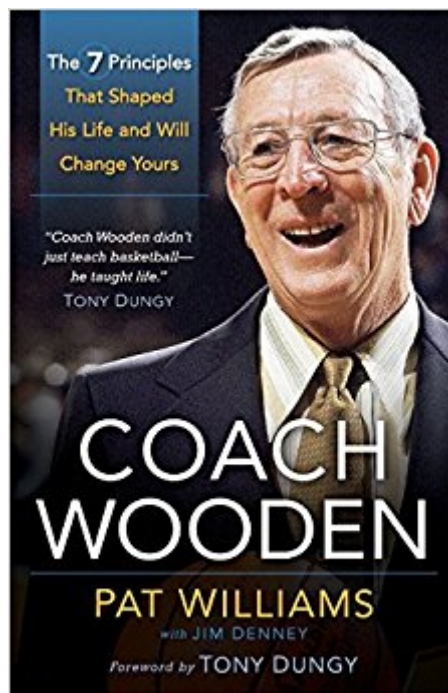




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# Coach Wooden: The 7 Principles That Shaped His Life And Will Change Yours



## Synopsis

Based on seven principles given to Coach Wooden by his father, this book helps the reader discover how to be successful and a person of character and integrity. Now in paper.

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Legends aren't born. They're made. When John Wooden graduated from eighth grade his father gave him a handwritten card and said, "Son, try to live up to this." On the card, his father had written seven simple yet profound life principles: Be true to yourself Help others Make friendship a fine art Drink deeply from good books, especially the Bible Make each day your masterpiece Build a shelter against a rainy day by the life you live Give thanks for your blessings and pray for guidance every day These principles were the key to Coach Wooden's greatness--and his goodness. Through powerful stories and advice, this book shares the wisdom that made Wooden happy and successful, not just in his career but in life. This inspirational and conversational book will encourage, challenge, and motivate you to build these principles into your own life so that you can impact the lives of others. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

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motivate you to build these principles into your own life so that you can impact the lives of others."I only spent three years at UCLA while Coach Wooden was still coaching, but I received a lifetime of positive influence from being around him. I'm positive that you will find this wonderful book as valuable and powerful as I have."--Dick Vermeil, former Philadelphia Eagles, St. Louis Rams, and Kansas City Chiefs head coach"John Wooden not only taught his players about basketball, he taught them how to live and appreciate life. I respect John Wooden as a great coach but more importantly as a great man."--Tommy Lasorda, former Los Angeles Dodgers Hall-of-Fame manager"Drop everything you're doing and start reading."--Mike Krzyzewski, Duke University head basketball coach"This book is loaded with Wooden wisdom that will deeply impact all of us."--Bill Parcells, Miami Dolphins executive vice president of football operations"Coach Wooden was a master of getting people to perform at their maximum. This text will define why he was the greatest leader ever to grace the sidelines."--Dick Vitale, ESPN college basketball analystPat Williams is senior vice president of the NBA's Orlando Magic. He has almost fifty years of professional sports experience, has written seventy books, and is one of America's most sought-after motivational speakers.Jim Denney is a writer with more than eighty published books to his credit. His collaborative titles include Reggie White in the Trenches, Undefeated, A Model for a Better Future, and numerous books with Pat Williams, including Go for the Magic.

When Coach Wooden passed away last year I read about the card he kept in his pocket listing the 7 principles his father taught him. I was intrigued. I copied the list and carried it around but I felt something was missing--I wanted to know more about these principles and how to live them in my life.I was pleasantly surprised and happy to find that Pat Williams has written exactly the book I wanted. I've read his work in the past and knew he was the perfect person to really get at the heart of these principles. Mr. Williams is an innate storyteller and has the kind of curiosity that allows him to ask all the right questions. He interviewed many people close to Wooden to fully understand the man who gave Coach Wooden the principles--his father, Joshua Hugh Wooden. When you know the story you'll see how important these principles become because of how the coach's father lived them.The book then goes through each principle in detail and gives helpful tips on implementing them daily. It's so useful in this respect that it will probably be always on my desk and not on the shelf!On the whole, I highly recommend this book. And don't worry--even though Coach Wooden coached basketball and Pat Williams is senior Vice President of the NBA team the Orlando Magic, this book is not about basketball. It's about life.

I am 74 years old. I bought the book for my 14-year old grandson. I bought the book after I read a newspaper article in which Seahawks Coach Pete Carroll said he has followed Coach Wooden's personal approach to coaching by treating his players in a respectful manner. That is how Coach Carroll treats his players. After receiving the book, I read the first several pages of the book, and almost could not put it down. Then I started feeling guilty about not giving it to my Grandson to read so I gave it to him. I believe every person on the planet could benefit from reading this book; especially those callous and brutish men that call themselves coaches and "coach" pee wee football by yelling and demeaning those very young minds that are so vulnerable to emotional abuse.

I love this book. This book isn't about basketball but about life. Especially in this day and age I think this book is relevant. Pick it up and read it, it is a very easy read.

I love this book. It is well researched and well written. It teaches many interesting and Important lessons on life and leadership. The book is text to speech enabled so you can listen to the book or read the book or both. It is important book for everyone I feel. I recommend this book without qualifications. Eldon Edwards

Many books written by and about this great coach and man, but I enjoyed the references to his father and the influences he had on his son. A good read for any aspiring coach, father, or person striving to live a productive life.

Very good book! I thoroughly enjoyed reading and was truly inspired. What a great person and teacher for us all.

Get ready for your heart to soar, your tears to fall, as you read the legend of Coach Wooden as told in the words of this remarkable book by Pat Williams. This is a well written book, but the beauty of it is in the "telling" of the impact that Coach Wooden had on so many lives. You may find that you feel as though you knew this man, from the sharing of the 7 life principles he lived, and from the relationships he formed as a friend and mentor to so many. Coach Wooden was fortunate to have his own personal "life coach" - his father - as his example. He shared what he learned from his father, with others. Pat Williams looked to Coach Wooden as his own mentor. It is obvious that he values those lessons, living them, and teaching them in seminars, as a motivational speaker. Like Coach Wooden, Pat Williams, the author, the motivational speaker, the mentor to many, walks his

talk. Read this book. When you finish it, you too, may feel as though your "soul has been scrubbed clean" after reading about this remarkable, God-fearing man. Written by one very much like him.

This book is a simple written report about a man who had principles in his life and lived them. Coach Wooden had no special revelation, just basic life principles that his father wrote and gave to him. If we would live these simple truisms as Coach did, then our own lives as well as those we touch will be better for it. Do right, because it is right to do.

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