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## Gabriël Anthonio - Life Talks Back

About personal leadership, what I learned from my extraordinary son

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This book is about personal leadership. About influencing your environment and how life talks back to you. It offers a rich palette of unique life lessons which inspire you and invite you to approach situations differently.

Gabriël Anthonio shares the lessons he learned from his special son, which made him look, listen, think, and feel differently. Not just about leadership, but also about life and how he wants to live it. *Life Talks Back* invites the reader to give room to surprises and adopt a different perspective sometimes, the perspective of an outsider.

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Gabriël Anthonio is a sought-after speaker at seminars, conferences, and in organizations, where he shares his ideas, theory, and practices. He appeals to directors and managers, as well as to the employees in the workplace. "I want to demythologize leadership, take off its halo and open it up to everyone."

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