

1: How Successful People Overcome Toxic Bosses - TalentSmart

In Coping with Toxic Managers, psychiatrist and organizational consultant Dr. Roy Lubit shows you how to develop your emotional intelligence and protect yourself and your organization from the destructive impact of toxic managers.

Incompetent or powerless HR manager 1. Widespread anger and frustration Are co-workers frequently in a foul mood? Are anger and frustration widespread? Do disenchanted employees outnumber enthusiastic ones? In this situation, nothing realistic is being done to improve morale. Any efforts to make your company a better place to work seem superficial, even ironic like having the workplace bully head up the committee to improve morale. Turnover is usually high in a toxic workplace, with the most talented people quitting. This can be turned to your benefit: Workplace bully is admired Is the company culture to admire the winners, regardless of their tactics? Is the bully widely respected, despite his inappropriate behavior, as an aggressive, competitive leader? When a bully loses control of his temper or intentionally embarrasses a subordinate, do others justify his actions as strong management, or even dismiss them as irrelevant? These are more signs of a toxic workplace. Scapegoats are found to take the blame Does blaming others seem like a blood sport in your company? He thus dodges any responsibility for his actions although he may acknowledge he used poor judgment in hiring the scapegoat. By not acknowledging his role in causing mistakes, he finds no answers that can prevent mistakes in the future. And by blaming the innocent, he causes valuable employees to quit. This, in turn, overburdens the remaining personnel, resulting in more failures. Over time, high turnover allows the bully to blame a whole new set of scapegoats. Just listen for him to judge an entire class or generation of workers, comparing them to his superior intelligence or work ethic. He can use two or three ex-employees to explain a whole host of problems, since they are no longer around to explain how the bully was actually at fault. Dysfunctional processes In a toxic company, processes tend to be dysfunctional, particularly if a workplace bully helps create them. For any given task, the established process appears illogical. At times, you find yourself buried with work that appears to be completely unnecessary. It is never clear how and why things are done around the company. Your boss routinely makes decisions that impact you without seeking your input. Deadlines are never established based on logical scheduling of larger goals, but instead appear arbitrary. No matter how often his subordinates complain, your boss never extends unrealistic deadlines, adding to the general frustration. Meaningless solutions from ineffective management In order to create the impression that personnel issues are being addressed, upper management sets up a committee to investigate specific problems and suggest solutions. Input from employees is discounted or ignored and clueless managers rely on their own misapprehensions. Because the process is dysfunctional, the results are meaningless. Even worse, a bully may be on the committee. By pushing a meaningless, ineffective solution to morale, employees feel they are being treated like children, or as second-class citizens. Morale deteriorates even further, and high employee turnover is often the result. On the other hand, after most employees leave and are replaced with fresh faces, morale will be good once again. That is until bullying again takes its toll and a new dysfunctional committee is appointed and again ignores the real cause of the problem one symptom of a company run by a bully. Dysfunctional relationships How do employees relate to one another at your company? In a toxic workplace, everyone seems to struggle with relationships. Misunderstandings are common, leading to frustration, anger and inefficiency. Gossip and criticism are the norm, and cliques lead to favoritism and feuding. Noticeably absent in a toxic workplace are clear and straightforward conversations. You rarely see a quick resolution of relationship issues, and bad feelings may linger for months, or even years. Dysfunctional meetings Do meetings at your company feel like a waste of time? Are they dominated by dull monologues and meaningless reports? Do they provide workplace bullies a forum to rant, rave and manipulate? Are reasonable people intimidated into silence? If so, you are experiencing the living hell of dysfunctional meetings. Topics are meaningless In a toxic workplace, those who dominate meetings seem to prefer to discuss vague platitudes instead of underlying problems. They focus on theory rather than dealing with reality. By ignoring the real problems facing the company, they fail to accomplish anything of substance. The main impact of meetings is the loss of productive time from your day. He uses generalizations, innuendo and presuppositions without

being challenged. He stifles open discussions and prevents any progress, except to further his own agenda. He may even use a meeting to embarrass, ridicule and humiliate his opponents. In fact, his aggressive tactics are more likely to be admired by upper management. Obvious hypocrisy in the company A toxic workplace nearly always includes widespread hypocrisy. Executives are unlikely to acknowledge the serious problems plaguing their company, instead promoting the fiction of a healthy work environment run by enlightened management. Bullies are euphemistically described as highly competitive individuals who are becoming strong leaders. Management fads Executives in a toxic company often overcompensate by adopting faddish management approaches, as if propaganda is an effective tool to overcome reality. For example, clear communication is preached in elaborate seminars while poor communication continues to be the norm. Valuing and respecting others is publicized in the company mission statement, or on framed motivational posters in the break room, but undermining and belittling others seems pervasive. Everyone is told to make company goals their first priority and adopt a spirit of teamwork, but internal competition dominates. Worst of all, the most consistent violators of company values are the most highly rewarded. Bully as preacher A workplace bully can be quite outspoken in preaching company values, pressuring others to modify their behavior even as he consistently violates those values. Rather than being punished for his violations, the bully is rewarded for his outward image of leadership. In the rare event he is reprimanded for breaking company values, it is ineffective and ultimately meaningless. Clueless or evil management Even when the hypocrisy seems obvious to everyone, upper management seems unaware of the contradictions between what is said and what is done. Maybe they want you to guess whether they are hopelessly unaware or utterly lacking in integrity. Overly restrictive systems for controlling people A workplace bully usually thrives by controlling others. He prefers a workplace with dehumanizing systems, offering him more opportunities to tightly control their behavior. Companies fall into this mode of operation by designing and implementing overly detailed operational systems. These include overly detailed policies, procedures and job descriptions and performance evaluations. Common sense is not considered as a meaningful factor. In a more enlightened environment, the emphasis is on training employees to achieve excellence, and on providing them with appropriate techniques and tools. In effect, the systems are subordinated to the employees. In a toxic workplace, it is the other way around: Bully as a superior being A bully also feels justified in creating and implementing highly detailed systems due to his advanced intellect and superior judgment. The systems allow him to control the actions of others, thus overcoming their inferiority and incompetence. In accordance with his character, a bully uses the operational system as an excuse to badger his subordinates and control his peers. Ultimately, this becomes another weapon in his arsenal of intimidation, adding to his power in the company. Initiative-killers Once operational systems are in place, employees are criticized for taking any initiative, such as modifying the approach or eliminating unnecessary tasks. Arguments for totalitarian controls When challenged by more enlightened executives, a bully adamantly defends this approach. He explains that operational systems are absolutely necessary to maintain discipline, productivity and quality control. He complains that without these systems, employees would not be held accountable for their actions. He may launch into a long-winded description of a former employer that used these systems, or refers to sophisticated management studies, offering quotes and statistics to prove his point. During his monologue, he conveniently omits the fact that his approach goes far beyond common-sense management concepts, such as thorough work plans and checklists, and into the realm of totalitarian control, with harsh penalties for trivial non-compliance. By converting intelligent methods into dogmatic approaches, he bastardizes the purpose of management systems. In this toxic situation, only mindless task-oriented workers are rewarded. And if they learn to be completely submissive to the bully, they are praised as model employees. Signs of an incompetent or powerless with respect to bullying HR manager include an inability to respond effectively to bullying incidents, refusal to treat complaints as valid and significant, or criticizing the complainer without understanding the situation. The HR manager would rather not confront the bully, so instead asks you to change your behavior to accommodate the bully. And if bullying is acknowledged, there is no follow-up on requests for a bully to modify his behavior--perhaps because the primary goal is to pacify the complainer, not change the bully. HR manipulated by a skilled bully How can these highly trained professionals fail to deal with workplace bullying? In some cases, inexperienced HR

managers lack familiarity with bullying and its negative impact on employees and productivity. An HR manager may misinterpret the situation, failing to properly research and evaluate the circumstances. A skilled bully can convince a naive HR manager that his bullying behaviors were fully justified by circumstances, or by the failings of the complainer. In the end, the target of bullying gets blamed, either as the instigator or as a whiner. After two or three incidents, the HR manager will perceive the target as a chronic complainer. After that, all future bullying of that target, even when obvious and severe, is likely to be ignored. In this manner, an HR manager can contribute to the toxicity of a workplace.

2: Summary/Reviews: Coping with toxic managers, subordinates

In Coping with Toxic Managers, psychiatrist and organizational consultant Dr. Roy Lubit shows you how to develop your emotional intelligence and protect yourself and your organization from the destructive impact of toxic managers. While there are many organizational consultants who utilize psychological insights in their work and psychologists.

Insularity Evil Marcia Whicker describes toxic leaders as "maladjusted, malcontent, and often malevolent, even malicious. They succeed by tearing others down. They glory in turf protection, fighting and controlling rather than uplifting followers. The manager whose mood swings determine the climate of the office on any given workday. Who forces employees to whisper in sympathy in cubicles and hallways. The backbiting, belittling boss from hell. Call it what you want - poor interpersonal skills, unfortunate office practices - but some people, by sheer shameful force of their personalities make working for them rotten. Personally, I have twice in my career had the misfortune of working for a toxic boss. In business terms their "games" were always counter productive as everyone expended far more energy in trying to pacify or avoid them than in undertaking productive useful work. Each time was a nightmare, because: These guys were bullies and like all bullies were fundamentally weak and insecure individuals They led by "divide and rule" by setting people against each other They lied and were duplicitous and untrustworthy in their dealings They engendered a culture of fear and mistrust The general atmosphere they created can best be described as evil because of its insidious nastiness and destructiveness. Here are 3 of my best strategies for dealing with toxic leadership if you have the misfortune of working for a boss like that. Because, these people feed off of the negative energy they create "it energises them" so a non-reaction to their games deprives them of energy. Or to put it another way, evil feeds off of evil! I have always found it best to never ever respond immediately. I learned to wait until I had calmed down, and then acted from a calm rational position. So, recognise and allow for the fact that it may [depending on your temperament] take you hours for your emotional and nervous system to recover and re-stabilise after you have been on the receiving end of one of their assaults. I have always found that a factual, practical and supportive response makes it easier and [more likely] for them to make the "right" decisions for my areas of business responsibility. It might seem counter-intuitive to act supportively, but the fact is these are fundamentally weak people and responding in this manner addresses their areas of weakness and insecurity and thus goes to the root of their toxic behaviour. Spotting toxic leadership and avoiding it The only reason I am devoting any space or time to this negative subject is that in change management terms, having anyone in a leadership or a management position in your organisation who displays these characteristics is a poison that needs to be identified and eradicated at the earliest opportunity. Toxic leadership contaminates and infects an organisation beyond the immediate reach of the person creating it. As a director of your business or organisation you are in the privileged position of being able to identify any areas of your organisation where toxic leadership may be manifesting and to be able to do something about it. The best defence for a director is to pay close and regular attention to the culture[s] within your organisation. Undertake regular "cultural audits" of the the divisions, departments and operating units and subsidiaries in your organisation. Oxford University Press] Toxic leadership is a growing - and costly - phenomenon. Yet individual and organizations can stop the insidious spread of toxicity, by understanding why we are seduced by the false promises of toxic leaders, and by setting up organizational defence mechanisms to counter the spread of toxicity. This author has some excellent suggestions. Check out these additional and very practical resources on this site:

3: Toxic Leadership - How To Spot It And How To Avoid It

The four types of toxic managers are described below as are ways for coping with, and even changing, their behaviour. Narcissistic managers Preoccupied with their own importance, narcissistic managers are grandiose and arrogant.

Moreover, they can do serious damage to their organizations by diverting energy from productive work, damaging cooperation and knowledge sharing, impairing retention of the best people, weakening morale, and making poor business decisions. In *Coping with Toxic Managers*, psychiatrist and organizational consultant Dr. Roy Lubit shows you how to develop your emotional intelligence and protect yourself and your organization from the destructive impact of toxic managers. While there are many organizational consultants who utilize psychological insights in their work and psychologists who consult to organizations, Dr. Roy Lubit, an Amazon Customer on Dec 14, offers clear, concise writing on a classic business problem: What organization does not suffer productivity or financial loss from at least 1 toxic manager? This book does a tremendous service by reminding us that work IS personal after all; that organizations are organic systems made up of human beings with personalities, traits, and problems that we cannot simply turn off or leave at home, like robots. These toxic behaviors and managers, as defined by the author, represent the hard HARD work that organizations must do to fix the illusive and, often substantially, costly problems. I am delighted to add a practical approach and book to my toolbox to help executives and managers take compassionate, actionable steps toward solving issues that typically impede business performance and progress. This book, I project, will help heal the hearts and performance of many organizations and professionals who seek a cure for whatever ails them. Fascinating and practical By Jack D. The topic of workplace psychology can be done wrong in so many ways. You can present it too clinically and thus lack any practicality. And you can slide the other way and shower the user with pop psychology check-lists and acronyms. This book walks the ideal path deftly and presents practical workplace issues with the right blend of psychology background and practical wisdom on how to handle individuals with personality issues. The book is organized by disorder. As well as how to handle that individual as a boss, a coworker and as a subordinate. Cultural organization managers, note! Colleagues have said that these conclusions apply to all organizations. Non-profits and cultural organizations face major management challenges today. For example, while the number of museums has increased, there has been a great decrease in total funding. To stay competitive, these organizations have had to make fundamental changes in their operations and rely on a new breed of managers and professionals. This has been complicated by strong internal resistance to change. As a result, many cultural organizations find themselves unable to harness the talents of their staff and, instead, find productivity decreasing and morale dropping rapidly. High turnover, unhappiness and anger make for unmanageable environments. Incorporating insights from experience in psychiatry, business management, and organizational leadership, Lubit provides a comprehensive, hands-on guide for dealing with your superiors, subordinates and peers. This book is very complete. It describes the most troublesome types of negative and "toxic" personalities, explores the underlying reasons for the behaviors, and moves the reader from theory, to examples, to exercise sections called "Your Turn". The book is well organized, snappily written, and easy to use. It is complete with detailed "how to" sections, charts, and examples with both good and bad endings. This book will facilitate not just survival, but productivity and well-being in the workplace -- and elsewhere. I recommend it highly. The book deals comprehensively with toxic behaviors from peers and subordinates as well as superiors. I think it will be recognized and appreciated as an invaluable contribution to the literature. The references alone are worth the price. If that were all Dr. Lubit did that would be enough to distinguish this book, but he also gives detailed prescriptions for dealing with every type of behavior discussed in the book. These are often presented in the context of case studies and examples that make fascinating and satisfying narratives in themselves and allow Dr. Lubit, an experienced and recognized forensic psychiatrist and holder of an MD and a Ph.D. This book is scientific yet should prove of practical value to anyone who needs to manage, understand or otherwise deal with any business organization or, indeed, almost any human group in modern America. It does so in terms that anyone can understand and put to use. The reality of working with people By Jennifer Cameron-smith on

Sep 13, Recognising what is toxic to you is perhaps a good starting point. Most of us make assumptions that what offends or upsets us is the same for everyone else. This is not so. In this book, Dr Lubit provides - with humour - descriptions of different types of managers and of different management techniques that can make working life hell. Being aware of toxic behaviour and being able to manage its impact are two quite separate things. Dr Lubit provides insights into the former and resources to help individuals and groups deal with the latter. It enables the reader to quickly identify types of toxic managers and provides guidance on effectively dealing with each type. The chapters in the book are on target in their descriptions about dealing with challenging managers and co-workers. Great gift for college grads. But I liked the manager type overview tables, which provided concise comparison for easy review. The examples of different behavior offer a better understanding of toxic behavior. Many different approaches in handling peers, subordinates and superiors. Good book about destructive managers but not a panacea to all By Pippa Lee on Sep 02, After witnessing an individual at work subject three of his assistants to verbal abuse, I borrowed from the local library the e-book version of "Coping with Toxic Managers, Subordinates and Other Difficult People" to educate myself--and the fourth person who is now his assistant--on the subject of toxic behavior and in the hopes of finding ways to restore sanity and civility to the office. In his book, author Roy H. Lubit explains the need to use emotional intelligence when dealing with toxic people whether they are your bosses, peers or subordinates. Emotional intelligence entails having both personal and social competence; in other words, being able to understand your own feelings and motivations as well as those of the other person. Therefore, in order to deal with toxic individuals, one must first understand what motivates their behavior. Lubit points out that though personality trait disorders like narcissism are usually the foundation for aggression, toxic behavior may also be born out of ADHD, depression, post traumatic stress disorder, alcohol and drug abuse. Lubit breaks down the types of toxic managers you may encounter according to whether they are suffering from toxic personality traits or mood disorders. A great part of the book is dedicated to those found under the personality trait of narcissism. The Narcissistic Manager category includes grandiose, paranoid, antisocial, bullying managers and control freaks. Lubit describes each type of toxic manager, gives some case samples, then tells you what you can do and how to deal with peers and subordinates who have the same problem. He gives suggestions to HR and seniors managers. Further Reading and even a movie that shows an enactment of the toxic behavior are recommended at the end of each chapter. As explained by the author, the abuse goes unreported because of fears of reprisals among the staff, and it is unchecked and flagrantly ignored by his peers and the office manager because this individual "makes the numbers. However, I feel the suggestions and recommendations the author gives will work best in companies that are already committed to providing a safe, stable, collaborative work environment where top management encourage trust and openness and most importantly, intolerance toward toxic behavior not only among the staff, but also among themselves. Best book about working with challenging personalities. By Anna Lafrance on Apr 15, Of all the books about workplace personalities, this one has been the most helpful to me, by far. It is as useful for insight into co-workers, team members, and oneself as it is for anyone else This book helped me realize the colleague actually has adult Aspergers syndrome, and provided guidance on working successfully with that. Review of difficult people By Rosalind on Dec 04, If someone is infuriating you, you feel as if you can do nothing right, feel as if you are abused, but are confused as to what is going on, this book may answer your multitude of questions. This book opens your eyes to the many personality styles we encounter day-to-day. It also gives one relief from the feeling, "Its me! I do recommend this book. Okay resource, best for someone with issues above; limited for those who are dealing with toxic above, beside and below By Megan on Jul 09, This book is a good general resource, but lacks some of the depth and analysis that I think I was looking for. Very helpful By Lollygag on Mar 24, This book really helped me with problems I had been having at work. It gives good insight into different personality types. I can definitely recommend this. It is the best book I have read on the subject, and I have probably read five. Narcissistic, Unethical, Aggressive, Rigid and Impaired. A good book By Alexander Chance Gober on Feb 14, The book is extremely informative for Emotional Intelligence in the workforce and how to deal with others through your own understanding and growth. I especially liked the chapter and insight on improving your emotional intelligence. My friend changed jobs! By Seaduck on Jul 27, The friend for

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4: Toxic boss at work? Here are some tips for coping

Many managers engage in destructive behavior that does considerable harm to their subordinates, their organization and eventually themselves. Whether they are narcissistic, unethical, rigid or aggressive, or simply depressed/anxious/burned out, working with them can be a nightmare. Moreover, they.

Have a look at the profile of the serial bully. If this applies, surf the rest of Bully OnLine for insight and guidance. Start with the Site map. See my page on taking action. Be able to recognise the different types of bullying. Taking legal action The only way to deal with a toxic boss is to either take grievance action and legal action , or leave. Working with a toxic boss is not possible. You cannot change the toxic boss. Your health will suffer. Your career will suffer. Your marriage will suffer. Your family life will suffer. Contract of employment Every employee has a contract of employment which spells out what both the employee and employer expect of each other. The contract has an implied term implied, because this is not usually put in writing that both the employer and employee will act on an honourable and trustworthy manner. If one party behaves in a manner which is not honourable or trustworthy, then this is a breach of the implied term of mutual trust and confidence - in other words, a breach of contract. Injury to health Working with or for a toxic manager causes injury to health from prolonged negative stress. If negative stress has caused injury to health anxiety, fatigue etc , click here. Over time, the injury results in trauma, the collective symptoms of which are described by Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. The focus of Bully OnLine is bullying in the workplace. I believe half the population are bullied or harassed or abused; click here to see if this fits your experience in life. Some are living with a serial bully. Where now at Related Issues? Violence, rage, abuse, discrimination and issues related to bullying.

5: kickbully - where your fight begins

Don't let their problems get you down. 8/23/ No need to explain what we mean by "toxic." Everyone has worked with at least a few people who have that word glowing on their forehead.

One of their greatest gifts is the ability to neutralize toxic people—even those they report to. This is no easy task. It requires a great deal of emotional intelligence, a skill that top performers rely on. Successful people know how to make the most of a bad situation. What follows are six of the most common types of bad bosses and the strategies that successful people employ to work effectively with them.

The Inappropriate Buddy He is constantly inviting you to hang out outside of work and engages in unnecessary office gossip. He uses his influence to make friends at the expense of his work. He chooses favorites and creates divisions among employees, who become frustrated by the imbalance in attention and respect. His office quickly becomes The Office.

How to neutralize an inappropriate buddy: The most important thing to do with this type of boss is to learn to set firm boundaries. By consciously and proactively establishing a boundary, you can take control of the situation. For example, you can remain friendly with your boss throughout the day but still not be afraid to say no to drinks after work. The difficult part here is maintaining consistency with your boundaries, even if your boss is persistent. By distancing yourself from his behaviors that you deem inappropriate, you will still be able to succeed and even have a healthy relationship with your boss.

The Micromanager This is the boss who makes you feel as if you are under constant surveillance. She thought your handwriting could use improvement, so she waited until you left work at 7: The micromanager pays too much attention to small details, and her constant hovering makes employees feel discouraged, frustrated, and even uncomfortable.

How to neutralize a micromanager: Successful people appeal to micromanagers by proving themselves to be flexible, competent, and disciplined while staying in constant communication. A micromanager is naturally drawn to the employee who produces work the way she envisions. Of course, this will not always work. Some micromanagers will never stop searching for something to over-analyze and micromanage. When this is the case, you must learn to derive your sense of satisfaction from within. Remember, a good report without a staple is still a good report.

The Tyrant The tyrant resorts to Machiavellian tactics and constantly makes decisions that feed his ego. His primary concern is maintaining power, and he will coerce and intimidate others to do so. The tyrant thinks of his employees as a criminal gang aboard his ship. He classifies people in his mind and treats them accordingly: High achievers who challenge his thinking are treated as mutinous. Those who support their achievements with gestures of loyalty find themselves in the position of first mate. Those who perform poorly are stuck cleaning the latrines and swabbing the decks.

How to neutralize a tyrant: A painful but effective strategy with the tyrant is to present your ideas in a way that allows him to take partial credit. The tyrant can then maintain his ego without having to shut down your idea. Always be quick to give him some credit, even though he is unlikely to reciprocate, because this will inevitably put you on his good side. Also, to survive a tyrant, you must choose your battles wisely. If you practice self-awareness and manage your emotions, you can rationally choose which battles are worth fighting and which ones you should just let go.

The Incompetent This boss was promoted hastily or hired haphazardly and holds a position that is beyond her capabilities. Most likely, she is not completely incompetent, but she has people who report to her that have been at the company a lot longer and have information and skills that she lacks.

How to neutralize an incompetent: If you find yourself frustrated with this type of boss, it is likely because you have experience that she lacks. It is important to swallow your pride and share your experience and knowledge, without rubbing it in her face.

The Robot In the mind of the robot, you are employee number 72 with a production yield of 84 percent and experience level He makes little or no effort to connect with his employees, and instead, looks solely to the numbers to decide who is invaluable and who needs to go.

How to neutralize a robot: To succeed with a robot, you need to speak his language. When you have an idea, make certain you have the data to back it up. The same goes with your performance—you need to know what he values and be able to show it to him if you want to prove your worth. The trick is to find ways to connect with him directly, without being pushy or rude. Schedule face-to-face meetings and respond to some of his e-mails by knocking on his door. Forcing him to connect

with you as a person, however so slightly, will make you more than a list of numbers and put a face to your name. The Visionary Her strength lies in her ideas and innovations. How to neutralize a visionary: To best deal with this type, reverse her train of thought. She naturally takes a broad perspective, so be quick to funnel things down into something smaller and more practical. To do so, ask a lot of specific questions that force her to rationally approach the issue and to consider potential obstacles to executing her broad ideas. Instead of taking the time to get the facts straight and work alongside the team to realize a viable solution, the seagull deposits steaming piles of formulaic advice and then abruptly takes off, leaving everyone else behind to clean up the mess. Even then, they move in and out so hastily—and put so little thought into their approach—that they make bad situations worse by frustrating and alienating those who need them the most. How to neutralize a seagull: A group approach works best with seagulls. If you can get the entire team to sit down with him and explain that his abrupt approach to solving problems makes it extremely difficult for everyone to perform at their best, this message is likely to be heard. If the entire group bands together and provides constructive, non-threatening feedback, the seagull will more often than not find a better way to work with his team. Have the group give him a little nudge, and things are bound to change for the better. Bringing It All Together If you think these strategies might help others, please share this article with your network. Research suggests that roughly half of them are currently working for a bad boss. Travis Bradberry is the award-winning co-author of the 1 bestselling book, Emotional Intelligence 2. His bestselling books have been translated into 25 languages and are available in more than countries.

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