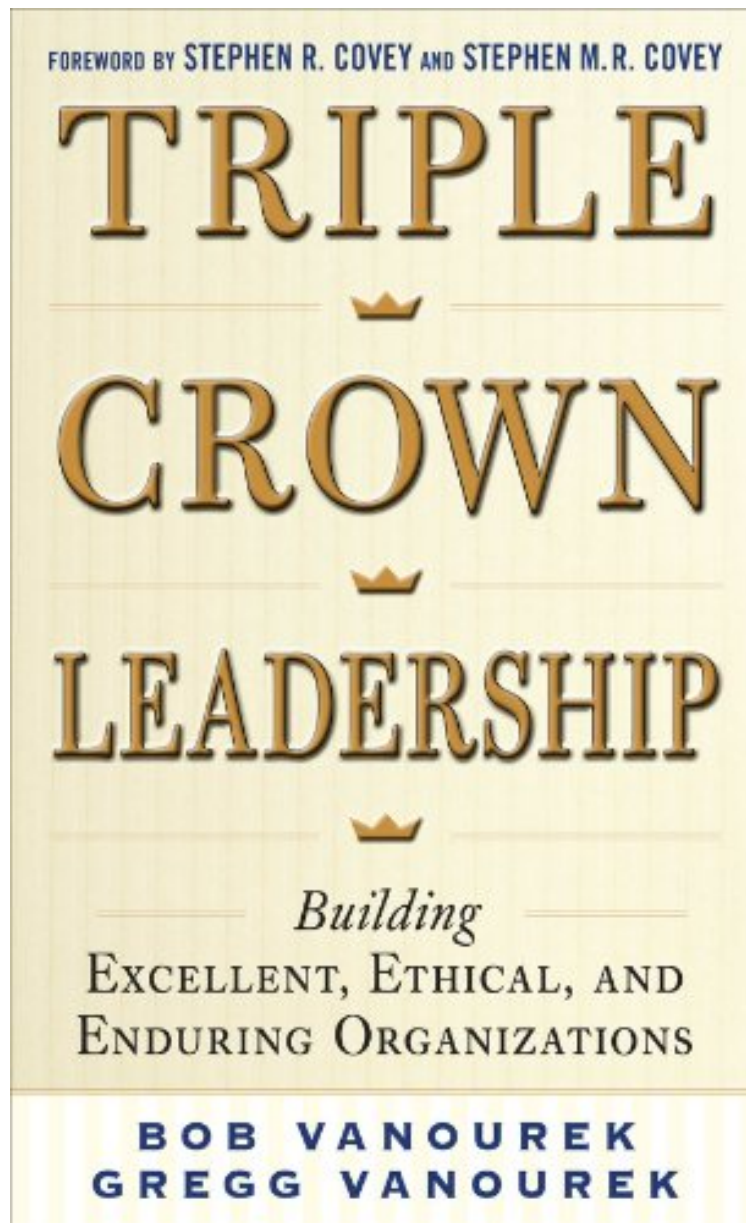


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Therein lies the difference between Triple Crown Leadership and the volumes of other leadership books that stuff our shelves. Triple Crown Leadership provides the rock-hard foundation upon which to build "Excellent, Ethical and Enduring" organizations. After three decades in public safety, through which I spent the majority of my time seeking effective means by which to serve in a manner that helps local government fulfill its purpose, I've finally had the good fortune to read Triple Crown Leadership. In it I found not only valuable and powerful principles of leadership, obviously deriving from the authors' many years of experience in leading a variety of organizations, but the all too elusive connection between leadership theory and its practical, real-world application. Firefighters and Law Enforcement Officers have little patience for self-indulgent and self-righteous preaching about leadership, but they do respect leaders who practice legitimate and honorable principles that bring about organizational success. What authors Bob and Gregg Vanourek have accomplished in writing Triple Crown Leadership is to give us all an authentic, muscular blueprint for building the kinds of organizations for which we yearn. Their blueprint challenges us, but like the Triple Crown itself, the results will amaze us.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Call to ActionBy Daniela S. BryanAre you frustrated with mediocre performance, unethical behavior and short-term thinking on the part of individuals, organizations and governments around the world? The Global Financial Crisis comes to mind, or how about unethical behavior at the top of world organizations, such as Lehman Brothers, the International Monetary Fund or FIFA. Or how about the unfolding at Penn State? Are you wondering what can be done? I am. In my search, I came across a book recently published, called Triple Crown Leadership by Bob and Gregg Vanourek. The book is about how to build excellent, ethical and enduring organizations. In addition to incorporating their own vast experience in diverse leadership positions, they have interviewed 60 organizations in 11 countries. Based on their research, they identify leadership practices that will lead to the three Es - Excellence, Ethics and Endurance. They discuss the need for people with 'head' and 'heart.' They identify the need for purpose, values and vision. They acknowledge the need for collaboration, as well as the firmness necessary to be consistent. The authors go on to define new responsibilities for the stewards, senior executives, board members and other influencers. And they discuss the need for alignment to establish a sense of flow. But they don't stop there. This book also gives valuable insights into how to put these practices into action, even in challenging situations, such as turnarounds and start ups. Bob and Gregg Vanourek are a father and son team spanning two generations and two continents (Gregg lives in Sweden, Bob in Colorado). Not only are they bridging the cultural divide, they are also bridging the gap between what is now and what we are striving for. They have successfully researched and written a book that challenges and inspires equally. If you are interested in having a positive impact in this world, I'd recommend this book. But beware. This is not just a book for senior leaders. Triple Crown Leadership is a call to action for all those who want to make a difference, regardless of your leadership level. It's a book written for you and directed at you.

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