

How To Be A Boss The Boss Baby Ready To Read Level 1

If you're looking for an easy to read, easy to comprehend, and easy to apply book/workbook that will establish a solid foundation for the up and coming or new Supervisor/Manager, or want-to-be Leader, this is your book. In this book you'll find the common sense concepts that most organizations, public or private, don't bother, surprisingly enough, teaching their people. This is the book that will not only benefit the individual Supervisor, Manager, and Leader, but when applied, will most certainly result in a more successful organization. In this book, Mike Kraus shares his beliefs on the subject. Beliefs not based in complicated philosophies or theories, but based on his real life experiences, experiences both good and bad as a Supervisor, Manager, and Leader. Due to the fact that most of what he has learned in his career in regards to this topic was on his own, Mike's desire is to share this information with you now, in the hope that you won't have to learn it the hard way, as he did.

We know that the world of organizations and employment is changing, but all managers, in all kinds of businesses and services, still face the same challenge - how do you get the work done through the efforts of others? Small employers are the norm and it is common to find people dropped into the role of the manager without any guidance about what to do. In this practical, no-nonsense book, anyone who manages other people - in any kind of business, from supervisor to CEO - will find common sense on the typical problems that keep most bosses awake. How to Be a Decent Boss - And Still Get Things Done covers the basics: what do you need to know and what do you need to do when you have to manage other people. How do you grit your teeth and conduct really difficult conversations? How do you speak so that people want to listen to you and listen so that they want to speak to you? How do you find good people, keep them and one day (like it or not) let them go? How do you manage teams and handle change? How do you run a dignified workplace and still get things done? CJ Walmsley has worked in the field of management training, as a manager and consultant, for over thirty years. This book has emerged out of hundreds of training programmes, meetings and workshops delivered around the world with thousands of participants who were looking for ideas that might just work.

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' 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.

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.'

Furnishes women with much-needed advice, inspiration, strategies, and guidelines on how to manage effectively, offering lessons in leadership training, team-building tactics, navigating office politics, delegation, and creating one's own corporate culture, along with quizzes, tips, checklists, exercises, and entertaining sidebars. Reprint. 30,000 first printing.

At head of title: *DreamWorks The boss baby*.

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 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.

Why do half or more new managers quickly flame out? They're working from an old script for success. The Center for Creative Leadership Senior Research Scientist

William Gentry shows them how to flip that script. As an individual, your script is about me. It calls for you to keep your head down, work hard, do everything you are told to do and more, and outshine and relentlessly outperform everyone. But when you become a manager, everything about your job needs to change your skillset, the nature of your work relationships, your understanding of what work is, how you see yourself and your organization.

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!

"Lapin draws on ... real stories from her own career--the good, the bad, and the ugly--to show what it means to be a 'boss' in twelve easy steps ... She first shows how to embrace the 'boss of you' mentality by seizing the power that comes from believing in yourself and expanding your skillset. Then she offers ... advice for how to kill it at as the 'boss at work,' whether you have a high-up role or not. And finally, for those who want to take the plunge as an entrepreneur, she lays out the nuts and bolts of how to be the 'boss of your own business,' from raising money and getting it off the ground to hiring a kickass staff and dealing [with] office drama to turning a profit"

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.

Are you in charge, but you don't feel like a boss? Do you crave the respect of your peers and superiors, but you never seem to get it? Are you tired of always running around, trying to do the right things, only to experience frustration at the hands of a world that couldn't care less about you? Well, maybe the problem is that you've been a manager, instead of a boss! With the help of this book, Be A Boss, you will learn the principles of how to become the kind of guy that everyone wants to be around. You'll learn how to be a true leader in times of trouble, how to care about those around you so that they will follow you and most importantly, you will learn the confidence that is necessary to be a boss! Most of the leaders in our lives are leaders in name only, they don't ever seem to have it together enough to command true respect. But if you're

someone who's tired of wasting your time trying to get the approval and admiration of others, maybe it's time for a new way of thinking. With *Be A Boss*, you will be introduced to the concrete and fundamental principles of how influence works and how you can become the kind of leader that you've always wanted to be!

Discover how to become an effective woman in leadership -- even if you're shy, avoid conflict at all costs, or lack confidence. Are you tired of seeing men at work get promoted, be given better assignments, and enjoy pay raises even though you know your skills and results are just as good, if not better? Do you find it difficult to express yourself during work meetings without being hostile or apologetic? Perhaps you're tired of coming home feeling frustrated because you didn't speak up at the meeting, or maybe you feel as though, no matter what you try, people just walk all over you. You know that there must be another way. And you're right. But don't worry: help is at hand. In an incredibly male-dominated world, it's crucial -- now more than ever -- to develop the necessary skills to become an effective leader and start demanding what you deserve. Luckily, it's easier than you think. You don't have to buy into the self-help industry, which wastes your time, resources and energy on costly and often condescending life coaches and counselling sessions. All you need are easy, proven skills and traits that will help you gradually develop your self-esteem, sharpen your trust, and hone your boundary-setting and communication skills. If you're someone who:

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- Finds it difficult to deal with employees
- Doesn't feel worthy of their leadership position (or doesn't know how to reach one)
- Lacks self-confidence
- Wants to know the secrets to improving communication

then Ava Clarke can help you. Many people don't understand that there's a lot more to being a leader than just managing people. The first step to thinking like a boss is having the insight and understanding that pioneering successful women have -- and using it to take constructive action. In *She Thinks Like a Boss*, here's just a fraction of what you will discover:

- What successful women in leadership are doing -- and how you can copy them
- What 'imposter syndrome' is, and how to FINALLY defeat it
- Essential strategies for overcoming the fears that are holding you back
- Why having a great team is the foundation to every business success (and how to build yours)
- A blueprint for optimizing your team and the outstanding results it can produce
- The 4-step communication model for setting strong boundaries
- The rules of negotiation -- and how to use them to get what you deserve
- And much more.

Even if you feel uncomfortable or scared to face the issues that being a great leader brings, the key is to dive straight in. In *She Thinks Like a Boss*, you will be given specific and practical techniques to help you gradually overcome the problems you're facing. You're on a personal journey, but there are key steps you can take to set you on the path to live the life you dream of and be an inspiration to other women in business. Become an inspirational female leader today: scroll up, and click the "Add to Cart" button right now.

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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. Gregory Peart knows that people are hungry for results-oriented, no-nonsense advice. Someone to tell it to them straight. To give them not only inspiration to change, but a step-by-step plan to get it done. That's what he's done for thousands of people across the world with his social skill books and popular website, socialupgrader.com. Talking business is much more than learning corporate buzzwords. Do you aspire to move up the corporate food chain? How to speak like a leader becomes more important the higher you climb. You'll have to learn to speak like the big dogs. You won't be considered for a leadership role unless first you look, act, and sound like a leader. If you want to be a great manager or leader in your field, if you want to influence those around you, if you want to persuade others to support your ideas, if you want to present your case in a more engaging way, and if you want others to respect you, you must learn to talk the language of business...like a boss.

Five essential characteristics of great bosses are elucidated, showing what sets these bosses apart from mere managers.

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 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.

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 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.

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.

One of Glamour's Best Books of 2020 Popular podcast host and personal finance expert Lindsay Goldwert explores what professional dominatrices can teach us about confidence, power, and happiness. Imagine, for a moment, a world where the usual power dynamic is turned on its head. Where women not only stop apologizing, but seize—and enjoy—control. This is the quickly mainstreaming world of BDSM (bondage, discipline, sadism, masochism)—and it has a lot to teach women about empowerment, negotiation, open-mindedness, and more. Journalist Lindsay Goldwert, intrigued by this seismic cultural shift, traveled across the United States to meet the stars of the subculture, who spoke frankly with her about their lives and work. In this “lively, funny, thoughtful channeling of wisdom” (Sara Benincasa, author of *Real Artists Have Day Jobs*), these Alpha women show you how you can reset the power dynamic in any situation to get what you want—whether it's from a husband, a boss, or partner. They share strategies for revolutionizing not only your sex life, but your career, your

relationships, and most importantly, your inner foundations. With bondage gear popping up on the big screen, the runway, the red carpet, and in celebrity lingerie lines, BDSM is officially moving out of the dungeon and into the sun. Let Bow Down help you learn how to use it. "Whether your fantasies lie in the bedroom or the boardroom, Lindsay will give you the courage to go forth and dominate." (Sarah Cooper, author of *How to Be Successful without Hurting Men's Feelings*).

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 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.

What if any person who desired to become an awesome boss could be? What if there was a model that every leader could apply to help them be successful? What if there were no more bad bosses in this world? Written as a leadership fable, this book will help any leader in any situation to be an awesome boss! ***

For Marty, the promotion to CEO was an exciting step in his already very successful young career; however there was one problem that dampened his enthusiasm. He was about to replace a Wiser Care, Inc. legend. Daniel Rosier had run the most successful healthcare facility in the company for two decades. After many years of service and unprecedented success, Dan was finally retiring, and Marty had been chosen as his replacement. "I'd like to teach you something very important that I know will help you be successful in your new role," Dan said to Marty with a slight smile. "In fact, I'm so confident that if you follow what I am about to tell you, I will guarantee your success as a big boss. I didn't always live by what I am about to share with you, but since I began to do my best at following this model, my career and life as a boss has never been the same." Marty was eager to hear more. He knew this was his chance to learn from one of the best at Wiser Care. If his career could turn out anything like Dan's, he'd be thrilled. *My Boss Sucks, A Story Book And Survival Guide* is an innovative personal

development tool geared for all levels of employees. The title creates a humorous, tongue-in-cheek reaction that compels people to open the book and read more. Inside the cover are quick-read stories that offer people insights into themselves and the real-world challenges faced by their managers. It creates understanding, individual accountability, and the opening for a different kind of employee/manager conversation.

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 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.

Every time you turn around there is a new theory of management and a new, prescribed approach to business leadership. It is as though a boss has to change direction and emphasis every year just to keep up. The reality is that good management—in this case being a better boss—is not cyclical, changing or based on popular opinion or the latest theories from the academics. Being a better boss is a fundamental attitude about the little things that make one boss better than another. Set aside the dozens of approaches to management and focus in on a strategy for personal effectiveness as both a person and a leader, says business guru Heather Hutchins. Ignore long-winded theories that are impossible to implement anyway and take too much time and effort; focus on the little things that make management and being an effective boss work. Your goal is to be a better boss, not a perfect one—so not every strategy cannot be used by every boss. To gain the right perspective, be realistic about what you can accomplish; learn to establish goals for the new boss in you. Every one who has been a boss knows that it can be a tough job; the pressure to make the numbers, improve productivity, to keep costs in line and to make sales grow mount. This book will show you how to resist these terrible urges and allow you the time and energy to focus on being the best boss possible.

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 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.

The manager's must-have guide to excelling in all aspects of the job *Mind Tools for Managers* 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. Success in a leadership position comes from results, and results come from the effective coordination of often competing needs: your organization, your client, your team, and your projects. These all demand time, attention, and energy, and keeping everything running smoothly while making the important decisions is a lot to handle. This book shows you how to manage it all, and manage it well, with practical wisdom and expert guidance. Build your ideal team and keep them motivated Make better decisions and boost your strategy game Manage both time and stress to get more done with less Master effective communication, facilitate innovation, and much more Managers wear many hats and often operate under a tremendously diverse set of job duties. Delegation, prioritization, strategy, decision making, communication, problem solving, creativity, time management, project management and stress management are all part of your domain. *Mind Tools for Managers* helps you take control and get the best out of your team, your time, and yourself.

Are you a good boss—or a great one? We know people don't leave jobs, they leave bosses. So how can you be the type of boss that doesn't send employees running? One who makes your people happy to work for you? You've got the basics covered, like reading a P&L and setting and implementing strategy. But how can you raise your leadership level to be a boss who develops trust with their employees? How do you create a culture where learning—and failing—are OK? Can you go beyond evaluating performance and distributing bonuses once a year to finding ways to regularly share productive feedback—and recognize great work—in ways that work for the individuals who work for you? You can meet the basic requirements of your job as leader and rise above that to motivate the people on your team to do more—and be more—than they thought possible. Whether you're a first-time boss or you've been managing people forever and are looking for some new insights and inspiration, the *HBR Guide to Being a Great Boss* will provide you with a variety of expert voices sharing their advice on

being a boss who sparks creativity, engagement, and collaboration. You'll learn how to: Magnify your people's strengths Communicate effectively—and regularly—with your team Cultivate trust Help your employees find meaning in their work Challenge your people to reach beyond their current limits Recognize and reward good work Network to keep your team informed—and visible Help struggling employees improve Bring out the best in your people—and yourself Arm yourself with the advice you need to succeed on the job, with the most trusted brand in business. Packed with how-to essentials from leading experts, the HBR Guides provide smart answers to your most pressing work challenges.

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 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!

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.

How to Be a Great Boss Ben Bella Books, Inc.

A veteran career columnist shares a volume of letters by outraged bosses to identify the employee activities that are most likely to incite managerial wrath, from e-mailing the wrong people to blogging about a job, in a reference that also provides tips on how to change undesirable behavior. Original. 30,000 first printing.

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

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