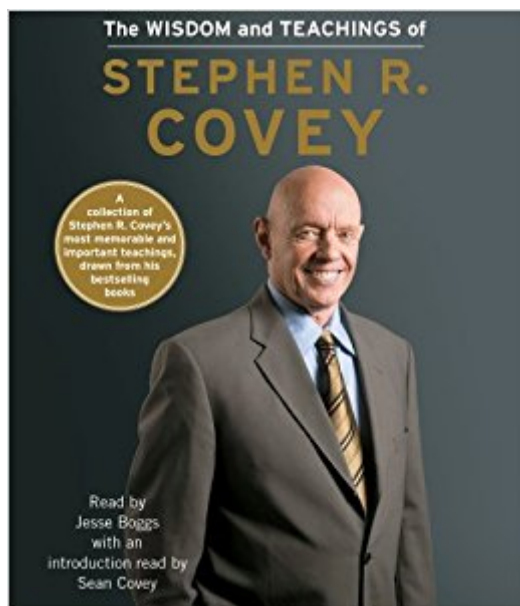


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# The Wisdom And Teachings Of Stephen R. Covey



## Synopsis

This commemorative collection captures the essence of Dr. Stephen R. Covey's most profound teachings on business, success, management, family, and love. After Dr. Covey passed away on July 16, 2012, there was an outpouring of emotion for the loss of one of the world's great thinkers on success and leadership. His insightful, straightforward advice has given guidance to millions of people from all walks of life, demonstrating how each of us can control our own destiny. Among his many bestselling books are *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, *The 8th Habit*, *Principle-Centered Leadership*, and *First Things First*, all of which left a legacy unmatched in its motivational thrust. As inspiring for the countless people who were moved by his thinking as well as those unfamiliar with his work, *The Wisdom and Teachings of Stephen R. Covey* is a beautifully packaged commemorative edition and compilation of his most inspiring words.

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Recognized as one of Time magazine's twenty-five most influential Americans, Stephen R. Covey (1932-2012) was an internationally respected leadership authority, family expert, teacher, organizational consultant, and author. His books have sold more than twenty-five million copies in thirty-eight languages, and *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* was named the #1 Most Influential Business Book of the Twentieth Century. After receiving an MBA from Harvard and a doctorate degree from Brigham Young University, he became the cofounder and vice chairman of FranklinCovey, a leading global training firm. Sean Covey is Executive Vice President of Global Solutions and Partnerships for FranklinCovey. He is a New York Times bestselling author and has

written several books, including *The 6 Most Important Decisions You'll Ever Make*, *The 7 Habits of Happy Kids*, *The 4 Disciplines of Execution*, and *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*, which has been translated into twenty languages and sold over five million copies worldwide.

**INTRODUCTION** This book contains the crystallized wisdom of one of the great teachers of our time, Dr. Stephen R. Covey. As a young man, Dr. Covey was expected to work in his family hotel business, but that wasn't the path for him. He wanted to make a different contribution—to be a teacher, to dedicate his life to unleashing human potential. "Every human being is precious," he wrote, "endowed with enormous, almost infinite potential and capacity." To that end he studied at Harvard graduate school, became a university professor, and then widened his circle of influence as a consultant to business and government leaders. With the 1989 publication of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, considered by many the most influential book of our time, Dr. Covey had—and continues to have—worldwide impact. This book and his others can be found in home and office libraries literally around the globe. Not only his teaching but his life reminds us of the power of enduring principles. He was not interested in riding fads or pandering for publicity. His passion was to articulate and teach the unchanging, immutable, and ageless truths of life—truths that apply equally well to professional success and to deep personal satisfaction. He also lived by those truths, as countless friends, family members, and students of Dr. Covey will attest. Arranged under the decisive principles of life—such as integrity, life balance, vision, and love—the stories and quotations in this book teach those principles in accessible, gemlike form. Although Dr. Covey has passed from us, we will always have the benefit of his timeless teachings—that truth is truth and is self-evident, that you can't live without principle and expect the universe to accommodate you, and that your life is a precious one that you can waste in mediocrity or invest in greatness.

â The Covey Family --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Such a great companion piece to *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. I love the way that the quotes are organized by habits, and how it also includes quotes that Dr. Covey drew inspiration from as well.

This is simply and beautifully done! I love the writings chosen! Stephen Covey is well known for all the books he has written - especially geared toward the corporate world. I like this compact book, as it is a compilation of his works written in simple format. It is great to pick up and read a chapter here and there! Thank you!

Great recap of a lot of Steven's best ideas. Fun to read, inspirational and all good reminders. Definitely worth reading.

And not sorry that I did. So helpful to read the quotes that Mr. Covey thought were important and to give them consideration. I have this on my kindle and am glad it is in my library. Pick a page, any page and think about what you read. You will be glad you did, too.

This is a very concise version of Stephen Covey teachings. Very good reminder of his ideas. I recommend to all those who seek self discipline tips

Plain simple truths! I have heard a lot about Stephen Covey over years but until now had never taken the time to read one of his books.

Good stuff! Abbreviated for little morsels at a time. Not meant for long reading.

Great to read it at bed time.

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