

DECENCY

by Charles S. Lauer



"Decency is about doing the right thing and being a good person. ...This book weaves stories of these passions into a quilt of reminders... ...As he spins tales from his experiences and observations, he incorporates a lesson. And each lesson touches on an aspect of DECENCY."
—from the Preface



About Charles S. Lauer

From his position as former publisher of *Modern Healthcare* for more than 25 years and now corporate vice president of Crain Communications, Publishing and Editorial Director of *Modern Healthcare*, an author, public speaker and award-winning businessman, Charles S. Lauer has become one of the most respected and sought-after speakers in American business. His commitments to excellence and client/customer service are the steely threads that link this work as public speaker and as magazine publisher. He is the Author of two previous books, *Soar with the Eagles* and *Reach for the Stars*.

What others say about

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Fred Lee, Author of the 2005 James A. Hamilton ACHE Book of the Year - *If Disney Ran Your Hospital*

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Quint Studer, Chief Executive Officer,
The Studer Group

*"The final test of a leader and friend is that he leaves behind, in others, the conviction and will to carry on. Chuck Lauer, by his very leadership example, imparts part of himself and his essence to us through his written words. He **writes** about what he is... decent... 'Inspired by the Heart'.... and leads others from a well of passion."*

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"Chuck Lauer is a master at getting to the heart of a situation or circumstance. His reflections are more pertinent today than ever before...and comforting -- truly an inspiring and heartwarming read."

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