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EVERYBODY LIKES THE GUY WHO OFFERS THEM A STICK OF GUM–

There are all types of managers: financial managers, McDonald’s managers, Britney Spears’ manager, paper company managers, moms, baseball managers... the list goes on. Not all those people are naturally good at their jobs. Some have to work really hard at it. Others write books about it. I’m Michael Scott and this is my manual, “Somehow I Manage.” If you follow my guidelines, soon you’ll be the world’s second best manager (Sorry, I’ll always be #1. I have a mug that proves it.)

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Gum Guy is nice, laid-back and cool. He’s the type of manager who people want to hang out with after work and tell their life stories to. And you should tell them your whole life story too!

Excerpts From Somehow I Manage

“TREAT PEOPLE LIKE EQUALS AND ALWAYS MAKE THEM FEEL GOOD ABOUT THEMSELVES. IT WILL PAY OFF. FOR EXAMPLE, MY EX-FRIEND PACKER ONCE IMPLIED THAT MY EMPLOYEE PHYLLIS WASN’T HOT.

I COULDN’T HAVE THAT KIND OF NEGATIVITY FLOATING AROUND. SO I HUGGED PHYLLIS AND TOLD HER I WAS WORRIED ABOUT GETTING A BONER. IT MADE HER FEEL WONDERFUL. LATER ON THAT DAY SHE MADE TWO BIG SALES.”

By Michael G. Scott