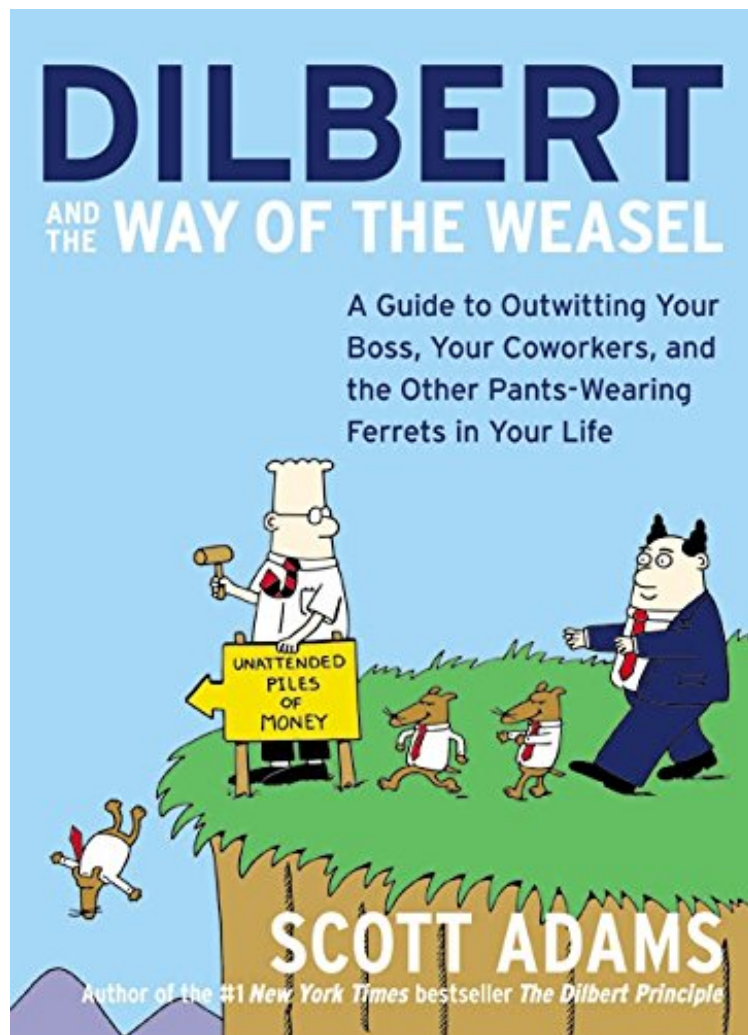


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my favorite books, and one that has served me very well in nearly a decade of working in the business world. The psychology in the seemingly far-fetched scenarios is all too real, and it helps you cope with jerks in the real world when you can see the parallels between their actions and the weasel methods in this book. I'm dead serious, if you are a manager or an employee, seeing the crappy way people behave through the wonderful lens of Dilbert and Scott Adams' hilarious writing is very much a real-world applicable tool that can make your work life better. Being able to say "you're being a weasel right now" and pointing to an example in the book makes you feel less crazy when you are beating your head against the wall and asking your SO every night how people can behave that way. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. So Very True...Must Read By A K Q 10 2A must have for anyone working in this so called corporate world. A very easy read if you don't mind laughing out loud over and over again. Scott Adams has a way of pointing out just how silly things have become in the normal business place today. Don't be upset if you fall into one of these chapters. If you are a Safety, HR or any supporting department outside of the real money makers, you will still laugh. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. One of the best of Scott Adams' "Dilbert" text written books. By QUOKKA_54I like Scott Adams' writing, mostly the earlier stuff, and this is one of his funny classics. Please notice this is NOT a cartoon book but text, and Scott makes a lot of funny writing about the workplace life from the point of view of one of the peasants. I still like to re-read from time to time since what he writes about, will never be obsolete.

Back after a four-year hiatus, New York Times bestselling author Scott Adams presents an outrageous look at work, home and everyday life in his new book, *Dilbert and the Way of the Weasel*. Building on Dilbert's theory that 'All people are idiots', Adams now says, 'All people are idiots. And they are also weasels.' Just ask anyone who worked at Enron. In this book, Adams takes a look into the Weasel Zone, the giant grey area between good moral behaviour and outright felonious activities. In the Weasel Zone, where most people reside, everything is misleading, but not exactly a lie. Building on his popular comic strip, Adams looks into work, home and everyday life and exposes the way of the weasel for everyone to see. With appearances from all the regular comic strip characters, Adams and Dilbert are at the top of their game – master satirists who expose the truth while making us laugh our heads off.

From Publishers Weekly Adams, creator of the Dilbert comic strip and author of *The Dilbert Principle* and other huge sellers, now shares his sentiments on the office colleague everyone loves to hate: the weasel. This crafty character is the co-worker who stabs colleagues in the back and manages to get ahead without lifting a finger. As one cartoon illustrates, the weasel is the guy who tells poor Dilbert, "I'm Bucky, the project manager. Your assignment is painfully difficult and probably unnecessary. If you need me, I'll be complaining about you to your boss." Being a weasel isn't all bad, though; Adams observes that weasels often have successful careers without ever doing much work. There are several ways to accomplish this, one being, "For every task you plan to do, it's a good idea to have sixty tasks that you've promised to do later if you ever find the time. This gives everyone the impression that you are valiantly battling an avalanche of work and fighting against long odds to make the company successful. Or they might think you're a worthless, inefficient weasel. Either way, the pay is exactly the same and it cuts down on your workload." In short chapters, Adams discusses a variety of weasel behaviors, including leaving incorrect phone numbers to confuse callers, mastering the art of whining, and communicating effectively (which is "to say as much as possible without saying anything"). Sprinkled with Dilbert cartoons throughout, the book will strike a chord among the countless cubicle-dwellers to whom the weasel is all too familiar. 50 cartoons. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Booklist Adams, creator of the popular comic strip Dilbert, continues the satirical look at office life that he began with *The Dilbert Principle* (1996). Being a weasel encompasses everything that we hate about our coworkers as well as all the sneaky, time-wasting activities that we ourselves engage in just to avoid doing actual work. Here's his take on getting ahead by sucking up to the boss: "The great thing about being a sycophant is there's no deception going on. You know you're a weasel, your boss knows you're a weasel, and your coworkers know you're a weasel. Yet the method still works like a charm." The book is filled with lots of to-the-point Dilbert strips with appearances from all the regular characters, and (supposed) actual e-mails from readers about the absurd things that go on in the workplace. This book is best left on your desk to read in snippets for comic relief from the inane culture of office life. For more Dilbert hilarity, and to correspond with Adams, visit Dilbert.com. David Siegfried Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved About the Author Scott Adams is the creator of Dilbert, the comic strip that now appears in 1,550 newspapers worldwide. His first two hardcover business books, *The Dilbert Principle* and *Dogbert's Top Secret Management Handbook*, have sold more than two million copies and have appeared on the New York Times bestseller list for a combined total of sixty weeks.