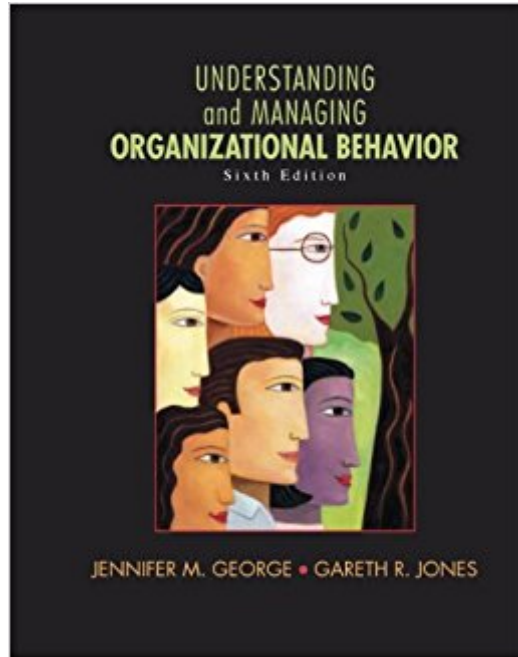


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The book is very user friendly. I am using it for an MBA program and I can read the book all day. It explains everything about office interactions.

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