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# The Hard Hat: 21 Ways To Be A Great Teammate

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## The Hard Hat



*A True Story*

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## Synopsis

Great teammates don't just impact you today; they impact you for the rest of your life. From the moment Jon Gordon heard about George Boiardi and the hard hat, he was intrigued and captivated. Over the years he visited George's coaches, attended several "21 Dinners" held in his honor, met his family, talked to his teammates, and observed how he inspired all who knew him. The Hard Hat is an unforgettable true story about a selfless, loyal, joyful, hardworking, competitive, and compassionate leader and teammate as well as the impact he had on his team and the lessons we can learn from him. The book features: A true story about George Boiardi, his team, and their legacy. Twenty-one lessons to be a great teammate. Insights from George's teammates and coaches that bring the lessons to life. Twenty-one exercises to help you build a great team. Infused with practical insights and life-changing lessons, The Hard Hat will inspire you to be the best teammate you can be and to build a great team.

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## Customer Reviews

I love all of Jon's books but this one is particularly special for several reasons. First it is a true story about an amazing young man whose example continues to influence others more than ten years after his death. If you can read this without being emotionally touched you might want to check your pulse. Second, while there are thousands of books with strategies to be a leader there are far fewer on how to lead by being a follower and by being a servant. What so inspired me about George's story was the way he became a leader without trying to be a leader. And third, the book is filled with

lots of great ideas for being a better teammate and a better friend - and a better person.

Having read all of Jon Gordon's other books, picking this one up was a no brainer. Very quickly I realized that this book was very different from the others. After reading this book you can add my life to the number of people that George has touched and made better. I strongly recommend this book for anyone that wants more from life. In reading this book it has cemented the realization that to get more from life I have to be and give more. Thank you George!

My husband who coaches 2 sports, one university team and one a more individualized sport had me get a couple copies for his team to pass around and another for our son who is a high level ski racer. It is very highly recommended and well worth purchasing and reading. Oh, my husband doesn't read books, he will devour articles that interest him but got through college without completing any books other than The Little Prince I think, he finished this in a bus ride (granted a long bus ride) with his team so it's a fairly quick, full read.

Our company gave each department a hard hat and each department had to nominate a person to receive the hard hat. I was the recipient for my department and wasn't real familiar with the meaning behind it so I purchased this book. I have to tell you that this book is so inspiring despite the tragedy that begins the message. I have taken each point and have posted them throughout my office, to remind me to stay true to my personal and work ethics. Great story. I recommend it to anyone looking to build a team and learn how to be a leader.

Out of tragedy came amazing lessons on how to truly live your life for the limited time we all have.

I really enjoyed the perspective this book took on differently than his other ones. Gave a personal touch rather than his other stories. Very good lessons like his other books, really good story, but hearing the impact of what an individual team member can make when they do the things Gordon talks about makes you want to see the results. Definitely recommend if you enjoy his other books, are a coach or athlete, or just love lacrosse (which I know nothing about).

What a book! This moving story about George greatly inspires to become the best teammate you can possibly be. I will be a better person having read the story of George. Make his story yours today!

Outstanding book by a great author. I couldn't put it down - well done Jon Gordon, well done.

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