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Full of fascinating detail of desert life and Bedouin beliefs, *The Leadership of Muhammad* highlights the leadership skills displayed by Muhammad and allows you to share in his wisdom. John Adair weaves the story of Muhammad's life together with aspects of Bedouin culture, tribal leadership and ancient proverbs, to provide key points for leaders and aspiring leaders.

In Islamic thought, model leaders were simultaneously both exalted and humble, capable of vision and inspiration, yet at the same time dedicated to the service of their people. In *The Leadership of Muhammad* the author discusses this ideal leadership and the essential attributes of a leader such as courage, integrity, practical wisdom, and moral authority and humility.

"*On a journey the leader of the people is their servant.*" - The Prophet Muhammad

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Shaoola says

A light small book yet a treasurable one that is well and eloquently written...

It sheds light on prophet Mohammad as a leader, a shepherd and above all a human being. It's fun to read and quite informative as you find different quotations from different people from different nations through different eras.

I loved how the writer keeps on including Arabic words as well as Greek ones and others and adds its meaning which adds to the whole context of narration.

"Humble people know their limitations: they know that they know, and they know what they do not know; they know what they can do or be, and they know what they cannot do or be"

I also loved how he concludes with

Ma' as-salama, Go in peace ^_*

Adil Hussain says

I had high expectations for this book after listening to a talk by the speaker introducing it and also receiving recommendations from friends who had read it before me. Reading it however I couldn't help feel a little disappointed. It's a small book (this I knew before I bought it) and even then the mention of The Prophet Muhammad (?) and his examples of leadership are few and far between. Each chapter (there are eight) takes one concept of leadership exemplified by the Prophet Muhammad and elaborates on why it is important and how particularly it ties to the Bedouin/Arabian society that the Prophet Muhammad lived within. Overall, great idea for a book and not a bad book, but not quite living up to its potential (and my expectation).

Imran says

Overall a good learning experience and knowing something different for a person, whose life provides an example for a Muslim in all matters of life.

The topic of 'leadership' appears to get popularity these days. Number of articles are published in various magazines and professional bodies are arranging workshops and seminars on this topic.

Attending one such workshop arranged by ICAP, I got some recommendations for books to read. One being 'The Messenger: The Meanings of the Life of Muhammad' by Tariq Ramadan. Tried to locate that in Library, but it was borrowed by someone else for the time being. While searching I came across this book, which was fortunately available for borrowing.

A small book of 120 pages, covers different aspects of Prophet's life and what leadership lessons one can get

