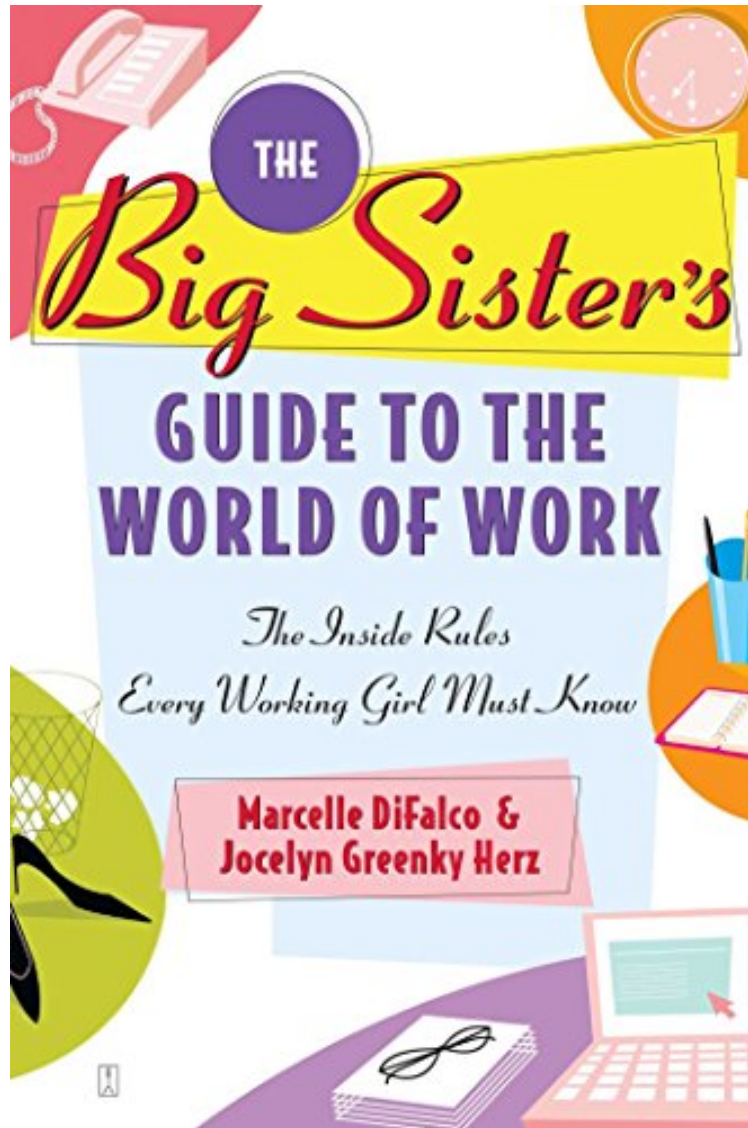


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these conventions. Repeat next chapter. Same observation. And repeat again. Same observation. I am one of the ones who thought all I had to do was keep my head down and give it my all and then...success and security. Although I fared well enough for a while; lately I see the winds changing and I don't seem to be steering my own ship. I look around and see \*so many women\* unnecessarily in the same tide with me. I just watched two interns discounted because they weren't dressed appropriately. Another friend was just trying to figure out how to network when she was traveling. Another like me that tries not to take time at work for chit chat and always eats at her desk. My networking/hum ratio was way too close to zero and missing a lot of the right people. Tons of great tips and practical steps are within these covers. Entertaining writing and easy to read chapters help make the changes feel more achievable. I am integrating many of these gems into my work plan and environment and see improvements coming my way. I have found this book so helpful I'm giving it to other friends and coworkers to pay it forward. Sisters...wishing you well on your career journeys...2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I wish there were more in this series! By NYC gal MBA from top school, and still stuck at a junior level. What's up??? I read this book and realized, "that's me! PMS syndrome - Political Misery Syndrome!" - they never teach you this stuff in school and people just figure it out (or don't and suffer). Don't be like me and learn too late. Get this one book and read it cover to cover and be eyes wide open to the world of corporate politics! I've read several other books like this but this one is a good "summary" of many other books but much more funny! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Greg Great gift for my daughter!

**EVERY WORKING WOMAN NEEDS A BIG SISTER** In just one eight-hour day, a working woman can get more twisted up than panty hose in the spin cycle. The Big Sister's Guide to the World of Work will straighten her out. This tell-it-like-it-is handbook gives every working woman the tools for facing the forces of evil and opportunity in corporate America, including how to: bull; Sidestep the classic mistakes women make in a new job bull; Avoid getting tangled up in office politics bull; Banish the seven habits that make you look small bull; Get your boss on your side (without kissing up) Once entry-level know-nothings who rose to the top of the corporate ranks, DiFalco and Herz have been the go-to big sisters for hundreds of women who were mystified and mortified at the office. Now you can arm yourself with the authors' straight-shooting advice. Uninhibited and fiercely wise -- like the very best big sisters -- they are the mentors every working woman needs.

From Publishers Weekly Starred . For those obsessing about whether or not their boss hates them, DiFalco and Herz dispense a little sisterly advice; she probably does. But as brutally frank as the self-appointed "Big Sisters" can be in confirming readers' worst fears, the duo are also fabulous at explaining exactly what to do to change the situation or, at least, what to do to change the bad habits that created the sticky mess in the first place. The authors -- both former Hachette Filipacchi executives who've mentored hundreds of professional women -- offer a compendium of all the things women do to sabotage their careers along with excellent advice on how to stop, move on and move up. They do so without pity and with more than a bit of self-deprecating humor. Best of all, they stay well clear of the holier-than-thou self-help pulpit. Their advice ranges from tips on how to overcome a genetic aversion to networking (which they liken to the equally common aversion to exercise) to suggestions on how to vanquish the fear of public speaking. Their tutorial on successful interviewing includes links to the questions human resource interviewers ask, so readers can prepare for them accordingly. DiFalco and Herz sum up the need for taking charge of one's professional destiny by comparing it to choosing between the starring roles in a production of "Thelma Her Career." Either you chose to be the driver or the helpless passenger. Unflinching with their reality checks, DiFalco and Herz are also generous with their insights and with their practical advice for moving through one's professional life successfully. No big deal really; that's what sisters are for. Copyright copy; Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Laura Berman Fortgang author of Now What?: 90 Days to a New Life Direction and Living Your Best Life Funny, witty, and so truthful! Let these big sisters mentor you. About the Author Marcelle DiFalco and Jocelyn Greenky Herz met at Hachette Filipacchi International; now they each have their own consulting firms. DiFalco lives in Bristol, Vermont. Herz lives in New York City and Florida. Visit their website at [www.bigsistersguide.com](http://www.bigsistersguide.com). Marcelle DiFalco and Jocelyn Greenky Herz met at Hachette Filipacchi International; now they each have their own consulting firms. DiFalco lives in Bristol, Vermont. Herz lives in New York City and Florida. Visit their website at [www.bigsistersguide.com](http://www.bigsistersguide.com).