

Stronger in the Broken Places: Nine Lessons for Turning Crisis Into Triumph | 9780805070002 | Henry Holt and Company, 2002 | 2002 | 241 pages | James Lee Witt, James Morgan

Mr. Witt talked about his book *Stronger in the Broken Places: Nine Lessons for Turning Crisis into Triumph*, published by Henry Holt and Company. In the book, the author talks about his eight years experience with FEMA responding to disaster-relief after events such as September 11th, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, and other disaster emergency situations. The author goes on to talk about how these experiences translate into a guideline for crisis management in the professional world. After the presentation the author answered questions from members of the audience. Save for Later Save *Stronger in the Broken Places: Nine Lessons for Turning Crisis into Triumph* For Later. Create a List. Download to App. Share. Book Information. *Stronger in the Broken Places: Nine Lessons for Turning Crisis into Triumph*. By James Lee Witt and James Morgan. Length: 351 pages 4 hours. -to ensure that every challenge leaves you "Stronger in the Broken Places." To bring home the ten lessons in this inspiring and useful book, Witt shares examples and strategies from corporations--from Malden Mills and Intel to Swissair and Kmart--who have overcome crisis by applying the same principles to their business every day. Read More. Publisher Goodreads helps you keep track of books you want to read. Start by marking "Stronger in the Broken Places: Nine Lessons for Turning Crisis into Triumph" as Want to Read: Want to Read saving €; Want to Read. For James Lee Witt, the man who rebuilt America's emergency response system, the most inspiring and effective lessons--about personal responsibility, team building, planning, and taking action--have guided real-life heroes through extraordinary situations and can pull you and your business through the pressures you face each week or once in a career. Drawing on his experiences handling disasters such as the Mississippi River floods and the Oklahoma City bombing, Witt identifies the tools leaders need to motivate others and triumph over adversity There have been countless lessons (and books) about achieving success, but no one ever taught us how to overcome failure, how to think about obstacles, how to treat and triumph over them, and so we are stuck. Beset on all sides, many of us are disoriented, reactive, and torn. We have no idea what to do. On the other hand, not everyone is paralyzed. We watch in awe as some seem to turn those very obstacles, which stymie us, into launching pads for themselves. How do they do that? His plan was simple: He would place a large boulder in the middle of the main road, completely blocking entry into the city. He would then hide nearby and observe their reactions. How would they respond? Discerned allies among strange faces. Got kicked around a bit. Everything was an obstacle they had to flip. These lessons can be applied to business to guide you through the pressures you face each week--or once in a career or a lifetime. Whether describing earthquake preparation in California, moving a Missouri town out of a floodplain, or shoring up walls and spirits after the Oklahoma City bombing, Witt captures the moments when leaders step forward, how they motivate others, and what they need to triumph over adversity. From the former director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, how to manage your business in the face of challenge, change, and potential disaster.