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A tongue-in-cheek satire that outlines the 7 basic strategies that bosses, supervisors, managers, etc employ to ensure their workers hate them.

Ineffective managers sap motivation and kill productivity. So what do you do if you've got a manager who's incompetent, passive, controlling, or all of the above? It can be tough to find straightforward, relevant, and actionable advice. The You at Work: How to Be Effective with a Bad Boss article collection will help you by outlining specific situations and offering concise step-by-step advice on how to work effectively with a not-so-great boss. What's included: (1) a curated collection of nine articles from HBR.org with practical advice on a variety of situations, including how to spot a bad manager during a job interview, how to work with a micromanager, and how to motivate yourself when your manager doesn't; and (2) three tools to help you navigate difficult conversations with your boss, whether you're bringing up a potential problem or providing feedback around a troubling situation.

You never dreamed being the boss would be so hard. You're caught in a web of conflicting expectations from subordinates, your supervisor, peers, and customers. You're not alone. As Linda Hill and Kent Lineback reveal in *Being the Boss*, becoming an effective manager is a painful, difficult journey. It's trial and error, endless effort, and slowly acquired personal insight. Many managers never complete the journey. At best, they just learn to get by. At worst, they become

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terrible bosses. This new book explains how to avoid that fate, by mastering three imperatives:

- Manage yourself: Learn that management isn't about getting things done yourself. It's about accomplishing things through others.
- Manage a network: Understand how power and influence work in your organization and build a network of mutually beneficial relationships to navigate your company's complex political environment.
- Manage a team: Forge a high-performing "we" out of all the "I"s who report to you.

Packed with compelling stories and practical guidance, *Being the Boss* is an indispensable guide for not only first-time managers but all managers seeking to master the most daunting challenges of leadership.

Level Up Your Leadership is a step-by-step guide to being an effective boss. You need to balance caring about your employees with challenging them with specific feedback. Although both of these actions are important, you have to use them in equal measure when weighing the two against each other. A happy team can accomplish great things if they are treated well and challenged appropriately. Many bosses believe that employees hate to be criticized. As a result, they allow their workers to make mistakes and not correct them. This can lead to lower productivity and morale in the office. Other bosses think that it's important for people to be corrected all the time, even if they're doing well. Both of these approaches are bad for business because neither one helps improve performance or communication between managers and their employees. Instead, a boss should develop a system of communicating with his or her workers where he/she is radically honest about what works well and what needs improvement on both sides of the relationship so there's no confusion about how things work going forward. Radical candor won't be the same for every boss. It will vary based on the relationship between an employee and their

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boss, as well as what motivates that person to do a good job. A boss must create personal connections with each of their employees, understand why they want to work there in the first place, and help them achieve their goals so they can get better at doing what they're supposed to do. Here are 3 of the most insightful lessons about leadership from the book: ? To develop radical candor you must learn how to be honest and direct without offending people. ? Collaborative leadership is far more effective than just barking orders. ? Get to know your employee's real motivations and so you can support them by having honest conversations. Let's dive right into these lessons and discover how you can start becoming the boss you always wished you had!

This is a book about gaining influence and becoming a key trusted advisor. It is for everyone who advises leaders and senior managers (accounting, finance, human resources, IT, law, marketing, public relations, security, and strategic planning) and for outside consultants in these functional staff areas. It's also for operations people yearning to finally be heard and heeded by their boss.

Flip Your Script! You've been promoted to leadership—congratulations! But it's nothing like your old job, is it? William Gentry says it's time to flip your script. We all have mental scripts that tell us how the world works. Your old script was all about “me”: standing out as an individual. But as a new leader, you need to flip your script from “me” to “we” and help the group you lead succeed. In this book, Gentry supports and coaches you to flip your script in six key areas. He offers actionable, practical, evidence-based advice and examples drawn from his research, his work with leaders, and his own failures and triumphs of becoming a new leader. Get started flipping your script and become the kind of boss everyone wants to work for.

Do you feel you don't have enough time to manage your

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people? Do you avoid interacting with some employees because you hate the dreaded confrontations that often follow? Do you have some great employees you really cannot afford to lose? Do you secretly wish you could be more in control but don't know where to start? Managing people is harder and more high-pressure today than ever before. There's no room for downtime, waste, or inefficiency. You have to do more with less. And employees have become high maintenance. Not only are they more likely to disagree openly and push back, but they also won't work hard for vague promises of long-term rewards. They look to you—their immediate boss—to help them get what they need and want at work. How do you tackle this huge management challenge? If you are like most managers, you take a hands-off approach. You "empower" employees by leaving them alone, unless they really need you. After all, you don't want to "micromanage" them and don't have the time to hold every employee's hand. Of course, problems always come up and often snowball into bigger problems. In fact, you probably spend too much of your time solving problems and falling behind on your work . . . which leaves even less time for managing people . . . which opens the door for even more problems! In *It's Okay to Be the Boss*, Bruce Tulgan puts his finger on the biggest problem in corporate America—an undermanagement epidemic affecting managers at all levels of the organization and in all industries—and offers another way. His clear, step-by-step guide to becoming the strong manager employees need challenges bosses everywhere to spell out expectations, tell employees exactly what to do and how to do it, monitor and measure performance constantly, and correct failure quickly and reward success even more quickly. Now that's how you set employees up for success and help them earn what they need. Tulgan opens our eyes to the undisciplined workplace that is overwhelming

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managers and frustrating workers and invites bosses everywhere to accept the sacred responsibility of managing people. His message: It's okay to be the boss. Be a great one!

If you could define the word "boss" in just one word, what would it be? Coach? Leader? Manager? All good words, but I prefer "Top Dog". I know what you're thinking: that's two words, but I'm the boss, and I can do what I want, and so can you! In my new book, "How to be a Shi#y Boss", I'll teach you everything you need to know to rule your office with an iron fist. My fifty patented tips will help guide your way up the corporate ladder, stepping on the rungs (little people) of inadequacy, and arriving safely at the top. Tips like #17: "If They're Sick, They'd Better be Dying!". Or #26: "Productivity is Directly Related to Bladder Size!". Yes with my twenty plus years of experience, and your willingness to strictly adhere to these rules and do EVERYTHING I SAY, you'll be CEO in no time. So sit back, pop open that bottle of scotch you've got hidden in your desk, and let the business flow all over you!

Your management mentor in book! This is the go-to guide on making good decisions, helping teams work together, dealing with people problems, and achieving goals when you're newly in charge or looking to brush up on your leadership skills. Wait, I'm the Boss?!? is chock-full of useful information, tips, and checklists that can be used by anyone who

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aspires to become a skilled manager. While it's written with the new manager in mind, it can also serve as a useful refresher for any manager, no matter how experienced he or she may be. With this book in their hands, new managers will always know where they are going—no matter where they are. This much-needed, helpful guide explores the fundamental skills that every new manager needs to understand, practice, and master. These fundamental skills include: Building teams and teamwork Creating a fun and effective organizational culture Rewarding and motivating employees Leading organizational change Learning how to hire great employees Coaching and mentoring Delegation Communicating effectively Dealing with layoffs and terminations Whether you're in your first management position, are an experienced leader, or are hoping for a promotion, *Wait, I'm the Boss?!?* will be the mentor you need.

"Whether you're a manager trying to hire or hold on to your best talent, or an employee who always hoped to have work be more than just another job, this little book can bring you closer to your dream."
—Bob Nelson, author of *1001 Ways to Reward Employees* and *1001 Ways to Energize Employees*
Revised and updated, here is the groundbreaking "bible" on how to manage successful employees from Dale Dauten, one of America's most innovative business consultants. A classic business "how-to"

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book, *The Gifted Boss* is an important business tool to help you find, create, and keep great employees—an indispensable guide to increasing workplace synergy and, ultimately, productivity from the internationally renowned management guru and founder of The Innovators' Lab.

"This book helps new and experienced leaders develop the skills they need to be more effective in everything they do. It brings together the 100 most important leadership skills--as voted for by 15,000 managers and professionals worldwide--into a single volume, providing an easy-access solutions manual for people wanting to be the best manager they can be. Each chapter details a related group of skills, providing links to additional resources as needed, plus the tools you need to put ideas into practice. Read beginning-to-end, this guide provides a crash course on the essential skills of any effective manager; used as a reference, its clear organization allows you to find the solution you need quickly and easily"--

Shows executives and managers how to be successful by managing their own time, understanding their place in the larger organization, and uniting their employees for a common purpose. Practically everyone has a bad manager story. It's time to make sure more people have good manager stories. Do you want to be a good manager? Of course you do. In this first edition from the

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Workplace Sanity Group, Arron Grow presents a synthesis of information from his nationwide study which asked two questions; "What experience(s) have you had with a bad manager?" and "What would you have done if you were the manager?" Reporting the experiences of others and drawing from their collective wisdom, *How to Not Suck as a Manager* gives managers and prospective managers the foundational information they need to be successful in the workplace.

So You Want To Be The Boss? How to start an E-Boutique and Make Money! So you've decided you want to start an E-Boutique. Great! It's probably because you really love fashion and you have an eye for style. You're usually the woman other's ask for and look to for all the latest fashions and advice on what to wear. You're the girl who can forecast the newest trends and rock them all with ease and your own personal style. Or, you may have done your research and realized that U.S Consumers will spend \$327 BILLION DOLLARS ONLINE by 2016 which is a 62% increase from \$202 Billion Dollars in 2011. Whatever your reason is I can help! Starting an online business, or any business, can be very challenging. You often have the passion but lack the know how. Sure, having an online boutique seems like a pretty simple business to foray into. In reality, it takes a lot of time, effort, and dedication to succeed. Being your own boss is one of the most challenging

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and rewarding accomplishments you will ever tackle. It is not for the easily discouraged or distracted. Imagine living the life you want to live. Imagine your income matching your effort. Picture driving the car you love or finally taking that dream vacation. Wouldn't you love building up your savings account so you can have a secure future for yourself and those you love? This is all possible. Starting an E-Boutique will allow you to partake in a shift in how we all shop. 192 Million Americans will shop online by 2016. The time is now to act on a business that will allow you to make money while you sleep. Once your E-Boutique is up and running, you are guaranteed to make money around the clock if you follow these 10 STEPS I will present to you. These steps will include how to establish an E-Boutique, How to properly Social Network, E-Commerce Providers, How to Legally Establish Your Business the Right way, Choosing a Payment Processor, Finding Distributors, Attending Trade Shows, Obtaining Celebrity Endorsers, Email Marketing(How to Keep Your Loyal Customers Coming Back)This guide is for Everyone! Beginners, those who have some knowledge of business, and those that want to learn proven tips of the trade to increase their income!Learn how to Triple your income and earn while you sleep by following the Steps in this guide!Happy reading!Remember: You will only and always receive what you work for.Let's make it

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happen now!-C.C. North

Taming the Abrasive Manager is an ideal resource for managers, human resource professionals, coaches, and anyone who works for or with an abrasive boss.

Executive coach Dr. Laura Crawshaw— known as the “Boss Whisperer” for her work in this field—shares her discoveries on how to tame the deep fears that drive abrasive managers to attack their coworkers. In her straight-shooting style, Crawshaw offers invaluable insights gained from her encounters with abrasive bosses in corporate jungles who aggressively defend against threats to their dominance in the high-risk business of survival. These insights, combined with lessons learned from employees and organizations who have successfully reined in their unmanageable bosses, provide realistic solutions that will improve the workplace for everyone.

Get what you need from your boss In this follow-up to the bestselling *It's Okay to Be the Boss*, Bruce Tulgan argues that as managers demand more and more from their employees, they are also providing them with less guidance than ever before. Since the number one factor in employee success is the relationship between employees and their immediate managers, employees need to take greater responsibility for getting the most out of that relationship. Drawing on years of experience training managers and employees, Tulgan reveals the four essential things employees should get from their bosses to guarantee success at work. Shows employees how to ask for what they need to succeed in their high-pressure jobs Shatters previously held beliefs about how

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employees should manage up. Outlines what employees must get from their managers: clear expectations; the skills needed to perform their jobs; honest feedback, recognition or rewards. A novel approach to managing up, *It's Okay to Manage Your Boss* is an invaluable resource for employees who want to work more effectively with their managers.

Now with a new chapter that focuses on what great bosses really do. Dr. Sutton reveals new insights that he's learned since the writing of *Good Boss, Bad Boss*. Sutton adds revelatory thoughts about such legendary bosses as Ed Catmull, Steve Jobs, A.G. Lafley, and many more, and how you can implement their techniques. If you are a boss who wants to do great work, what can you do about it? *Good Boss, Bad Boss* is devoted to answering that question. Stanford Professor Robert Sutton weaves together the best psychological and management research with compelling stories and cases to reveal the mindset and moves of the best (and worst) bosses. This book was inspired by the deluge of emails, research, phone calls, and conversations that Dr. Sutton experienced after publishing his blockbuster bestseller *The No Asshole Rule*. He realized that most of these stories and studies swirled around a central figure in every workplace: THE BOSS. These heart-breaking, inspiring, and sometimes funny stories taught Sutton that most bosses - and their followers - wanted a lot more than just a jerk-free workplace. They aspired to become (or work for) an all-around great boss, somebody with the skill and grit to inspire superior work, commitment, and dignity among their charges. As Dr. Sutton digs into

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the nitty-gritty of what the best (and worst) bosses do, a theme runs throughout *Good Boss, Bad Boss* - which brings together the diverse lessons and is a hallmark of great bosses: They work doggedly to "stay in tune" with how their followers (and superiors, peers, and customers too) react to what they say and do. The best bosses are acutely aware that their success depends on having the self-awareness to control their moods and moves, to accurately interpret their impact on others, and to make adjustments on the fly that continuously spark effort, dignity, and pride among their people.

Being the Boss
The 3 Imperatives for Becoming a Great Leader
Harvard Business Press

Encouragement and practical tips on quality workmanship, goal setting, organization, and leadership skills are offered by Jack MaAllen, as he urges women to challenge limits they encounter in the workplace or in themselves. This is an inspiring guide to help women reach for their career potentials with determined enthusiasm. *The Boss Should be a Woman* is a "take-charge" book for today's working woman and an essential desktop guide for any woman aiming for success in a male-dominated work world.

Whatever your new job, this book will help you find your feet and get great results along the way.

The boss is your key to promotions, raises, and better assignments. Yet few of us are trained in, or even told, what we must do to keep the boss happy. At last, a boss is willing to speak out and explain, clearly and plainly, what any boss expects of you.

Offers advice on hiring, motivating, and retaining

employees, including tips on effective discipline, structuring job packages, and setting realistic expectations.

An employee's-eye view of what makes a great boss—and how you can become one Whereas most books on managing people approach the subject from the perspective of a manager of an idealised organisation, *Becoming a Better Boss* takes a real-world approach, looking at the topic from the perspective of an employee in a real-world organisation—dysfunctions, warts, and all. Focusing on the choices individual employees make every day in getting work done, this book reinvents the practice of management one employee at a time. Author Julian Birkinshaw stresses the importance of taking management seriously, reveals where management practice often goes wrong, and dives deeply into the worldview of employees. He then explores the common personal biases and frailties of managers and discusses the vital importance of experimentation to overcome the limitations and idiosyncrasies of a particular organisation. Throughout, he supports his assertions with case studies from a wide and varying range of management experiments and situations at real companies. Written by a leading authority on strategy, management, and innovation who is also the author of eleven books, including *Reinventing Management* Introduces a new approach to

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management focused on real employees and actual situations Includes case studies from real organisations Between the stress of deadlines and the demands of today's business environment, it's easy for managers to lose sight of the importance of people management. Becoming a Better Boss not only shows managers how to lead effectively, but why doing so is vitally important to every organisation's success.

Congratulations. You got the promotion - you're finally THE boss. You've been rewarded for knowing your stuff BUT as a first-time manager, you may not know how to be a good manager. Where do you start? How do you get things done? Bob Selden's always practical book offers seasoned advice to help you make a success of your new role. It is the complete How to for managing and leading. Learn how to best manage your boss, your people and yourself. Packed with handy tips and case studies you'll find yourself referring to this book again and again for practical suggestions on everything, including motivating, delegating, influencing, coaching, managing time, performance appraisals, hiring and firing.

It's great to have a new challenge at work. Managing others, though, can be a daunting new responsibility and can be tricky if you're now the boss of former colleagues or friends. Packed with practical advice, it will help you sail through issues such as getting to

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know your team, dealing with internal politics, motivating others, and celebrating success.

Whatever your new job, *Succeed As a New Manager* will help you find your feet and get great results along the way. This book also includes a quiz, step-by-step action points, common mistakes and advice on how to avoid them, top tips, and lists of handy Web links and further reading.

Management trainer Tulgan puts his finger on the biggest problem in corporate America--an undermanagement epidemic affecting managers at all levels--and offers another way. His clear, step-by-step guide to becoming the strong manager employees need challenges bosses everywhere to spell out expectations, tell employees exactly what to do and how to do it, monitor and measure performance constantly, and correct failure quickly and reward success even more quickly. Now that's how you set employees up for success and help them earn what they need. Tulgan opens our eyes to the undisciplined workplace that is overwhelming managers and frustrating workers and invites bosses everywhere to accept the sacred responsibility of managing people. His message: It's okay to be the boss. Be a great one!--From publisher description.

"Whether you're a seasoned supervisor, you're newly promoted (and wondering 'What do I do now?'), or you're preparing yourself for a future leadership position, this book is for you. By applying

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the information found inside, you'll reduce any fears or frustration you may be feeling, increase your personal effectiveness, gain greater respect from the people reporting to you, and enhance your overall career. Most importantly, you'll prove to everyone (including yourself) that you ARE the kind of leader that others will want to follow."--Book cover.

In her twenty years of coaching employees and executives in leadership and team development, Dr. Tammy Dewar has often guided her clients through the stormy seas of office dysfunction. During the course of this work, she's heard about many bosses. Sadly, most of the stories have been negative. There have been mean bosses, bullying bosses, unfair bosses, unethical bosses, cheap bosses, inept bosses...the list goes on and on. In fact, one of the main themes she's encountered in her work is that it is bosses who are making lives miserable. But the day she asked a group of disgruntled workers what forgiveness for their errant boss might look like — a light went on. As a self-described "recovering festerer" herself, Dr. Dewar began to encourage her clients to apply a series of simple, practical techniques that would free them from the oppression of uselessly held grudges, and *How to Forgive Your Boss* was born. This lively, breezy, and eminently helpful manual on reconfiguring negative thought patterns into positive ones will most certainly be a great help to anyone

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who's ever had a bad boss. But its intelligent practices can also be applied to any negative, counter-productive thinking that's creating heavy baggage to drag around.

After a sell-out first edition, we now have a new fully revised and updated second edition. Includes an all-new comprehensive chapter about the role of the CEO and the role of Directors, The Boss's Boss: Infuriating Directors. Employees who don't understand corporate politics are like defence personnel who don't understand combat. What's more liberating than financial freedom, and more reassuring than job-security? It's called career independence, whereby: what you don't have, you can obtain; what you don't know, you can learn; what you don't own, you can access; and what you don't want, you can discard. If you are an employee, this book will help you to take control of your career so that you can live a zestful and enchanting life. If you are the boss, this book will show you how to turn employees into superstars so that together, you'll know what to do when the rules run out. Jonar Nader says, 'If you choose to be a success, you'll be a success at whatever you choose, so long as you can follow your heart and watch your back.'

Are you sick of working a job you hate for a boss who despises you? Do you want to get paid what your worth...instead of what your company thinks they can get away with? Are you struggling to get up in the morning and praying for a snow day? Or just ready to start enjoying some of that freedom you've heard so much about? Whether you're about to enter the job market for the first time or you've been slaving away for decades - you need to read Fire Your Boss - as soon as possible! In this book, you'll learn how to break free of the underpaying labor market and start the journey to financial and emotional freedom. You cannot underestimate

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the power of controlling your income. Learn how to blast through every roadblock keeping you from starting your own business. From "don't know where to start" to "I'm not good with technology" to "I don't have the confidence" to "I don't have enough time," Fire Your Boss sets all those excuses on fire with simple and actionable business models that you can start in your spare time to start building up your savings account. What pragmatic and actionable lessons will you learn? Sixteen business models that all cooperate with each other

The simple technique for turning your voice into an ATM machine

The secret to building a business when you don't have any time

The foolproof method for getting paid to learn

The most common mistakes even experienced entrepreneurs make and how to avoid them.

The singular best way to create an unstoppable passive revenue stream

Here's what this book ISN'T: this isn't a list of startups you can slave away for, a guide on how to join the "gig economy," or a plan to get a promotion at work. This is about building consistent and passive revenue streams that can support you when shocks hit the market and the economy turns against you. How will your life improve? Never live in fear of getting fired every again

Go to sleep knowing that TOMORROW THERE WILL BE MORE MONEY IN YOUR BANK ACCOUNT THAN TODAY

Follow a process that allowed the author to move to a tropical island

Chase your dreams without letting stress and fear hold you back

Implement these techniques and watch your happiness skyrocket. Follow this amazing journey and take control of your destiny by scrolling up and clicking the BUY NOW button at the top of this page!

From the New York Times bestselling author of The No Asshole Rule 'I am frequently asked, "Tom, my brother/sister/friend is taking on a new leadership role. What should they read?" I always respond the same way, by recommending one and only one book: Bob Sutton's Good

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Good Boss, Bad Boss - Tom Peters, New York Times bestselling author of *In Search of Excellence*. *Good Boss, Bad Boss* was inspired by the thousands of emails, calls and conversations that Robert Sutton received after publishing his bestseller *The No Asshole Rule* - he found that most of the stories and cries for help he received revolved around one central figure in every workplace: THE BOSS. Sutton's subsequent research showed that the success of every boss depended heavily on how well (or badly) they managed those they worked with and in *Good Boss, Bad Boss* he demonstrates this by weaving together the best psychological and management secrets with true stories, to reveal the mindset and moves of the best bosses, and contrasts them with the behaviour of the worst. If you want to understand how the best bosses think and act so that you can get better at your job or find a better boss to work for, *Good Boss, Bad Boss* has all the answers.

If your employees brought their "A-Game" to work every day, what would it mean for your company's performance? Studies have repeatedly shown that the majority of employees are disengaged at work. But it doesn't have to be this way. Often, the difference between a group of indifferent employees and a fully engaged team comes down to one simple thing—a great boss. In *How to Be a Great Boss*, Gino Wickman and Rene' Boer present a straightforward, practical approach to help bosses at all levels of an organization get the most from their people. They share time-tested tools that have worked for more than 30,000 bosses in every industry. You can learn to be a great boss—and dramatically improve both your organization's performance and your team's excitement about their work. In this book you will discover: How to surround yourself with great people How to make more effective use of your time The difference between leadership and management and why they're equally important The five leadership practices and five management practices of all

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great bosses How to create accountability How to develop productive, relationships with each of your people How to deal with direct reports that don't meet your expectations How to Be a Great Boss provides practical tools that you can apply immediately with your people, allowing you to focus on improving and growing your organization and truly enjoy what you do.

The Great Boss Simple Success Formula Companies Do What the Boss Does Groom 'Em, or Broom 'Em Hire Slow, Fire Fast Don't Be Tired The Rule of the Ds Delegate Down, Down, Down Don't Hire a Dog and Bark Yourself Don't Shoot from the Lip Never Be Little, Never Belittle Listen to Phonies, Fools, and Frauds Don't Check Expense Accounts "Quit" Is for Scrabble It's Okay to Be Quirky Did you ever have a great boss? Everyone should have one, but not enough people do. If you're a boss, or hope to become one, or have a less-than-great boss, then this is the book that could change your career-and your life. In times like these, being a great boss can be harder than ever. If you want surprising and useful advice on how to handle the tough stuff -- from having to fire a long-time employee to being a new boss with a demoralized team -- the stories, observations, and advice contained in this gem of a book will set your feet in the right direction. And if you just want advice on living up to the legend who preceded you in the job, or even ways to emulate someone who was a great boss to you, Jeffrey Fox has gathered anecdotes from some of the mightiest and most respected bosses in America. The bestselling author who brought you How to Become CEO and How to Become a Rainmaker knows the territory about which he speaks. Fox is the master of the counterintuitive angle. For every boss who has implied "I know what's best, that's why I'm the boss," Fox counsels, "Listen to Phonies, Fools, and Frauds" and "Don't Check Expense Accounts." His stories from bosses who have cared equally for employees'

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lives and the bottom line will inspire you to see that profit counts, but so do camaraderie, motivation, and a great place to work. In a time of considerable corporate downsizing, it's more important than ever for bosses to surround themselves with motivated employees. Jeffrey Fox's newest volume will have a place on the shelves of top brass everywhere who want to remain leaders of their pack.

Learn Everything You Can From Every Type of Boss

Managers come in all varieties, and unfortunately you don't get to choose your preference. Too often, we find ourselves working for people who are tough to work for, difficult to "decode," or brilliant but inaccessible. *Managing Your Manager* is the answer to dealing with a problematic supervisor. Placing manager "types" into real-world categories--from the Bully, Scientist, and Star to the Geek, Parent, and Con Artist--it provides everything you need to make your work life more satisfying and productive. *Managing Your Manager* gives you the tools to: Categorize your boss based on telling traits Create a solid working relationship Avoid common pitfalls associated with certain types Become a strong leader based on lessons learned from various bosses Managers of all types can provide invaluable learning experiences that can enhance your career. *Managing Your Manager* empowers you with the knowledge, skills, and savvy for dealing with any type of boss and excelling in your job. Are you the boss you need to be? You never dreamed being the boss would be so hard. You're caught in a web of conflicting expectations from your subordinates, from those above you, and from your peers and customers. You're not alone. As Harvard Business School's Linda Hill and manager and executive Kent Lineback reveal in *Being the Boss*, becoming an effective manager is a painful, difficult journey. It requires trial and error, endless effort, and slowly acquired personal insight. Many managers never complete the journey

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