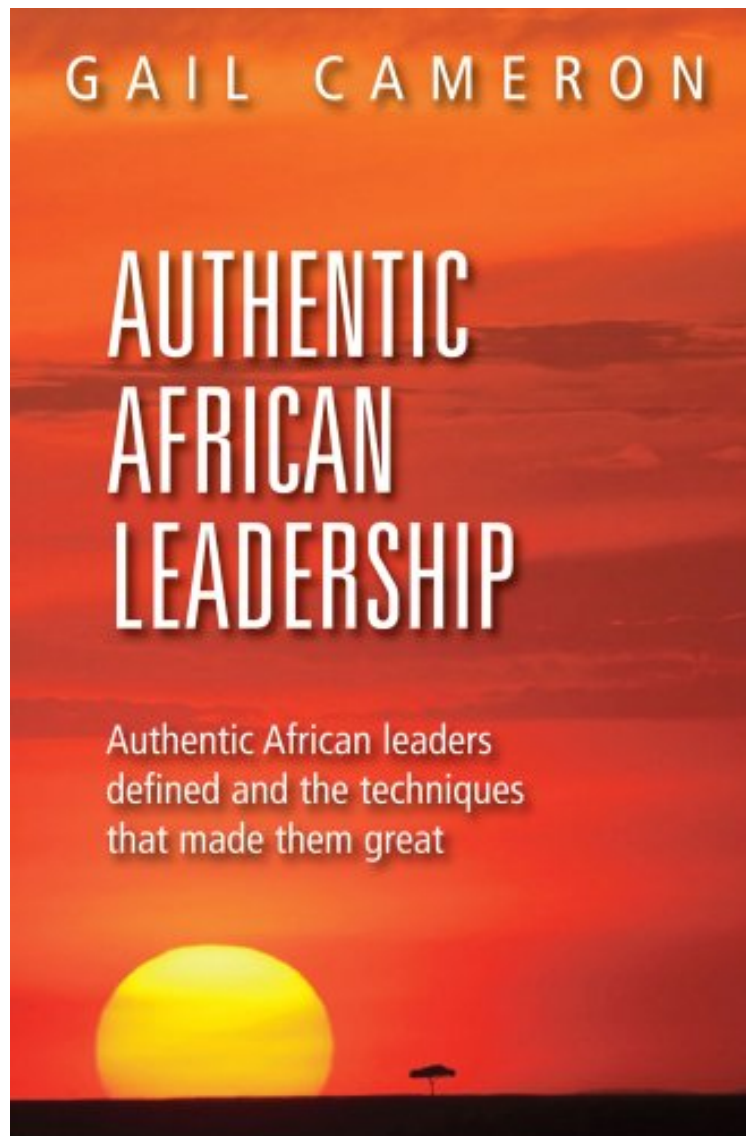


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expecting to read "compelling stories" that "each reflect an authentic African leader's unique indigenous culture, value, norms, beliefs, historical underpinnings, and traditions." Instead what I encountered was promotional material for the author's consulting business and descriptions of Western management and personnel theories, peppered with inspirational stories of S. African business leaders. The editing was very uneven, primarily evidenced by the lack of transitions even within a chapter. Very disappointing.

Telling the untold South African stories of courage, fortitude, and the desire to succeed against all odds, *Authentic African Leadership* is a compilation of true leadership stories written by top leaders in corporate South Africa who Gail Cameron, founder of the Image Excellence Group, has coached over the last 20 years. The stories are compelling as each reflects an authentic African leader's unique indigenous culture, value, norms, beliefs, historical underpinnings, and traditions. Each of the contributors to the book relates how they overcame enormous challenges—both personal and professional—to succeed against all odds. Numerous exercises allow the reader to rate him/herself in key competencies and to identify personal styles and traits.

About the Author Gail Cameron is the founder and managing director of the Image Excellence Group and has more than 25 years experience as a leadership coach. She consults locally and internationally to political and corporate leaders, and her scientific approach to leadership coaching and communication skills development has been internationally acknowledged as the best program of its kind. She was a finalist in South Africa's Most Influential Women in Business and Government for 2008.