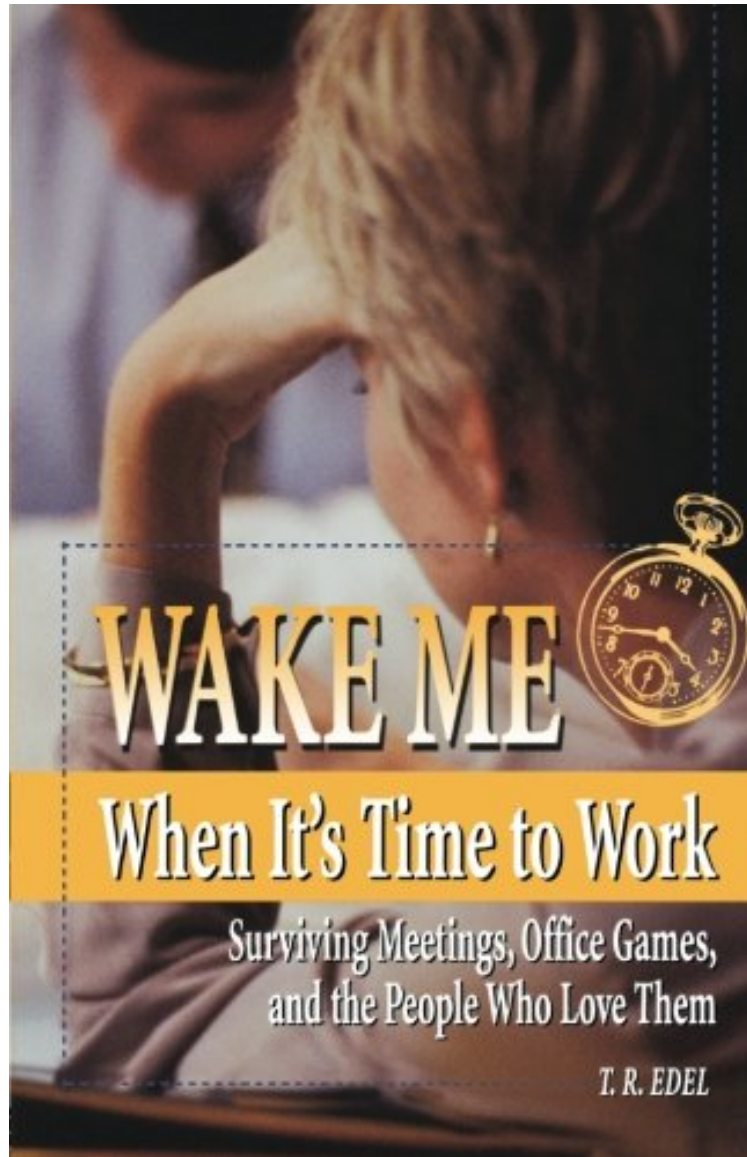


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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. This book saved me from getting firedBy knittingcircuitI accidentally had the misfortune to have director of my dept notice me and he was bent on getting rid of me ASAP. I was at the lowest point of my life and was getting written up at my new job on the grounds that I was tactless and rude

to my fellow co-workers, who I didn't work with. I had 6 years of experience in the field and was definitely not naive in the workforce. However, I never played office politics. My immediate manager did not want to do the dirty work of firing me though she was instructed by this director, so she suggested that I get some training on anything to help me with my situation. I found this book in the company library and it described everything that was happening to me with this new company. I followed the suggestion of 'laying low' until they forgot about me and it worked. All of this happened in 2001 and now it is 2006, I am happy to say that I am still employed with this company and all the managers that I had the bad experience to work with (including the director) has left the dept or the company. This book saved me emotionally and financially, as my expertise is very specific and I was 'black-listed' from getting employment from other companies. I learn this when I tried to transfer jobs and nobody would hire me after they learn my name. I am so glad this author took the time to write this book as I have never seen anything so clearly written to describe real office politics.

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This wisdom-filled and often amusing book prepares you for virtually every unpleasant business experience imaginable. Originally written as a father's advice to his children as they entered the workforce, it tells what really awaits you behind office doors.

About the Author T.R. Edel compiled his extensive knowledge of workplace personalities and situations during his 35 years in the computer industry. Before his retirement in June 1996, he was a senior programmer. He lives in Mesa, Arizona