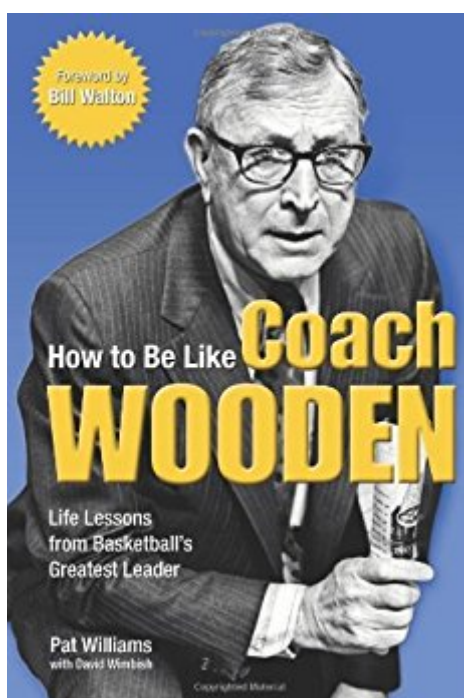


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# How To Be Like Coach Wooden: Life Lessons From Basketball's Greatest Leader



## Synopsis

John Wooden is an American icon. Since he announced his retirement thirty years ago, "Coach" remains one of our country's most popular and heroic figures. What John Wooden accomplished as basketball coach at UCLA will never be repeated—eighty-eight victories in a row, ten national championships—but what makes his legacy even more amazing is how he did it: with honor, integrity and grace. In his research for *How to Be Like Coach Wooden*, Pat Williams recounts well over 800 interviews. The result is an inspiring motivational biography about a great hero of basketball and one of the most amazing leaders in history. *How to Be Like Coach Wooden* is the next dynamic book in the *How to Be Like* "character biography" series, which focuses on drawing out important lessons from the lives of great men and women. In this book, readers will learn from Coach Wooden, a beacon of honesty, goodness and faith. Wooden cared about winning in basketball, but he cared more about winning in life.

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## Customer Reviews

I gave this book 5 stars because of the material I learned that had nothing to do with sports; but had to do with living a fulfilling life and giving back to others. I have read all three of the authors books on Coach Wooden, all three are different in that each one captivates and enriches the other--the

author knows his material first hand. He was personally engaged with coach, visiting him and conducting interviews with over 400 people on writing this book.....very well written...

Mr. Williams paints a wonderful picture of a great and humble servant of God by using stories of people he poured his life into as a canvas. One person who Coach Wooden admired was Abraham Lincoln. I believe he described him as "the greatest American." At Lincoln's Tomb in Springfield, IL are the words; "Now He belongs to the Ages". In one of the stories in "How to be Like Coach Wooden", Ann Myers Drysdale said that someone asked Coach; "What would you do if you could live your life over again?" He said, "I would like to be a better, kinder person." With all the success that Coach Wooden experienced, I believe that Mr. Williams captures his heart. He records Coach Wooden as saying; "I can tell you about all the blessings in my life, but blessings aren't success. Did I make my best effort to do my best? This is the only criteria, only I am the one who knows. Am I a success? I have peace of mind." Thanks for a great portrait. Now Coach John Wooden belongs to the ages.

A great read!

John Wooden is a man of great integrity and the lessons and stories related to the readers by Pat Williams book will be worthy for emulation for generations to come.

I would recommend this book to anyone who is thinking about coaching. You can really save on a new book by buying a used one from 's website. The book I purchased was in excellent condition.

His teachings and philosophy on the court, are what his students/players have carried with them throughout their lives. His players never understood his teachings, until later in life. Excellent reading, from a bruin for life.

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