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"ohn always said 'leaders find the words,' and it was never more true than in his own writings. This book is a great gift, enabling his spirit and inspiration to keep guiding our lives in meaningful directions, like the treasured mentor and companion he was for so many."
— Robert L. Joss, dean, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University

"Living, Leading, and the American Dream is an invaluable collection of John Gardner's wise lessons on how to be a strong leader, a committed citizen, and a thoughtful, productive individual— a true gift from a

truly great man in an age when all three are so badly needed."
— Marian Wright Edelman, President, Children's Defense Fund

About the Author

John W. Gardner (1912-2002) recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, was an adviser to presidents and, to many Americans, a personification of citizen participation and volunteerism in a democratic society. Gardner was Lyndon Johnson's Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and a member of presidential panels during the Johnson, Carter, and Reagan administrations.

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