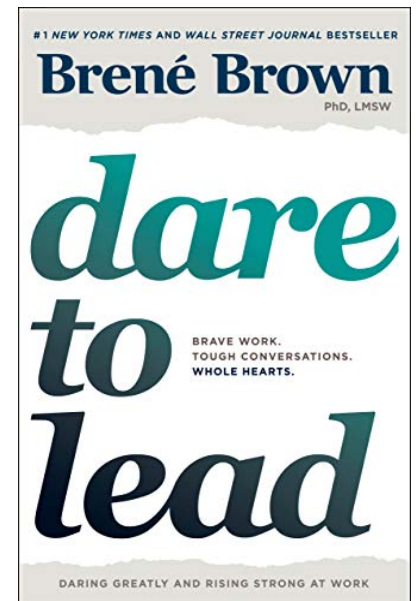


Dare to Lead Book Summary (PDF) by Brené Brown

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Why This Book Matters:

Dare to Lead explains the faults in the societal idea that to lead others, one must never appear weak.

The Big Takeaways:

1. **The idea of vulnerability in leadership is often depicted as a weakness when it is actually one of the keys to being a good leader.**
 1. If Military forces must put themselves in vulnerable positions where they could be killed to rescue others.
2. **The first step in the vulnerability process is to listen to criticism.**
 1. It hurts to hear the truth from employees, and many leaders can't take it; however, the productive change will not occur without hearing about mistakes and bad decisions.

3. **Values and trustworthiness keep good leaders on track.**
 1. Leading gets messy, and it's easy to get lost.
Leaders who maintain solid values can be trusted by those under them.
4. **Good leaders learn how to fail.**
 1. Failure is necessary to learn to succeed.
5. **Striving for perfection is the enemy.**
 1. Attempting to paint a perfect picture often leads teams down the wrong path.

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