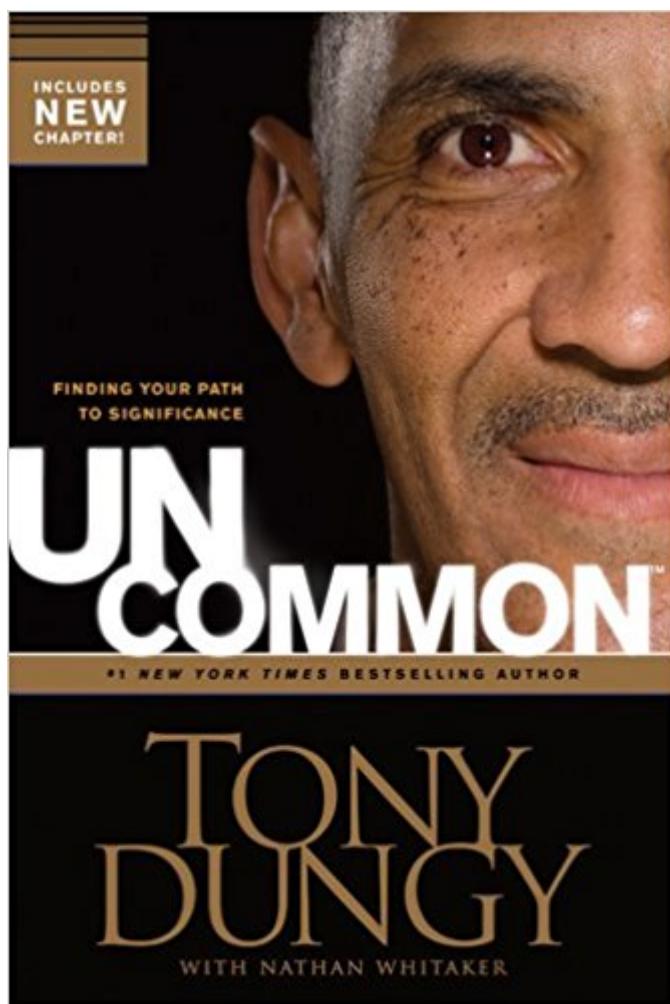


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# Uncommon: Finding Your Path To Significance



## Synopsis

The New York Times bestseller is now in softcover with a bonus chapter on how the "Dare to Be Uncommon" movement is reaching schools, teams, and families across the country and an update on Tony's life since retiring as head coach of the Indianapolis Colts. What does it take to live a life of significance? When Indianapolis Colts coach Tony Dungy took home the trophy in Super Bowl XLI, fans around the world looked to him as the epitome of success. Athletic victory, professional excellence, fame and celebrity, awards and honors—he had it all. But even in that moment, he knew those achievements had little to do with his ultimate significance as a man. Coach Dungy still passionately believes that there is a different path to significance—a path characterized by attitudes, ambitions, and allegiances that are all too rare but uncommonly rewarding. In the New York Times best seller *Uncommon*, Dungy reveals secrets to achieving significance that he has learned from his remarkable parents, his athletic and coaching career, his mentors, and his walk with God.

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## Customer Reviews

Tony Dungy is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Quiet Strength*. He led the Indianapolis Colts to Super Bowl victory in 2007, the first such win for an African American coach. Dungy had taken eight of his previous ten teams to the playoffs. With this victory, he joined Mike Ditka and Tom Flores as the only individuals to win the Super Bowl as a player and head coach. Dungy joined the Colts in 2002 after serving as the most successful head coach in Tampa Bay Buccaneers history. He has also held assistant coaching positions with the University of Minnesota, Pittsburgh Steelers,

Kansas City Chiefs, and Minnesota Vikings. Before becoming a coach, Dungy played three seasons in the NFL. Dungy has been involved in a wide variety of charitable organizations, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Athletes in Action, Mentors for Life, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys & Girls Clubs, the Prison Crusade Ministry, and All Pro Dad. He also works with Basket of Hope, the Black Coaches Association National Convention, Indiana Black Expo, the United Way of Central Indiana, and the American Diabetes Association. He and his wife, Lauren, are the parents of six children: daughters, Tiara and Jade, and sons, Eric, Jordan, Justin, and the late James Dungy. They live in Indianapolis, Indiana and Tampa, Florida.

What does it mean to be a man of significance? When Indianapolis Colts coach Tony Dungy took home the trophy in Super Bowl XLI, fans around the world looked to him as the epitome of success. Athletic victory, professional excellence, fame and celebrity, awards and honors . . . he had it all. But even at that moment, Tony Dungy knew that those achievements had little to do with his ultimate significance as a man. Coach Dungy still passionately believes that there is a different path to significance-a path characterized by attitudes, ambitions, and allegiances that are all too rare but uncommonly rewarding. In *Uncommon*, Dungy reveals secrets to achieving significance that he has learned from his remarkable parents, his athletic and coaching career, his mentors, and his walk with God. You followed his life journey from Michigan kid to Super Bowl-winning coach in the #1 New York Times bestseller *Quiet Strength*. Now, in *Uncommon*, Tony Dungy takes you to the next level with a much-needed message on living a life of true significance-and finding the kind of success that satisfies.

As a woman reading this book, I found that it was geared towards men. I didn't realize this until I started reading it, but I'm glad I finished it. It's so important for our youth today to have positive male role models and great dads in the home. Unfortunately, many of our youth no longer have this. Dungy shares stories of role models he had in his life and the influence his dad made on him. It was the combination of the male role models and both of his parents that made a difference in his life. Anyone can be a positive role model to our young men today, and Dungy challenges men to do just that. Excellent challenge and principles to live by.

One of just a few books I've read more than once. I enjoy Tony's inspiring stories, and direction. And since I'm a Buccaneers fan...

I thought it was a worthwhile read. A good refresher for the most part, but viewed through the lens of Mr. Dunge, which is the promise of the book. It would be nice if more of the leaders in sports, and indeed all of us, valued education and character more highly than winning according to the scoreboard. A couple of minor downsides: For my taste it seemed in tone to be a bit "preachy." Also, it did not seem to me to leave a lot of room for the possibility that one could reach a similar end point while not being aligned with Mr. Dunge on every religious perspective.

I recall being in a staff meeting some years ago and the team leader mentioned mentioned. I blurted out, who is Tony Dungy? fortunately no one looked at me like I was the idiot I felt like, after I discovered who Tony Dungy is. Since that time I set out to find out more about him and now I have bought his books. I must say that they are remarkable. Truly outstanding reads. I really like the fact that he is a Christian. His books share such good information for everyone from sports fan, Christian book readers, and the casual reader. My husband who rarely reads anything not involved with his job, says he is going to read these books. This is an absolutely great read! Thanks Mr. Dungy!!!

Great study

Bought 1 for my husband last year for Christmas and he enjoyed it. Bought my brother the daily challenge and he found my husband's book at our house and wanted to complete the set! If you want to make a true football fan happy, give them one of Tony Dungy' books. Very positive role model!

If you have ever asked yourself, " what am I doing wrong", this book can help you get it right. I am a female and I bought the book because I admire Tony Dungy. Little did I know how the book would change my life. My husband took the book from me and read it. It was such an eye opener for him, that our lives together have gotten soooooo much better. He is more attentive. He apologized for not helping me around the house and with our kids on a more consistent basis. Ladies, buy this book for the men in your lives. It will change them forever.... and make your life easier, happier, and more enjoyable. Thanks Mr. Dungy, you will never know how much I appreciate having an " UNCOMMON MAN"!!

Uncommon contained many great illustrations and stories of Tony Dungy's life in and out of the football stadium. The stories will make you want to keep reading, however the book is rather

predictable. If you have read many personal Christian growth books, you will find nothing new and profound. Since Dungy covered over 30 topics in the book, nothing will seem too deep either. I am not knocking this book entirely, as it would be great for men both young in age and of the faith. I would consider reading another Dungy book, because he does have an interesting life to share.

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