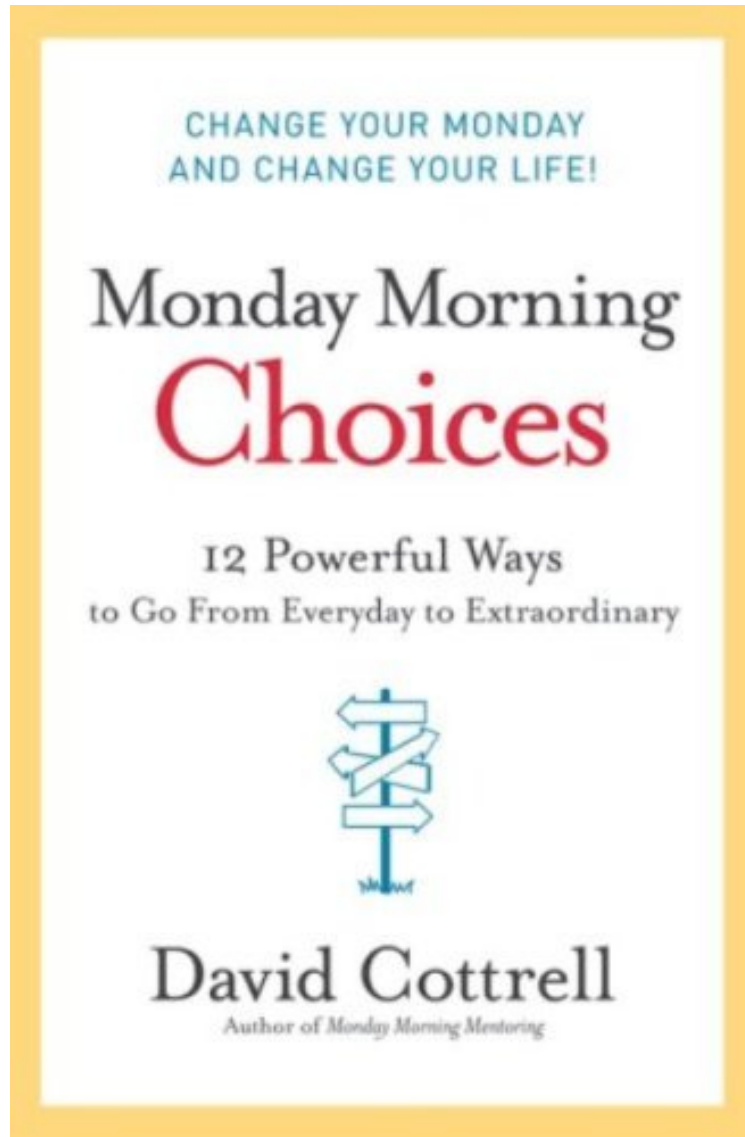


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A) Character Choices

- 1) The No Victim Choice...Don't Let Your Past Eat Your Future
- 2) The Commitment Choice...Be Passionate Enough to Succeed
- 3) The Values Choice...Choose the Right Enemies
- 4) The Integrity Choice...Do the Right Thing

B) Action Choices

- 5) The Do-Something Choice...Don't Vacation on "Someday Isle"
- 6) The Persistence Choice...Learn from Failure
- 7) The Attitude Choice - Take the Enthusiastic Approach
- 8) The Adversity Choice - Conquer Difficult Times

C) Investment Choices

- 9) The Relationship Choice
- 10) The Criticism Choice...embrace tough learning
- 11) The Reality Choice...Face the Truth
- 12) The Legacy Choice...Give Your Gift

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By susan seelbach I really enjoy David's writing. Easy read with great thoughts and ideas.

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From Publishers Weekly Leadership consultant Cottrell's latest packs a positive punch in surprisingly few pages. Though Cottrell (Monday Morning Mentoring), president and CEO of CornerStone Leadership Institute, focuses on states of mind that most people should logically be aiming to attain, each chapter feels like a life lesson learned anew. On reading that one should not remain in a victim mindset, it becomes clear how easy it is to descend into that why me? state of mind and readers are motivated to start thinking differently. This first choice sets the stage for a string of positive choices that Cottrell divides into character choices, action choices and investment choices, which include commitment to your goals and taking action instead of saying someday. Presented in short sections with lots of bullet points, Cottrell's advice sometimes reads like a gallery of motivational posters (choose commitment! don't beat yourself up for falling short!), sensible if not original. According to Cottrell, the way one experiences life can easily be controlled by mind power alone. Hopefully, the reader won't be inclined to put off following his advice. (Jan.)

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