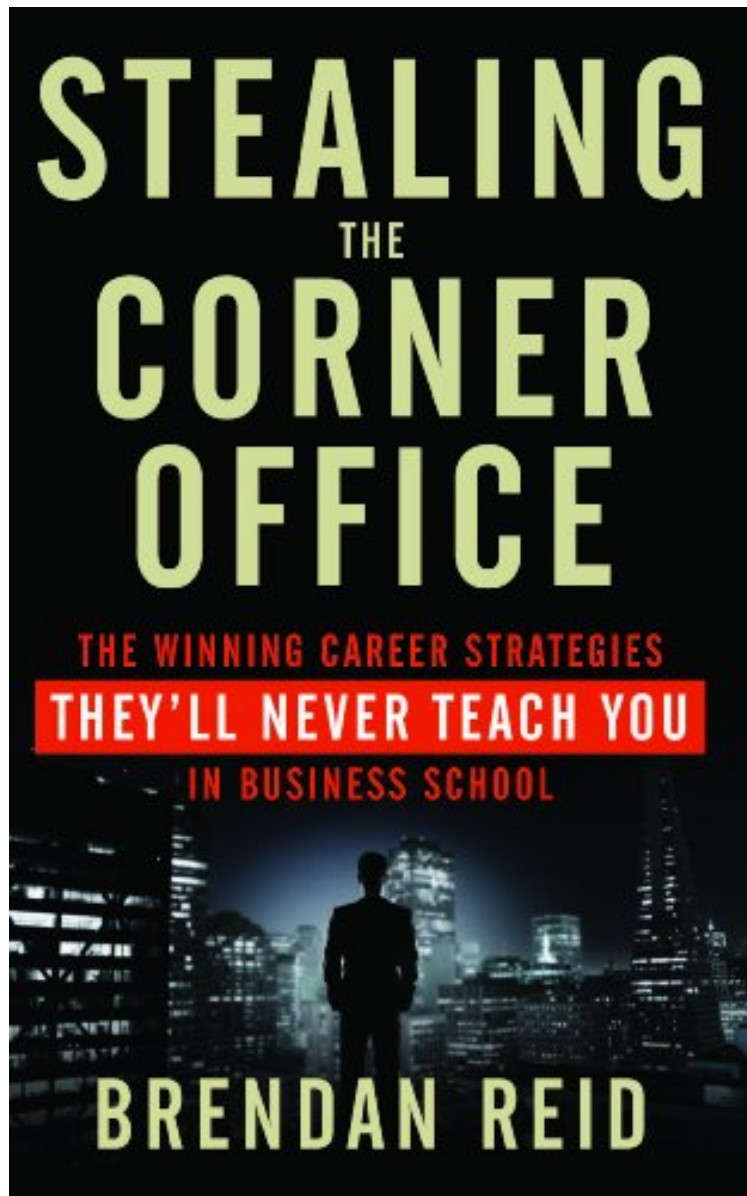


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been a manager for a few years, wondering how some people move on and move up (or even manage to stay). The examples of people (same situation, 2 people, 2 different outcomes based on how they handle it) in the various situations and the outcomes are really good - and really funny. I keep chuckling about the guy who wore the Hello Kitty sweatshirt on his big day (before kissing his kitties goodbye) and the guy who only wants to live his Zombie obsessed life. It's hilarious - BUT - the humor and stretching of some behaviors aside, the points made are really, really valid. I've already found an opportunity to improve (show less passion and be more objective) immediately and can't wait to see how my upcoming proposal turns out by doing so. It's a short recording (a little over 5 hours) so it must be a somewhat short book, too. However, it definitely contains useful information and is a fun listen/read. I'm buying copies for my 20something nieces who are just entering the business world. Wish I'd had it at that age.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good info, cheesy examplesBy Christopher NicholsThe suggestions are pretty sensible (promote your own projects, but don't be emotionally invested in them, etc.). The examples as written are ... not the greatest prose, I guess, but if you can get past that, they do illustrate the points.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I wish I'd read this 20 years agoBy Natalie ChapmanThis was a great book for people who hate politics and have blindly being playing the hard work card to mediocrity.

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