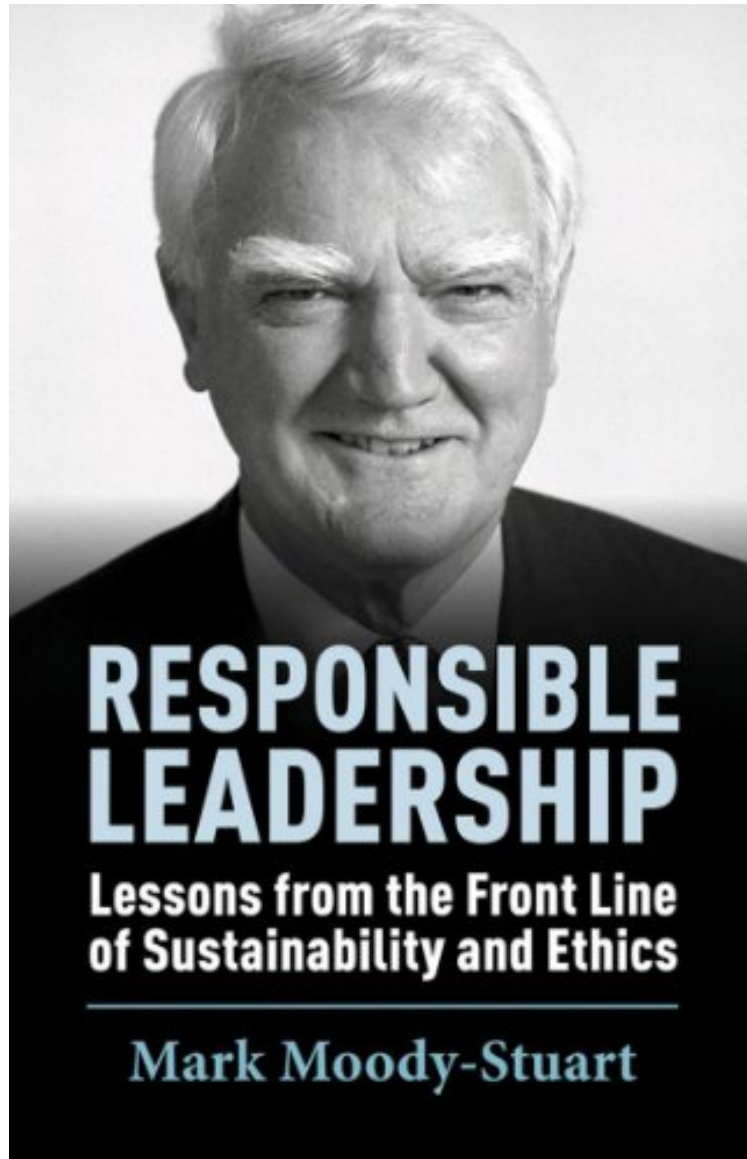


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Mark Moody-Stuart : Responsible Leadership before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Responsible Leadership:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A must-read today for the leaders of tomorrowBy Gib BullochI took the opportunity of some holiday downtime in Borneo to read Responsible Leadership by Sir Mark Moody-Stuart - which seemed quite appropriate given a large chunk of the book is drawn on his experiences of working for Shell in the regionhellip;hellip;Brunei and in Kuala Lumpur. However Sir Mark draws on an incredible breadth of experience

primarily in the oil and gas sector that has seen him live and work in senior roles all across the world. A core part of the book compares and contrasts his experience of leadership positions within Shell in Malaysia, Nigeria and Oman and how the local context and role of Government has a profound effect on the company's impact on the economic development of the country – in Malaysia and Oman largely positive, in Nigeria less so! This is no ego driven auto-biography nor a one-sided view of a free-market fundamentalist who sees business as a panacea for the world's problems. Instead it is a thoughtful and often self-deprecating critique with wisdom synthesized from a very successful 50 year career, particularly the last 20 years which saw him lead two global giants – Shell and Anglo American and sit on the Boards of many others including Accenture and HSBC. His own successes, failures and reflections on the power and limitations of private sector are shared openly and he draws out lessons learned and how his own views have evolved over time. The book spans issues ranging from endemic corruption and dealing with Heads of State in somewhat unsavory regimes through to the challenges of rising inequality and how to address the negative impacts of climate change. At a stage in his life and career where he appears largely free of vested interests or agendas, Sir Mark provides great insights with a candour that would be difficult for an existing CEO to give. As such, his reflections would be highly relevant to such incumbents who find themselves at the top of large public companies in an increasingly volatile and complex world. But the book is equally relevant to more junior levels of management or to today's cadre of MBA students who will have to learn to manage in a world where decisions are rarely black or white, right or wrong, but instead highly nuanced and context specific. I had high expectations of this book and it did not disappoint. Sir Mark is one of a small handful of my personal 'business heroes' who have laid the foundations for sustainable and responsible leadership that a growing number of today's CEOs are starting to emulate. His contribution to the sustainable and responsible business cause has been immense and through this book, is clearly ongoing. I would commend it to anyone who aspires to a leadership role in any organization, be it business, government or civil society.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Responsibility goes with wisdom, courage and humility
By Arnold Smit
Whereas the idea of 'responsible leadership' has gained much traction in recent years, this account of it is not coming from the classroom, but from the trenches. The book goes beyond theory and represents the story of someone who has led business and other institutions with wisdom, discernment and moral integrity in the face of difficult challenges and in the context of tough industries such as oil and minerals. In talking about ethics, responsibility and sustainability as leadership imperatives, this is a book that makes you realise that responsible leadership "is easier said than done". Mark Moody-Stuart is a humble man and so is the book an authentic account of a servant of the common good.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book. Great man. More please.
By Cayman
Inspirational work. I'm looking forward to MMS writing about his personal experiences living and working in the most amazing places in the world.

Sir Mark Moody-Stuart is as qualified as anyone on the planet to discuss the realities, dilemmas and lessons to be learnt from the last 20 years of corporate engagement with sustainability, ethics and responsibility. In this unique book we hear a unique voice from the front line of corporate responsibility.

Makes for intriguing reading – mostly because its author has been instrumental in framing how corporate responsibility is understood – "One of the biggest risks faced by companies is that everyone starts thinking the same," Moody-Stuart concludes. His book marks a valiant attempt to avoid that trap. The conclusions won't re-write the rules of corporate capitalism – nor will they remove the risk of more *anni horribiles* in the future. But, if the book persuades his fellow corporate insiders to look outside their shells, then it should edge forward the debate. - Oliver Balch, *Guardian Sustainable Business* || It is hard to imagine a better guide – by raising the issues, and with a perspective based on experience, Moody-Stuart's book provides an invaluable source of wisdom on how to grapple with them. - *Financial Times* - Ed Crooks || Makes for intriguing reading – mostly because its author has been instrumental in framing how corporate responsibility is understood – - Oliver Balch, *Guardian Sustainable Business* || ... then – most – meaningful – and revealing insights on sustainability ever written by a corporate executive. - *Crosslands Bulletin*

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