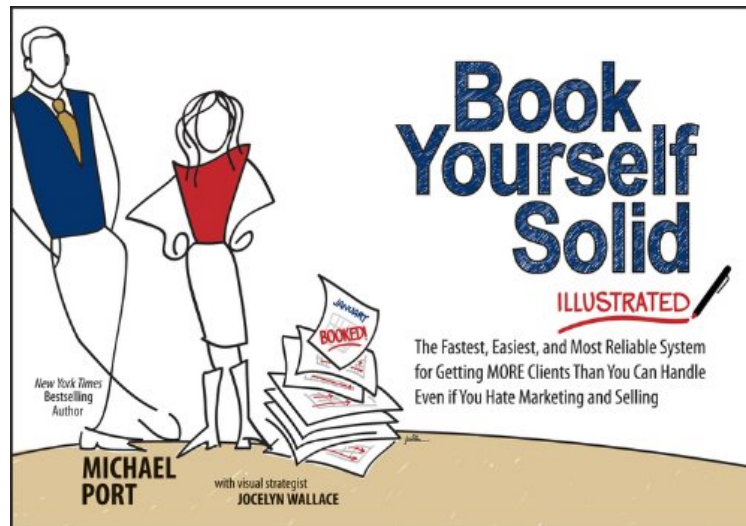


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YOURSELF SOLID more stars, I would. But then you'd see nothing but stars! There's much more to BOOK YOURSELF SOLID than I've mentioned here. LOTS more. This is just the primary way in which the book has served my immediate, most pressing needs. It has turned this shy gal into a professional who networks with the best of them the RIGHT way. It's becoming less alien each time I do it. I'm still a work in progress, but I'm getting there! Thank you so much, Michael Port, for this helpful, amazing, step-by-step guide to booking myself solid! BRAVO!!! Kristine M Smith Copywriter, Author of 5 books at Serval Son: Spots and Stripes Forever DeForest Kelley: A Harvest of Memories : My Life and Times With a Remarkable Gentleman Actor Let No Day Dawn That the Animals Cannot Share Floating Around Hollywood: And Other Totally-True Tales of Triumph Purposeful Christianity: Sharing the Verve and Value of the Prince of Peace 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Solid book written by a solid communicator By Customer I saw Michael Port on a video once, and his personality drew me to his work. He is a down to earth, everyday person, with tons of experience in both film and public speaking and he makes the information he is sharing easy to understand and easy to use. He is constantly reinforcing his techniques, and always injecting humor to keep your interest. The things he brings out sometimes appear to go against convention, hence his "break the rules" motto, yet he gives much respect to the rules of speaking, which provide for an entertaining and captivating speech, especially when you do things that are unexpected and different. Great Book! Highly recommended for anyone in Public Speaking or wishing to grow your business, because business is relationships, and relationships are built on trust and communication. Michael Port delivers on both. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Just the knock in the head that I needed By Customer I purchased and am reading not only this book, with all the words, but the other one with the pictures also. The picture book is easier to read but words help add depth and meaning to the pictures. I recommend both. My only issue with this book is that as I was starting my business I was in a big hurry to bowl people over with my awesomeness and take orders for my highest revenue services. This book was, and is, a bit of a wake up slap upside the head that my bull in a china shop approach isn't the best approach for me or my customers. There have been times when I felt like, and still do, that I just need to throw this book away and go knock on doors, however, there's little question the exercises I'm going through are worthwhile. As additional evidence, every fellow 'consultant' I talk to about some of the things I'm reading here, and doing, is blown away by the volume of 'great ideas' I have. Yes, Michael, I attribute them all to you.

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