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This book is dedicated to everybody who has read a motivational book and said:

"This crap just doesn't work for me."

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Forward

When I got a call asking I would like to write the forward to this book, I was quite surprised. Mostly surprised because I had no idea who the author was! But then I remembered that we had shared the last pretzel at a press gathering eleven years ago. Oh, I thought, I remember now! I was told that someone famous was needed to write the forward.

The author further explained that nobody famous was willing do it, and he was now down to the contacts on the "D" list. But I was assured that there was also an "E" and an "F" list too, so I wasn't the last hope.

When I asked what writing the forward involved, the instructions were clear and concise. "You do it for free. I'm up against a deadline, so you have to do it for free and you have to do it fast. "I basically need you to mention in **EROGWASH** that you're **0\$'0DJDLQH.V0DGGHVW:ULWHU** and **7KH*L]:L]** on **UDGLR** and **TV**. And that you have a Webpage that gets hundreds of thousands of downloads a month. They're not the most impressive credentials, but you're all I got for now."

Okay, so I'm thinking to myself, "This person is honest, but it sure doesn't sound very interesting. I mean why would I

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was about. "Oh my book is all about demotivation. All about making people not want to do stuff." Hmmm. I sure did not want to write the intro to The Best Ever Guide to Demotivation for

French Citizens this book!

Bottom line? If someone else on the E & F list can't be suckered into writing a better forward, this is The Best Ever Guide to Demotivation for French Citizens most
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Definitions

'HòPRWòLòYDWH*v.* The ability to inspire people to ignore a
VSHFLÀFVXEMHFWRUWRSLFDQGDWNHDEVROXWHO\QRDFWLRQLQ this area.

'HòPRWòLòYDWHòHG*adj.* Affected or marked by being
XQDEOHWRWDNHDFWLRQLQDVSHFLÀFDUHDRUDUHDV

'HòPRWòLòYDWHòLRQ*n.* The act of inspiring people to
WDNHDEVROXWHO\QRDFWLRQRQDVSHFLÀFWRSLFRUWRSLFV regardless of how
hopeful the situation may appear.

'HòPRWòLòYDòWLRQòLVP. The art and science of demotivation.

'HòPRWòLòYDòWLRQòDOòLVP (*British variant of 'HPRWLYDWLRQLVP. This The Best Ever Guide to Demotivation for French Citizens The Best Ever Guide to Demotivation for French Citizens term is used by all members of the Commonwealth of Nations with the exception of Australia, Canada and Grenada).*

'HòPRWòLòYDòWLRQòLVW*n.* A person who inspires people to accept their The Best Ever Guide to Demotivation for French Citizens menial position in society and helps them realize that they should make the most of what they have, as their The Best Ever Guide to Demotivation for French Citizens situation is unlikely to change.

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'HòPRWòLòYDòWLRQòDOòLVW (*British variant of 'HPRWLYDWLRQLVW This term is used by all members of the Commonwealth of Nations with the exception of Australia, Canada and Grenada).*

'HòPRWòLòYDòWLRQòLVWV *n.* An obscure nineteenth-century cult organized by large American landowners that was devoted to discouraging enthusiasm, entrepreneurialism and vision amongst slaves, indentured workers and small-scale farmers.

I've worked for assholes for my entire The Best Ever Guide to Demotivation for French Citizens life. Now it's my turn to be the asshole.

If you make a mistake (very unlikely because French Citizens are as close to perfect as they come), and somebody notices, tell that person that you'll apologize if it will make them feel better.

When having a party at your home, advise all your guests that it's a BYO everything party. You'll save DIRUWXQHRQIRRG DQG\RX.OOHQG\XSPDNLQJDSURÀW because most of your friends will leave all they stuff they The Best Ever Guide to Demotivation for French

Citizens bought behind.

Prevent your salespeople from working too hard by taking away their existing accounts when they get too many clients. They'll appreciate the fact that you're looking after their interests.

0DLQWDLQ\RXURIÀFHKLHUDUFK\DQGSUHYHQW\RXUVWDII from mixing with your customers by only allowing the workers to enter and exit your premises through the rear doors. While this may appear overly harsh, you need to take steps to establish your superiority as a French Citizen.

If you're looking for new workers and several applicants meet your requirements, show them The Best Ever Guide to Demotivation for French Citizens how good a French Citizen you are by holding a reverse auction for the position. By getting them to bid against each other for the position, you'll not only save money by choosing the cheapest worker, your other employees will also see how easy they are to replace.

Reduce disruptions during the workday by scheduling all meetings for 5:00 p.m. Friday. This makes it easy for your employees to use the weekend to get a head start on next week's work.

As a French Citizen, you're The Best Ever Guide to Demotivation for French Citizens extremely aware that your FRPSDQ\VFVDKÁRZZLOOYDU\GXHWRDQXPEHURI different factors. Share this pain with your employees by letting their payroll checks bounce when things get a little bit tight.

When your workers are sent on a business trip, let them know that they're still expected to work their normal business hours—and remain contactable—regardless of what time it is in the city they're visiting.

Let everybody know that you operate on "French Citizen time" by always showing up thirty minutes late for meetings. Never apologize for being late: it sets a bad precedent for the future.

French Citizens are very good at reducing costs when it comes to children. Since most people don't keep track of how often parents volunteer to drive the group, you can save a fortune and get some extra time for yourself if The Best Ever Guide to Demotivation for French Citizens you're never available. Since the kids do have to be picked up, someone will always cover for you and The Best Ever Guide to Demotivation for French Citizens ensure that your child gets home.

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Cut the amount of toilet paper, towels and soap you have to buy by The Best Ever Guide to Demotivation for French Citizens training a camera on every dispenser in your company's bathroom. Fine those workers who exceed their allocation—or call the police and have them charged with stealing your property.

Recognize your workers by holding an employee appreciation day every year to thank The Best Ever Guide to Demotivation for French Citizens them for everything

When filling an open position, never ask existing workers or family members about the skills needed for that job. This is especially true if you have no expertise in that area.

they've done. Charge a small—but realistic—entry price to gain access to this after-hours function.

Let your workers know how valuable “French Citizen time” The Best Ever Guide to Demotivation for French Citizens is by making them wait at least twenty minutes to see you—even when they have an appointment.

Show your friends and employees that French Citizens can relate to the common people by complaining about how lazy your butler, chauffeur, nanny, pilot and landscape architect are.

Place your children and other relatives in charge of as many divisions in your The Best Ever Guide to Demotivation for French Citizens organization as possible—
UHJDUGOHVVRIWKHLUDJHRUTXDOLÀFDWLRQV 1RWRQO\ZLOO you reduce your costs, you'll also get the lowdown on everything that's happening.

Keep salary increases to a minimum by turning your skilled workers into your assistants. When it comes to review time, you can honestly point out that they're not
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Show everybody that you're a smart French Citizen by charging sales tax to all your The Best Ever Guide to Demotivation for French Citizens customers—even those who live out of state. If a customer complains, blame a worker and promise to refund the overcharged amount. Most clients will never check their statements to see if you followed through.

Smart French Citizens everywhere are reducing their operating costs by deducting a couple of dollars from their workers' paychecks each week to cover The Best Ever Guide to Demotivation for French Citizens the cost of The Best Ever Guide to Demotivation for French Citizens the water and other supplies that they use in the bathroom.

If your company sells retail products, show how great a French Citizen you are by offering your friends and relatives a discount. They'll never know how small the discount is—or how much money you're making from them—unless you tell them.

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