

Liquid Leadership

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We are continually refreshing and reviewing the content of our People Skills Development programmes and that often entails reading and researching the latest books, article, podcast and more.

Liquid Leadership was a recent read. It's a super easy read which you can get through in probably 3-4 hours depending on how fast you read.

The book is peppered with quotes from a variety of characters alongside many real-life stories.

'A leader is a dealer in hope' – Napoleon Bonaparte

I found myself nodding with agreement in chapter 1 and then not really enjoying the book as I went into chapter 2. The author recognises that the reader may not be doing so and does call it out – which intrigued me and so I read on.

Chapter 1 is aptly named 'Well of Courage' and I think many leaders will identify with that and the courage that is required to lead in various ways. The chapters then go on to explore vision and following. It has some useful exercises in the back of the book to complete as you work through the chapters and a list of about 40 recommended reads for those who want to extend their reading and explore leadership and personal development topics.

Overall, enjoyable. A good reminder, refresher on some things. Some interesting and inspiring stories that are translatable and re-tellable too.