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Summarises advances in our understanding of leader-follower interactions. This book illustrates these principles with the lives of ancient political and military leaders from Greece and Rome. It reviews psychological, cognitive neuroscientific and evolutionary approaches to leader-follower dynamics.

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