

AAPI-AUTHORED LEADERSHIP BOOKS

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1. This Is One Way to Dance *by Sejal Shah*
2. My Forgotten Seattle *by Ron Chew*
3. Sigh, Gone: A Misfits Memoir of Great Books, Punk Rock, and the Fight to Fit In *by Phuc Tran*
4. Crying in H Mart: A Memoir *by Michelle Zauner*
5. Living for Change *by Grace Boggs*
6. Where the Past Begins: Memory & Imagination *by Amy Tan*
7. Fresh Off the Boat: A Memoir *by Eddie Huang*
8. The Cooked Seed: A Memoir *by Anchee Min*
9. Out of the Gobi: My Story of China & America *by Weijian Shan*
10. Love, Loss, and What We Ate: A Memoir *by Padma Lakshmi*
11. Mixed Plate: Chronicles of an All-American Combo *by Jo Koy*
12. An American Family: A Memoir of Hope & Sacrifice *by Khizr Khan*
13. Brotherhood: Dharma, Destiny, and the American Dream *by Deepak Chopra & Sanjiv Chopra*
14. Hawaii's Story *by Liliuokalani*
15. Nisei Radicals: The Feminist Poetics and Transformative Ministry of Mitsuye Yamada and Michael Yasutake *by Diane C. Fujino*
16. See No Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love *by Valarie Kaur*
17. Heart of Fire: An Immigrant Daughter's Story *by Mazie K. Hirono*
18. How to Raise a Feminist Son: Motherhood, Masculinity, and the Making of my Family *by Sonora Jha*
19. Empress: The Astonishing Reign of Nur Jahan *by Ruby Lal*
20. The Souls of Yellow Folk: Essays *by Wesley Yang*
21. Dear Girls: Intimate Tales, Untold Secrets, & Advice for Living Your Best Life *by Ali Wong*
22. Fault Lines: A Memoir *by Meena Alexander*
23. Eat a Peach: A Memoir *by David Chang*
24. Reset: My Fight for Inclusion and Lasting Change *by Ellen Pao*
25. Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance *by Angela Duckworth*
26. The Art of Stillness: Adventures in Going Nowhere (TED Books) *by Pico Iyer*
27. The Art of Strategy: A Game Theorist's Guide to Success in Business and Life *by Avinash K. Dixit*
28. The Art of the Start 2.0: The Time-Tested, Battle-Hardened Guide for Anyone Starting Anything *by Guy Kawasaki*
29. The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success: A Practical Guide to the Fulfillment of Your Dreams *by Deepak Chopra*
30. The Checklist Manifesto: How to Get Things Right *by Atul Gawande*
31. Limitless: Upgrade Your Brain, Learn Anything Faster, and Unlock Your Exceptional Life *by Jim Kwik*
32. Postcolonial Leadership, A: Asian Immigrant Christian Leadership and Its Challenges *by Hee An Choi*
33. Enough About Me: The Unexpected Power of Selflessness *by Richard Lui*
34. Legal Heroes in the Trump Era: Be Inspired, Expand Your Impact, Change the World *by Tahima Watson*
35. Hit Refresh: The Quest to Rediscover Microsoft's Soul and Imagine a Better Future for Everyone *by Satya Nadella*
36. All In *by Jerry Yang*
37. Radical: Fighting to Put Students First *by Michelle Rhee*
38. My Life in Full: Work, Family, and Our Future *by Indra Nooyi*
39. Unprecedented: The Masters and Me *by Tiger Woods*
40. Delivering Happiness *by Tony Hsieh*
41. Be Water, My Friend: The Teachings of Bruce Lee *by Sharon Lee*
42. Unsung Hero: The Col. Young O. Kim Story *by Woo Sung Han*
43. You're More Powerful Than You Think: A Citizen's Guide to Making Change Happen *by Eric Liu*



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44. *Holding Serve: Preserving on and Off the Court* by Michael Chang
45. *Great Asian Americans: Michelle Kwan* by Stephanie Cham
46. *Great Asian Americans: Ellison Onizuka* by Stephanie Cham
47. *Great Asian Americans: Tammy Duckworth* by Stephanie Cham
48. *Great Asian Americans: Patsy Mink* by Stephanie Cham
49. *Great Asian Americans: Yo-Yo Ma* by Stephanie Cham
50. *To The Stars: The Autobiography of George Takei* by George Takei
51. *Big Little Man: In Search of My Asian Self* by Alex Tizon
52. *I love a Broad Margin to My Life* by Maxine Hong Kingston
53. *Dat: Tackling Life and the NFL* by Dat Nguyen
54. *Courage: The backbone of Leadership* by Gus Lee and Diane Elliott-Lee
55. *Madame Wu Chien-shiung: The First lady of Physics Research* by Tsai-chien Chiang
56. *It Takes Moxie* by Maureen Francisco
57. *Finding the Edge: My Life On The Ice* by Karen Chen
58. *Rich Dad Poor Dad: What the Rich Teach Their Kids About Money That the Poor and Middle Class Do Not!* by Robert T. Kiyosaki
59. *Still Life with Rice* by Helie Lee
60. *I'm the One That I Want* by Margaret Cho
61. *When Invisible Children Sing* by Chi Cheng Huang
62. *Creating the Digital Future: The Secrets of Consistent Innovation at Intel* by Albert T.c. Yu
63. *Boundaries* by Maya Lin
64. *The War on Normal People* by Andrew Yang
65. *Blue Ocean Strategy: How to Create Uncontested Market Space and Make the Competition Irrelevant* by W. Chan Kim
66. *Leadership and Crisis* by Bobby Jindal
67. *Enduring Conviction: Fred Korematsu and His Quest for Justice* by Lorraine K. Bannai
68. *A Principled Stand: The Story of Hirabayashi v. United States* by Gordon K. Hirabayashi
69. *Growing Up Brown: Memoirs of a Filipino American* by Peter M. Jamero
70. *The Silent Master: Awakening the Power Within* by Tae Yun Kim
71. *The Black Widow's Guide to Killer Pool: Become the Player to Beat* by Jeanette Lee
72. *My Forty years as a Diplomat* by Feng-Shan Ho
73. *You Can't Be Serious* by Kal Penn
74. *Behind Deep Blue: Building the Computer that Defeated the World Chess Champion* by Feng-Hsiung Hsu
75. *Not Nice: Stop People Pleasing, Staying Silent, & Feeling Guilty...And Start Speaking Up, Saying No, Asking Boldly, & Unapologetically Being Yourself* by Dr. Aziz Gazupura
76. *The Truths We Hold: An American Journey* by Kamala Harris
77. *Impressive First Impressions: A Guide to the Most Important 30 Seconds (And 30 Years) of Your Career* by Vu H. Pham
78. *With Schwarzkopf: Life Lessons of the Bear* by Gus Lee
79. *Purpose Mindset* by Akhtar Badshah
80. *Conquering the Chaos* by Ravi Venkatesan
81. *You Are A Mogul: How to Do the Impossible, Do It Yourself, and Do it Now* by Tiffany Pham
82. *The Diversity Advantage: Fixing Gender Inequality in the Workplace* by Ruchika Tulshyan
83. *Shorter: Work Better, Smarter, and Less - Here's How* by Alex Soojung-Kim Pang
84. *Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning* by Cathy Park Hong
85. *Come into my Office: Stories from an HR Leader in Silicon Valley* by Mai Ton
86. *AugmentAsian: Strategies and Tools for Asian Pacific American Professional & Leadership Success* by Asian Upward & Elevate Teams
87. *Edge: Turning Adversity Into Advantage* by Laura Huang

