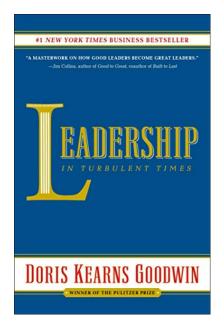
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Why This Book Matters:

Leadership discusses the lives of four of the most important American presidents, their transformations, and their resemblances.

The Big Takeaways:

- 1. There is no formula for creating a great leader.
 - If Lincoln came from a poor background and had to work his way to the top without much support, whereas Theodore Roosevelt came from a wealthier family and had external support.
- 2. The individualities of each great leader are dissimilar.
 - Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt were different in almost every possible way, yet both made fantastic leaders for the United States.
- 3. A common trait amongst all great leaders is ambition to succeed.

- 1. Both presidents worked extremely hard to overcome their respective obstacles.
- 4. Great leaders use calamities as opportunities to eventually emerge victorious and stronger.
 - 1. All four presidents put in hard work to overcome their own personal setbacks and emerge stronger than before.
- 5. Great leaders always have excellent teams to help them succeed.
 - Great leaders cannot succeed on their own. Each president had a great support system that helped them achieve success.

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