A photograph of Susan Mackenty Brady, a woman with blonde hair, wearing a green long-sleeved top and a long necklace, speaking on a stage. She is holding a small black device in her right hand and pointing upwards with her left hand. The background is a purple and blue grid pattern.

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## ABOUT SUSAN

**SUSAN MACKENTY BRADY** is the Deloitte Ellen Gabriel Chair for Women and Leadership at Simmons University and the first Chief Executive Officer of The Simmons University Institute for Inclusive Leadership. [www.inclusiveleadership.com](http://www.inclusiveleadership.com). The Institute develops the mindset and skills of leaders at all stages of life so they can foster gender parity and cultures of inclusion.

As a relationship expert, leadership wellbeing coach, author, and speaker, Susan educates leaders and executives globally on fostering self-awareness to get the best out of themselves and others. Susan advises leadership teams on how to work together effectively and create cultures of inclusion and gender parity in their organizations. She is passionate about working with leaders at all levels to fully realize—and manifest—their leadership potential.

Featured on ABC's Good Morning America, Susan is the co-author of the best-selling *Arrive & Thrive: 7 Essential Practices of Women Navigating Leadership* (McGraw-Hill, April 2022), *The Inclusive Leader's Playbook* (Simmons University), *Mastering Your Inner Critic and 7 Other High Hurdles to Advancement: How the Best Women Leaders Practice Self-Awareness to Change What Really Matters* (McGraw-Hill), and *The 30-Second Guide to Coaching Your Inner Critic*. A celebrated speaker, Susan has keynoted or consulted at over 500 organizations around the world.

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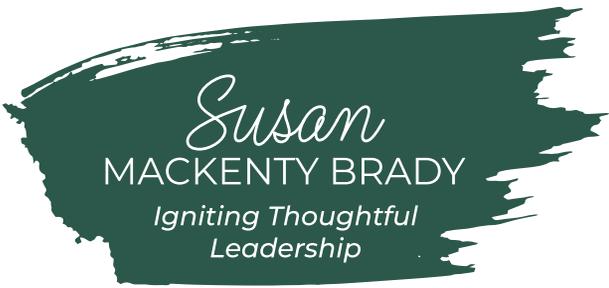
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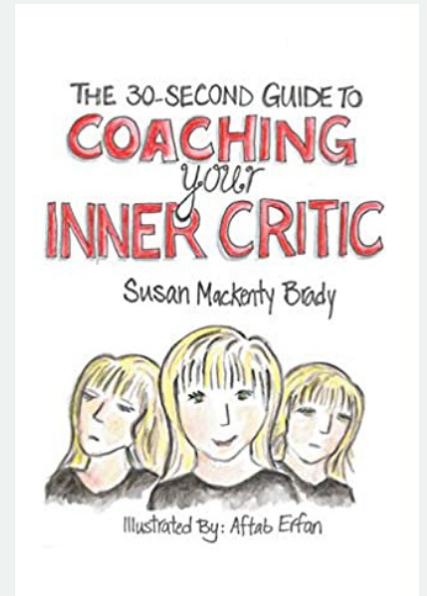
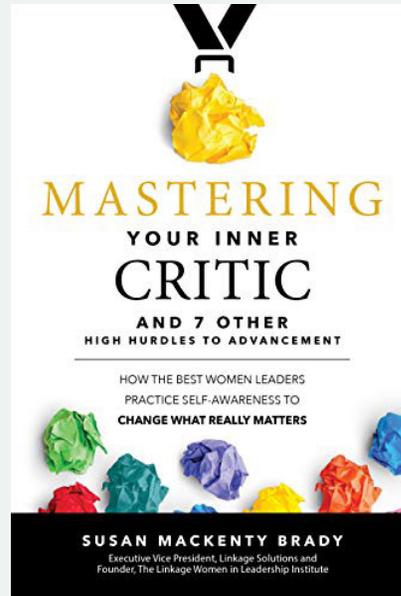
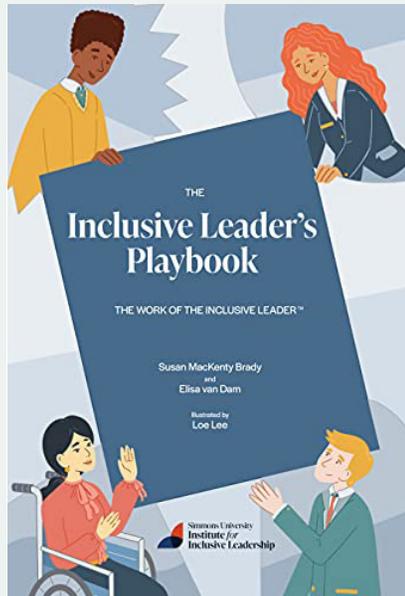
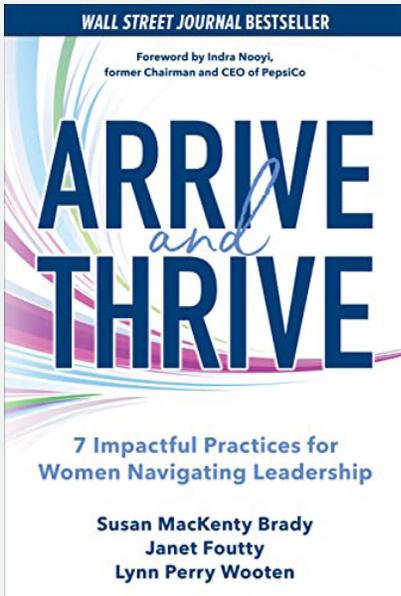
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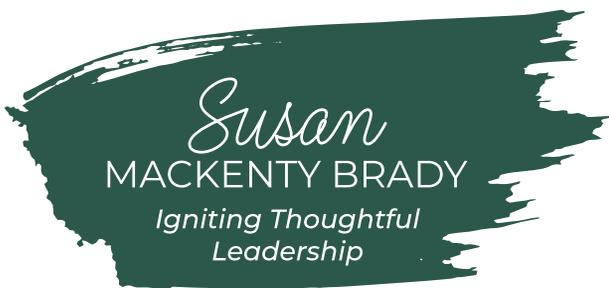
# PODCAST



The **Better Understanding Podcast**, hosted by Susan Mackenty Brady

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## SIGNATURE KEYNOTES

*(titles can be tailored to fit event focus)*

### **Lighting up Your Leadership Journey: Thoughtfully Leading from your Best Self**

› **TARGET AUDIENCE:** All genders, all levels of leaders and managers

Decades of research on the practice of leadership show time and again that at the core of leading successfully is the ability to be in relationship with others in an inclusive, self-aware, and inspiring way. No matter the industry, great leaders understand their own emotions, as well as those of others, and respond appropriately. They understand that leadership IS relationship, and they multiply their impact with and through others by tapping into and bringing out the unique gifts and talents of those around them. To be an effective leader begins with managing oneself thoughtfully. In this engaging, informative and inspiring keynote, leadership expert Susan Mackenty Brady shares what every leader must do to foster an inclusive, psychologically safe, innovation-rich, emotionally intelligent workplace culture.

### **Arrive & Thrive: Find, Invest & Return to Your Best Self**

› **TARGET AUDIENCE:** Women professionals; all levels of leaders and managers  
(Ally's welcomed and wanted!)

Have you ever wondered how to flourish in a senior leadership role as your best self, inspire excellence in your team channeling your own wellbeing and, at the same time, lead a highly fulfilled life? In this engaging, informative and inspiring keynote, leadership wellbeing expert Susan Mackenty Brady draws on her own personal and professional experiences to bring to life 7 Impactful Practices that will help you understand and leverage your unique personal powers so you can thrive in leadership.

Powered by her latest book, *Arrive & Thrive: 7 Impactful Practices for Women Navigating Leadership*, Susan inspires women in leadership who have made the brave choice to go for it to strive for a top job — as well as all allies of inclusivity — to make an even bigger impact, and to lead by example with courage and purpose.

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Susan masterfully translates her hard-won experience into profound advice and practical action. Her compassion, humor and understanding helps people reframe how they perceive themselves and their situation. She is very authentic and **her wisdom stays with you long after you hear it.** I love what she is doing to change the game for women leaders globally!”

—KELVIN WOMACK, CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFICER,  
ST. JUDE CHILDRENS RESEARCH HOSPITAL

“

As a leadership wellbeing expert, Susan specializes in turning complex interpersonal concepts (like managing conflict, relational and emotional intelligence, and fostering psychological safety, leading inclusively, to name a few) into **clear, helpful and operational advice.**”

—BRIGADIER GENERAL TOM KOLDITZ, PROFESSOR  
EMERITUS, U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT

“

Susan has been studying, researching and practicing human development for nearly three decades and, as a result, has tremendous clarity about what it takes to **communicate and connect as a high-impact leader.**”

—ASHA GEORGE, CHIEF DIVERSITY,  
EQUITY & INCLUSION OFFICER, ELECTRONIC ARTS

“

Susan’s greatest gift is her faith that **we are all capable of living more meaningful, impactful, authentic, and compassionate lives.** Second only is the fact that she can teach us how.”

—GREG MORELY, GLOBAL HEAD OF DIVERSITY,  
EQUITY AND INCLUSION, MOET-HENNESSEY

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