Share a book letter: Good Power

Subject: The book *Good Power*

Dear ……… ,

*Leading Positive Change in our Lives, Work, and World*

We each have power within us to create positive change in our own lives, the lives of others, in the work environment, in society and even the world. The question is how to effect change to stimulate growth?

There’s such a thing as *‘Good Power’*. Power can be good when wielded with respect. When it unites people for a shared purpose. Motivates people to be the best version of themselves*.* Stimulates growth for individuals and business. Power can be good when it’s inclusive, shared, and distributed. *‘Good Power’* solves complex problems. For power to be of any real value, it must enable tangible progress. Something or someone must benefit. Intention without making headway is fruitless. This is true for people, organizations, and countries.

Be aware that growth and change can make you feel uncomfortable by times. That is OK. Moving from ‘A’ to ‘B’ in whatever way comes with uncomfortable feelings. Persevere. Never, never give up. Embarking on risks can be healthy. Leaving the *known* for the *unknown,* using your brain in new ways every day. *Growth, change* and *comfort* never coexist.

The author of the book *Good Power,* Ginni Rometty developed during decades 5 principles, which lead her through change and growth. In retrospect see saw that each principle became her guiding principles in everything she did. These 5 principles functioned as a galvanizing lens through which she tried to work and lead. Here they are:

* *Being in service of*
* *Building belief*
* *Knowing what must change, what must endure*
* *Stewarding good tech and inclusion*
* *Being resilient*

In the *Summary* and the *Mindmap* of the book *Good Power*, these principles are explained in detail.

So many of us hunger to make a meaningful difference in society, but how do we create positive change in a world where so many problems seem unsolvable? Scaling *Good Power* is the ambition. Lessons and insights the author shares come from her multi-decade journey. She called her solution the SkillsFirst hiring and training movement. Societies that value lifelong learning and skills over just degrees, opening the workforce to millions of underrepresented people. This is a huge mindset shift for individuals, businesses, educators, and governments. It is about offering millions of people without a bachelor’s or university degree, real work opportunities, supporting themselves. This is the ultimate use of *Good Power*, which she calls the *Power of Us.*

Listen to the engaging conversation in the *Podcas*t, study the *Mindmap* and the *Actions for Impact*, then read the *Summary*.

<https://globalreadingclub.com/books/good-power>

Enjoy reading and listening.

(Your name)

P.S. Attached is the Newsletter, covering the book *Good Power*