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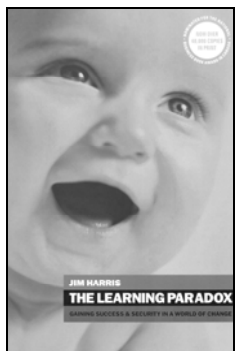
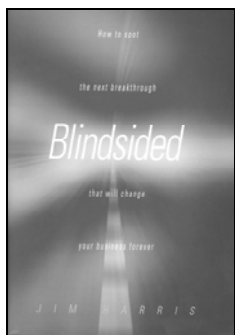
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Jim Harris is one of North America's foremost management consultants, authors, and thinkers on change and leadership. *Association* magazine ranked him as one of the nation's top ten speakers. As a management consultant Jim speaks internationally and conducts strategic planning sessions with executive teams, focusing on the most pressing issues.

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Jim Harris is the former leader of the fiscally responsible Green Party of Canada. Under his leadership from February 2003 to September 2006, the party increased voter support, membership, potential voter pool, and budget to a point where in 2006, 35% of all Canadian voters were considering voting Green and 20% said they were likely to vote Green.



His most recent book, *Blindsided: How to Spot the Next Breakthrough That Will Change Your Business Forever* is published in 80 countries worldwide and is a #1 international bestseller, having hit the top spot on the *Financial Times of London's* European Edition of Best Business Books. *Blindsided* has been named one of the best business books of the year by a number of organizations. Jim's second book, *The Learning Paradox: Gaining Success & Security in a World of Change*, was nominated for the National Business Book Award, and has appeared on numerous bestseller lists. *Books for Business* ranked it as one of the top ten business books in all of North America. There are now over 40,000 copies in print. *The Learning Paradox* argues that "job security" as we knew it is gone. Individual and organizational security is now based on learning, changing and coping with uncertainty. Paradoxically, these are what we as adults fear most!