

The Captain Class: The Hidden Force Behind The World's Greatest Teams

Two boys living along the Hudson River track historical clues and try to elude a crazed treasure-hunter as they search for bounty rumored to have been hidden in 1699.

This book is all about how to harness your hidden potentials and a few simple steps that you have to follow to be successful in life. I'm definitely not going to say that if you follow everything in this book you will be the next Bill Gates, but just that this book will definitely help you to a great extent and will definitely help you to achieve whatever you want to in your life. This book consists of chapters based on harnessing the hidden potentials of your brain and how to be successful in life. The first two chapters are about the ways to harness your hidden potential, improving the productivity of your brain and mind mapping. The next three chapters are about personal development, easy steps to create lasting changes and how to achieve your goals. Simple and easy steps to do what the title suggests follow in the respective chapters. Everything that is suggested by me is very simple and not at all complicated. You will definitely come to know about it when you read the book. So I guess it's time to jump into this book and have a great swim and come out of it with an awesome experience. Thank You.

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Ten Steps to Brand Bravery

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Long Term Food Storage Techniques for Rich and Poor

Growing Up Brooklyn

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Do you feel overwhelmed by all the stuff in your home? Is your home office a messy file drawer of papers? Do you want to get organized, but you do not know where to start? This book will help you look at your stuff differently and put you on the right track to get organized and stay organized, so you can better enjoy life. We will consider the real value of our possessions. Is "real value" a dollar amount? Or the usefulness of the item? Or how it makes you feel? There are many ways to consider an item's value, none of them right or wrong. Everything is relative in terms of what is really important to you, whether it be your time, your space, or your stuff.

How To Develop The Leadership Characteristic Already Within You Leaders change the world. Leaders inspire others. Leaders live their passion Vision Knowing what you want and where you are going is vital. The next step is picturing, in your mind, exactly what you want down to the smallest detail. However, the most important piece of the puzzle is your WHY - the reason you want whatever it is you want. Without that it's game over. Courage You may have your purpose, but do you possess the guts to tell the world and follow it through. Courage needn't be loud and aggressive, more often it's a voice in your mind which compels you to keep trying. Integrity Are you honest? Do you speak what you believe? Do you set the example for others to emulate? Are you a person of their word? Are you committed to becoming more than what you already are? Did you answer yes to all the above? Integrity is built upon these questions, leadership is built upon integrity. Humility The initial response to leadership and humility brings up images of oil and water - they cannot go together. On a second look you will find humility running through every great modern day leader. The role of a leader is to serve the people following them. Can you think less of yourself and more of others, to best meet their needs? It's not as easy as it sounds. Self Discipline If you cannot control yourself you will NEVER have the control of others. You will never be able to keep a team around you who complement your strengths and enhance your weakness. Without those people the dream is just that, a dream, and will never become reality. Planning The first words that come to mind are usually -not again- accompanied with an eye roll. Many great people have said what I'm about to say - if you fail to plan you plan to fail. A plan is like the foundations when building a house. Without them all the work that's supposed to be carried out on top, will eventually collapse on itself. Influence The number one skill needed to be a great salesman and one of the 12 pillars of leadership. Influence is the ability to help people see what you see, to paint them the picture of how you see the future and for them to say -I want that too!- Decision My parents can't make a decision and it's frustrating as hell, especially when we go out for a meal. I ask them where they would like to go, I always get the same response -I'm easy-. As mad as this makes me I realised - people will not follow a leader who cannot decide what to do. Listening Sorry to break your bubble, but you are not going to have all the great ideas. you are one mind among billions, someone else will have the same motives as you and will be able to help. Listen to them and by listen I don't mean hear what they say, actually listen with the intent to understand. Responsibility Can you handle it? The pressure, the weight of the dream on top of your shoulders. If you can't, would you turn down a new opportunity? Many people do! Communication You have the vision, the courage and the best plan since Steve Jobs released the iPhone, but can you tell me so they fully understand it without it taking a long time? It's not easy, but if it was everybody would be able to do it. Mentoring Help the people who follow you by sharing what you know. Not only do they learn, every time you share an idea you get to hear it again and again and again - repetition is the mother of skill.

Why should you buy this book for your child? Well, it contains carefully picked information and then presents that in a way that attracts a child. The inclusion of cool photos increase the efficiency of this book as a tool for learning. So what are you waiting for? Encourage your child to learn about the cosmos today!

This is the first book to fully document the story behind the Frigates that played such a vital role during World War Two.

The Ugly Truth About the Beautiful Game...And How to Fix It

Shaping the Game in the Days of Leather Helmets and 60-Minute Men

For Beginning to Intermediate Coaches

Pioneer Coaches of the NFL

Because You Can

The Wonder Year

Imagine you're a ten-year-old suburban New York kid, growing up on a dead-end street with dozens of sports-crazed friends. Your daily routine burns thousands of calories, playing in the street every minute your parents allow, imitating your favorite players from your local sports teams. But while the games are fun to watch, your teams are not so good, at least not good enough to raise a trophy at the end of the season. Then it all changes, when not one but three underdog teams chase-and catch-glory. Fantasy movie script? No, this was very real. Framed by the first lunar landing, the legendary Woodstock festival, the tragedies of the Vietnam War, and the tribulations of Catholic school, this funny and nostalgic chronicle written through the eyes of a ten-year-old enthusiastically recounts the high emotions of this special year in the history of the country. It reveals the closeness and camaraderie that shined through in all aspects of family and community life. The Wonder Year transports the reader to a place that for some is long forgotten, but can now be fondly remembered-and to a time that in some ways was very simple, but simultaneously extraordinary. It captures the spirit of the times: the family values, neighborhood friendships, the common and comfortable rituals, the shared experiences. In short, 1969 was nothing short of The Wonder Year.

Art Hilmo was a teenage boy in Norway when the Nazis invaded and began to take the Jewish families to concentration camps. Knowing their lives were at stake, Art's family decided they would risk everything to help these poor Jewish people.

Prior to the 2002 FIFA World Cup, the U.S. Men's National Soccer Team had won just four World Cup matches in 72 years. They'd been humbled with a last place finish at the 1998 World Cup, scoring just once across three games. Major League Soccer was still in its infancy, and generally struggling. But the 2002 squad managed to beat powerhouse Portugal to advance out of the group stages, toppled Mexico 2-0 in the round of 16, and stood up ably to Germany in a quarterfinal loss that nonetheless had the crowd chanting, "USA! USA!" as the players exited the field with heads held high. Fast forward 15 years, and the popularity of soccer in the United States was booming. Cries of "I believe that we will win!" rang out at every match. With greater resources invested, the U.S. was producing talent of a high enough caliber to compete abroad in England's Premier League, and the national team had Jürgen Klinsmann at the helm, promising an injection of worldliness and European flair to the American game. Yet while the American women's team had made World Cup victories a regular expectation, the men failed to even qualify for the 2018 tournament. What happened to the USMNT? Columbia Business School adjunct professor and acclaimed author of *The Real Madrid Way* Steven Mandis turns his lens inward to examine what it will take for the U.S. men to achieve lasting success on the international stage and how it differs critically from building a successful club team. This meticulously researched, probing investigation challenges conventional wisdom and speaks to the utmost importance of authenticity when cultivating an organizational identity. If the Italians have their canteccio, the Spanish their tiki-taka, the Dutch their "total football," and the Brazilians their ginga, Mandis argues that cultivating a unique "American way" of soccer is not only possible but absolutely essential.

You have found the key to the secret garden, now open the gates and marvel at the uniqueness of each plant and flower petal! Shower these flowers with colors and try to understand how individual lines and forms create unique patterns that deserve your focus and attention. So what are you waiting for? Secure a copy of this coloring book today!

The Lost Treasure of Captain Kidd

The Secret Garden

Green Mansions

Understanding Management

Hello from Planet Earth! Earth Class Planets - Space Science for Kids - Children's Astronomy Books

Jake is a mountain man in 1838 Colorado who finds he is dying from Cancer. He isn't given much time to live, and doc says it is going to be painful. He sends him off with some medicine to help cope with the pain. Instead of going home to die, Jake decides to set out on a last adventure to find the perfect secluded valley for his final resting place. His best friend, Joe Barnes, won't let him go alone, and he brings along a deaf mute girl named Beth. Along the way they save some children from hostile Indians, guide a wagon train to safety, spend time with old friends, and settle an old score with a past friend. For almost every year of the last decade, any college team coveting a national championship has had to reckon with going against the Crimson Tide. With coach Nick Saban at the helm, Alabama has won

six of the last 12 national titles. The 2020 championship team showcased Saban's evolution as a leader and further solidified what many long suspected was true: Nick Saban is college football's greatest coach ever. Leaders of any kind, including coaches and beyond, stand to gain great wisdom and inspiration by learning from his success. In The Leadership Secrets of Nick Saban, senior sports editor and SEC Insider for Alabama Media Group, John Talty, highlights the keys to Saban's winning strategy and offers readers a blueprint for paving their own paths to success using the esteemed coach's leadership lessons. Through original interviews and never-before-heard anecdotes, Talty charts Saban's journey to college football's mountaintop and reveals some of the magic behind what keeps him atop it. You'll get an inside look at what it's like to work or play for Coach Saban, including the mottos and motivation strategies he uses to inspire his organization. Competing universities commit tens of millions of dollars to hiring coaches who might unlock a little of Saban's magic for their teams. With this book, you'll learn the key traits and habits that propel Alabama football without having to foot the hefty bill others have. Whether you want to build a winning culture on the football field or as a leader in a range of professional arenas, this book is a comprehensive guide to refusing complacency amid success and how to find the right people committed to building a legacy with you.

Green Mansions, novel by W.H. Hudson, published in 1904. An exotic romance set in the jungles of South America, the story is narrated by a man named Abel who as a young man had lived among the aboriginal people. He tells of Rima, a strange birdlike woman with whom he falls in love.

Marcus Barber is an immortal Roman Centurion working for the deities of the ancient world as a bounty hunter in modern-day San Antonio.

The Leadership Secrets of Nick Saban

Time to Pause

Soccerwomen

Coaching Archery

7 Steps to Success in Sport and Life

How Alabama's Coach Became the Greatest Ever

Childhood memories become warm and rose colored, "and that's as it should be," so said an old friend of mine who shared more than a few with me. Mine, too, are warm and also vivid. Yes, I really do remember being in a crib. Folks challenge me on that once in a while. But for how much longer, I'm not sure. Once the mental concrete hardens, you can glean from pictures and second hand accounts. So I wrote this book. And of course, one memory led to another. Eleven years of them, the ones I spent growing up. The good stories of the people who mattered - still matter - to me. Today more than ever, I look at them with warm, rose colored sight, content that my earliest memories are still so fresh. Contagion may alarm doctors but marketers thrive on it. Some concepts are so compelling you have to share them. But what makes an idea so infectious you can't keep it to yourself? Brands produce these kinds of ideas intentionally rather than by chance? Contagious, the globally renowned intelligence resource for the marketing industry, is dedicated to interrogating the world's most exceptional creative trends. And in The Contagious Commandments, Paul Kemp-Robertson and Chris Barth condense this valuable research into 12 takeaways for your own marketing revolution. Taking inspiration from disruptive campaigns from the likes of Patagonia, Nike, Safaricom, BrewDog, LEGO, Kenco, and dozens of others, Contagious Commandments explores how companies fuse creativity, technology and behavioural psychology to achieve truly original marketing ideas that have a positive impact on profits - and how your brand can too.

Bold and inspiring profiles of the pioneers, champions and future heroines of women's soccer around the world. Women's soccer has come a long way. The first organized game, which took place three hundred years ago in the Scottish Highlands -- were exhibition matches, where single women played against married women while available men looked on for a potential mate. Today, champions like Mia Hamm, Abby Wambach, Brazil's Marta and China's Sun Wen, have inspired girls around the world to pick up the beautiful game. Inevitably, given the hardships and discrimination they face, women who play soccer professionally are so much more than elite athletes. They are survivors, campaigners, feminists, LGBTQ activists, working moms, staunch opponents of racial discrimination and inspirational role models for many. Based on original interviews with over 50 players and coaches, this book celebrates these remarkable women and their achievements against all odds.

No matter where we are, disaster and hardship can strike. Hidden Harvest brings mountain wisdom of past generations into the present with the practical science of food storage. Readers of all income levels, even those of limited means or no means can begin using this information today without buying fancy equipment or anything at all. As a reference book and part story telling, Hidden Harvest is meant to be read from beginning to end and then kept handy on the shelf for routine consultation. Make your family healthy through any disaster and be able to share with friends and loved ones. All popular methods are discussed and probably many that are new to you. Replete with practical and curious (often adorable) hand-drawn illustrations, Hidden Harvests is a book intended to offer you many years of enjoyment, health and joy no matter what your circumstances. Become a food storage and handling expert with practical and beneficial knowledge. Available as an ebook on Amazon.

12 Truths to Implement to Become a Winning Leader

The Icons, Rebels, Stars, and Trailblazers Who Transformed the Beautiful Game

Leadership TKO

What Happened to the U.S. Men's National Soccer Team?

Hidden Visions

Average Joe's Pillars of Leadership

An amazing life. As a New Yorker brought up in the world of Broadway theater, the author, Burt Boyar, became a child radio actor earning \$1000 a week in the late 1930's, early 40's, playing Archie on Archie Andrews, Billy Batson on Captain Marvel, Dexter Franklin on Corliss Archer, etc. etc. Then he became a caviar taster, a polo player, a widely syndicated Broadway columnist, close friend and biographer to Sammy Davis, Jr. with the worldwide Best Selling book, Yes I Can. Then, an intimate of the world's greatest tennis players, Rod Laver, Ken Rosewall, Lew Hoad, etc. which brought him and beloved wife, Jane, to Spain where they lived for 28 glorious years in a beach house in Marbella as close friends of Chief of State General Francisco Franco's family, among other European dazzlers, until Jane's untimely death brought their idyllic 44 year marriage to an end. Burt returned to the U.S., to Los Angeles, where he is living yet another extraordinary life.

The secret to winning is not what you think it is. It's not the coach. It's not the star. It's not money. It's not a strategy. It's something else entirely. The founding editor of The Wall Street Journal's sports section profiles the greatest teams in history and identifies the counterintuitive leadership qualities of the unconventional men and women who drove them to succeed. Fuelled by a lifetime of sports spectating, twenty years of reporting, and a decade of painstaking research, The Captain Class is not just a book on sports; it is the key to how successful teams are built and how transformative leadership is born. Several years ago, Sam Walker set out to answer the most hotly debated sports question: what are the greatest teams of all time? He devised a formula, applied it to thousands of teams and listed the 16 most dominant teams ever across all sports, from the English Premiere League to the NFL. But what did these freak teams have in common? As Walker dug deeper, a pattern emerged: all teams were driven by a singular type of leader, a captain, but not one you might expect. They were unorthodox outliers – awkward and disagreeable, marginally skilled, poor communicators, rule breaking and rather than pursuing fame, hid in the shadows. Captains, in short, who challenge your assumption of what inspired leadership looks like. Covering world renowned teams like Barcelona, Brazil, the All Blacks and the New York Yankees to lesser known successes of Soviet ice hockey or French handball, The Captain Class unveils the seven key qualities that make an exceptional leader. Drawing on original interviews with athletes, coaches and managers from two dozen countries, Walker questions if great captains are made or born, why teams pick the wrong captain and how the value of the captain can be revived.

Examine the issues impacting today's current, fast-shifting business environment and the effective management solutions with Daft/Marcic's market-leading UNDERSTANDING MANAGEMENT, 12E. Even before recent upheavals, managers and organizations were buffeted by competitive, social, technological and economic change. Today's managers face more demands than ever before in the scramble to cope with the turbulence of recent events, ethical turmoil, mobile commerce, economic instability, globalization, cybersecurity threats, increasing government regulation and global supply chains. This edition helps you, as a current or future manager, find leading-edge solutions to problems plaguing organizations -- whether everyday challenges or once-in-a-lifetime crises. Content extends beyond techniques traditionally taught to encompass a full breadth of management skills and new competencies you can use to face today's challenges and become a leader prepared to seize opportunity and lead change. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Have you EVER wondered how you can truly WIN in every area of your life ? Would you like to move from ordinary to EXTRA-ordinary starting right now ? It is quite easy to get lost in the crowd of men and women within the corporate world as youre seeking to establish a satisfying career. This also poses as a concern for business owners in crowded industries who want to WIN BIG. Specific principles need to be implemented in order to stand out from the sea of other professionals. We all want to make meaningful impacts in our cities, across the country, and for some, throughout the world. As you read Leadership T.K.O., you will discover truths that reveal what you must do to become an effective vehicle to transform your life as well as those around you. Most importantly, you will discover the answer to this question: What must I do to maximize my potential and truly WIN as a leader?

Amazing Racers

Leading from the Ice

A Secret Journey

Discover Hidden Potential

Organization Theory & Design

The Contagious Commandments

Poems about animals we live around, nature and its affects on us, also other things to pause and think about. Contains color pictures. this is a paperback with thirty-six pages, twenty-eight poems.

A Sleeping Beauty may be the damsel in distress, but her White Knight? Why her rather un-knightish best friend of course. And the White Knight's White Knight? Well... none other than her reluctant mortal enemy...When Haydyn falls victim to the mysterious Sleeping Disease, the world of Phaedra is thrown into Chaos. Rogan, Haydyn's best friend and handmaiden, is the only one who can save her. Together, with the Royal Guard and their young Captain, Wolfe Stovia, Rogan must set off across the provinces to find the Somna Plant that will wake Haydyn from her dying sleep. Beset on all sides by the chaos, Rogan tumbles into a dark world of kidnapping, prejudice, betrayal and love... a journey that will change her forever, and a journey that will change their world forever, if she does not retrieve the cure.

It's a wheely wonderful world! But why are you seeing just the dotted outlines of it? Create the pictures by connecting the dots one at a time. Working on dot to dots help to improve hand to eye coordination, fine motor skills, and imagination. You will be connecting the dots based on their numbers so you can use this activity to boost counting a

The Captain Class A New Theory of Leadership Random House

The Making of the U.S. Women's Cross-Country Ski Team

Hidden Harvest

Every Mile Matters

Meadow Brook

The Captain Class Frigates in the Second World War

The Performance Mindset

Every spring, millions of Americans prepare to take part in one of the oddest, most obsessive, and most engrossing rituals in the sports pantheon: Rotisserie baseball, a fantasy game where armchair fans match wits by building their own teams. In 2004, Sam Walker, a sports columnist for the Wall Street Journal, decided to explore this phenomenon by talking his way into Tout Wars, a league reserved for the nation's top experts. The result is one of the most sheerly entertaining sports books in years and a matchless look into the heart and soul of our national pastime.

What would one call taking teens with no evident running talent and putting them through breakneck training combined with mantras from the rock n' roll, techniques from Kenya, philosophy from Australia and turning them champions? Is it revolutionary? Or just plain crazy? Bill Aris has heard both, but one thing is indisputable. Everything Aris does with his runners—male and female—is new and extraordinary, and he has created a new American running dynasty. The runners of Fayetteville-Manlius High School, or F-M, have won the last nine out of ten national championships and have the best cumulative record in cross country history. F-M's domination has shocked the sport for its defiance of accepted running principles and limitations. One year, the girls defeated the 2nd-place team in the country by an average of 59 seconds per girl in a 5k race. Another year, the F-M girls' ran faster than their Kenyan counterparts, who had come to Oregon as a showcase. Across the country, top coaches all whisper, "How do they do it?" From adopting long-forgotten Spartan creeds to focusing on teenaged developmental psychology and gender-blindness in training, *The Running Revolutionaries* is a must read for millions of runners and the millions more who strive for better performance.

A bold new theory of leadership drawn from elite captains throughout sports—named one of the best business books of the year by CNBC, The New York Times, Forbes, strategy+business, The Globe and Mail, and Sports Illustrated "The book taught me that there's no cookie-cutter way to lead. Leading is not just what Hollywood tells you. It's not the big pregame speech. It's how you carry yourself every day, how you treat the people around you, who you are as a person."—Mitchell Trubisky, quarterback, Chicago Bears Now featuring analysis of the five-time Super Bowl champion New England Patriots and their captain, Tom Brady The seventeen most dominant teams in sports history had one thing in common: Each employed the same type of captain—a singular leader with an unconventional set of skills and tendencies. Drawing on original interviews with athletes, general managers, coaches, and team-building experts, Sam Walker identifies the seven core qualities of the Captain Class—from extreme doggedness and emotional control to tactical aggression and the courage to stand apart. Told through riveting accounts of pressure-soaked moments in sports history, *The Captain Class* will challenge your assumptions of what inspired leadership looks like. Praise for *The Captain Class* "Wildly entertaining and thought-provoking . . . makes you reexamine long-held beliefs about leadership and the glue that binds winning teams together."—Theo Epstein, president of baseball operations, Chicago Cubs "If you care about leadership, talent development, or the art of competition, you need to read this immediately."—Daniel Coyle, author of *The Culture Code* "The insights in this book are tremendous."—Bob Myers, general manager, Golden State Warriors "An awesome book . . . I find myself relating a lot to its portrayal of the out-of-the-norm leader."—Carli Lloyd, co-captain, U.S. Soccer Women's National Team "A great read . . . Sam Walker used data and a systems approach to reach some original and unconventional conclusions about the kinds of leaders that foster enduring success. Most business and leadership books lapse into clichés. This one is fresh."—Jeff Immelt, chairman and former CEO, General Electric "I can't tell you how much I loved *The Captain Class*. It identifies something many people who've been around successful teams have felt but were never able to articulate. It has deeply affected my thoughts around how we build our culture."—Derek Falvey, chief baseball officer, Minnesota Twins

What does every mile mean to you? When you hit the trails, the road, the track or the treadmill, what does each mile mean? A group of runners and walkers from around the world share their stories as they let us know what every mile matters means to them. Get ready to be inspired.

Slumber

World Class

Jake Hardy

A New Theory of Leadership

Griffin's Feather

The Courageous Story of Art Hilmo

Several years ago, Sam Walker set out to answer one of the most hotly debated questions in sport: what are the greatest teams of all time? He devised a formula and applied it to thousands of teams across the world from the English Premier League to the NFL. When he was done, he had a list of the 16 most dominant teams ever. At that point he became obsessed with another, more complex question: what did these freak teams have in common? As Walker dug more deeply, a pattern emerged: The teams were all driven by a singular type of leader, but not one with the characteristics you might expect. They were unorthodox outliers - awkward and disagreeable, marginally skilled, poor verbal communicators, at times aggressive and rule-breaking and, rather than pursue fame, they preferred to hide in the shadows both on and off the field. Captains, in short, who will challenge your assumptions of what inspired leadership looks like. From the captains of world renowned teams like Barcelona, Brazil, the All Blacks and the New York Yankees to lesser known successes of Soviet ice hockey or French handball, The Captain Class unveils the seven key qualities that make these elite leaders exceptional. Drawing on original interviews with athletes from two dozen countries as well as coaches, managers and others skilled at building teams, Walker attempts to answer questions such as: Are great captains made or born? Why do so many teams pick the wrong captain? Why has the value of the captain fallen out of favour and how can it be revived? The culmination of 10-years research and a lifetime of sports watching, The Captain Class is like no other sports book and is guaranteed to spark endless debate and heated argument among fans of every sport.

"We need to refocus on leadership as a value important to our American republic. The book is a small effort in restarting the dialogue to stimulate the effort to produce more and better leadership on the ice and off.

What makes a great team? Sports journalist Peggy Shinn answers this question in her enthralling account of the dramatic rise of the U.S. women's cross-country ski team, winners of eight medals at three world championships over the past five years. Shinn's story - based on dozens of interviews with athletes, coaches, parents, spouses, and friends - paints a vivid picture of the obstacles that America's female athletes must overcome not just to ski with the world's best, but to beat them. In a sport where U.S. women have toiled for decades, mostly in the middle or the back of the pack, the development of a world-class team attests to the heady combination of a transformational leader, a coach who connects with his athletes, the super-fast individual skiers who are also conscientious teammates - and a bit of good luck. This is the story of Kikkan Randall, Liz Stephen, Holly Brooks, Jessie Diggins, Ida Sargent, Sadie Bjornsen, Sophie Caldwell, Rosie Brennan, and coach Matt Whitcomb - and how they created the perfect team.

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Plain Molly

Captain Hazzard - Python Men of the Lost City

A Flower Coloring Book

A Sportswriter's Obsessive Bid to Win the World's Most Ruthless Fantasy Baseball

The Hidden Force Behind the World's Greatest Teams

The Championships of the New York Jets, Mets, and Knicks Were Only Part of the Story in 1969

This book profiles some of the most innovative coaches from the early days of the NFL, including George Halas, Patsy Clark, and Clark Shaughnessy. Along with biographical and career details, the profiles also examine the coaches' strategic approaches, their impact on the history of the game, and the evolution of the coaching profession.

Learn the lessons of elite athletes to reach your full potential From acclaimed psychologist Anthony Klarica, The Performance Mindset: 7 steps to success in sport and life reveals the lessons of high-performing athletes and shows how you can build strategies to apply for greater success in sport, business or in your personal life. High performers are made, not born. High performance occurs through putting a careful and deliberate focus on growing mindset, and science proves that high-performers intentionally build these mindset skills and habits to maximise their opportunities. Talent and hard work are simply not enough. Through candid, in-depth interviews and stories from a wide variety of Australian athletes, you'll learn how to: harness and maintain your motivation become resilient stay focussed and present lead yourself and others protect your mental health and wellbeing. Natural talent doesn't necessarily equal high performance. With The Performance Mindset: 7 steps to success in sport and life, you'll discover how to unleash your inner-champion and realise your full and unbridled potential, whether in sport, in business, or in life.

***Real Value New Ways to Think About Your Time, Your Space & Your Stuff
Defining Characteristics of Leadership***

The Captain Class

The Hidden Force That Creates the World's Greatest Teams