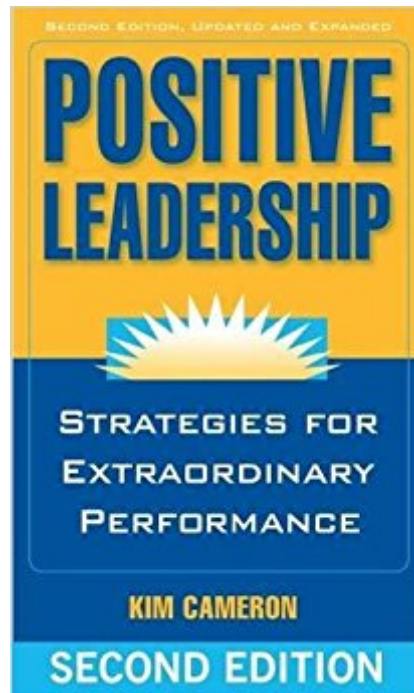




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Kim Cameron is William Russell Kelly Professor of Management and Organizations at the University of Michigan and cofounder of the Center for Positive Organizational Scholarship. He is coauthor or co-editor of fourteen books, including "Developing Management Skills," "Positive Organizational Scholarship," and "Making the Impossible Possible."

A great book by a great researcher and writer. The premise of this fine book is that certain positive strategies empirically demonstrate that positive leadership produces physiological, cognitive, emotional, productivity and financial advantages for people and companies. Cameron bases his findings on emerging fields of positive organizational scholarship, positive psychology, and positive change. He provides grounded advice for leaders about how positive leadership is heliotropic — that we move toward light, warmth, and positive energy and away from darkness and negativity. A key concept of the book is positive deviance — positive intentional behaviors that produce extraordinary results, thriving, flourishing, even virtuous performance, or achieving the best of the human condition. — (loc 199, kindle). Positive deviance (positive organizational effects) are enabled by four positive leadership strategies: cultivating a positive climate, positive relationships, positive communication, and positive meaning.

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I work with scientist and health care providers. and this group expects references to support proposed hypothesis. Dr. Cameron provides the references in a well-constructed methodology with

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Ordered for Boss and he is very happy with the purchase.

Excellent book! Very well written, concise and with some useful (and original) ideas and tools!!!! recommend it a lot!

I enjoyed this book using for class because it was not long winded. Provided good examples and easy reading. Would recommend this book.

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