

Dare to Lead by Brené Brown (A2 Level)

ULTIMATE READING

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Dare to Lead by Brené Brown **is talking** about how to become a better and braver leader. She **is explaining** that leadership is not about being the boss or having all the answers. It **is being** honest, open, and kind. Real leaders **are showing** their true feelings and **are talking** about difficult things.

This book **is teaching** us that everyone can be a leader—at work, in school, or in life. We just need to lead with courage and heart. Brené Brown **is reminding** us that leadership **is starting** with being real and human.

Main Ideas

1. Be Brave and Take Risks

Being a leader means you **are doing** things that feel hard. Sometimes you fail, but that's okay because you **are learning** from your mistakes. Every time you try again, you **are becoming** stronger.

"Courage is not about winning. It's about showing up."

2. Show Your Feelings

Many people think leaders must always be strong, but Brené Brown **is saying** that real leaders **are being** vulnerable. This means **being** honest about feelings like fear or sadness. When we share how we feel, we **are building** trust.

"Vulnerability is not weakness. It is the key to connection."

3. **Talk Clearly and Kindly**

Good leaders **are speaking** clearly and **are giving** honest feedback, but they **are doing** it with kindness. They **are not hiding** the truth or avoiding problems.

“Clear is kind. Unclear is unkind.”

4. **Build Trust Every Day**

Trust **is growing** when we listen, help others, and do what we say. It **is not coming** from big actions, but from small ones. Every day, we **are creating** trust through respect and care.

“Trust is built in small moments, not big ones.”

5. **Learn, Grow, and Keep Going**

Great leaders **are never stopping** their learning. They **are asking** questions, **are saying** “I don’t know,” and **are trying** to grow. Even when they make mistakes, they **are taking** responsibility and **are moving** forward.

“Who we are is how we lead.”

Final Message

Dare to Lead **is showing** that leadership **is not being** about control—it **is being** about courage and connection. Real leaders **are choosing** to be kind, brave, and honest. You don’t need to be perfect—you just need to keep learning, keep trying, and keep leading.

“You are enough. You are brave. You are leading with heart.”

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