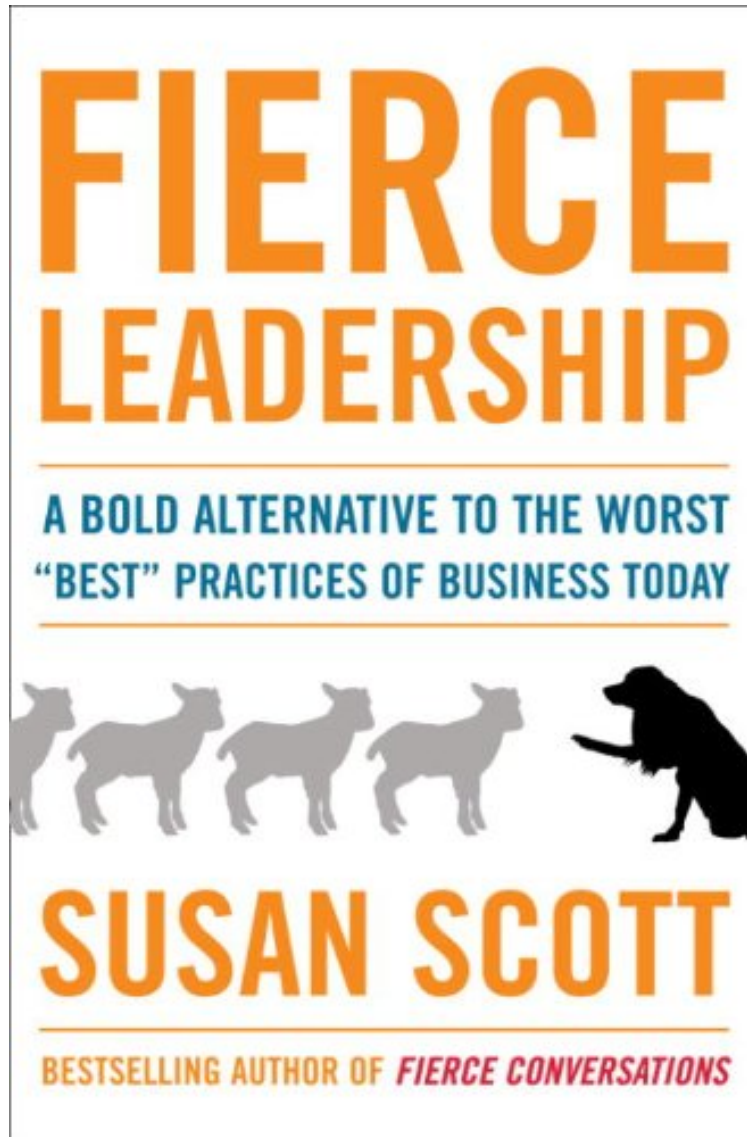


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The fastest 300 pages you'll ever read...but that's not the point. By D. Lee Rare are the times where you come across a book sequel that's better or at least just as good as the first book.

Unfortunately, Fierce Leadership does not fall into the "Rare" category. It acts as more like an addendum or a Fierce Conversations 1.5 or FC remixed than anything fresh. And that's personally a let-down for me after shelling out another \$20 to get this book. One more "irk" I have is when she criticizes companies for their useless jargon and acronyms, but in return, she's basically doing the same thing, but with her own Fierce vocabulary. With that said, there's a lot to like in this book. Scott's writing style is conversational, humorous, and direct. It's the fastest 300 pages I've ever read...but reading is not the main point of this book. It's living out the principles she lays out. I realize it's 2014 and this book was written at least 5 years ago... So a lot of these principles in today's organizations are probably being lived out. If not, then they should be. These must be a given in any organization hoping to thrive in the 21st century. My guess is that a Boomer in a Boomer-run organization would best benefit from reading a book like this. A Gen-X Y organization is built on a lot of these values and practices. Regardless, it's a fast read and gets you thinking about your influence no matter what position you hold. However, make sure you read "Fierce Conversations" first.

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By dlightner I chose this book because of the title and interesting chapter titles. Susan Scott introduces the reader to the "Squid Eye." Many institutions and businesses substitute capturing the schematics for success to apply, rather than looking closely to who they are and what is best to do in order to move forward. Best practices are often stolen ideas that work in other venues. Rather than dealing with the obvious, leaders plagiarize instead of working through a process of self-examination. Susan Scott gets the readers' attention and offers solid solutions to long-term success using the strengths of the organization.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars

By Melissa J.H. Bold and brazen - THIS is exactly what corporate America needs! YAY Susan Scott!!

From the author of the acclaimed book Fierce Conversations comes the antidote to some of the most wrongheaded practices of business today.

- Provide anonymous feedback.
- Hire smart people.
- Hold people accountable.

These are all sound, business practices, right? Not so fast, says leadership visionary and bestselling author Susan Scott. In fact, these mantras — despite being long-accepted and adopted by business leaders everywhere — are completely wrongheaded. Worse, they are costing companies billions of dollars, driving away valuable employees and profitable customers, limiting performance, and stalling careers. Yet they are so deeply ingrained in organizational cultures that no one has questioned them. Until now. In Fierce Leadership, Scott teaches us how to spot the worst practices in our organizations using a technique she calls "squid eye" — the ability to see the "tells" or signs that we have fallen prey to disastrous behaviors by knowing what to look for. Only then, she says, can we apply the antidote. Informed by over a decade of conversations with Fortune 500 executives, this book is that antidote. With fierce new approaches to everything from employee feedback to corporate diversity to customer relations, Scott offers fresh and surprising alternatives to six of the so-called practices permeating today's businesses. This refreshingly candid book is a must-read for any manager or leader at any level who is ready to take a long hard look at what trouble might be lurking in their organization - and do something about it.