



My Summary from the book

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**“To succeed you need
passion for the job in
hand and a wish to be
the best you can be.”**

**“Effective leadership
inspires hope as well
as belief that success
is achievable.”**

**“Inspirational leaders
need to have a winning
mentality.”**

“Aiming for excellence is not about gratifying the ego as the desire to see how far you can get, to become the best.”

“It is crucial to be flexible in approach if you are to have any chance of being the best.”

**“You don’t always win
from a winning
position but you rarely
win from a losing
position.”**

**“Big moments in sport
change lives, not only
the lives of those
achieving glory, but
also the lives of those
watching as well.”**

“A good coach like a good leader needs to fire the imagination.”

**“Time and expertise
are two important
assets you can give
any organization and
they need to be
managed effectively.”**

“Keep two lists, a list of things you can do something about and a list you can do nothing about.”

“A productive work culture is constructive, positive, inclusive and constant.”

**“Never doubt that for
winners, losing hurts !”**

**“Losing did not make
me want to quit, it just
increased my hunger
to win.”**

“Making decisions about whether and when to take a calculated risk in life is often largely instinct, underpinned by knowledge which is based on experience.”

**“Good leaders have
a frontier mentality –
they like being
pioneers.”**

**“Winning and losing
is always a shared
responsibility.”**

**“If you are going to
be a winner, you
need to make
decisions fast and
instinctively.”**

**“My view is that
physical health feeds
mental agility and is
a vital aspect of
being an effective
leader.”**

“Not being good enough is acceptable, That’s life. But not being good enough and pretending you’re something you’re not is not acceptable.”

**“Success is
whatever you
want it to be.”**