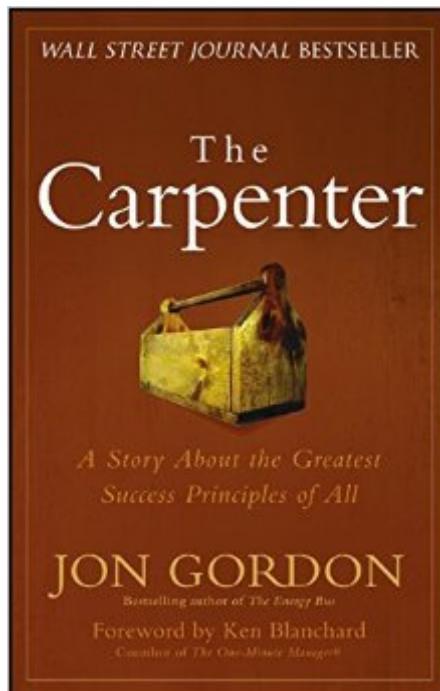


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# The Carpenter: A Story About The Greatest Success Strategies Of All



## **Synopsis**

Bestselling author Jon Gordon returns with his most inspiring book yetâ "filled with powerful lessons and the greatest success strategies of all. Michael wakes up in the hospital with a bandage on his head and fear in his heart. The stress of building a growing business, with his wife Sarah, caused him to collapse while on a morning jog. When Michael finds out the man who saved his life is a Carpenter he visits him and quickly learns that he is more than just a Carpenter; he is also a builder of lives, careers, people, and teams. As the Carpenter shares his wisdom, Michael attempts to save his business in the face of adversity, rejection, fear, and failure. Along the way he learns that there's no such thing as an overnight success but there are timeless principles to help you stand out, excel, and make an impact on people and the world. Drawing upon his work with countless leaders, sales people, professional and college sports teams, non-profit organizations and schools, Jon Gordon shares anÂ entertaining and enlighteningÂ story that will inspire you to build a better life, career, and team with the greatest success strategies of all. If you are ready to create your masterpiece, read *The Carpenter* and begin the building process today.

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During my day job as a life coach, I'm always looking for books to recommend to my clients and subscribers. One of my go-to authors for books that can help change your perspective in this game called â œlifeâ • is Jon Gordon. I was super excited to be invited to read an early copy of his latest book, *The Carpenter*. The Carpenter opens with Michael, awakening in a hospital. During an early

morning run, his body simply gave out from the level of stress he'd been living under trying to nurture a growing family and new business. The man who tended him and got him to a hospital was a Carpenter. When Michael tracks him down to thank him, he ends up hiring him to build a bookshelf in their home. Talking with the Carpenter during his time working on their project, Michael quickly learns that he is more than just a Carpenter; he is also a builder of lives, careers, people, and teams. As the Carpenter shares his wisdom, Michael attempts to save his business in the face of adversity, rejection, fear, and failure. The lessons he learns along the way mirror the truths I regularly work with my clients. There's no such thing as an overnight success. That we must choose love over fear. That we must serve if we want to lead. That we are not our thoughts, so it's important to talk (positively) to ourselves instead of listening to our inner critic. Never do anything out of obligation — do it out of service and with gratitude. Your optimism today will determine your success tomorrow. Believe in your dreams and you will accomplish what seems impossible. That if you want to build a successful life and business, your caring will lead to success.

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