

Bill Taylor has encouraged a generation of executives and company-builders to think differently about change, leadership, and the new world of work. A spirited and hard-charging entrepreneur, Bill co-founded Fast Company, easily the most influential voice on business and innovation in the last two decades. Fast Company chronicles the revolution in management and competition driven by technology, and profiles the mavericks and rule breakers who achieve outsize success by taking a different path. In less than six years, a magazine that took shape in borrowed office space in Harvard Square sold for \$340 million. In addition to writing, Bill's passion has always been speaking - bringing audiences groundbreaking new ideas and techniques to compete, innovate, and succeed. He's also authored three bestselling books on leadership, culture, and change. His latest, Simply Brilliant: How Great Organizations Do Ordinary Things in Extraordinary Ways, was named "Best Strategy & Leadership Book of 2016" by 800CEORead. His previous books include Practically Radical and Mavericks at Work. Bill created the "Under New Management" column for The New York Times and has published numerous essays and CEO interviews in the Harvard Business Review, where he now blogs regularly.

Bill's latest book, *Simply Brilliant: How Great Organizations Do Ordinary Things in Extraordinary Ways*, offers a set of messages and a collection of case studies about how to unleash breakthrough creativity and cutting-edge performance in even the most competitive, hard-to-change fields. *Simply Brilliant* was published in September 2016 by Portfolio, the business imprint of Penguin Random House. The book was named ...

## **Testimonials**

"The standing room only crowd was a testament to both Bill Taylor's content and style and the incredible interest our participants had in his material."

- Jewish Federations of North America .

"Bill Taylor did a fantastic job. He inspired us and made us think."

- Panera Bread.

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## **Speech Topics**

University/College

Management

Leadership

Innovation

Finance

Entrepreneur



