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Review

“Powerhouse Lindsey Pollak has perfectly calibrated this book for Gen-Yers moving into their first leadership roles. If you really want the promotion or just got the promotion, definitely read this book! It will jump-start your success as a leader and accelerate your next promotion.” (--Bruce Tulgan, best-selling author of *It's Okay to be the Boss*, *Not Everyone Gets a Trophy*, and *The 27 Challenges Managers Face*; founder and chairman of RainmakerThinking, Inc.)

“Every page of this practical, highly readable book contains a tangible tip to help aspiring leaders get and keep the jobs they want. And if you don’t think of yourself as a leader, think again - we all lead all the time in one way, shape, or form.” (--Lois P. Frankel, Ph.D., author of *See Jane Lead* and *Nice Girls Don't Get the Corner Office*)

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“[With its] astute insight and applicable approach, *Becoming the Boss* may be one of the most relevant books on leadership available.” (Deseret News)

“Pollak...presents an engaging, smart leadership manual for Generation Y....Call-out boxes, checklists, and quizzes make the book user-friendly and fun to read. This insightful guide is not just for young leaders; it would also benefit older employers or employees who want to better understand their younger colleagues.” (Publishers Weekly)

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