COMM 415: Book Review Assignment

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25 Points possible

**Directions**: Select a book that will enhance your professional life. Try to purchase the book so that you can keep it for your personal/professional library. Read and take notes on the book. See the suggestions in the syllabus.

1. Bring to class on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A typed review that includes:

1. A six - eight sentence summary of at least 100 pages of the book.
2. Two - three items that you felt especially connected to, were relevant for you, will most likely use in the future, etc. Also indicate why you selected these particular items.
3. Three questions you would like to ask the author and why you are interested in those issues.
4. The author’s name, title of the book, name of publisher, and publication date.

2. You also need to create 3 “Take-Aways” from the book that you attach to your review and email to the class the day of the reviews. Include:

1. The author’s name, title of the book, name of the publisher, and publication date.
2. Three “take-aways” for the class. These can include suggestions that would be relevant for future careers, key quotations, suggested readings, activity ideas, survival tips, etc.

3. Prepare a 3 - 4 minute presentation/discussion to share your take-aways with the class. You can also share parts of your review if you like. Please practice this ahead of time so that you are organized and don’t ramble. You will be evaluated on your delivery. Speak from notes on a sheet of paper and don’t read from your laptop screen.