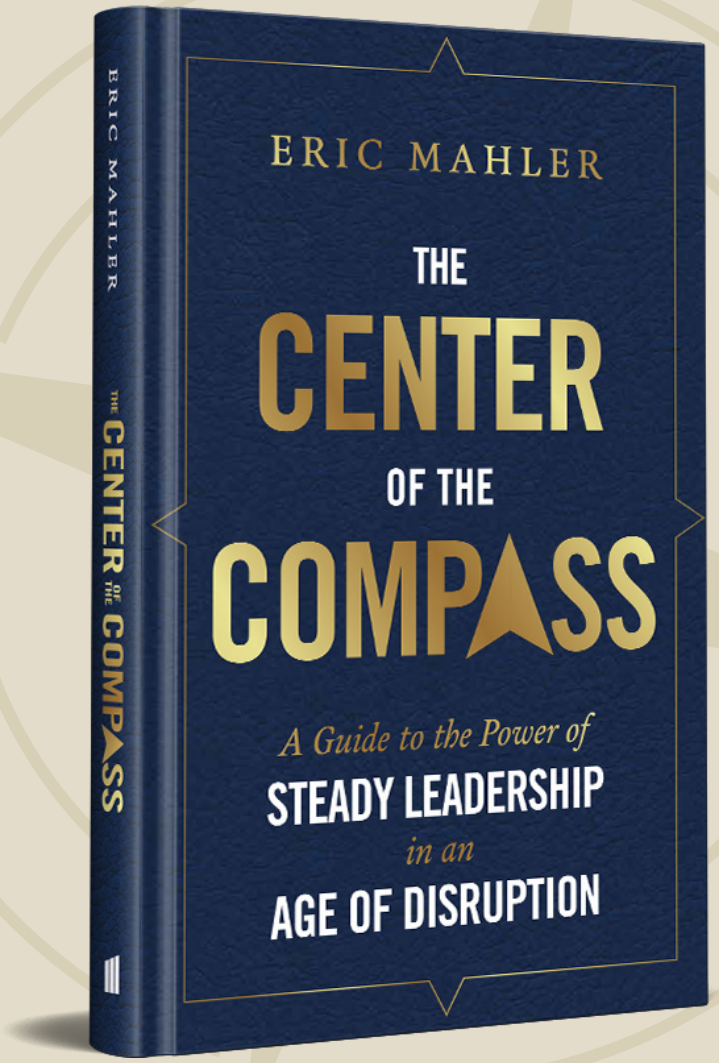


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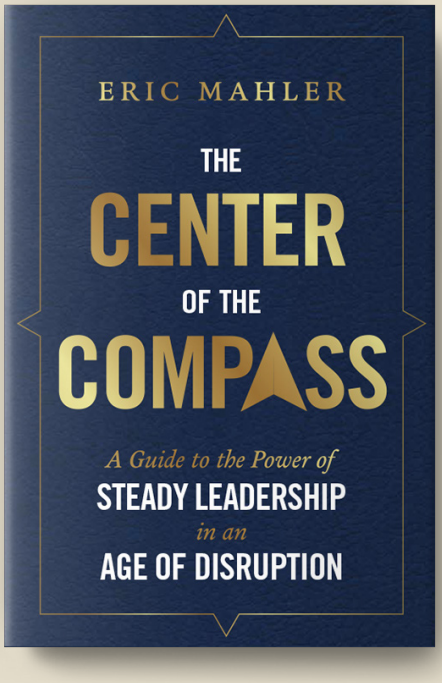
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NORTH
CLARITY
Leaders who know where they're going create organizations that can follow.

WEST
PURPOSE
Why the work matters and why that question can never be delegated.

CENTER
COHERENCE
When all four directions align, coherence emerges. That's where steady leadership lives.

EAST
TRUST
Trust is the infrastructure of performance.

SOUTH
RESILIENCE
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