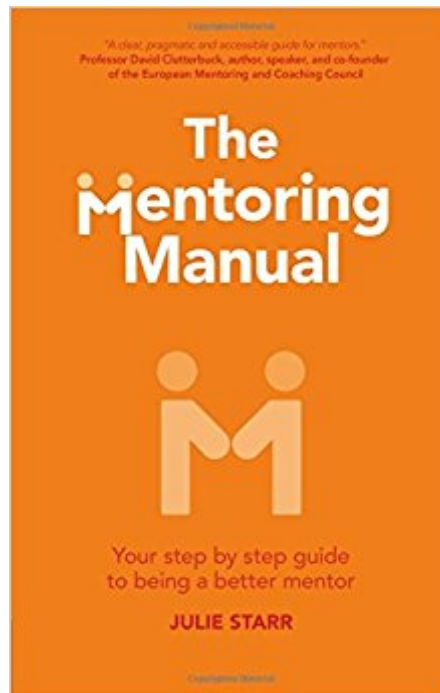


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I found the advice in this book to be excellent. The author uses a down-to-earth style and a practical approach to issues involving mentoring. She has a structured method she recommends to develop the relationship between mentor and mentee. She emphasizes the importance of equality in the relationship between the two parties so that open communication can result. The value of trust, and how to nurture it, is also emphasized. I liked the checklists and chapter summaries, which reinforced my learning. She gives the reader access to the tools she uses in her consulting business, which are valuable resources. Highly recommended for anyone who wants to become a proficient mentor.

Each chapter in this book begins with an inspiring quote. It outlines exercises, tables, hints and tips, reflection questions, story teller, check list, and summary at the end of each chapter. The language is simple, and is in conversational tone. It is a well researched book with in-depth knowledge about mentoring. It is useful for educators, scholars, learners, and leaders. Enjoy reading this book!

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