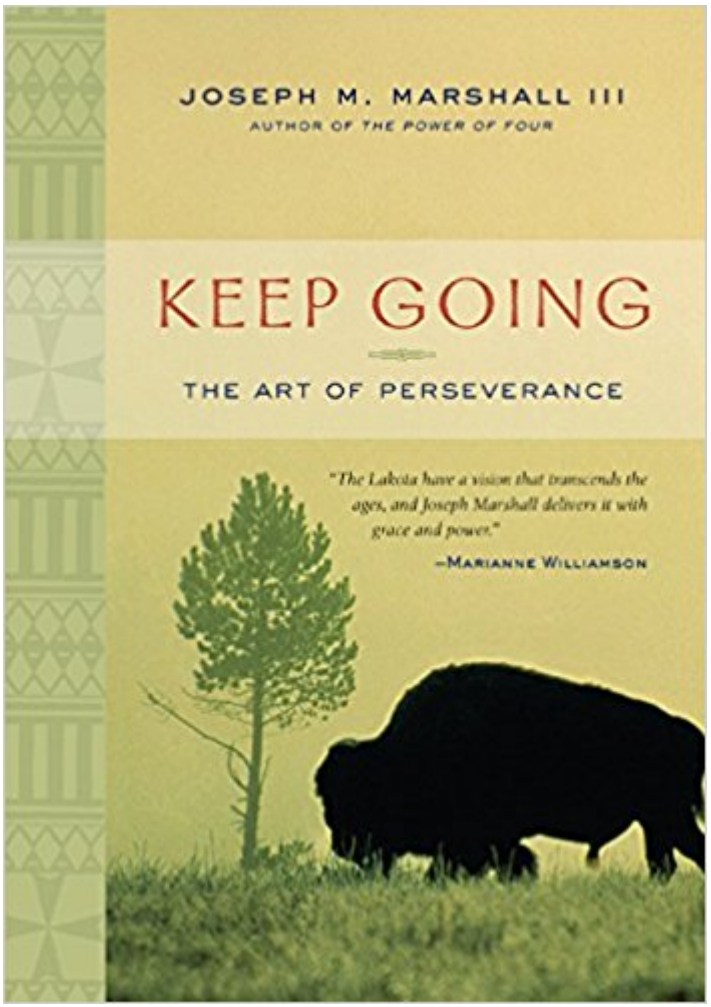
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Keep Going: The Art Of Perseverance



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Synopsis

From best-selling Native American writer Joseph M. Marshall III comes an inspirational guide deeply rooted in Lakota spirituality.When a young manÃ¢â ¬â„¢s father dies, he turns to his sagacious grandfather for comfort. Together they sit underneath the familyÃ¢â ¬â„¢s cottonwood tree, and the grandfather shares his perspective on life, the perseverance it requires, and the pleasure and pain of the journey. Filled with dialogues, stories, and recollections, each section focuses on a portion of the prose poem “Keep GoingÃ¢â ¬Â• and provides commentary on the text.Readers will draw comfort, knowledge, and strength from the GrandfatherÃ¢â ¬â„¢s wise words—just as Marshall himself did.Ã Â

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Customer Reviews

Joseph M. Marshall III is a historian, motivational speaker and Lakota storyteller. He is a consultant and lecturer on leadership skills and he has developed a leadership seminar program based on the philosophies of Crazy Horse. Marshall’s books have been translated into seven languages.

Hearing the Lakota historian and storyteller read these wonderful tales, listeners will know they are part of a deep historical tradition of teaching character traits through colorful, heartwarming stories. Marshall is a quiet and intimate interpreter who stands back from the stories and lets their curious power speak for itself. The narrative presents the lessons as passed down to a grieving young man by his grandfather. The dialogue between the two provides a timeless view of what young people in

every culture need and mostly do not ask their elders to provide. The lessons on determination, perseverance, courage, and faith are made more poignant by the sting of the young man’s immediate loss and the grind of life’s constant challenges. T.W. Ã Â© AudioFile 2007, Portland, Maine-- Copyright Ã Â© AudioFile, Portland, Maine --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

This book is VERY uplifting and I reccomend for ALL ages. I have come to love long before this book the native american teachings. Not only have I ordered copies for my friends, but I also read this book to my 5 year old son because he really understands the stories and hopefully retains the great values in this book. It is very short (just under 100 pages) but has far surpassed the value of a book over 1000 pages that I have read from inspirational speakers and even pastors. Pushing forward even if just one more step than you think you can handle. This book has a GREAT way of explaining why life is not easy but the journey and hardships is what shapes our charecter to be strong individuals.

I have become a big Joseph Marshall fan. This is small, short, but very very good. I can’t rate it quite as high as "Returning to the Lakota Way" by the same author, because that book was very special. Still, the 4-star rating is quite close to the 5-star level. If you appreciate and can get deeper meaning from this style of "story telling," you’ll appreciate this book greatly. Reviewers that leave low reviews for Mr. Marshall’s books most likely are very concrete in their thinking and unable to grasp what’s really being taught. Joseph Marshall has an extraordinary gift. Anyone that doesn’t "get" his books (i.e. doesn’t "get" a significant personal experience out of them), is sadly missing a wonderful opportunity.

Great book; very inspirational for those going through a difficult time.

Good

Be more like the Lakota’s. We have strayed so far from it as a nation and a world culture.This book is more than about persevering. It is about how the Lakota’s treat family, friends, and everyone else. They are so in tune with accepting others as they are, helping each other out and dealing with life. They understand nature is part of the whole and not something that should be abused. They sound like our forefathers’ when they came to America and how we used to act as a nation--hard working, respectful and thankful for what they have.I highly recommend this book for anyone to read just not

those going through a hard time in life.I have sent this book to one friend and a CD to another I think so much of it and they both love what it is all about.

This book was inspirational. I loved the stories told of the old ways from Grandfather- and how they are so relevent to today. 'Strength is a child of effort and pain' is a mantra that I repeat to myself in tough times- as well as 'keep going.' Overall a great book, I'm looking forward to reading more of Joseph Marshall's books on the Lakota people and their stories.

Since I came down with Wegener's disease, very rare and very serious. I have had bouts of self pity and depression; along with a full list of other emotions. When I ordered this book I was not really clear what it was really about. It was a great help to me, especially in the self pity department. It's not just one of those self help books,it's more than that. I highly recommend it.I've been on the red road for a couple of years now and this is just one of many books that I found very nice. "The dance house" is wonderful as well as several by Ed McGaa and others by Marshall.

ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“Keep GoingÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â•, the Art of Perseverance, by Joseph M. Marshall III This is a 157-page series of quaint parable-type stories set within the primary story of a single conversation between a Grandfather and his grandson. The theme throughout is that a person should expect both good and bad in Life, and the important thing is to keep going.

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