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Leading on the Edge

A No B.S. Guide to Thriving in a Chaotic World (second edition)

Nine questions for a coaching staff or a leadership team. The book's big idea: the behaviours that feel like leadership are usually the opposite of the ones that produce it.

1 *The Myth of the Confident Leader*

Certainty feels like leadership and often produces silence. When did your certainty end a conversation that needed to keep going?

2 *The Feedback Loop of Trust*

Think of something a player or staff member raised that went nowhere. What would it take to tell them what happened next, even if the answer was nothing?

3 *Read the Room, Literally*

Arrive four minutes early to your next practice or meeting. Say nothing. Watch. What did you see that you usually miss?

4 *Culture Under Load*

What happened to the last person on your team who spoke up? Would anyone else do it again?

5 *Belonging Is Not the Enemy*

Nobody disagreed? That was not a decision. When did your group agree too fast, and what did it cost?

6 *The Quiet Ones*

Ask one quiet person a specific question, then ask again. Why does the second ask get a different answer than the first?

7 *You Cannot Lead a Room You Slept Through*

Check what time you made your last three regrets. What does that tell you about rest?

8 *Shame, Ego and the Blind Spot*

Admitting error feels like losing face, yet it builds authority. When did a coach or a boss admit a mistake to you, and what did it do to your respect for them?

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What They Remember

Write down the small thing your best leader did. Why did that, and not the big speech, stay with you?

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