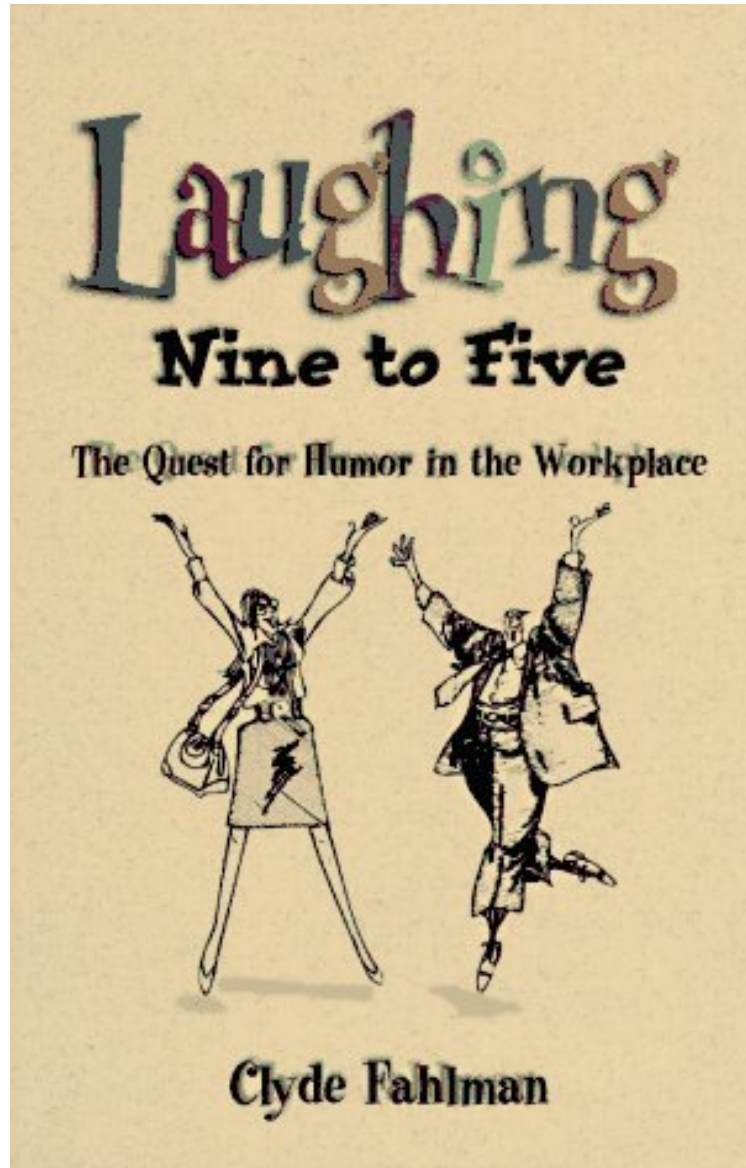


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good to focus on, difficult to executeBy RSTI used this book a few years back while working on my MBA and found it an easy read, but I found difficulty in finding proper ways for this

to fit into my workplace. I think the biggest focus of the book is for one's self to lighten up and see the brighter side of things, so while I may have been hoping to lighten up the whole office, the focus more so ended up being just for me. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Great Companion to WorkLaughsBy Allen KleinThis is a delightful book that will help you lighten up your workplace. It makes a great companion book to WorkLaugh: Quips, Quotes, and Anecdotes about Making a Buck (also available on ).

Humor and laughter are vital for personal and organizational renewal---a common sense idea that isn't too common in many workplaces. With this book you will walk the talk and run your fun, reestablishing people connection, perspective, and creativity. The evidence is now in that humor is effective: from management gurus, key top executives, and most importantly from workshop participants in management sessions facilitated by the author.

"..decries the disappearance of humor on the job and suggests ways to recapture it, chuckle by chuckle." --The OregonianHumor and laughter in the workplace can facilitate communication and creativity on the job: how to achieve it? Fahlman uses anecdotes of workshop participants and humor formulas to present a lively discourse on how to promote workplace humor and use it to stimulate renewal and effectiveness. --Midwest Book From the PublisherWhen you were a child you laughed 300 times a day. As an adult you're lucky to log in ten laughs a day and most of those are not on the job. What happened? Author Clyde Fahlman explores this process in the book Laughing Nine to Five, showing how organizations and employees can recapture humor.From the AuthorPlease advise those around you that you heard it here first. Sometime in the Twenty-first Century these important concepts will be introduced by the phrase Management By: \* Top level managers will be bench marking, looking for new ideas in other locations, i.e. Sun Valley, The Swiss Alps, the fjords of Norway, and Greece. As a result, decisions will be made randomly by someone in the office. It will be called Management By Abandonment. (MBA) \* The author of another management theory is now in graduate school at a leading university. As a matter of fact, she is writing her thesis on the value of second guessing all management decisions. The title will be Management by Post Mortem Seminar. (MBPMS) \* Utilizing polls, man on the street/woman on the street interviews, talk shows, and chat groups on the internet, a remarkable management theory will evolve. Look for Management by Blue Sky. (MBBS)