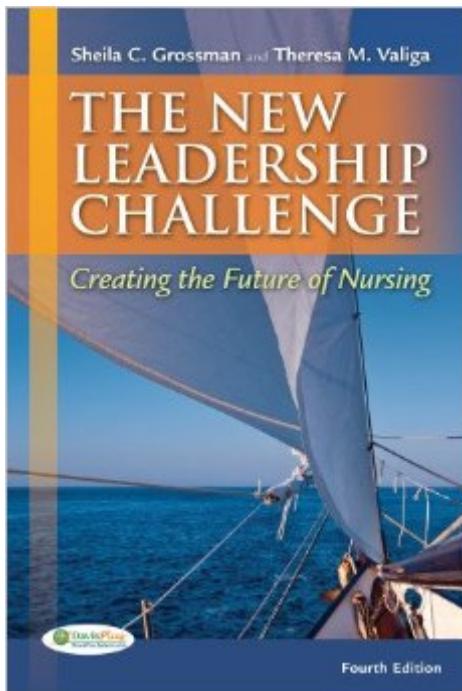


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Do not spend money on this. I've never seen anything more crammed with meaningless cites--no quotes, no bullets, nothing to tell you exactly what it was that the reference author was saying. This book violates every law of academia writing and is full of half truths and implied associations with famous, reputable authors. Case in point: ". . . Many creative, motivated, and enthusiastic individuals thrive on chaos and are most successful in their personal and professional lives, despite the incredibly confusing climate in which they function. Hawking (1987) views this uncertainty as opening the way to randomness and unpredictability that are perceived by many as refreshing." The authors, Sheila Grossman and Theresa Valiga have the unmitigated gall to cite Stephen Hawking in *A Brief History of Time*. I sure as heck do not recall reading any such drivel, paraphrased or otherwise, in that book. Grossman and Valiga list *A Brief History of Time* as published in 1987---it was not published until 1988! In the opening paragraph of Grossman and Valiga's chapter six, a

chapter dedicated to masculine vs feminine management styles (don't get me going on that topic--this book is a turd if ever I've been forced to read one) they carry their perplexing and misleading habit of plastering you with meaningless citations to a new all time low:"Most studies about leaders and leadership focus on men and the male perspective. Although this information is valuable, and much of what we know about leadership--the need to have a vision, the reciprocal relationship between leaders and followers, the willingness to take risks and so on--has broad applicability, it still is rooted in a masculine framework.

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