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Tudor Rickards is an author on creativity and leadership in business and management. He has published over twenty books on these subjects including *Dilemmas of Leadership* (3rd edition, 2015). He writes for business and professional audiences as a former Professor at the Manchester Business School. He is a pioneer and advocate of experiential learning which combines study and practice. The influences on his writing are diverse, and include chess, poetry, sport and politics. He is developing the use of non-traditional fictional modes such as story-telling for exploring issues in leadership theory. The world of nature has also been a powerful source of inspiration, with well-publicised work on intelligent horsemanship and the bullying style of leadership that he calls *Mandrill Management*. Tudor was educated at Pontypridd Boys' Grammar School and went on to study chemistry and radiation chemistry at The University of Wales at Cardiff (now Cardiff University) and post-doctoral research at New York Medical College. He returned to the UK to work in the R&D department of Unilever Laboratories. It was there that he became interested in creativity and its role in structured problem-solving systems, which he developed at The University of Manchester. His recent media contributions include the BBC Radio 4 documentary *Oblique Strategies*. He founded the journal, *Creativity and Innovation Management*, and is Alex Osborn Visiting Professor at State University of New York, Buffalo. His self-publishing draws on over a thousand posts originally published on his blog, *Leaders We Deserve*, over the period 2006-2015. Tudor is a self-confessed couch potato sports commentator and a near lifetime follower of Rugby (Wales, Ospreys, Canterbury Crusaders, Pontypridd, Manchester Business School ladies), Football (one of the Manchester clubs, including U21s, and U18s), and assorted baseball and NFL teams watched from bars in various American cities. He is an avid tennis player slightly handicapped by inherent weaknesses in his forehand which reveal themselves in play, and sometimes in print. He is a more competent chess player, a sport (not a 'game', he insists) at which he represented Wales as a junior, and now competes in the middle reaches of the Stockport league. He lives a life rescued from irredeemable chaos by the uncomplaining (mostly) efforts of Susan, in a mythical region where the Cheshire plains meets Hogwarts Academy.

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