

Lessons On Leadership From Two Women Who Went First

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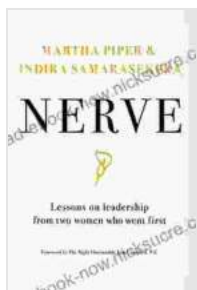
In a world where women are still underrepresented in leadership positions, it is inspiring to hear the stories of those who have broken barriers and paved the way for others. This article shares the lessons on leadership from two women who went first: Katie Bouman, the computer scientist who led the team that captured the first image of a black hole, and Ursula Burns, the first African American woman to lead a Fortune 500 company.

Katie Bouman: The Power of Passion and Collaboration

Katie Bouman is a computer scientist and assistant professor at the California Institute of Technology. She is best known for her work on the Event Horizon Telescope (EHT), a global network of telescopes that captured the first image of a black hole.

Bouman's passion for her work is evident in her tireless efforts to develop the algorithms that made the EHT image possible. She spent years working on the project, often working late into the night and on weekends. Her

dedication and perseverance paid off when the EHT team finally captured the historic image in 2019.



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In addition to her passion, Bouman is also a strong advocate for collaboration. She believes that great things can be achieved when people work together towards a common goal. The EHT project is a perfect example of this. It involved the collaboration of hundreds of scientists from around the world, all of whom were united by a shared passion for understanding the universe.

Ursula Burns: Breaking Barriers and Blazing Trails

Ursula Burns is a retired businesswoman who served as the CEO of Xerox from 2009 to 2016. She was the first African American woman to lead a Fortune 500 company.

Burns's journey to the top was not without its challenges. She faced discrimination and prejudice throughout her career, but she never let it stop her from pursuing her dreams. She believed that she had a responsibility to break down barriers for other women and people of color.

As CEO of Xerox, Burns was known for her strong leadership and her commitment to diversity and inclusion. She created a number of programs to support women and minorities in the workplace, and she was a vocal advocate for gender equality.

Lessons Learned from Two Trailblazing Leaders

Katie Bouman and Ursula Burns are two inspiring examples of women who have shattered glass ceilings and made history. Their stories offer valuable lessons on leadership, including:

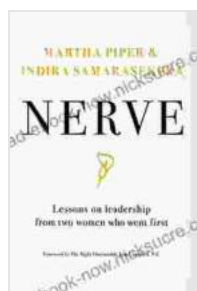
- **Follow your passion.** Both Bouman and Burns are passionate about their work, and this passion has driven them to achieve great things. When you are passionate about something, you are more likely to be motivated to work hard and overcome challenges.
- **Collaborate with others.** No one can achieve great things alone. Both Bouman and Burns worked with teams of talented people to achieve their goals. Collaboration can help you to share ideas, learn from others, and achieve more than you could on your own.
- **Be a role model.** As a leader, you have a responsibility to be a role model for others. Both Bouman and Burns have used their positions to inspire and mentor other women and minorities.
- **Never give up on your dreams.** No matter what challenges you face, never give up on your dreams. Bouman and Burns both faced

adversity in their careers, but they never let it stop them from pursuing their goals.

Katie Bouman and Ursula Burns are two extraordinary women who have made significant contributions to their fields. Their stories are an inspiration to us all, and they offer valuable lessons on leadership. By following their example, we can all make a difference in the world.

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