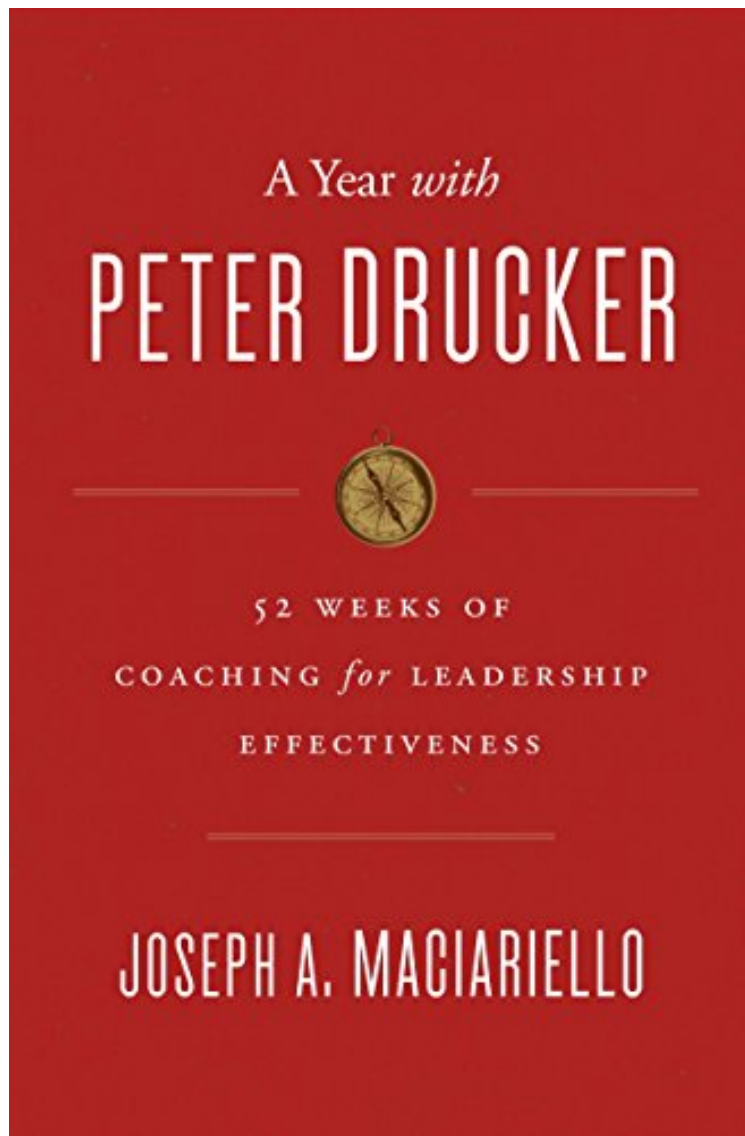


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boot up and they're sipping coffee, these effective executives read the one-page insight from Peter Drucker, the father of modern management. Now, thanks to Joseph A. Maciariello, you have two options: a daily dose of Drucker or a weekly coaching session. "A Year With Peter Drucker" is hot-off-the-press and is the first-ever book I've recommended that I have not thoroughly read--because I'm going to savor every chapter, slowly and thoughtfully, in 2015. It's a no-brainer pick. The contents: * 52 short chapters (each week is about five pages) * BIG IDEA: short introduction * READ: insights from Drucker's writings * REFLECT: color commentary revised and updated by Maciariello * PRACTICUM-PROMPTS: in-the-ribs questions and insights from Maciariello

From the book: "In Week 1, we begin with a consultation Drucker had in early 2002 with senior executives of World Vision International. His subject was 'What Do Effective Leaders Do to Create High-Performing Organizations?' My favorite Drucker insights from Week 1: * "The only definition of a leader is someone with followers." * "When you do it, do it your way, what works for you. Do not try to be anybody else." * "Leadership is an achievement of trust." * "No two leaders are alike," Peter Drucker said. "Some are very gregarious, some are very aloof, some are charmers, and others are like dead mackerel. Some are communicators, and some praise, and others many never praise. They all have two things in common: they get things done, and you can trust them." Maciariello asks in his "Practicum-Prompts" for Week 1, "Are you developing leaders in your organization, or are you developing bureaucratic, rule-following functionaries?" My take-away today: Let's be honest. Many of us prefer the rule-followers. Perhaps...an over-reliance on rules indicates a culture thin on trust. Enjoy, and savor, this treasure chest of a book!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great book - I read on Sunday morning before my ... By Anthony S. Great book - I read on Sunday morning before my week starts and then reflect on that week's topic during the week, taking notes. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. To absorb the best of Drucker over a year By Ralph A. Miller To absorb the best of Drucker over a year, drip by drip, is a ladder to leadership excellence. It is bound to reward persistent readers. Though I've studied and taught Drucker for years, I've gained new insights in just three weeks. Completed 52 weeks with Drucker as prescribed and profited greatly. Learned new principles and concepts of great value. Drucker was fully committed to blessing society with effective management not only in business, but also in the areas of government, church, and non profits so necessary to a well functioning society. This is a very valuable study!

A year-long leadership development course, divided into short, weekly lessons, based on Peter Drucker's personal coaching program, previously unpublished material, and selected readings from the management guru's classic works, compiled by his longtime collaborator Joseph A. Maciariello. A Year with Peter Drucker distills the essence of Peter Drucker's personal mentorship program into an easy-to-follow 52-week course, exploring the themes Drucker felt were most important to leadership development, including: Leaders Must Set Sights on the Important and not the Urgent; a key differentiator between a subordinate and a chief. Management is a Human Activity; Process must serve people, in and out of the organization. The Roadmap to Personal Effectiveness; the importance of mission and doing the Right Things not just Getting Things Done. The critical importance of leadership succession especially at top ranks of the organization. Each weekly management meditation includes a lesson and a message or anecdote taken from Drucker's extensive body of work, as well as suggestions for further reading, reflective questions, and quick, easy prompts to help readers incorporate the knowledge they've learned into their daily work. A lifetime of wisdom brilliantly honed into a single essential volume by Drucker's collaborator Joseph A. Maciariello, A Year with Peter Drucker gives both lifelong Drucker fans and young executives now discovering his brilliance an invaluable opportunity to learn directly from the late master.

"Taking in the full range of Drucker's work would be a rewarding-if time-consuming-project. Thanks to A Year With Peter Drucker, it is now possible to access his ideas in bite-size highlights." (Wall Street Journal)

From the Back Cover Peter Drucker was the original big thinker. His ideas on management, innovation, leadership, effectiveness, and adapting to change formed the foundations of modern business wisdom. Drucker was also a mentor to many notable leaders in business, government, and nonprofits, a role he valued tremendously. In A Year with Peter Drucker, you will get to experience his mentorship process firsthand as his longtime collaborator Joseph A. Maciariello leads you from week to week, lesson to lesson, using previously unpublished material and selected readings from Drucker's classic works to highlight critical lessons in leadership, personal effectiveness, and mission-driven strategy. It features examples from the individuals and organizations that Drucker helped to guide to success, including his work assisting leaders in creating some of the world's most influential religious organizations. Joseph A. Maciariello has distilled the essence of Drucker's personal mentorship program into an easy-to-follow 52-week course. Each week contains a lesson, message, or anecdote taken from Drucker's extensive body of published and unpublished work, moving from theme to theme throughout the year. It also includes further readings and reflections on the week's subject, and deep reflection questions; or quick brainstorming prompts; to help readers incorporate the message into their day-to-day work. The year will cover the themes Drucker felt were most important to leadership development, such as Leaders Must Set Sights on the important and not the urgent. This is a key differentiator of moving from being a functionary to being a leader. Management is a Human Activity. Process must serve people, in

and out of the organization. The Roadmap to Personal Effectiveness depends on a clear mission and on doing the right things, not just getting things done. Management succession, especially to top positions, is a crucial decision and often a big gamble. It's worth your time to get it right. Maciariello, who worked alongside Drucker as a collaborator on a number of his books, delivers the ultimate Drucker companion—and the next best thing to being mentored by the legend himself.

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