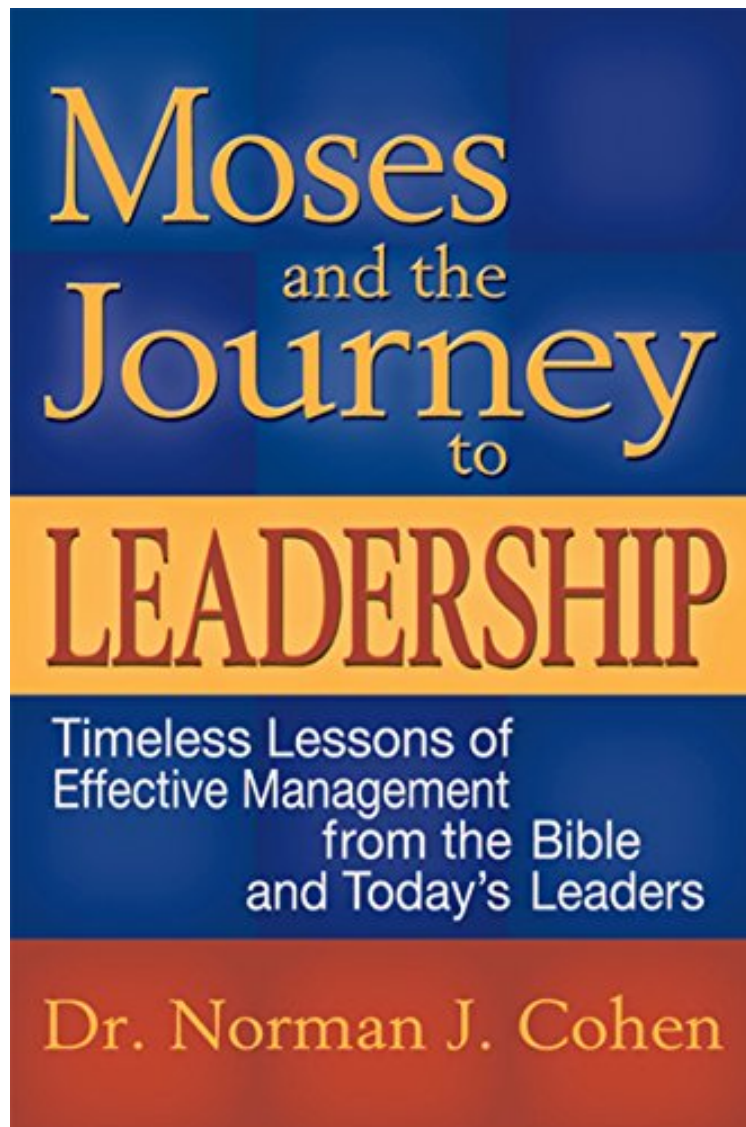


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enjoyed this reading! Thanks. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Outstanding book; readable and highly credible, a rare find in modern leadership literature. By Bosco Enjoyed this book a great deal. So much of so-called "leadership literature" today is simply the author's opinion with a bunch of "real world" examples to back up their preconceived notions. Valuable reading, but at the end of the day still individual opinion. This book is one of the few that is imminently readable, personally applicable, and academically credible. The author does a great job viewing Moses from an informed Jewish perspective that offers new and credible insight into this famous leader's learning journey. The Hebrew word studies offer new and compelling insight, without getting bogged down in unreadable minutiae. My only minor suggestion for improvement is to get rid of the "real world" examples of recent leaders inset on many pages meant as examples of the point he is making. Although useful, for me they detracted from the author's outstanding thesis. I did appreciate that these examples were not part of the text, so were not as distracting as some other leadership literature. I would place this book in the cannon of great modern leadership literature next to Leadership by James Burns and Leadership without Easy Answers by Ron Heifetz, well worth your time. 1 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Moses and the Journey to Leadership By Dana J. Rollins It is right on for anyone who is a leader or who has been placed into a leadership role. It is excellent for the person who wants to be a leader. Shows you how to deal with the challenges and struggles of being a leader for the first time.

Share in the wisdom of the model of leadership—tap into your own potential for greatness Leaders are not simply born; they are molded through life's victories and failures, triumphs and defeats. No one exemplifies this process better than Moses, the most important and celebrated character in the Hebrew Bible. Faced with great internal and external challenges, he was sculpted into a great leader not only by circumstance, but also by his own determination and devotion to his people. In this powerful and probing examination of the enduring texts in the biblical tradition, scholar and popular teacher Dr. Norman Cohen examines Moses's journey to leadership and what he can teach you about the vision, action and skills you need to be a successful leader. Cohen relives Moses's development from lonely shepherd to founder of a nation, emphasizing the salient points you can use to enrich the different leadership roles you are called on to play in your daily life, whether it be in business, religion, politics, education or other arenas. Drawing from Moses's life, you will learn to: Articulate your expectations of others, as a group and as individuals Empower those around you to lead more responsible, ethical lives Support your co-workers and family even when they fail Challenge others to reach their highest potential

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