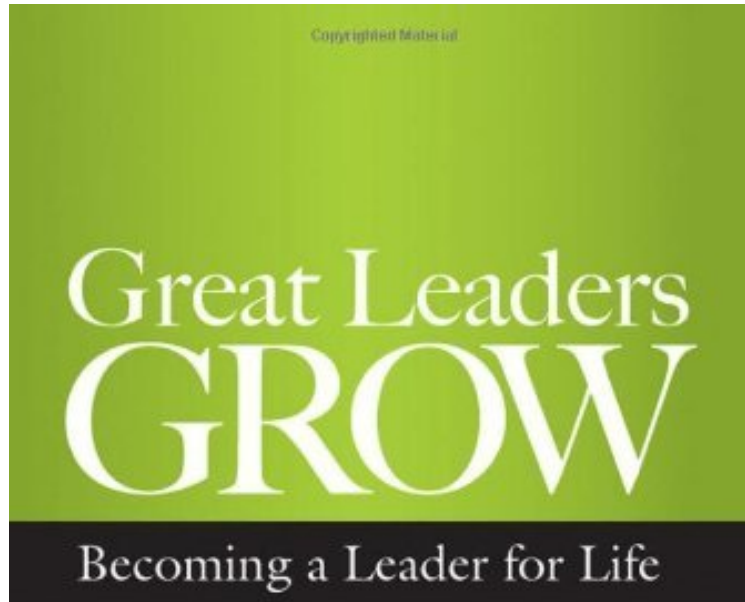


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I have a pretty good insight into this area)By centrefrenchieI purchased this book for a conference as pre-reading to our discussion groups. I found the narrative format to be very helpful and have developed some action steps to continue my growth. I've always been told that I'm more self-reflective and self-insightful than most people, so I didn't get quite as much out of the book as most people would (having coached, mentored, or taught hundreds of teens and adults, I have a pretty good insight into this area). However, if you are looking for some direction in your management style or just your ability to grow in your current

position, this would be a fabulous read! Caveats: Blake didn't face as many challenges and setbacks as I think would've been realistic, so I would've liked to see him face more adversity (although I believe this choice was intentional by the authors in order to promote positivity and optimism, I think this addition would encourage more people to develop resiliency in studying challenges through the narrative). I also would've liked to know more about Ms. Blackwell's back story and why she is so insightful about her own situation, without giving away anything from the narrative.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Read on a recommendation -- Glad I did!

By Todd A. Benkert I read this book on the recommendation of my Senior Pastor, and I'm glad I did. Filled with simple wisdom, the book makes the case that one's capacity to lead is determined by their capacity to grow. In his usual story-telling style, Ken Blanchard follows aspiring leader, Blake, as he starts his career. Through a series of coffee shop conversations with his mentor and a string of experiences at work, Blanchard leads the reader to learn along with Blake how to GROW as a leader. In the process, the book delivers a concise outline for growing as a leader along with a long list of pithy truisms and questions to spur one's thinking. The book is easy to read and the story keeps the reader engaged. You can easily read the book in one sitting. While I usually don't prefer Blanchard's story-telling style, I liked this volume a lot -- for those who need bullet points, see the final outline at the end and go back and type out all the things you underlined along the way. All in all, a worthy read. Well worth your investment of time.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great wisdom for leaders and those who aspire to lead

By Nazia Qidwai This book uses the scenario created with Debbie Blake to help you understand the essential fundamentals of growing as a leader whilst taking your "followers/team" - helping them grow with you. Great wisdom for leaders and those who aspire to lead.

Successful leaders don't rest on their laurels because leadership is not a title on a business card. Leadership is a living process—and life means growth. As Ken Blanchard and Mark Miller write in the introduction, "the path to increased influence, impact, and leadership effectiveness is paved with personal growth. . . . Our capacity to grow determines our capacity to lead. It's really that simple." Great Leaders Grow shows leaders and aspiring leaders precisely which areas to focus on so they can remain effective throughout their lives.

Debbie Brewster—the protagonist from Blanchard and Miller's international bestseller *The Secret*—returns in this book to mentor her mentor's son, Blake, as he begins his career. Now an accomplished leader herself, Debbie shows Blake how growing as a leader and as a human being are inextricably linked. "How well you and I serve will be determined by the decision to grow or not," she says. "Will you be a leader who is always ready to face the next challenge? Or will you be a leader who tries to apply yesterday's solutions to today's problems?" As Blake confronts the challenges of business in the real world, he turns to Debbie for guidance. Step by step, Debbie and Blake explore the GROW model—four ways that leaders must challenge and stretch themselves, both on the job and off, to fulfill their highest potential. Whether you're a CEO or an entry-level employee, this book will inspire you to reflect on your life and design your own long-term growth plan—a plan that can lead not only to continuing professional success but to personal fulfillment as well.

About the Author Ken Blanchard is chief spiritual officer of the Ken Blanchard Companies. He is the author or coauthor of 50 books that have sold more than 20 million copies, including the iconic *One Minute Manager*. Mark Miller is vice president, training and development, for Chick-fil-A. During his career he has served in corporate communications, restaurant operations, quality and customer satisfaction, and numerous other leadership positions. He began his Chick-fil-A career in 1977 working as an hourly team member. He is the author of *The Secret of Teams* and the coauthor of *The Secret*.