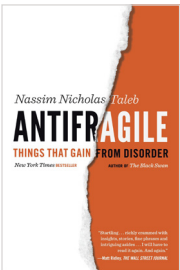
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Extreme Ownership

By Jocko Willink

“It describes leadership methods that are applicable to any scenario and does so in such a simplistic and dynamic way.”

Recommended by **Jamie Ethington, Digital Product Manager JSC Federal Credit Union**



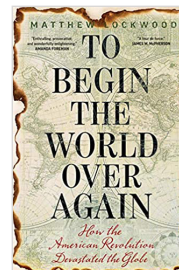
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Antifragile

By Nassim Taleb

“In a world focused on data-driven decisions, it’s a serious, practical look at how to capitalize on ambiguity with heuristics, optionality, and resilient thinking.”

Recommended by **Mitchell Stoutin, Director of Engineering at Red Ventures**



08

To Begin the World Over Again

By Mathew Lockwood

“The book explores the unintended consequences of the American Revolution. It provides a lot of thought on what we don’t know or can’t predict when significant realignments happen.”

Recommended by **Nick Woodcock, Strategy Planning Executive at FIS**





09

The Big Nine, How Tech Titans & Their Thinking Machines Could Warp Humanity

By Amy Webb

“A real tour de force on both the potential and perils of the AI revolution.”

Recommended by **Doug Nielson, Senior Vice President, Innovation Research and Development at US BankFederal Credit Union**



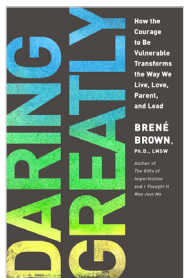
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Partnership is New Leadership

By Ty Bennett

“Easy read. It provides clear areas of leadership to become the leader your people want.”

Recommended by **Kelly Albiston, SVP Digital Banking at Mountain America CU**



11

Daring Greatly

By Brene Brown

“Brene uses founded research and personnel experiences to share the importance of being vulnerable and daring greatly. It helped me reflect on the person leader I want to be and to have the courage to dare greatly.”

Recommended by **Emily Strybosch, Engagement and Brand at Libro Credit Union**

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