Leadership Insight
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Leadership Insight is an amazing combination of wisdom and beauty! It will help executives reflect upon their leadership journey—and become more effective as a result. I love Nancy Adler’s work. No one combines insight on leadership, deep wisdom about life and a sharing of beauty like she does!

As we move through this century, we urgently need more leaders to actually lead. It takes a certain kind of courage to stop, reflect, and look deeply into your heart and the heart of your business. Adler’s Leadership Insight journal allows you to do just that because, in this instance, a great artist has shown courage in creating a series of worlds that will open your mind to possibilities. And we all need possibilities.
—Alastair Creamer, Co-Director, Creamer and Lloyd, London, UK

The Leadership Insight journal is a welcome addition to the mass of material that is being thrown at leadership today because it invites potential leaders to get in touch with the artist within them and to become more reflective instead of badgering them with the usual litany of advice on what they should do or be. This is an important book with an important message.
—Edgar H. Schein, Sloan Fellows Professor of Management, MIT Sloan School of Management
Nancy Adler’s *Leadership Insight* is a magical work by an extraordinarily talented artist and highly respected scholar. It’s a one-of-a-kind journal that draws you in and compels you to express yourself. The moment I opened the pages I felt calm and serene. Her paintings are beautiful and stunning, and her words are wise and inspirational. In this hurry-scurry world of always on, 24/7, instant connection, *Leadership Insight* offers us a necessary and welcome bit of quiet space for reflection and contemplation. We know that the most self-aware leaders make the best leaders, and recording in this journal is the perfect way to gain more insight into yourself, your relationships, and your world. I highly recommend you buy one for yourself…and many more as gifts for your friends.

—Jim Kouzes, Co-author of *The Leadership Challenge* and Dean’s Executive Professor of Leadership, Leavey School of Business, Santa Clara University

The beautiful paintings and statements in Nancy’s journal provoke reflection and give inspiration to every leader who is sensitive to capture the wisdom and translate it in his or her own language and vision for the future. An innovative piece of art in the leadership literature!

—Danica Purg, CEO, IEDC Bled School of Management, Slovenia

Leadership in law and management requires creativity: a fresh image or metaphor changes the picture, and cuts to the heart. This book opens a space of visual beauty that invites attentiveness and creative reflection. What a splendid gift in our busy time.

—Richard Sherwin, Professor of Law, Director, Visual Persuasion Program, New York Law School

Journaling on real paper with a real pen seems like a throwback to a different era. Until you try it. For leaders, finding that calm place where you purposely take the time to reflect is a powerful antidote to the rush-rush-rush of the rest of the day. Nancy Adler has created a beautiful book that will draw powerful thoughts from you to the paper. You will love the results.

—Joel Barker, Futurist, film maker, and author of video “*Innovation at the Verge*”
Leadership Insight gives individual leaders higher self-awareness and understanding of leadership strengths, development areas and environments in which they thrive. This helps them to have conversations with a coach and their manager to identify potential future roles they aspire to, write a targeted development plan working towards future roles and put the plan into action. The Leadership Insights Series explores over a decade of executive assessment to examine the characteristics of leaders that rise to the top, and what we as talent managers and HR professionals can do to cultivate more of the capabilities that help our businesses succeed, and fewer of those that make them fail. We have summarized the precise behavioral reactions, personality characteristics, cognitive abilities, and leadership readiness of more than 20,000 executives.