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Former Flyer Bill Clement Will Pump You Up With Everyday Leadership Book

by Don Laible

If just 30 minutes of having a conversation with Bill Clement can make me have an incredible, positive outlook on the day ahead, imagine what reading his book - *Everyday Leadership: Crossing Gorges On Tightropes To Success* (foreword by Wayne Gretzky) could do for your daily life.

Searching out Clement, a 12-year NHL veteran with the Philadelphia Flyers, Washington Capitals, and Atlanta Flames, I believe now, was destiny. I have been around professional sports and the media most of my life and no one ever, from word one of introduction, had such an immediate and profound effect on me as Bill. In every sense of the word, Clement is an entrepreneur. His resume tells of acting gigs, playing professional hockey, being a broadcaster, he's appeared in commercials, but tagging Bill an author is what has captivated my complete attention. His life experiences, reaching the highs and lows one could only imagine, without a doubt qualifies the Buckingham, Quebec native as a quasi therapist.

The medicine that Clement dispenses is his stories for all to know and learn from in *Everyday Leadership*. Aside from purchasing a copy at www.billclementspeeking.com, or seeing him speak at a banquet or corporate function, if I were a coach, not limited to hockey but all sports as well as business, scheduling Bill to appear for a mid-season, off-season, or pre-season gathering of the team would be budgeted. Listening and reading of Clement's life, to me, somewhere down the line will be worth a few points or a win here and there. Yep, Clement knows what to say, and perhaps most important, the former 2-time Stanley Cup winner with the Flyers (1974-'75 & 1975-'76) has a lasting delivery, so there's no forgetting his nuggets of wisdom.

Clement believes that *Everyday Leadership* is not about our job titles, but our abilities to influence others - something that is in our grasp 24-7.

According to Clement life will always present a gorge and that *Everyday Leadership* can never be mastered unless we promise ourselves to always step out onto the tightrope. Only then will people follow. Going to a hospital on Christmas to visit a child who lost a leg, going from earning a six figure salary as a player and owning two homes, to losing it all, and having to financially begin all over again, Clement knows of what he speaks. Been there, done that - is more than a catch phrase associated with Bill; it's reality. Clement was the Flyers #2 draft pick in 1970 and he remains on top as the #1 truth-teller from the sporting world and beyond (apologies to Tony Robbins). Knowledge is power. The energy that you need to have an extra special day, everyday, is perfectly packaged in *Everyday Leadership*. Treat yourself for Christmas, you can thank me later.