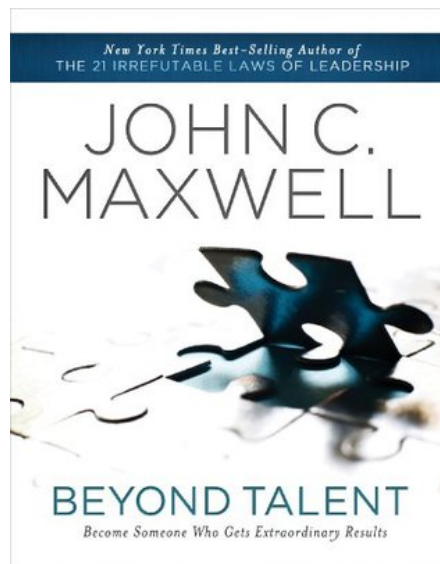




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***New York Times* best-selling author John C. Maxwell shows that talent is just the starting point for a successful impact in any organization. It's what takes you beyond your talent that matters.**

People everywhere are proving him right. Read the headlines, watch the highlights, or just step out your front door: Some talented people reach their full potential, while others self-destruct or remain trapped in mediocrity. What makes the difference? Maxwell, the go-to guru for business professionals across the globe, insists that the choices people make—not merely the skills they inherit—propel them to greatness. Among other truths, successful people know that:

Belief lifts your talent. Initiative activates your talent. Focus directs your talent. Preparation positions your talent. Practice sharpens your talent. Perseverance sustains your talent. Character protects your talent. . . . and more!

It's what you add to your talent that makes the greatest difference. With authentic examples and time-tested wisdom, Maxwell shares thirteen attributes you need to maximize your potential and live the life of your dreams.

You can have talent alone and fall short of your potential. Or you can go beyond talent and really stand out.

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Royal Farris says

This is a great personal development and leadership book by Maxwell. I think one of his best.

I taught this to a high school football team. There is way more to being successful than being talented.

Maxwell teaches the importance of believing in yourself, initiative, focus, preparation, practice, perseverance, character and more.

Every high school and college student should read and apply this to life .

Kelley Smith says

Beyond Talent is an extraordinary book that can be very helpful in exploring your gifts and talents beyond what you see. It is a delightful in becoming who God called you to be and expanding your gifts and talents. The author gave us some insightful information along with at the end exercises to assist you and prepare you for researching your talents. The title, itself tells us to become extraordinary people that get results and moving beyond your talents. This book has really given me a glimpse of what I need to accomplish as a writer and how I see myself as a writer-Valuable. Now I have no excuses but to take the limit off of my talents and allow God to use me beyond what I see. Thank You, John Maxwell for creating such a remarkable book and allowing God to use you in a way that reaches people.

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Maxwell says

Its a lovely book, i'll read it again, I do recommend for all those interested in becoming leaders in the life`s, becoming enthusiastic to extraordinary..

Tessa Hall says

Beyond Talent by John C. Maxwell provides step-by-step motivating principles to help one become a “talent-plus” person with extraordinary results. If you’re looking into buying this book, be sure that you have a pen and/or highlighter around as you begin to read, as this book is packed full of useful strategies as well as quotes relating to each method that Maxwell provides. In every section he also gives real-life stories to help the reader see clearly as to how and why these principles work. Beyond Talent is in an easy-to-read format with application exercises at the end of each chapter to help the reader apply what they have read. I very much enjoyed this thought-provoking book and feel as if I should go back and read it again just to make sure that everything has sunk in.

I would recommend Beyond Talent for teens and adults alike. This book will inspire you to stretch and challenge yourself as well as your talents, whether you're a student or already involved in a career. This is the first book that I've read by John Maxwell but definitely will not be the last!

I received this book for free from Thomas Nelson Publishers Group as part of their BookSneeze.com book review bloggers program.

Paul Kandavalli says

"Beyond Talent: Become Someone Who Gets Extraordinary Results "is another great book by John Maxwell.

This book is filled with great wisdom and in order to be benefited from this book it needs to be read a few times and has to be applied personally. I would suggest reading this book a few times and digesting it while applying the principles presented to get the most out of it. As always apart from his words of wisdom, John Maxwell uses quotes from various people including coaches, leaders and artists to name a few.

John writes that life is a matter of choices and every choice that we make makes us. But one of the most important choices you will make is "Who will you become?" Life is not merely a matter of holding and playing a good hand as you would hope to do in card game.

Talent is God given.

This book talks about "Talent + Right Choices = A Talent plus Person"

John Maxwell shares 13 attributes that are required to maximize your potential in order to live the life of your dreams.

1. Belief lifts your talent.
2. Passion energizes your talent
3. Initiative activates your talent.
4. Focus directs your talent.
5. Preparation positions your talent.
6. Practice sharpens your talent.
7. Perseverance sustains your talent.
8. Courage tests your talent.
9. Teachability expands your talent.
10. Character protects your talent.
11. Relationships influence your talent.
12. Responsibility strengthens your talent.
13. Teamwork multiplies your talent.

Each chapter ends with Application exercises based on the content from that chapter. (As an example Chapter 1 ends with "Talent + Belief" application exercises, Chapter 2 ends with "Talent + Passion" application exercises, Chapter 3 ends with "Talent + Initiative" application exercises to give an idea) and these exercises are extremely challenging and beneficial towards personal application.

The talent plus people are those who maximize their talent, reach their potential and fulfill their destiny. John's prayer is that this book "Beyond Talent" will help the reader to steer themselves in the right direction

and to make right choices that will empower the reader to become a talent plus person, build upon the foundations of our abilities, and live our life to your fullest potential.

I will be reading this book over a few times to be fully benefited from it. Some of the chapters have challenged me personally as I was reading through this book for the first time.

Thanks to John Maxwell for another great book. I strongly recommend this book and give it a 5 star rating.

Sanjay Jhaveri says

Talent will only take you so far. Success requires many things (e.g., passion, initiative and courage). Worth reading but not as good as his Leadership book.

Nascha says

Amazing book. Definitely life-changing for me. I highly recommend it for others who are looking to challenge themselves and broaden their world. Maxwell reveals what it takes to be a success and how to get results in all areas of life. Not your typical self-help book. So good, I actually took notes.

Basic premise:

Thirteen key choices that can maximize anyone's talents:

1. Belief lifts your talent.
2. Passion energizes your talent.
3. Initiative activates your talent.
4. Focus directs your talent.
5. Preparation positions your talent.
6. Practice sharpens your talent.
7. Perseverance sustains your talent.
8. Character protects your talent.

Talent + Right Choices = Talent Plus Person

Talent + Belief + Passion + Initiative + Focus + Preparation + Practice + Perseverance + Courage + Teachability + Character + Relationships + Responsibility + Teamwork = Beyond Talent

Now read the book! :)

Jennifer Dawkins says

I am a huge John Maxwell fan but this one did not grab me.... Yup it took me 11 months to read! Pick 21 laws of leadership instead!

Rachel says

This book was given to me as a gift or I wouldn't have read beyond the first chapter. Overall, the book was not at all informative. It seemed entirely comprised of barely-connected quotes and anecdotes, with very little actual analysis to explain their rationale. On a more specific level, I explained on a quote-by-quote basis what I disagreed with and why. If you care enough to read it, it's available here. I will admit, though, I probably would not have been moved to be this picky had it not been for one crucial point in the introduction: Maxwell lauded Michael Vick as a great display of talent. There are very few names which can push me to instant anger and Michael Vick is one. Had that quote not appeared, I still would not have agreed with the book, but I probably wouldn't have disagreed with such passion.

Theshigen Navalingam says

I couldn't get through to finishing this book. It's just so damned bad. The drudgery of reading this book is like being tied to a horse and being dragged around a field. It says nothing new, revelatory, or original. It is surprising how many people choose not to use common sense and pick books like these as 'eye opening' motivators. They aren't eye opening, and you certainly don't need a book like this to motivate you.

Do yourself a favour, pick this book up and read its table of contents... reading done.

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Jedde Ampolitod says

I got this book as a gift from Alex's mom, Tita Hazel. The element of surprise made me look forward in reading and because it's the work of one of my favourite authors John Maxwell. I totally felt the relevance of this gift as we were about to depart from Cebu to Singapore and start a new life there.

Fast forward, this book, with its easy to digest concepts and time-tested values has guided me to harness my talent and not forgetting to keep my feet planted firmly on the ground. Being in a foreign land takes even more guts and perseverance and just having a talent, even when you are very good at it will not be enough. You need "beyond talent" to survive. This book summarises that when a talent is paired with lasting values such as continuous learning, passion, humility and determination, one is most likely to sustain success.

I believe that anyone can become successful but not everyone can sustain it well.

Akho says

A marvellous book that I am going to read annually. I love that it is so engaging with the application exercises at the end of each topic.

Most importantly it has helped me to identify my blind spots and recognise the potential I have been oblivious to... I now see myself as a TALENT and I have developed new affirmations for myself.

I love that the author poses critical questions that have often promoted some of my personal journal entries... a page turner that left me pensive at the end of each topic. This is a truly special book ??

Majorie Cheng says

A must read for people managers and employees alike. You need to have more than just talent to stand out of the crowd and be an asset to the team and the company.
