

✨ Book Club Conversation Sparks ✨

Leading with Courage: A Career-Long Guide for Idealistic Women

by Jodi Vandenberg-Daves, PhD

- 1. What resonated most with you in *Leading with Courage*?** Was there a particular story, and idea, a pattern of experience in women's stories you had not noticed before?
- 2. The book explores career chapters in light of generational patterns.** How does that idea resonate with your own journey? Do you see distinct chapters in your life or work, along with related challenges and opportunities?
- 3. Did any of the stories in the book remind you of your own experiences—or the experiences of women you know?**
- 4. What did the book make you think about with respect to the workplace as an arena for advancing social justice work?**
- 5. What conversations about leadership, ambition, or women's career journeys does this book open up that we don't talk about enough?**
- 6. What do you wish had been talked about more or more deeply in the book?**
- 7. After reading the book, has anything changed for you with respect to how you think about leadership, courage, or your own path?**
- 8. Where and how do these conversations need to continue? Where do these ideas need to be heard?**

Note from Author: If you enjoyed the book, please consider leaving a review on Amazon and/or Goodreads. Here's why and how...

I don't like Amazon, and I'll bet you don't either, but it's a necessary vehicle to spread the visibility of indie books. Amazon shows books to more readers **when they receive reviews**, so leaving even a short review is one of the most helpful ways to help the book reach a wider audience.

Here's how I mitigate the impact of needing to have some reliance on Amazon: I promote the book primarily through Bookshop.org, which supports small bookstores. I direct people to Pearl Street Books locally. The book is also available through Ingram Spark (and I order through there for copies I sell directly). And I donate a portion of the proceeds to social justice and pro-democracy causes.

If you're willing to be part of spreading the word on Amazon, here's a very quick how to:

How to Leave a Review on Amazon (Takes 2–3 Minutes)

1. **Go to the book's Amazon page.**
([Use this link.](#))
2. **Scroll down** to the section called **"Ratings & Reviews."**
3. Click the button that says **"Write a customer review."**
4. **Choose a star rating** (1–5 stars).
5. **Write a short comment.**
Even **1–3 sentences** is wonderful. You might share:
 - What stood out to you
 - Something you learned or appreciated
 - Who you would recommend the book to
6. Click **"Submit."**

FAQ: Can you be anonymous?

Your review will show the **name attached to your Amazon profile**, not your email or personal information.

If you'd prefer not to use your full name, you can **change your public profile name** (for example to a first name, initials, or nickname) before posting your review.

To do this:

1. Go to **Account** → **Profile**
2. Click **Edit Profile**
3. Change your **Public Name**

Thank you for considering, and thank you for engaging with the ideas in *Leading with Courage!*

Here's to your courageous leadership.



Jodi