

Capability,
Vulnerability, Fallibility,
and Flexibility
**A Permission System
for Team Trust**

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Trust

firm belief in the reliability, truth, ability, or strength of someone or something.

File permissions



Read

Grants the permission to read a file



Write

Grants the permission to modify or delete a file



Execute

Grants the permission to run a program or change to a folder

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Trust permissions



Capability



Vulnerability



Fallibility



Flexibility



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Capability

Permission to be excellent





Toxic Excellence

Kim Perkins

"If we're learning something and we're floundering a little bit, then we can end up being really unnecessarily hard on ourselves and judging ourselves according to where we stand with others on some made up scale."



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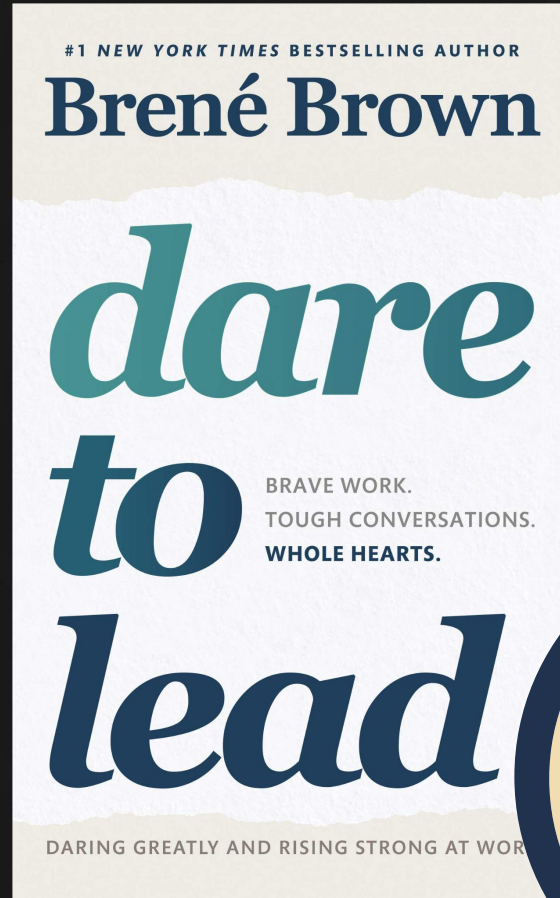
Vulnerability

Permission to be human



Brené Brown

"– the feeling we get during times of uncertainty, risk, or emotional exposure."



- (super vulnerable time here, ok, deep breath, ok, I can do it, deep deep breath...) I have a slight stutter that I've managed since childhood. It's (I hope) nearly imperceptible, but I can sometimes stumble over my words or have moments of disfluency. I may also start saying one word, realize I'll stutter if I say it, and then quickly switch to another word. My desire to not be shackled by my fear of stuttering in front of people is a big reason I became a [public speaker](#).



Therapy at Work

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Fallibility

Permission to make mistakes



Suzan LeVine

"Failure is just another word for growing. And it's only failure if you don't get back up."







Company Child



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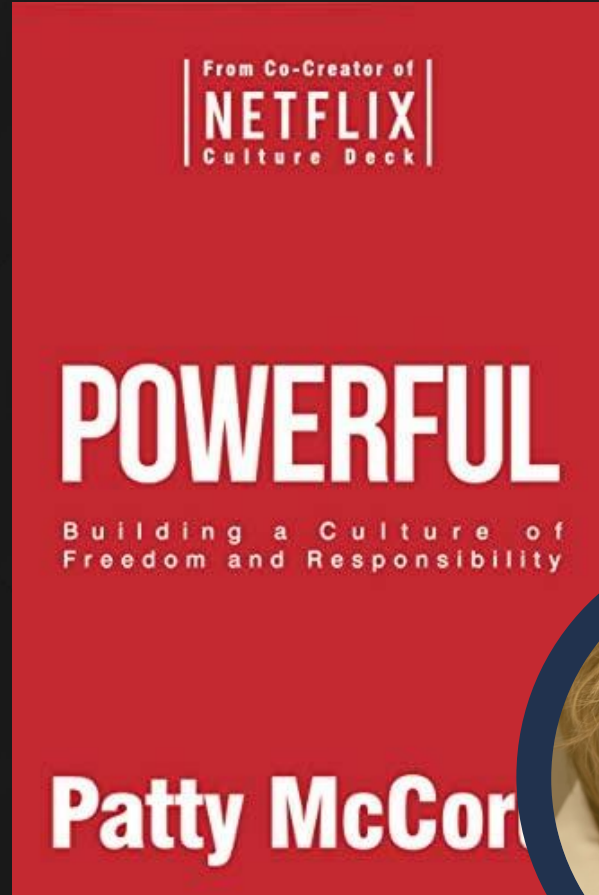
Flexibility

Permission to make choices

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Patty McCord

"A company's job isn't to empower people. It's to remind people that they walk in the door with power and to create the conditions for them to exercise it. Do that and you will be astonished by the great work they will do for you."







Anything Goes

Permissions for **team trust**

