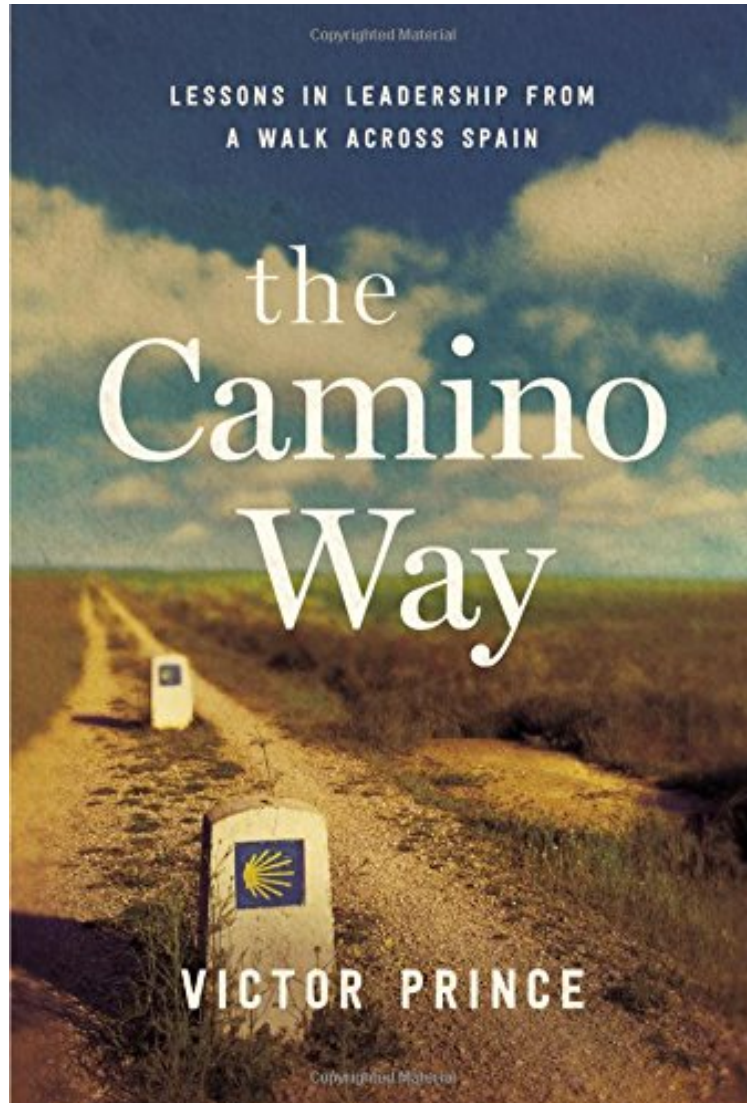


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Victor Prince : The Camino Way: Lessons in Leadership from a Walk Across Spain before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Camino Way: Lessons in Leadership from a Walk Across Spain:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Don't overlook this book because of the titleBy Daniel B. BeaulieuWhat a story! I didn't even know about the Camino Way until I read this book.Then I had to find out how reading about this book and what a pleasant surprise that was. Author Victor Prince uses the backdrop of his own pilgrimage along the Camino Way to give leadership lessons.All along his thirty-day journey he received like every

other pilgrim who takes this journey he stopped to have his Pilgrim's "Passport" which formally documented and officially marked every step of his journey. He notices that on the back of the passport titled, "Spirit of the Camino" he found seven guideposts for not only the journey but also for all aspects of a life being well-lived. It was on these guideposts that he constructed his very useful and inspiring book. Here they are: 1. Welcome each day, its pleasures, and its challenges 2. Make others feel welcome 3. Live in the moment 4. Share 5. Feel the spirit of those who have come before you 6. Appreciate those who walk with you today 7. Imagine those who will follow you

Mr. Prince took these very valuable guideposts and turned them into chapters of the book. Relating first where he was on the pilgrimage in each chapter, talking about his own journey through life as well as the people he meets along the way. Then as a special treat each chapter ends with what he calls a Camino Leadership Lesson here he applies the guideline to business and yes to life. Here he discusses lessons like, "Identify Hidden Pockets of Value" or "Maximize Recognition" where he demonstrates the value of recognizing people for their contributions. And finally, he wraps up the book with a summary of lessons learned from Camino Way. The very fact that he ties in a religious experience with a personal experience with a business lesson was surprisingly appealing to me as I hope it will be for other readers. This book is a true and unique pleasure to read and ponder.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Would compelled be the right word? Inspired? Even obliged???

By DalStrength After having read chapter 3 in your book I really could not explain the immense emotions I felt; ESPECIALLY, after the story about how your Camino was saved by a kind stranger who made it possible to receive help even after the pharmacy was closed. See many people may see my mentality and think I am intense and hardcore but I had an experience while motorbiking through Vietnam alone where I may have not returned home if some teenagers had not helped me! Reading this section of you being helped due to the kindness of others sent me back and reproduced those feelings. Those feelings of being so lost, alone and helpless before I had found help and then the most amazing feelings after being helped and in how impactful kindness can be to others even when for the people helping it may be something so simple. Typing this message sends all kinds of memories and emotions through me. Although I did not experience your specific experience, I understand walking till your boots are soaked in blood and also the feelings of starting a journey with the onset of obstacles early on that truly begin to make you question many things. Is this possible? Can I do this? What if...?? So I just wanted to thank you and write to you to explain how deeply the end of the chapter affected me. The feeling of being helped when you reach a point where mental toughness no longer can help yourself is indescribable. It definitely taught me to be grateful, help others and be kind without expectation of anything in return. (Anyways, the kindness I continue to give has already been returned by the people who have helped me before.) Thank you for taking the time, energy and effort to put this book together. Thank you for making the decision to go on this adventure as I am sure there will be many who will connect with what you describe, learn from what you learned and be inspired by what you experienced.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. An inspiring read for everyone! Not just leaders.

By Chantal Bechervaise An inspiring read that will have you looking at leadership in a whole new light! As an avid hiker myself, I can relate to the lessons and information in Victor's new book, *The Camino Way*. The lessons take real life examples and translates them into valuable lessons that are easy to understand and implement. You don't have to have the title of leader to benefit from this book either! It also provides lesson on how to live your life and work with us. I highly recommend this book!

A leadership journey unlike any other. Stretching across 500 miles of northern Spain, the Camino de Santiago has been a pilgrimage route for a millennium. Each year, hundreds of thousands of peregrinos make their way through rugged countryside and medieval towns in order to reflect, test their will, and join a community of strangers on a shared mission. In short, it's the ideal training ground for authentic leadership. Challenged to walk the Camino, Victor Prince began his trek as one person: driven, work-focused and highly competitive, and he finished it a very different one: more balanced, more caring, and more present in the moment. In this transformative book he guides readers on their own Camino, translating his experience into seven essential leadership lessons inspired by the values emblazoned on the back of every pilgrim's passport: Treat each day as its own adventure - Make others feel welcome - Learn from those who've walked before - Consider your impact on those who follow - And more Leadership is a journey. The Camino Way prepares you to tackle it with a pilgrim's heart, a wayfarer's grit, and a leader's vision.

"...brilliantly draws continuous connections between the Camino, which started as a religious pilgrimage hundreds of years ago, and contemporary business leadership." —Foreword s "What began as a competitive trek became an amazing adventure and career game-changer." — Retail Observer From the Author I do hiking and biking trails as a hobby, and I walked the Camino de Santiago in 2013. That ancient trail across Spain, which pilgrims have walked for other 1000 years, had an impact on me like no other trail. When I returned, I wrote blogs about the leadership lessons from that experience. Those blogs went viral and touched thousands of people around the world. Many readers encouraged me to write a book. In the summer of 2016, I got a book deal from AMACOM, thanks in large part to the response from readers of those blogs. To augment my own stories and lessons, I asked other people who have walked the Camino for help. More than 100 people from 16 countries around the world were kind enough to share their

Camino stories for this book. I hope these lessons and stories will inspire you to apply the Camino spirit to your professional and personal life, even if you never walk the trail yourself. From the Inside Flap The path to authentic leadership can start in unexpected places. For seasoned executive and traveler Victor Prince, that journey began on the Camino de Santiago, an ancient, 500-mile trail stretching across northern Spain. Leaving the high-pressured world behind, and outfitted with a backpack, sturdy shoes, and a pilgrim passport for collecting stamps at stops along the route, Prince walked through rugged countryside and medieval villages on a month-long quest. Traveling by foot offered vast expanses of time to reflect, test his will, and meet fellow peregrinos as they moved toward a common goal. By the end of the trek, he emerged more humble, introspective, and caring—a different person and a different leader. The Camino Way shares this story of adventure, personal growth, and awakening to what leadership is all about. Framed as a set of timeless lessons linked to the values inscribed on the back of his pilgrim passport, the book applies them to the modern workplace, including how to:

- Welcome the pleasures and challenges of each day
- Make people feel welcome
- Look up from the plan and live in the moment
- Share with others
- Learn from your predecessors
- Appreciate those who walk with you today
- Consider those who will follow you

The Camino is the ideal training ground for leaders. As you follow the author along this millennial-old route, the stories from the road will change how you practice leadership—with a pilgrim’s heart, a wayfarer’s grit, and a navigator’s gift for reaching the destination. Victor Prince is a leadership consultant, speaker, and managing director of the consulting firm DiscoveredLOGIC. He has 20+ years of experience in corporate and government leadership, including positions as COO of the US Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, strategy consultant with Bain Company, and marketing executive with Capital One. He holds an MBA in finance from the Wharton School. Prince can be reached at www.victorprince.com.