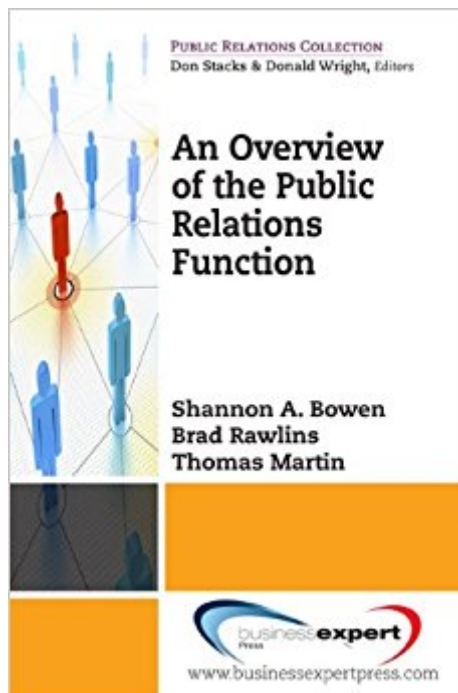




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Okay

It's an easy, informative read and is repetitive enough to the point where it is only as helpful as it needs to be. The book may be short, but I found it to be more helpful than longer, more detailed texts.

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