

ALISON LEVINE ON THE EDGE

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YOU WANT TO TALK LEADERSHIP?

Imagine yourself on the highest mountain in the world. You're at 26,000 feet above sea level—a place known as the death zone, an elevation at which human beings cannot survive for long. Your brain and your body are oxygen-starved. You have to deal with the physiological effects of extreme altitude—along with bone-chilling temperatures, battering winds, and a climbing team that's counting on all its members to make smart decisions. There is simply no room for poor judgment.

Why? Because one misstep can result in an "unrecoverable error." You can figure out what that means. Be it a high mountain, a polar landscape, a military battlefield, or any situation where lives are on the line or the stakes are exceptionally high—there's no better training ground for leaders than those settings where people are pushed beyond their perceived limits.

In ON THE EDGE, Alison Levine makes a compelling case that the leadership principles that work in the world of extreme adventure also apply to today's rigorously competitive business environments. Both contexts require you to make critical decisions when the conditions around you are far from perfect. Your survival—and the survival of your team—totally depend on it.

The advice in this audiobook comes not only from Levine's own experiences in life-or-death situations, but also from the lessons she has learned from decorated military officers, successful business leaders, and legendary sports heroes. Much of it is flat-out contrarian and flies in the face of what you've been told by well-known management gurus and highly paid executive coaches: encourage big egos, go backward—away from your goal, ignore the rules, ditch the plan, deprive yourself of sleep, and reward failure. But it works for her. And it can work for you too.

ON THE EDGE provides a roadmap to help you scale whatever big peaks you aspire to climb—be they literal or figurative—by offering practical and often unorthodox advice about how to reach your potential as a leader.

ALISON LEVINE is no stranger to punishing environments. She has survived subzero temperatures, hurricane-force winds, sudden avalanches...and a career on Wall Street. She has conquered the highest peak on each continent, served as team captain of the first American Women's Everest Expedition, and skied to both the North and South Poles. Levine spent three years on the adjunct faculty at West Point and serves on the board of the Coach K Center on Leadership & Ethics at Duke University. For more information, you can visit www.AlisonLevine.com.



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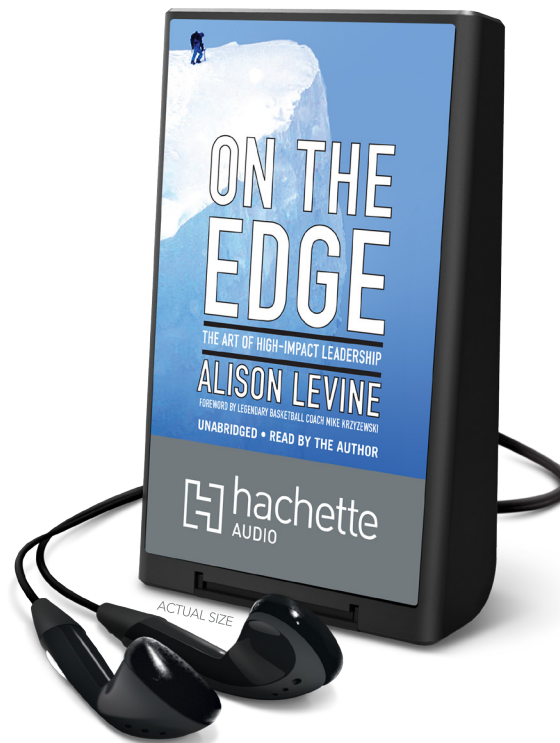
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