

A Lifetime “Must Read” Books List

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Spiritual Life

1. Celebration of Discipline - Richard Foster
2. Walking with Christ in the Details of Life - Patrick Morely
3. The Applause of Heaven - Max Lucado
4. Screw Tape Letters - C.S. Lewis
5. The Road Less Traveled - Scott Peck
6. Broken in the Right Place - Alan Nelson
7. Practice the Presence of God - Brother Lawrence
8. The Pursuit of Holiness - Jerry Bridges
9. Life Signs - Henri Nouwen
10. Too Busy Not to Pray - Bill Hybels

Leadership

1. The Bible
2. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Leadership – Donald T. Phillips
3. Developing the Leader Within You - John C. Maxwell
4. Lincoln on Leadership - Don Phillips
5. Leaders - Warren Bennis & Burt Nanus
6. The Making of a Leader - J. Robert Clinton
7. Spiritual Leadership - J. Oswald Sanders
8. The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership – John C. Maxwell
9. The Leadership Challenge – James M. Kouzes, Barry Z. Posner
10. Courageous Leadership – Bill Hybels
11. The Bible and Leadership – Lorin Woolfe
12. Jack: Straight From the Gut – Jack Welch
13. It’s Your Ship – D. Michael Abrashoff
14. The 360 Degree Leader – John C. Maxwell
15. Leadership Gold – John C. Maxwell

Marriage & Family

1. His Needs - Her Needs - Willard Harley
2. If Only He Knew - Gary Smalley
3. The Blessing - John Trent & Gary Smalley
4. When Bad Things Happen to Good Marriages – Les & Leslie Parrott
5. Building Your Mate’s Self-Esteem - Dennis & Barbara Rainey
6. For Better or For Best - Gary Smalley
7. Getting Out of Your Kids Faces and Into Their Hearts - Valerie Bell
8. Parenting Isn’t for Cowards - Jim Dobson
9. Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts (also Saving Your Second Marriage Before It Starts) – Les & Leslie Parrott
10. Helping Your Struggling Teenager – Les Parrott
11. Love Talk – Les & Leslie Parrott

Personal Growth

1. Today Matters – John C. Maxwell
2. Winning With People – John C. Maxwell
3. Half Time - Bob Buford
4. The On Purpose Person - Kevin McCarthy
5. Search for Significance - Robert McGee
6. 7 Habits of Highly Effective People - Stephen Covey
7. Purpose Driven Life – Rick Warren
8. Think & Grow Rich – Napoleon Hill
9. As a Man Thinketh – James Allen
10. How to Win Friends & Influence People - Dale Carnegie
11. Total Life Management - Bob Shank
12. Talent Is Never Enough – John C. Maxwell