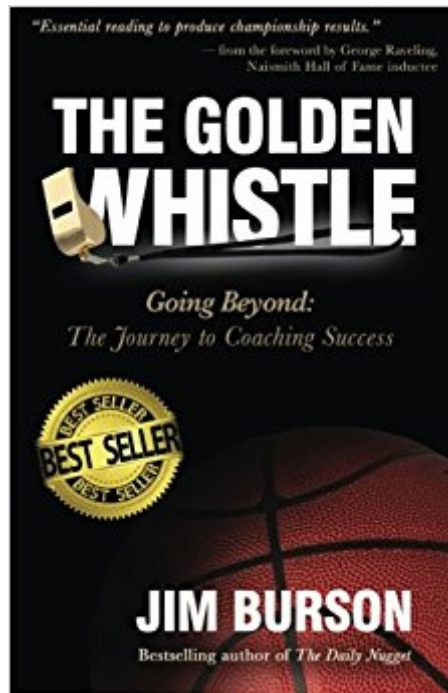


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# The Golden Whistle: Going Beyond: The Journey To Coaching Success



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I'm not a book reader, mostly because I don't have time, so any book I read has to have at least one

takeaway thought that sticks with me for a while and goes beyond what I would have expected from the book. This book certainly has it from first-time author Jim Burson. If you are a Basketball coach - I think it's a must read. If you a sports coach - it's a must read. But I think if you look past the fact this has a basketball/sports theme, this book has some great nuggets that will make you think about the way that you prepare to teach and to be taught throughout life. The book is based on fictional characters and tells the story of basketball knowledge being passed from a legendary coach entering retirement to his successor, a bright young apprentice who has encountered struggles early in his career. I suspect many of the experiences, characters, and lessons are based on real people or knowledge from the Author. The set up was well done and the story moves efficiently into the heart and purpose of the book. There are a number of great takeaways that I will leave for the reader, but by far the theme that stuck with me as I finished the book was how to prepare your own life so that you can always be ready to accept knowledge from others, adapt it so that it becomes your own unique knowledge, and then share it to others when they are ready to be coached. There is an emphasis in the story about creating your own unique plan by using the knowledge of others, and those that do this effectively will experience the greatest success in life. This may sound a bit deep for a book about basketball, but I suspect the message was not designed to be limited to the game.

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