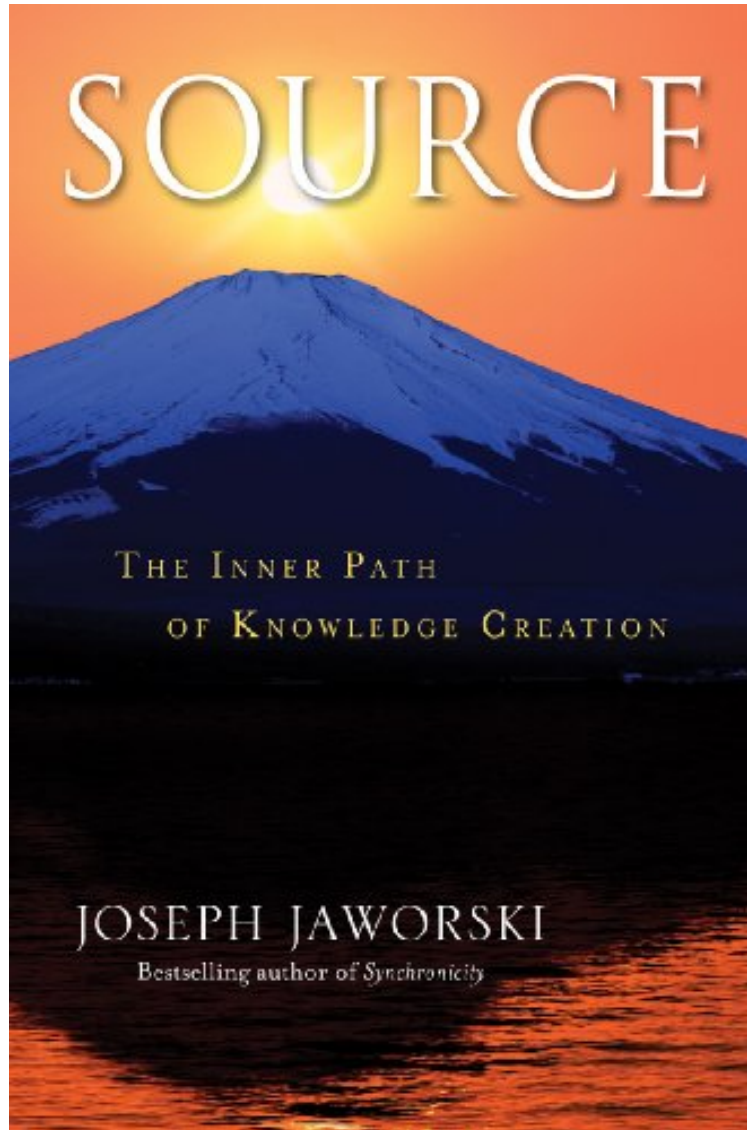


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Joseph Jaworski : Source: The Inner Path of Knowledge Creation before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Source: The Inner Path of Knowledge Creation:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Powerful, life changingBy DarrenI came upon Source already deep into a journey of challenging conventional assumptions of leadership and organizational effectiveness. In that regard, Source has been reaffirming and intensely inspirational. But it is more than that. It has given me a much richer vocabulary and mental model for continuing to refine and expand my worldview. It is, perhaps, a calling of sorts.25 of 27 people found the following review helpful. Fifteen years after reading "Synchronicity"By L. ZallIn 1998, under big trees in Provence, I read "Synchronicity - The Inner Path of Leadership". I read it slowly, very slowly. I had to take

every sentence in and consider and feel the meaning of what I read. I took long breaks between the chapters. I walked with my wife in nature and I started to discover what was so interesting about this book. Why it hit me both in my mind, my heart and my spirit. THIS BOOK WAS ABOUT MYSELF! I decided to meet Joseph Jaworski. It happened at Mohonk Mountain House, upstate New York one year later. There I found out that hundreds of people showing up at this meeting had discovered the same: THIS BOOK WAS ABOUT EACH OF THEM. Looking back, fifteen years later, I have the understanding that what Joseph Jaworski addressed in "Synchronicity" is something that most people search for. Something that is "waiting to be found". But we can not find it when we search deliberately - we have to stop searching - and then it will show up. This book led to many insights in my life. Together with my dear friend and brother, Hawk of the Yellow Wind, a Native Canadian, I continued my path in order to "find without searching". I wrote a book, "The Pathfinder" (in Danish, but will soon be available in English) about my own synchronicities in life. I designed a leadership program - "The Pathfinder Programme" for leaders who are interested in finding that inner source that is so meaningful when we experience it. I participated in Otto Scharmer's work on "Theory U" and found out, just like Joseph Jaworski, that "the transforming capacities in leadership development lies "at the bottom of the U"". This has been a deep and meaningful transition for me - from reading "Synchronicity" in 1998 and until now, when this book is in my hands! "Source : The Inner Path of Knowledge Creation" is a wonderful and even greater experience for me to read. It presents in a clear, and at the same time, subtle way "the true meaning of transformation". And it focuses on leadership and entrepreneurship, which I think is important since leaders and entrepreneurs are important "transmitters and lighthouses" of the important message in the book. My recommendation is: Read this book slowly. Digest every sentence, every chapter. Take walks in between. Let it sink in. Do not think too much. Just a bit so that your other senses - your intuition and inner knowing - can grasp the messages also the subtle ones between the lines. There is a great possibility, that you will start understanding, on a deeper level, what you already know - somewhere inside - somewhere beyond our conscious thinking. Read, digest, let your mind wonder. Consult your heart and your own experiences. Do like Picasso: "Don't search - and you will find". I read the Kindle version. It took me a night of continuous reading, relaxing and more reading. It was soup for my soul. Tomorrow I will read it again. Slowly. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Overall a great summary of Jaworski's journey and is a nice follow up to his first book "Synchronicity". I must admit that I am biased as his thinking about Source resonates with mine. I would have preferred a bit more practical details on the Innovative Labs in organizations.

As he did in his classic Synchronicity, Joseph Jaworski once again takes us on a mind-expanding journey, this time to the very heart of creativity and deep knowing. Institutions of all sorts are facing profound change today, with complexity increasing at a speed and intensity we've never experienced before. Jaworski came to realize that traditional analytical leadership approaches are inadequate for dealing creatively with this complexity. To effectively face these challenges, leaders need to access the Source from which truly profound innovation flows. Many people, including Jaworski himself, have experienced a connection with this Source, often when called upon to respond in times of crisis - moments of extreme spontaneity and intuitive insight. Actions simply flow through them, seemingly without any sort of conscious intervention. But these experiences are chance occurrences - ordinarily, we don't know how to access the Source, and we even have a blind spot as to its very existence. In an extraordinarily wide-ranging intellectual odyssey, Jaworski relates his fascinating experiences with quantum physicists, cognitive scientists, indigenous leaders, and spiritual thinkers, all focused on getting to the heart of the Source. Ultimately, he develops four guiding principles that encompass the nature of the Source and what we need to do to stay in dynamic dialogue with it. Using the combination of narrative and reflection that made Synchronicity so compelling, Jaworski has written a book that illuminates the essential nature not only of visionary leadership but also of relationships, consciousness, and ultimately reality itself.

Praise for Source: Source is one of the most compelling and original books on leadership I have read. Not only does it deepen our understanding of leadership, it brings us closer to a fuller understanding of our authentic self, the source of effective leadership. — Warren Bennis, University Professor, University of Southern California and author of Still Surprised: A Memoir of a Life in Leadership; A gem. Jaworski takes us on a personal journey to the source of creation. Profound and inspiring. — W. Brian Arthur, economist and author of The Nature of Technology; Source is an impressive account of Jaworski's lifelong quest into the underlying realities of life. It provides in a convincing way and at the right time the kind of insights we need to shape our future. This book is a must-read for everyone who aspires to a leading role in creating the next stage of human civilization. — Herman Wijffels, former CEO, Rabobank; former Chairman, Social and Economic Council of the Netherlands; and former board member, The World Bank; Leadership requires you to adapt thoughts to the facts and to inspire others with those thoughts. But which facts do you see and how do thoughts become new facts? Source helps you to understand this process, bringing what you feel somewhere or vaguely to a new level. So it's sustainable energy for your brain! — Jeroen van der Veer, Vice

Chairman of the Board, Unilever PLC, and former CEO, Royal Dutch Shell Group of Companies"Jaworski has spent his life exploring the path we all must walk if there is to be a livable future ahead. Source is a well-written story of the extraordinary people he has met and the fascinating discoveries he has made along the way. It can be read with pleasure and profit by anyone, and deserves to be." —Dee W. Hock, CEO and Founder Emeritus, Visa International, and author of Birth of the Chaordic Age and One from Many"Robert Greenleaf called foresight the "central ethic of leadership," adding that "to see the unforeseeable" and "to know the unknowable" is the mark of a leader. If you want to know how to develop the capacity for better foresight, read Jaworski's book Source. It should be required reading for policymakers and those leading enterprises of every size." —Jack Lowe, Chairman, TD Industries, and former Chairman of the Board, Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership