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内容概要

Leadership guru Maxwell, who successfully bridged secular and Christian markets with such motivational titles as *The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership* and *Developing the Leader Within You*, draws on Old Testament paragons in this gifty inspirational hardback. Maxwell asks readers to envision the great "cloud of witnesses" (Heb. 12:1) said to surround us as we run the marathon of life, imagining that this cloud includes "the giants of the faith"-biblical heroes whose lives impart meaningful lessons. He includes the usual suspects: the David-tackles-Goliath tale demonstrates how people can rise above their limitations, while Noah exemplifies a willingness to take new risks (i.e., build a boat when no one had seen rain before). But there are bolder moments, too. Maxwell uses Rebekah as a model of generous giving (a welcome and underutilized virtue in business titles) and provides some gee-whiz facts to drive the point home: he estimates that to water Jacob's 10 camels, Rebekah needed about 200 gallons of water, requiring 40 trips to the well with a five-gallon jug. Such specificity helps to put a face on the virtues extolled here and offers readers a bit of insight into the Bible. Despite Maxwell's overarching metaphor of a marathon, though, the book as a whole feels more like a breathless sprint-intriguing points are raised throughout, but these promising gems lack development.

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Words of Encouragement from

Noah

...for when you wonder if your life really counts

Esther

...for when you are uncertain about your purpose

Joseph

...for when life isn't turning out the way you planned

Moses

...for when you are fearful or reluctant

Rebekah

...for when others ask ...for your help

Abraham

...for when you don't understand God's ways

Nehemiah

...for when your problems overwhelm you

The Servant Girl

...for when you think your efforts are insignificant

David

...for when others are trying to keep you down

Jonathan

...for when you want to make a greater impact

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