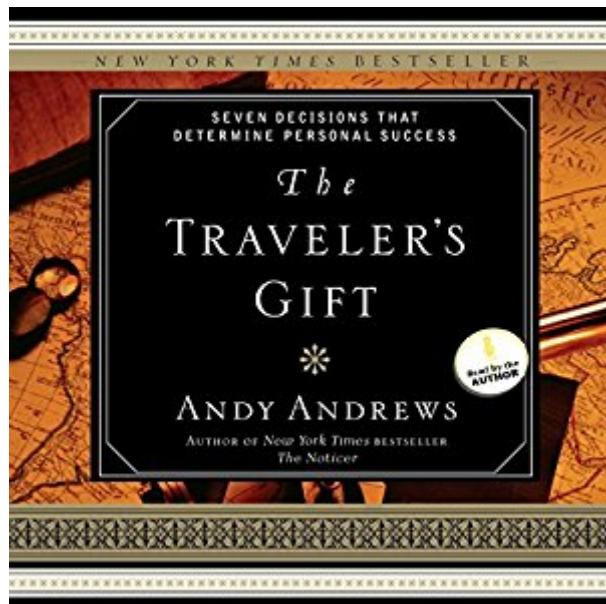


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# The Traveler's Gift



## **Synopsis**

This modern morality tale by gifted writer and speaker Andy Andrews teaches seven fundamental strategies for creating a successful life. Much like the best-selling books by Og Mandino, this unique narrative is a blend of entertaining fiction, allegory, and inspiration. Storyteller Andy Andrews gives a front-row seat for one man's journey of a lifetime. David Ponder has lost his job and the will to live. When he is supernaturally selected to travel through time, he visits historical figures such as Abraham Lincoln, King Solomon, and Anne Frank. Each visit yields a Decision for Success that will one day impact the entire world

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## **Customer Reviews**

Great book. This is a great book for anyone trying to boast their confidence and reassure their path or even just trying to find their path. It's also especially great for men since it is written by a male and can relate to men that would not make them feel like its a self help book that so many shy away from if they know it has the type of stigmatism attach to it. Its a great financial resource for inspiration for both men and women. I found it to be astounding for myself and passed it on to several of my friends on both sides of the gender track. I set up a notebook and followed the plan and it brought me out of a great slump I was going through. Even though I have set that aside for a little bit his words remain in my head and still work to remind me and that too keeps me focus enough to keep pushing forward and not falling backwards. Even though I am not fully engaging it all the lessons it still has a lasting impact until I get back fully on to keeping what I started with that

notebook and that has to say a lot about a book that brings a topic of help to its readers.

7 Thought provoking decisions woven into a story that transcends time itself. After talking with people like Abe Lincoln, the traveler decides to change his life, if he makes it back to his place in time.

I've read a lot of books about successful leaders. I drink in the specific passages of their turning point... their "ah-ha" moment. Hoping the success they've found will inspire my story and I will finally find my path and do what God has called me to do. I am called to serve and I have been afraid but I've always known that He has a task for me. I've never read a book written like this... a tale interwoven with faith, leadership, servanthood and truth. He's taken a story and combined it with a simple list that can change your world... Charge!

What a surprise! I rarely read a book I literally can not put down. I read it in two days. Of course over a weekend. I feel every person should read this book. What a great gift for a graduate, a birthday even Christmas! The story has a real life lesson and even if a younger person thinks when they read it is "just a book", they will always remember having read it. I wish every student either enrolling in college or graduating, should have to read it.

While this may well be a work of fiction, the lessons that are imparted are very real, and very applicable to everyday life. We get mired down in the events of our past, becoming stuck and unable to move forward, reverting to a culture of "blame the others" and failing to take responsibility for our actions. I know, it's easy to do.... I've done it myself. The same is true of the protagonist in the story. He gets an incredible gift to go back (and forward) in time, meeting 7 remarkable figures in history that show him that he alone holds the keys to his destiny, and that if he is to move forward, he must give up and let go of his past... and embrace it for making him what he is today. I cannot recommend this book highly enough, especially for teens. This was a book club selection, and many of the participants found themselves reading it to their children. I found myself one night reading virtually every part of the book to a coworker. She then went and purchased it on her Kindle, and could not put it down, despite me having read the majority of the book to her! If you are looking for some insights into where you have been, and where you want to be, read this book!!! There are accompanying study guides and discussion questions: get them!! They are very helpful to allowing you to put the 7 Decisions to work in your life. This book is a very quick read. I read it initially on a

four hour flight from Chicago to Seattle, and have gone back and reread it twice since then (mid-April). If you are serious about taking stock of your life and changing the course of it.... read this book!! You won't be sorry.

This is a life changing book written with a compelling stretch towards a future of success by becoming the person I was destined to be. I have met different people who had some of the qualities spoken of here... And my greatest choice was to stay close to them because I knew they were real. This book is an encouragement to press on in every thought, attitude, or reaction to become a person who lives a life of being real. I did not want this book to end.

One of the best books I've read this year and my book club agrees. The book was creatively written mixing fiction with some of the greatest men who ever lived. The book gave very important lessons on the skills needed to better one's life. I read it on my e-reader but am buying the hard copy as I want to be able to just pick up and read whatever lesson I might need. I say lesson loosely as the book was so inspiring. I would recommend as gift to yourself and your friends/family. It's a new and much needed twist on "self-help".

This is an amazing book to read. I can't wait to get started on these principles. God has given you a gift, Andy. Blessings and thank you, Andy.

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