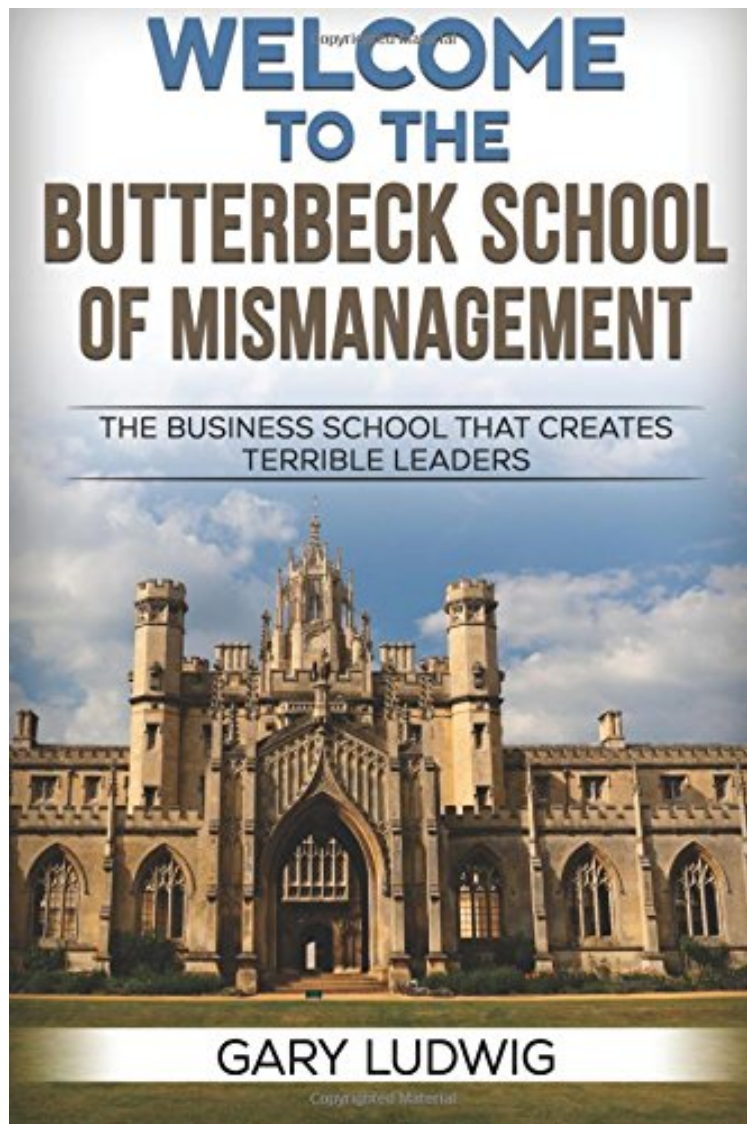


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a fictional school that teaches people how to succeed at being bad managers, you could almost believe that it's a real school. If you have ever worked for any horrible bosses

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A great read. By Chris Cebollero, Best Selling Author Welcome To The Butterbeck School of Mismanagement. This book follows Michael Purcell a grad student that aspires to become a terrible leader. His joy is realized when he receives his acceptance letter into the Master's of Science program for a degree in Mismanagement and Disorganization and Behavior. The above is the overview of this creative book. I usually do not write book reviews, but this one became the exception. As we strive to learn more and more about being the best leader, it was a refreshing change to take a different turn, to find out how to become a terrible leader. Of course the things we read about in this book, are taboo to anyone that wishes to lead with success. But, for the sheer pleasure of taking a different spin about poor leadership I found myself smiling as I read different passages. Chapters include Disciplining in Public, Micromanaging - The Art of Control, and my favorite Gossiping for Effect. As you read through the chapters, you cannot help but chuckle, and remember past peers and bosses that must have attended this school. Classes are also taught by some colorful professors such as, Colonel Dey, Professor Bowell, and Professor Ulysses Taylor-Tapes. These professors are the best (or worst) in their field, and set off to train the next generation of horrible leader. I loved the chapter Gossiping For Effect. In real life, as we go about our day as leaders, we are trying to keep the grapevine and rumor mill under control. Nothing can zap morale and motivation faster than a good rumor. Makes no difference if it is about co workers, members of the leadership team or the organization itself. The detriment of rumors have no place in a successful organization. Yet in Chapter 10 Professor Rose Roberts has a different opinion as she explains the art of the "Fifth Degree" The fifth degree was a study by Dr. Nelson Wells and focused on the area of workplace romance, gossiping, competition and water cooler talk. His study concluded that to completely distort the truth of a story, it needed to pass through 5 people. I found this to be very interesting. As a leader that works hard to eliminate rumors within the workforce, when rumors come up they are always looked into to determine truth and quash them as soon as possible. When you are on the trail of a rumor you usually track it down to about 5 people until you determine the origin. Welcome To The Butterbeck School of Mismanagement is an easy read, full of good leadership lessons, and allows for some amazing reflection throughout your own leadership career. I give my stamp of approval and recommend this read.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Outstanding Look at Leadership Principles By Art Morrow Outstanding and hilarious way of looking at those awful bosses you've had over the years and wondered how they ever got promoted. I chuckled the whole way through the book and even let out a couple of laughs - which brought my wife running into the room once. It is definitely a way of learning leadership principles - just don't do what they teach in the book. Wish I had this book 30 years ago, I would have left it laying on one of my boss's desk as a message of what a jerk he was. Thank you Chief for an outstanding look at leadership!

Michael Purcell aspired to become a terrible leader and manager like so many we work for in government and the private sector. In this fictitious and humorous satire, Michael finally gains acceptance to a business school that specializes in producing terrible leaders and managers. Michael was accepted to the Butterbeck School of Mismanagement. Sitting on the banks of the Hudson River, the prestigious Butterbeck School of Mismanagement was like no other school and was renowned for producing the many terrible leaders and managers who can be found all through government and private corporations. Follow Michael as he moves from class to class in his Master's program where he learns from distinguished professors who teach the principles of micromanaging, gossiping with employees, being a dictator in the workplace, disciplining employees in public, plus many attributes of terrible leadership. You may even recognize one of your own bosses and wonder if they graduated from the Butterbeck School of Mismanagement.