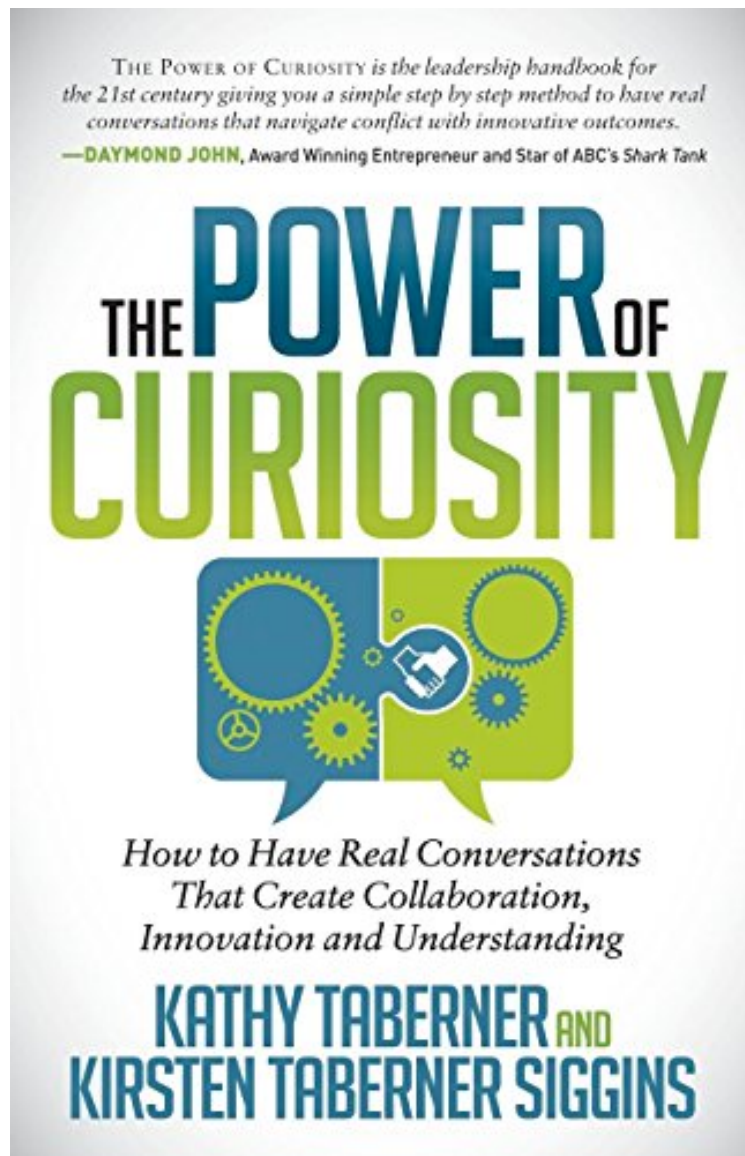


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As one who studies communication, connection and conflict, I really appreciated this book's balance, content, breadth and style. The writers are coaches who bring a relevance and accessibility to curiosity that has been intellectualized by previous writers on this topic. As we live in a collaborative world today, I found it helpful as a reset for industrial age (hierarchical) thinking, making it a great fit for a new society where information is immediately available to all. The book's chapters layout an easy-to-follow, transformative process designed to engage each other -- without triggering each other's hot buttons. In addition, the authors offer you a very useful and rich (PDF) workbook that has all of the charts, diagrams, and many exercises. I paid for the Kindle version, and I have underlined a LOT of content, and have only a few chapters to go. Soon I realized that I wanted to buy the voice version, as it's easier/faster for me to absorb the material by ear, and I can listen to it at the gym or driving. The Audible version is exceptionally well-performed and very easy to listen to, unlike some other narrations that are not so pleasing to the ear. This is a wonderful and complete effort that will help many people who desire to ask more / better questions to create greater understanding, find and create common ground/alignment, and levels the playing field. It's a valuable contribution to the world of appreciative inquiry literature. I am glad I learned about it and am pleased to recommend it.
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As leaders or parents (or both), navigating difficult conversations is part of our job description. How do we keep calm and achieve a productive outcome, all while keeping our relationships intact? The secret is curiosity. It's the innovation-driving, emotion-calming skill that comes so naturally to us as kids, but gets buried so easily beneath our busy, multitasking lifestyles. The good news is that we just have to relearn what we already know! In "The Power of Curiosity", mother-daughter executive coaching team Kathy Taberner and Kirsten Taberner Siggins introduce the Curiosity Skills and a full, step-by-step process to use anytime, even in potentially challenging conversations arise. In "The Power of Curiosity", you'll learn: * How to be fully present in every conversation, even when distractions abound * The five listening choices you always have available to you, whether at home, work, or school * Specific calming strategies to access when negative emotions run high * A step-by-step process to transform potential conflict into relationship-building opportunities Imagine approaching every conversation, even challenging conversations with a sense of calm and even excitement, confident you'll achieve a win-win result and a stronger relationship than before. That's the power of curiosity.

"The Power Of Curiosity is the leadership handbook for the 21st century giving you a simple step by step method to have real conversations that navigate conflict with innovative outcomes." - Daymond John, Award Winning Entrepreneur, Fashion Mogul, and Star of ABC's Shark Tank.