

Foreword
By Darlene Whitehurst

The topic of women in leadership roles has never been more timely. Although women have “Come a long way, Baby,” as the ad executives tell us, we still have miles to go to advance from “secretary to CEO.”

How do we begin to address this issue? Women helping women! That is the premise of this book and it is also the basis for my company, GoalFriends. The authors of ***Success University for Women™*** in Leadership share their stories in an authentic and vulnerable way so that other women can learn from their journey. GoalFriends is a personal growth network of women supporting women in obtaining their dreams and goals. That’s why I’m proud to introduce this book to you.

I share a mentor with the Co-Founders of this book, Jan Fraser and Catherine Scheers, and with many of the authors of this book. We have been fortunate to study with someone I call the ‘Male Oprah’ – Jack Canfield. Jack is the Co-Founder of the incredibly successful ***Chicken Soup for the Soul®*** franchise of books, author of ***The Success Principles™*** and holds the world record for the most books on the New York Times Best-Seller list at one time! The fact that he wrote the foreword for ***Success University for Women™*** (Volume 1) speaks to the credibility of these women.

Whether you are already a leader, or if you are just starting out and want someone to light the way, this book is for you. You will laugh and cry, you will gasp and take a deep breath, as I did when I read these stories. The authors show that leadership requires grit and determination.

Let the lead and inspire you on your journey of further transformation and success.

See you at the top!

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