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"Everyone knows Warren is the greatest investor of our time. . . . This book for the first time captures his genius as a manager."

--**Jack Welch** The first book to reveal the investment and management strategies of the Berkshire Hathaway all-star management team. Much has been written about Warren Buffett and his investment philosophy; little has been made public about the inside management of Berkshire Hathaway. With a market cap exceeding 100 billion, Berkshire Hathaway has a market value surpassing many icons of American business such as Dell, AT&T, Disney, Ford, Gillette, American Express, and GM. Drawing on his personal experiences as well as those of Berkshire's chief executives, officers, and directors interviewed for this book, Berkshire insider Robert P. Miles provides a unique look at the Berkshire Hathaway culture and its management principles.

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Plamuek76 says

i can't tell it. it's the great book that i ever read.

Bassel says

Good book and sound advice for life and money.

Venky says

A clinical account of the trusted set of CEOs who make Berkshire Hathaway the company it is! The Chapters on Ajit Jain and Charlie Munger make for some riveting reading!

Zahedul says

A decent book taking a more nuanced view of CEOs running major companies in the Berkshire Hathaway group. Each chapter devotes to each CEO, as well as Warren Buffet's rationale for making the purchase. The book got a bit repetitive in the latter half of the book, hence the four star. If you're really interested in Warren's investment philosophy, you should watch this HBO documentary-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ridk6...>

Dr. Buddylee says

This books makes you look at how you handle business and personal relationships. Great book and I will read it again.

ben says

I love learning through the story of other people. Each chapter in this book was insightful in a different way, and helped demonstrate the values Berkshire is built on.

Peter says

In my opinion, this is a must read for any aspiring CEO, future business tycoon, investor or anyone interested in what makes successful businesses. The book profiles a small sub-section of the business leaders from some of the companies that Buffet, by way of his company Berkshire Hathaway acquired through the years. Don't believe me? Ok how about Warren himself: Warren Buffett's Recommended-Reading List (And no, he didn't write, or conceive this book, he just endorses it).

In this text, you get to hear from owners of well known giant's such as The Washington Post or Geico, down to lesser known 'little' Omaha natives like Nebraska Furniture Mart. From each of the CEO's you get a small bit of insight into how Warren values companies and what he deems most important. To me, it seems clear that above many other factors, Warren clearly values:

- Honesty
- Dedication
- Integrity
- History
- Hard Work
- Generosity

And many other key, and essentially obvious core values that you should expect in a friend, partner or manager.

Each manager, after talking a bit about themselves, and their business then talks briefly about Warren, his management style, and what they think of him, and how Berkshire will do once he moves on.

It's refreshing to hear that someone can run and acquire companies the way he does, in short he essentially buys a company, backs them financially and then lets them run it as they always have. If more businesses, and managers of businesses acted this way, I think we'd truly see what business and associates can do.

Some of the common thoughts about Warren from his managers are:

- Intelligence
- Trustworthiness
- Ability to quickly understand a business
- Approachability

And many other things you have been cultured to dis-believe possible in a business of such size, and a man of such wealth and power.

Reading this book will give you insights on how to build a business, how to run a business, how to manage and treat associates, and how to find, and eventually invest in other people's business.

This truly is one of the best books I've read in **all** of those categories.

Gordon Kwok says

Great book about what it is like to work for Mr. Buffett and gives insight into how to be a good manager.

Amin says

It got much better toward the end of the book.
