

## FOREWORD

There is an old African adage that states: "It takes a village to raise a child." The principle buried in this statement is still true for our cyber-space, high-tech, computer-driven culture of contemporary society. The only difference is that the village today is made up of people we choose to allow to "raise us" on our road to success in life. It is my deep conviction that all of us, whether we fail or succeed in life, are a sum-total of all the people we have known and who we have impacted or influenced our lives. The powerful affects of people in and on our course to our destiny is inevitable and we must understand, appreciate, and recognize the type people required to be sure our journey is successful.

No human was designed to succeed alone. No success is an individual success. We are created to need others. As a matter of fact, the first defect in man recognized by the creator was summarized in the statement: "It is not good for man to be alone." This divine verdict forever settled the issues that any or all measure of achievement in life is a corporate effort. Everyone needs others to succeed.

It is this reality that makes me excited about this book, "*Are You Fascinated?*" by Ken Tucker. This work identifies the four most important people you need in life to succeed and the role they play in the process of your success. In his profound yet thought-provoking style, he leaps over complicated psychological jargon and delivers practical precepts and principles that we can all embrace and apply.

Ken, in this fascinating work, identifies the important people we all need in our lives to achieve any measure of true success such as; *The People-Picker*, *The Possibility-Vendor*, *The Dream-Maker*, and *The Leader-Leader*. This book is essential for all to read and will help the individual who wants to succeed intentionally and not as a haphazard social experimentation.

This is destined to become a classic and will be re-read many times because of its practical and vital content. I commend this work to all and hope you will be as inspired and fascinated as I was.

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