



The Power of Collective Wisdom: And the Trap of Collective Folly (Paperback)

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BERRETT-KOEHLER, United States, 2009. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Collective wisdom refers to knowledge and insight gained through group and community interaction. At a deeper level, however, it is about our living connection to each other and the interdependence we share in our neighborhoods, organizations, and world community. Based on nine years of research, *The Power of Collective Wisdom* shows how we can reliably tap into the extraordinary cocreative potential that exists whenever human beings gather together. Stories and historical examples illustrate how collective wisdom has emerged in a range of cultures, settings, and traditions, and the authors offer a set of practices to help readers realize the key lessons of the book. Praise for *The Power of Collective Wisdom* This book, full of experience-based principles and practices, can help everyone learn how to access the wisdom of groups and communities. Equally important, it can help us avoid the power of collective folly -- and, I might add, collective evil -- of which we have seen too much in our time. -Parker J. Palmer author of *A Hidden Wholeness*, *Let Your Life Speak*, and *The Courage to Teach* *The Power of Collective Wisdom* gives the world...



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