# Recommended Reading: CX Booklist

These are essential reads for founders, teams, and professionals committed to building trust, retention, and customer-centered excellence.



#### **Customer Experience & Loyalty**

• Never Lose a Customer Again - Joey Coleman

Learn the emotional journey of customers in the first 100 days and how to turn them into lifelong advocates.

• What Customers Crave - Nicholas Webb

A practical guide to understanding what customers love (and hate) and designing standout experiences around that insight.

• The Loyalty Effect - Fred Reichheld

A foundational read on how small improvements in retention drive massive bottom-line impact.

• The Power of Moments - Chip & Dan Heath

Discover how to create standout moments that customers remember, return for, and talk about.

## **Trust & Relationship Building**

• The Power of Trust: How Companies Build It, Lose It, Regain It - Sandra Sucher & Shalene Gupta

A deep dive into the mechanics of business trust—and what it takes to restore it when broken.

• The Four Factors of Trust: How Organizations Can Earn Lifelong Loyalty - Ashley Reichheld & Amelia Dunlop

Explore the research-backed framework of competence, reliability, integrity, and empathy—and how to lead with them.

### Strategy, Messaging, & Brand Relevance

• This Is Marketing - Seth Godin

A mindset shift for anyone looking to create marketing that resonates and builds authentic connection.

• Journey to Centricity: A Customer-Centric Framework for the Era of Stakeholder Capitalism – Ilenia Vidili

A strategic, future-focused look at how customer centricity drives sustainability, innovation, and impact.

# Want help applying these books to your business?

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