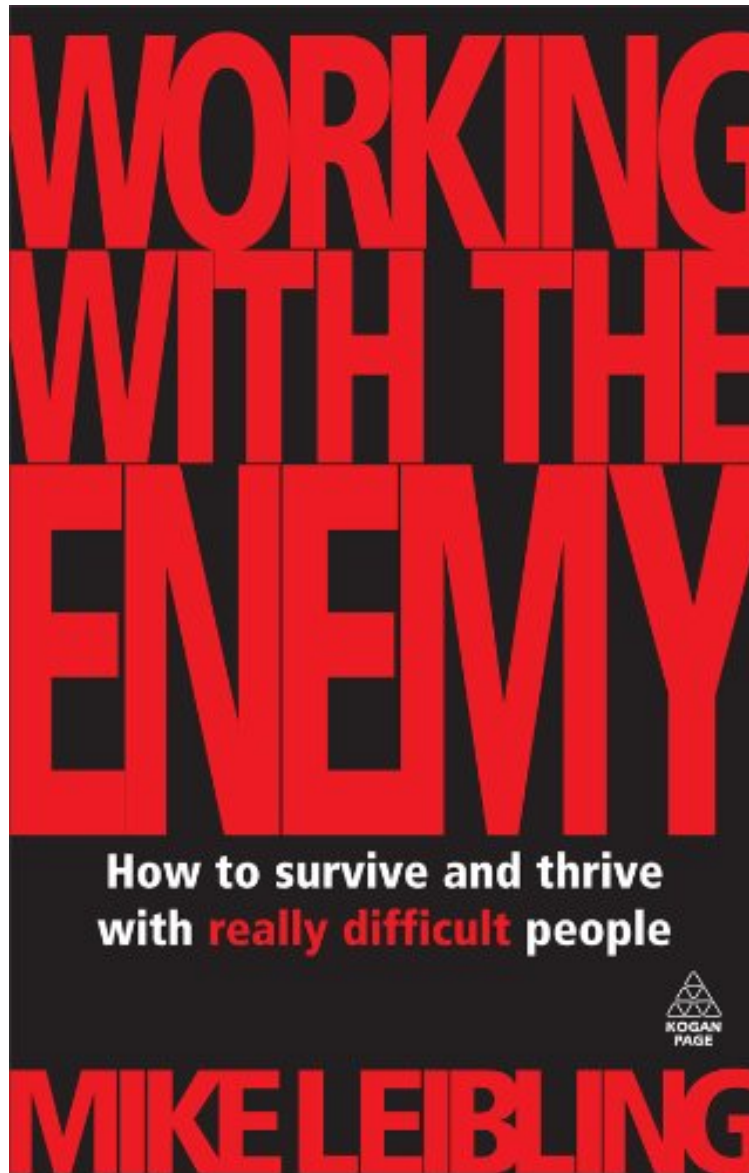


Working with the Enemy: How to Survive and Thrive with Really Difficult People: Volume 1

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Prettysmartideas This book would be good for most people, however, I was disappointed that the author glossed over "bullying", which was the issue that made me want to buy the book. Working with the Enemy is a very good NLP layout for working with most working situations, particularly where the person reading the book might possibly be part of the problem. The author assumes that people are working in reasonable, culturally responsible situations, in which people are judged by what they do. As an NLP practitioner, I recognize that this book is a very good offering (particularly at the price I paid) for people who need to learn how to order their own behavior in order to achieve their goals. I would highly recommend it on this level. Unfortunately, for me, it does not address the issue of bullying, which can occur even in corporate-bound situations, but is quite possible in private companies where an individual is given power over others and chooses to mistreat a certain individual (refusing that person privileges available to all others, denying that person advancement for no specific reason, lying to that person--without having been asked-- about what is going on in the company, or about company policy, and telling that person that this treatment is because one person has complained against them, while multiple complaints have been registered against every other employee, without any punitive measures being against them... just to name a few possible crimes). I was really hoping for some guidance on dealing with a bully, as that is where I am. Although I have used every idea in my NLP training manuals, I am dealing with a bully, and I am not really prepared for that, and had hoped that I would find some help here. Oh well. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Wishing had this book sooner. By Zachary Mejia I spent 21 years in law enforcement working for a department I could not stand. I was ignorant and uninformed regarding my rights to the hostile environment I worked in. I stayed rather than lateral out believing that things might get better, they got worse. I ended up retiring due to anxiety, hypertension, and severe depression. If I had the information this book provided when I started my career, I would still be an officer today. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book, every (good) employee should read ... By Richard Morales This is the perfect book for people who try hard in work environments, but who are stymied by other people. Personally, I think good guys always finish first. Point in fact, I may someday conduct a scientific study of some of my past detractors, as I am relatively certain many if not all "went down in flames" (alone, with no assistance) over time, especially the bullies. More recently, I watched a guy who was so obvious with his bullying that he digitally and physically checked for the presence of supervisors before commencing his bullying - thinking he was so smart no one would notice. Keep up the good work, Mr. Leibling.

Working With The Enemy is, quite simply, for people who have been feeling 'under attack' and want to do something about it, once and for all. Showing you how to turn around 'enemy' situations so that you can take control, it includes 10 essential survival strategies, descriptions of the 15 toughest types of enemy and tips on how to transform your enemy situation. The reader will be able to recognize how exactly they came to find these 'enemies' to be 'really difficult', deal with them and nip future situations in the bud before they become 'difficult'. Working With The Enemy treats difficult situations in a matter-of-fact way and the many case studies, tips, techniques and strategies will help you to unstuck yourself when you've been feeling very stuck.

"Organizations draw a wide variety of employees, some of whom manifest difficult behaviors that can cause inter-personal strife in the workplace. Leibling, an organizational coach and advisor, offers simply-stated, practical analysis and advice to help managers better deal with those who disrupt organizational tranquility." -- Book News Inc. "This book helpfully addresses solutions to tense, challenging, and common dynamics that are frequently avoided as problems." - T+D About the Author Mike Leibling is a writer, coach and mentor. After working at Saatchi Saatchi as a Strategic Planning Director, he founded Strategy Strategy T to help people and organizations overcome and prevent difficult situations.