



What is the book about?

“It’s about seven secrets I learned during my 15 year career in corporate America. I call them secrets because I had to search hard to find them. Nobody ever pulled me aside and said; ‘look at page 50 in the manual to figure out what just happened in that meeting.’ I also found out that a number of people I managed and led had never been taught these secrets either, which motivated me to help them as well.

The book is ultimately about my journey to waking up.”

Why did you write the book?

“In my time as a leader and manager I found most people were dormant . I began to wonder how this could be for multi-billion dollar organizations. With so many resources at their disposal, wasn’t it a fixable problem? Since I’m inquisitive by nature, I decided to take a closer look-at myself and others. The most important part was looking at what I had become. That picture made me realize that I was dormant as well. I was in need of waking up. That gave me the authority and credibility needed to write the book.

In the end, I wanted to help other people in corporate America wake up. Many people and organizations desire to be fully alive, but lack someone to guide them to that place. Most corporate managers either don’t have the time or don’t care, as it relates to helping the people they lead. Organizations get lost in their pursuit of quarterly numbers. And the most important people in corporate America, people who don’t have long titles and corner offices, are left in the backwash.

I felt called and compelled to tell my story.”

Who is the book best suited for?

“People who are at a cross roads or who want to be more in control of their fate in corporate America will connect most with the book. This book is a fit for the CEO or the lobby receptionist.”

Why are so many people dissatisfied with their careers?

“I read a statistic somewhere that one of the biggest reasons people leave a job is because of a bad manager. I think the same applies here. But to the manager’s credit, many organizations bog down their leaders with rules, policies, directives that are burdensome to say the least. It sometimes can cause guilt by association, as it relates to the employee’s eyes.

Another reason for the dissatisfaction is that few organizations have leaders willing to lovingly guide their people. These leaders, and the organizations they serve, lack the discipline and vision to see the common ground of profits and human development. If you don’t see the two in-common, you’re headed for trouble.

I want the book to help people transcend their careers and begin seeing their life (blend of all things) as most important.”



How did you move from corporate executive to writer and idea spreader?

“Pain and hard work. When I was escorted out of corporate America-for the last time it turned my world upside down. It was if God decided he wanted me to feel what Job might have felt like. I didn’t realize how many bags I was carrying, nor the relationships that I let wane. Writing the last portion of the book was in many ways very therapeutic.

I took the Beethoven approach and said; ‘what is in my heart must come out.’ The writing and idea spreading are just portals for what’s in my heart.” I’ve found the best business plan in the world.”

What’s the key to “waking up?”

“Buying the book.”

If you could go back and change something from your corporate career, what would it be?

“I would have dealt with my insecurities and put them in their place. So many of our decisions can be tainted by insecurities. It’s really quite ruinous.

But overall I have no regrets. We’re all works in progress who need grace.”