



Books I Like

This is not the definitive list of good books on change in organizations, it is simply a list of books that have influenced my thinking.

- *Built to Last: Successful Habits of Visionary Companies.* Jerry Porras and Jim Collins. Harper Business. 2004
- *Flawless Consulting: a Guide to Getting Your Expertise Used.* Pfeiffer. 1999. Peter Block
- *Good to Great. Why Some Companies Make the Leap and Others Don't.* Harper Business. 2001. Jim Collins
- *Immunity to Change.* Robert Kegan and Lisa Laskow Lahey Harvard Business Press. 2009
- *The Knowing-Doing Gap.* Jeffrey Pfeffer and Robert Sutton. Harvard Business Press. 2000.
- *Leading Change.* John Kotter. Harvard Business Press. 1996.
- *Managing at the Speed of Change: How Resilient Managers Succeed and Prosper Where Others Fail.* Daryl Conner. Random House. 1993.
- *Managing Transitions: Making the Most of Change.* Williams Bridges. Da Capo Lifelong Books. 2009.
- *Productive Workplaces Revisited.* Marvin Weisbord. Pfeiffer. 2004.
- *Real Time Strategic Change* Robert Jacobs. Berrett-Koehler. 1997.
- *Whole Scale Change: Unleashing the Magic in Organizations.* Kathleen Dannemiller et.al. Berrett-Koehler. 2004
- *Terms of Engagement: Changing the Way We Change Organizations.* Richard Axelrod Berrett-Koehler. 2010.

In addition, there are many books on power, influence, social psychology, and neurobiology that have influenced me as well. Perhaps someday I will add some of those titles to this list.

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