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* John Pearson's 10-Top Books of 2009 (from my reviews)

Listed in Alpha Order by Author

1	Master Leaders: Revealing Conversations With 30 Leadership Greats	Barna, George with Dallas, Bill
2	<p style="text-align: center;">2009 BOOK OF THE YEAR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership: Seeking God in the Crucible of Ministry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read the review: http://urgentink.typepad.com/my_weblog/2009/12/strengthening-the-soul-of-your-leadership.html</p>	Barton, Ruth Haley
3	How the Mighty Fall: And Why Some Companies Never Give In	Collins, Jim
4	The 100 Best Business Books of All Time: What They Say, Why They Matter, and How They Can Help You	Covert, Jack and Sattersten, Todd
5	The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith	Keller, Timothy
6	<p>Bo's Café: A Novel</p> <p>Note: Read <i>Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership</i> (above) and then discern which book you recommend first to selected colleagues. They are both powerful—but this novel might connect more effectively with some. Then if they want to know more, suggest they read Barton's book.</p>	Lynch, John; Thrall, Bill and McNicol, Bruce
7	Wired to Care: How Companies Prosper When They Create Widespread Empathy	Patnaik, Dev with Mortensen, Peter
8	Strengths Based Leadership: Great Leaders, Teams and Why People Follow	Rath, Tom and Conchie, Barry
9	The King of Madison Avenue: David Ogilvy and the Making of Modern Advertising	Roman, Kenneth
10	The Hole in Our Gospel: What Does God Expect of Us? The Answer That Changed My Life and Might Just Change the World	Stearns, Richard

Mastering the Management Buckets – Chapter 5: The Book Bucket

ISSUE	DATE	BUCKET	BOOK	AUTHOR(S)
1	8/28/06	Strategy	Good to Great and the Social Sectors	Collins, Jim
2	9/4/06	Team	A Tale of Three Kings: A Study in Brokenness	Edwards, Gene
3	9/11/06	Book	You Can't Win a Fight With Your Boss & 55 Other Rules For Success	Markert, Tom
4	9/18/06	Team	Now, Discover Your Strengths	Buckingham, Marcus & Clifton, Donald
5	9/25/06	Book	A Diary of Private Prayer	Baillie, John
6	10/2/06	Customer	Applebee's America: How Successful Political, Business and Religious Leaders Connect With the New American Community	Sosnik, Douglas B., Dowd, Matthew J., and Fournier, Ron
7	10/9/06	Delegation	Joy at Work: A Revolutionary Approach to Fun on the Job	Bakke, Dennis
8	10/16/06	Customer	Versatile Selling: Adapting Your Style So Customers Say "Yes!"	Wilson Learning
9	10/23/06	Budget	The Minister's MBA: Essential Business Tools for Maximum Ministry Success	Babbes, George S. and Zigarelli, Michael
10	10/30/06	Donor	40 Day Spiritual Journey to a More Generous Life	Kluth, Brian
11	11/6/06	Board	The Imperfect Board Member: Discovering the Seven Disciplines of Governance Excellence	Brown, Jim
12	11/13/06	Delegation	The One Minute Manager Meets the Monkey	Blanchard, Ken and Oncken Jr., William
13	11/20/06	Book	TrueFaced: Trust God and Others With Who You Really Are	Thrall, Bill; McNicol, Bruce and Lynch, John
14	11/27/06	Donor	Major Donor Game Plan: Rounding 3rd and Heading Home	McLaughlin, Patrick
15	12/4/06	Team	Becoming a Healthy Team: 5 Traits of Vital Leadership	Macchia, Stephen A.
16	12/11/06	Book	Taking the Lead: Following the Example of Paul, Timothy and Silvanus	Jenson, Ron
17	12/18/06	Book	Fit After 40: 3 Keys to Looking Good & Feeling Great	Nava, Don
18	1/2/07	Book	The Life You've Always Wanted: Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People	Ortberg, John
19	1/8/07	Customer	Citizen Brand: 10 Commandments for Transforming Brands in a Consumer Democracy	Gobe, Marc
20	1/15/07	Drucker	The Effective Executive: The Definitive Guide to Getting the Right Things Done	Drucker, Peter
21	1/22/07	Operations	The Starfish and the Spider: The Unstoppable Power of Leaderless Organizations	Brafman, Ori and Beckstrom, Rod A.
22	1/29/07	Book	The Best Question Ever: A Revolutionary Approach to Decision-making	Stanley, Andy
23	2/5/07	Results	Stop Setting Goals If You Would Rather Solve Problems	Biehl, Bobb
24	2/12/07	Customer	Sales Autopsy: 50 Postmortems Reveal What Killed the Sale (and What Might Have Saved It)	Seidman, Dan
25	2/19/07	Book	Balancing Life's Demands: A New Perspective on Priorities	Howard, J. Grant
26	2/26/07	Donor	The Treasure Principle: Unlocking the Secret of Joyful Giving	Alcorn, Randy
27	3/5/07	Printing	How to Get Your Point Across in 30 Seconds--or Less	Frank, Milo O.
28	3/12/07	Board	Nonprofit Board Answer Book	Andringa, Robert and Engstrom, Ted
29	3/19/07	Results	Execution: The Discipline of Getting Things Done	Bossidy, Larry and Charan, Ram
30	3/26/07	Book	Winning: The Answers--Confronting 74 of the Toughest Questions in Business Today	Welch, Jack and Suzy

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31	4/2/07	Drucker	The Temptation to Do Good	Drucker, Peter
32	4/9/07	Systems	The E-Myth Revisited: Why Most Small Businesses Don't Work and What to Do About It	Gerber, Michael E.
33	4/16/07	Team	For Your Improvement: A Guide for Development and Coaching	Lombardo, Michael M. and Eichinger, Robert W.
34	4/23/07	Volunteer	Halftime: Changing Your Game Plan From Success to Significance	Buford, Bob
35	4/30/07	Donor	The 7 Deadly Sins of Christian Fundraising	Rodin, R. Scott
36	5/7/07	Team	The Carrot Principle: How the Best Managers Use Recognition to Engage Their People, Retain Talent, and Accelerate Performance	Gostick, Adrian and Elton, Chester
37	5/14/07	Culture	The Peacemaker: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict	Sande, Ken
38	5/21/07	Operations	If You Haven't Got the Time to Do It Right...When Will You Find the Time to Do It Over?	Mayer, Jeffrey J.
39	5/28/07	Drucker	Courageous Leadership	Hybels, Bill
40	6/4/07	Systems	The Organized Executive: The Classic Program for Productivity--New Ways to Manage Time, Paper, People and the Digital Office	Winston, Stephanie
41	6/11/07	Book	Tales from Q School: Inside Golf's Fifth Major	Feinstein, John
42	6/18/07	Book	A Long Obedience in the Same Direction	Peterson, Eugene H.
43	6/25/07	Operations	The Unnatural Act of Management: When the Great Leader's Work Is Done, the People Say "We Did It Ourselves"	Suters, Everett T.
44	7/9/07	Results	Leaving Microsoft to Change the World: An Entrepreneur's Odyssey to Educate the World's Children	Wood, John
45	7/16/07	Book	Zing! Five Steps and 101 Tips for Creativity on Command	Harrison, Sam
46	7/23/07	Team	StrengthsFinder 2.0	Rath, Tom
47	7/30/07	Strategy	What Were They Thinking? Unconventional Wisdom About Management	Pfeffer, Jeffrey
48	8/6/07	Team	Cure for the Common Life: Living in Your Sweet Spot	Lucado, Max
49	8/13/07	Customer	The Marketing Mavens	Capon, Noel
50	8/20/07	Board	Good Governance for Nonprofits: Developing Principles and Policies for an Effective Board	Laughlin, Frederic L. and Andringa, Robert C.
51	8/27/07	Results	The Three Signs of a Miserable Job: A Fable for Managers	Lencioni, Patrick
52	9/3/07	Program	Marketing Your Ministry: 10 Critical Principles	Pearson, John W. and Hisrich, Robert
53	9/10/07	Results	Effectiveness by the Number: Counting What Counts in Church	Hoyt, William R.
54	9/18/07	Team	Twelve O'clock High	1949 Film (DVD)
55	9/24/07	Team	Ten Thousand Horses: How Leaders Harness Raw Potential for Extraordinary Results	Stahl-Wert, John and Jennings, Ken
56	10/1/07	Book	Gilead	Robinson, Marilynne
57	10/8/07	Results	Confronting Reality: Doing What Matters to Get Things Right	Bossidy, Larry and Charan, Ram
58	10/15/07	Board	Nonprofit Board Answer Book: A Practical Guide for Board Members and Chief Executives (Second Edition)	BoardSource
59	10/22/07	Operations	Wikinomics: How Mass Collaboration Changes Everything	Tapscott, Don and Williams, Anthony D.
60	10/29/07	Volunteer	Forces for Good: The Six Practices of High-Impact Nonprofits	Crutchfield, Leslie R. and Grant, Heather McLeod

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61	11/5/07	Drucker	Breakfast With Fred	Smith, Sr., Fred
62	11/12/07	Team	Choosing to Cheat: Who Wins When Family and Work Collide	Stanley, Andy
63	11/19/07	Book	The Mulligan: Everyone Needs a Second Chance in Golf and in Life	Armstrong, Wally and Blanchard, Ken
64	11/26/07	Operations	Managing Transitions: Making the Most of Change	Bridges, William
65	12/4/07	Team	Leadership Is an Art	DePree, Max
66	12/10/07	Team	Building Successful Teams	Butterworth, Bill
67	12/17/07	People	How to Deal With Annoying People: What to Do When You Can't Avoid Them	Phillips, Bob and Alyn, Kimberly
68	12/24/07	Results	Reveal: Where Are You?	Hawkins, Greg and Parkinson, Cally
69	12/31/07		<i>Note: Issue 69 is an alpha listing of books from Issues 1-68</i>	
	2008		* = Top-10 Books in 2008	
70	1/8/08	Results	Mastering the Management Buckets: 20 Critical Competencies for Leading Your Business or Nonprofit	Pearson, John
71	1/14/08	People	Life's a Campaign: What Politics Has Taught Me About Friendship, Rivalry, Reputation and Success	Matthews, Chris
72	1/21/08	Results	* The Five Temptations of a CEO	Lencioni, Patrick
73	1/28/08	Team	Leaders at All Levels: Deepening Your Talent Pool to Solve the Succession Crisis	Charan, Ram
74	2/4/08	Culture	Heroic Leadership: Best Practices From a 450-Year-Old Company That Changed the World	Lowney, Chris
75	2/11/08	Culture	Coach Wooden One-on-One: Inspiring Conversations on Purpose, Passion and the Pursuit of Success	Wooden, John and Carty, Jay
76	2/18/08	Book	Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God	Blackaby, Henry T. and King, Claude V.
77	2/25/08	Team	Fired Up or Burned Out: How to Reignite Your Team's Passion, Creativity and Productivity	Stallard, Michael Lee
78	3/3/08	Crisis	Judgment: How Winning Leaders Make Great Calls	Tichy, Noel M. and Bennis, Warren G.
79	3/10/08	Book	Brain Rules: 12 Principles for Surviving and Thriving at Work, Home and School	Median, John
80	3/17/08	Book	Devotional Classics: Selected Readings for Individuals and Groups (2005 Revised Edition)	Foster, Richard J. and Smith, James Bryan
81	3/24/08	Book	The Contrarian's Guide to Leadership	Sample, Steven
82	3/31/08	Team	It's Your Ship: Management Techniques from the Best Damn Ship in the Navy	Abrashoff, Capt. D. Michael
83	4/7/08	Budget	Cents & Sensibility: How Couples Can Agree About Money	Palmer, Scott and Bethany
84	4/14/08	Meetings	Leadership Gold: Lessons I've Learned From a Lifetime of Leading	Maxwell, John C.
85	4/21/08	Strategy	Simply Strategic Stuff: Help for Leaders Drowning in the Details of Running a Church	Stevens, Tim & Morgan, Tony
86	4/28/08	Team	Too Busy Not to Pray	Hybels, Bill
87	5/5/08	Drucker	*The Five Most Important Questions You Will Ever Ask About Your Organization	Drucker, Peter (and co-authors)
88	5/12/08	Board	The Perfect Search: What Every Nonprofit Board Member Needs to Know About Hiring Their Next CEO	Thomas, Tommy with Isbister, Nick & Andringa, Robert C.

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89	5/19/08	Donor	*Revolution in Generosity: Transforming Stewards to Be Rich Toward God	Willmer, Wesley K (general editor)
90	5/27/08	Book	*Same Kind of Different As Me: A Modern-Day Slave, an International Art Dealer, and the Unlikely Woman Who Bound Them Together	Hall, Ron and Moore, Denver
91	6/2/08	Budget	Zone of Insolvency: How Nonprofits Avoid Hidden Liabilities and Build Financial Strength	Mattocks, Ron
92	6/9/08	Results	Know Can Do! Put Your Know-How Into Action (Part 1)	Blanchard, Ken; Meyer, Paul J.; Ruhe, Dick
93	6/16/08	Results	Know Can Do! Put Your Know-How Into Action (Part 2)	Blanchard, Ken; Meyer, Paul J.; Ruhe, Dick
94	6/30/08	Strategy	The Prince	Machiavelli, Niccolo (translated by Peter Constantine)
95	7/8/08	Book	Put Down the Duckie (Sesame Street DVD)	Sesame Street
96	7/14/08	Team	*The Prince of Darkness: 50 Years Reporting in Washington	Novak, Robert D.
97	7/21/08	Results	Managing the Nonprofit Organization: Principles and Practices	Drucker, Peter F.
98	7/29/08	Team	LeaderShift: Letting Go of Leadership Heresies	Cousins, Don
99	8/4/08	Customer	*Duct Tape Marketing: The World's Most Practical Small Business Marketing Guide	Jantsch, John
100	8/11/08	Strategy	*Six Disciplines® Execution Revolution: Solving the One Business Problem That Makes Solving All Other Problems Easier	Harpst, Gary
101	8/19/08	Results	Axiom: Powerful Leadership Proverbs	Hybels, Bill
102	8/25/08	Meetings	Beyond Bullet Points: Using Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2007 to Create Presentations That Inform, Motivate and Inspire	Atkinson, Cliff
103	9/1/08	Meetings	The Bucket List (DVD) - Starring: Jack Nicholson & Morgan Freeman	
104	9/8/08	Donor	Made to Stick: Why Some Ideas Survive and Others Die	Heath, Chip
105	9/16/08	People	The Great Connection--A Story That Reveals Life's Most Important Lesson: How to Connect With Others--Especially Yourself	Warren, Arnie
106	9/22/08	Budget	The Best Investment Advice I Ever Received	Claman, Liz
107	9/29/08	Results	Squawk! How to Stop Making Noise and Start Getting Results	Bradberry, Travis
108	10/8/08	Book	The Essential Bible Guide: 100 Readings Through the World's Most Important Book	Kuniholm, Whitney
109	10/14/08	Meetings	*You've Got to Be Believed to Be Heard: The Complete Book of Speaking in Business and in Life	Decker, Bert
110	10/20/08	Team	The Truth About Managing People and Nothing But the Truth	Robbins, Stephen P.
111	10/27/08	Team	Margin: Restoring Emotional, Physical, Financial and Time Reserves to Overloaded Lives	Swenson M.D., Richard A.
112	11/4/08	Book	Operation World: When We Pray God Works (21st Century Edition)	Johnstone, Patrick
113	11/10/08	Donor	The One Year Mini for Leaders	Seybert, Jim

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114	11/17/08	Operations	The Essential Engstrom: Proven Principles of Leadership	Engstrom, Ted W.
115	11/24/08	People	The Social Styles Handbook: Find Your Comfort Zone and Make People Feel Comfortable With You	Wilson Learning Library
116	12/1/08	Customer	*Outliers: The Story of Success	Gladwell, Malcolm
117	12/8/08	Systems	*Getting Things Done: The Art of Stress-Free Productivity	Allen, David
118	12/15/08	Results	The 80/20 Principle: The Secret to Achieving More With Less	Koch, Richard
119	12/22/08	Delegation	Mastering the Management Buckets: 20 Critical Competencies for Leading Your Business or Nonprofit	Pearson, John
120	12/29/08	Book	YEAR-END ISSUE: 2008 SUMMARY AND TOP-10 BOOKS	
	2009		* = Top-10 Books in 2009	
121	1/6/09	Book	The Message/Remix: Solo: An Uncommon Devotional	Peterson, Eugene H.
122	1/12/09	Team	*Strengths Based Leadership: Great Leaders, Teams and Why People Follow	Rath, Tom and Conchie, Barry
123	1/20/09	Board	The Leader's Legacy	McKenna, David L.
124	1/27/09	Team	Not Quite What I was Planning: Six-Word Memoirs by Writers Famous and Obscure	Fershleiser, Rachel and Smith, Larry (editors)
125	2/2/09	Donor	Passing the Plate: Why American Christians Don't Give Away More Money	Emerson, Michael O. and Snell, Patricia
126	2/9/09	Culture	The Character of Leadership: Nine Qualities That Define Great Leaders	Iorg, Jeff
127	2/16/09	Customer	Tribes: We Need You to Lead Us	Godin, Seth
128	2/24/09	Donor	The Giving Journey: A Guide to the Joy of Generosity	MacDonald, Gordon and Johnson, Patrick
129	3/3/09	Hoopla!	Monday Morning Leadership: 8 Mentoring Sessions You Can't Afford to Miss	Cottrell, David
130	3/10/09	Printing	Barack, Inc. - Winning Business Lessons of the Obama Campaign	Libert, Barry and Faulk, Rick
131	3/17/09	Budget	First Comes Love, Then Comes Money: A Couple's Guide to Financial Communication	Palmer, Scott and Bethany
132	3/23/09	Culture	Lessons From San Quentin: Everything I Need to Know About Life I Learned in Prison	Dallas, Bill with Barna, George
133	3/31/09	Customer	*The King of Madison Avenue: David Ogilvy and the Making of Modern Advertising	Roman, Kenneth
134	4/6/09	Donor	*The Hole in Our Gospel: What Does God Expect of Us? The Answer That Changed My Life and Might Just Change the World	Stearns, Richard
135	4/13/09	Culture	The Short List: In a Life Full of Choices, There Are Only Four That Matter	Butterworth, Bill
136	4/22/09	Book	The CIA World Factbook 2009	CIA
137	4/27/09	Crisis	The Noticer: Sometimes, All a Person Needs Is a Little Perspective	Andrews, Andy
138	5/6/09	Team	Leadership RE:Vision - Looking at Leadership With a New Set of Eyes	Seybert, Jim
139	5/12/09	Book	*The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith	Keller, Timothy

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140	5/19/09	Strategy	101 Mission Statements From Top Companies: Plus Guidelines for Writing Your Own Mission Statement	Abrahams, Jeffrey
141	5/26/09	Culture	Humility	Murray, Andrew
142	6/2/09	Book	*The 100 Best Business Books of All Time: What They Say, Why They Matter, and How They Can Help You	Covert, Jack and Sattersten, Todd
143	6/10/09	Book	What Are You Living For? Investing Your Life in What Matters Most	Williams, Pat
144	6/16/09	Customer	*Wired to Care: How Companies Prosper When They Create Widespread Empathy	Patnaik, Dev with Mortensen, Peter
145	6/25/09	Team	Transforming Together: Authentic Spiritual Mentoring	Parrott, Ele
146	6/30/09	Meetings	The Hamster Revolution for Meetings: How to Meet Less and Get More Done	Halsey, Vicki and Burress, Tim
147	7/16/09	Strategy	Being Indian: The Truth About Why the 21st Century Will Be India's	Varma, Pavan K.
148	7/21/09	Customer	The Church & the Parachurch: An Uneasy Marriage	White, Jerry
149	7/28/09	Results	*How the Mighty Fall: And Why Some Companies Never Give In	Collins, Jim
150	8/4/09	Book	Life Among the Lutherans	Keillor, Garrison
151	8/12/09	Strategy	Harvard Business Review on Managing Through a Downturn	Harvard Business Review
152	8/19/09	Operations	Success Scenarios (24 core professional skills training sessions)	Russell, David
153	8/26/09	Delegation	Spiritual Leadership: Principles of Excellence for Every Believer	Sanders, J. Oswald
154	9/2/09	Drucker	Myself and Other More Important Matters	Handy, Charles
155	9/14/09	Crisis	Fearless: Imagine Your Life Without Fear	Lucado, Max
156	9/25/09	Team	Bo's Café: A Novel	Lynch, Bill; Thrall, Bill and McNicol, Bruce
157	9/30/09	Donor	The Hole in Our Gospel: Personal Action Journal	CrossSection
158	10/5/09	Results	*Master Leaders: Revealing Conversations With 30 Leadership Greats	Barna, George with Dallas, Bill
159	10/14/09	Strategy	Well Connected: Releasing Power, Restoring Hope Through Kingdom Partnerships	Butler, Phill
160	10/23/09	Strategy	The Longview: Lasting Strategies for Rising Leaders	Parrott, Roger
161	10/31/09	Team	The Joseph Road: Choices That Determine Your Destiny	White, Jerry
162	11/7/09	Systems	You're Not the Person I Hired! A CEO's Survival Guide to Hiring Top Talent	Boydell, Janet; Deutsch, Barry and Remillard, Brad
163	11/14/09	Board	Hiring, Firing, and Board Meltdowns (DVD)	Hybels, Fiorina, Cloud, Lencioni and Ireland
164	11/20/09	Results	Missional Renaissance: Changing the Scorecard for the Church	McNeal, Reggie
165	11/25/09	Book	What Difference Do It Make? Stories of Hope and Healing	Hall, Ron and Moore, Denver (and Vincent, Lynn)
166	12/4/09	Donor	Being Generous	Malloch, Theodore Roosevelt
167	12/14/09	Results	The Most Effective Organization in the U.S.: Leadership Secrets of The Salvation Army	Watson, Robert A. and Brown, Ben
168	12/23/09	Team	*Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership: Seeking God in the Crucible of Ministry	Barton, Ruth Haley
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