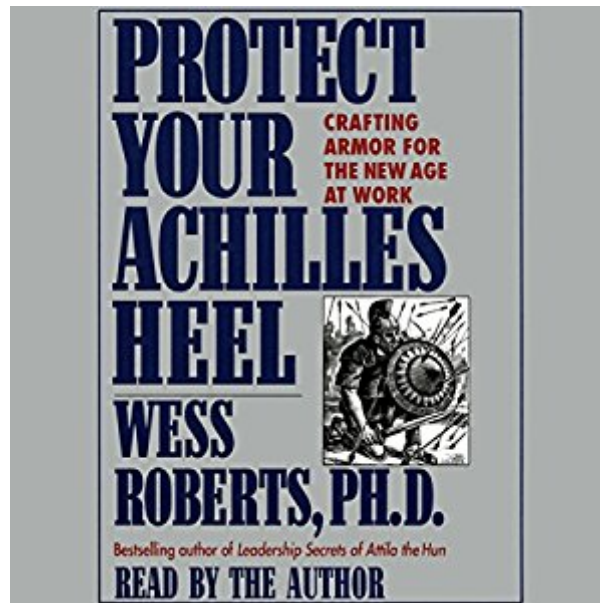




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Protect Your Achilles Heel: Crafting Armor For The New Age At Work



Synopsis

Protect Your Achilles Heel mirrors the immensely successful model created by Roberts in his two Attila books, which applied Attila's cunning leadership secrets to the modern business world. The story of Achilles illustrates how seemingly small character flaws are leading to the downfall of managers worldwide. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

You will need to read this book at least three (3) or more times. It helps you to understand how business, families and even football teams operate. "Attila" gives you some principles for successful decision making, delegating and negotiating, morale building, and how to overcoming setbacks and achieving goals.

love the story and how it related to today's business world.

Not a bad book (paperback edition), but not as good as I expect from Wess Roberts. Unlike his other books, ("Leadership Secrets of Attila the Hun" and "Victory Secrets of Attila the Hun") this one had a pervasive negative tone through use of many real-world "what-not-to-do" examples. This excessive negativity was de-motivating and made for heavy reading. Roberts' strength is his use, understanding, and insightful leadership perspectives of historical figures. I learned a great deal about the myth of Achilles. Unfortunately, Roberts focused too many of his examples on the nine flaws of Achilles (disloyalty, greed, hostility, betrayal, withdrawal, inflexibility, deceit, vengeance, and

arrogance) vice the nine shields of immortality (commitment, selflessness, cooperation, integrity, rigor, flexibility, honesty, respect, and humility). I know there are many true stories of people in leadership positions who possess little to no true leadership qualities and lessons can be learned from them, but I prefer to read about true leaders who exemplify the true essence of leadership to learn what can be done. After reading his other two fine leadership books mentioned above, this book pales in comparison.

Using stories from our past, Roberts teaches us how to overcome moral weakness. Thanks.

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