



## LESSONS FOR THE NEW YEAR FROM LAKOTA AUTHOR, JOE MARSHALL

For our colleagues who have taken our leadership courses on [Little Big Horn](#) or [Lewis & Clark](#), the name of Joe Marshall brings a smile. What a superb instructor, what an incredible storyteller!

Joe is also a best-selling author, and one of his recent books is an inspiring guide for all of us, as we begin a new year.

The book, *Keep Going: The Art of Perseverance*, offers the spiritual perspective of the Lakota people to remind us that the most important and enduring lessons come through the power of perseverance. Difficulties are a part of life, he points out, but so is the wisdom that helps us overcome them.

In this power-packed little book (or the audio version), a young man seeks solace when his father dies, so the young man turns to his grandfather for comfort. Together they sit beneath a cottonwood tree, and the grandfather shares his perspective on life, the perseverance it requires, and the pleasure and pain of the journey. You will draw comfort, knowledge, and strength from Grandfather's wise words-just as Marshall himself did.

### About the Author

Joseph M. Marshall III is a teacher, historian, writer, storyteller, and a Lakota craftsman. He was born on the Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation in South Dakota and raised in a traditional native household by his maternal grandparents. He has taught at the high school, college, and adult levels. He is most proud, however, of being a founder of Sinte Gleska University on the Rosebud



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**Grandfather says this:**  
***"The weakest step toward the top of the hill, toward sunrise, toward hope, is stronger than the fiercest storm."***

For details of his latest publications, check out Joe Marshall's website, [www.ThunderDreamers.com](http://www.ThunderDreamers.com). You can also see him on [YouTube](#).

You might recognize him from the TV mini-series, *Into the West*.

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Reservation. He has published nonfiction (both histories and motivational books), novels, a children's book, short stories, as well as screenplays. Perhaps his best-known book is *The Lakota Way: Stories and Lessons for Living*.

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