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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A great guide to many useful conversationsBy Horn PlayerYou've finally assembled that talented team. They need direction and development. You better keep in mind that talented individuals have options. So, when you teach them your culture and business system at the beginning of the relationship its important that their sensitivities be considered. There are many conversations that need to take place. This book lays out templates for a large number of conversations including Dr. Baker's Five Conversations, Conversations for coaching, visioning and mentoring, and a host of other critical conversations. Your managers should read this book so they have the skills to communicate with that new talent without making them wonder if they should look elsewhere. I liked this so much I gave a copy to our HR consultant to design a training session for the leaders on how to conduct the most critical conversations. I've never seen her so animated. She thanked me over and over for introducing new ideas that keep her input relevant and fresh.

Organizations are about conversations. For any organization to achieve its goals, people need to interact and those interactions require dialogue and conversation. Yet, thanks to technology, we seem to be having fewer genuine conversations. This book seeks to change this, through "how to skills" and wider cultural change advice.

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