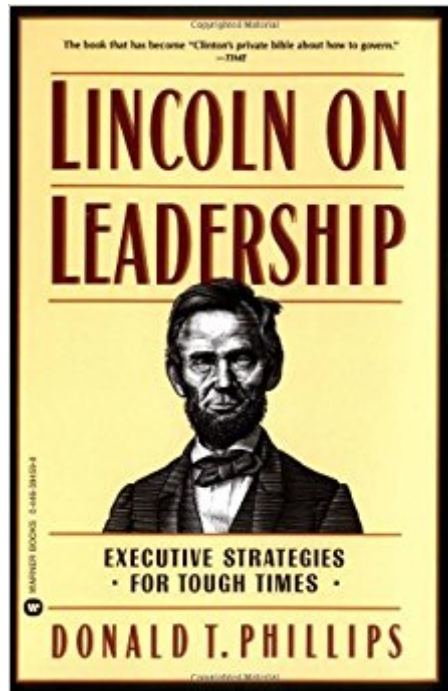




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# Lincoln On Leadership: Executive Strategies For Tough Times



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Lincoln on Leadership is the first book to examine Abraham Lincoln's diverse leadership abilities and how they can be applied to today's complex world. You think you have it rough? Only ten days before Abraham Lincoln took the oath of office in 1861, the Confederate States of America seceded from the Union, taking all Federal agencies, forts, and arenas within their territory. To make matters worse, Lincoln, who was elected by a minority of the popular vote, was thought of by his own advisors as nothing more than a gawky second-rate country lawyer with no leadership experience. What Lincoln did to become our most honored and revered president is history; now his wisdom and leadership philosophy can help you run your business. In Lincoln on Leadership you'll discover why you should: Seize the initiative and never relinquish it. Wage only one war at a time. Avoid issuing order and instead request, imply, or make suggestions. Once in a while, let things slip, unbeknownst-like... and much much more.

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Donald T. Phillips is the bestselling author of eighteen books, including Lincoln on Leadership and

On the Wing of Speed. He has also collaborated on books with Mike Krzyzewski (Coach K of Duke University), Phil Mickelson, and Cal Ripken, Jr.

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I am almost finished with reading this book. Lincoln being the best presidential leader in history surely has techniques and the know how that is more than relevant for today. This book was thoroughly researched and a lot of work went into making this book and this book is among the top 10 reads. If you are looking for a little history lesson, leadership skills and techniques and good old fashioned hard work accomplishments then this book is for you.

This book was definitely interesting. However, if you're looking to invest your time and money reading it there's an important question you have to ask "Why am I reading this?" If you're reading this to be entertained, then by all means go for it. The stories about Lincoln are some I've never heard, are simple to understand and give you a great perspective on Lincoln's life that I haven't

found anywhere else, including Spielberg's movie. However, the compare contrast model that he used was a little disconnected. The stories of Lincoln and the way he reviewed them afterwards were very patchy. It felt like being in Sunday school, listening to a Bible story and then hearing the pastor relate the parable to something we experience in the real world. I feel like you can use anything as an analogy, but when it comes to relating what Lincoln did in the war to what we experience on a daily basis, I just didn't feel it.

The leadership principles and practices laid out in this book are well summarized at the conclusion of each chapter. The author seemed a bit overboard that Lincoln could do no wrong. Though Lincoln proved to be one of the greatest leaders to occupy the White House, it is interesting how he fit his times and how his times fit him. It would've been helpful had the author mentioned some of Lincoln's shortcomings and how Lincoln himself learned from his mistakes and developed as a leader in an executive position.

Bought this book for my father and brother-in-law. It is one of the top rated books on leadership. Read about how one of our greatest presidents became the man he was. Shipping was very quick. Soft cover book.

Every leader of every organization needs to read this ... and I'm not kidding. I came across it while going through leadership training in the Air Force and it changed my life.

Was afraid it was going to be a dull read since it was actually for a leadership class, but it was actually really good! Very interesting

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