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The Emotional Intelligence Advantage: Mastering Change and Difficult Conversations

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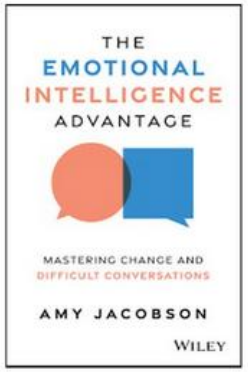
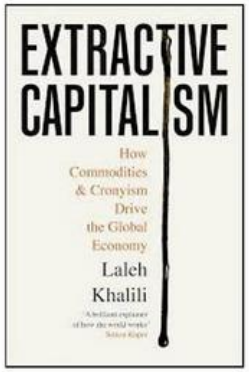


Emotional intelligence consistently ranks among the top skills employers seek, especially in leaders, due to its crucial role in steering change and driving success. In her new book, *The Emotional Intelligence Advantage*, human behaviour specialist Amy Jacobson explains how to use emotional intelligence to overcome workplace challenges. She looks at topics such as how to approach difficult conversations, confront obstacles head-on and build resilient teams. Through case studies and actionable tools, Jacobson equips leaders to foster high-performing cultures where every team member feels safe and engaged.

Extractive Capitalism: How Commodities & Cronyism Drive the Global Economy

Laleh Khalili
Profile Books



In *Extractive Capitalism*, professor Laleh Khalili exposes the dark side of global commercial ventures that mine for commodities and the deep inequalities they have perpetuated through time. Focusing on primary commodities such as oil and sand, she traces how these trades generate immense profits for a privileged few, while environmental and human costs are borne by others. The book examines the governments, legal systems and "dealmakers and fraudsters" behind extractive trade, in a powerful critique of its legacy.