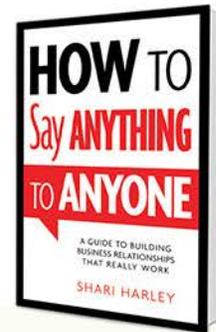


# POSSIBLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

**FOR SHARI HARLEY**, author of *How to Say Anything to Anyone: A Guide to Building Business Relationships That Really Work*.



1. Why is it so hard to be honest in personal and professional relationships? What can people do to make it easier to give candid feedback?
2. How do you tell someone you disagree without damaging your relationship?
3. What do you do with unsolicited advice? Is it ok to tell someone to mind their own business?
4. Every organization has people who are difficult to work with. What are some techniques for working with difficult people?
5. How do you leverage feedback to retain your best customers?
6. Is there such a thing as too much candor? Can people be too honest?
7. Many employees fear retaliation for being candid at work. Is this fear warranted? What are the consequences of being honest at work?
8. There are many books written on being candid. How is *How to Say Anything to Anyone* different from those books?
9. What can managers do to be a great boss?
10. What can employees do to work well with a difficult boss?
11. What's the biggest mistake you see leaders make at work?
12. What's the biggest mistake you see most employees make at work?
13. What are the most important things people can do to accelerate their careers and get ahead?
14. What are the mistakes most job seekers make? What should job seekers do if they've interviewed for several jobs and have not been hired?
15. What should employees do if they've been passed over for a promotion?
16. How can employees differentiate themselves in a tight economy when promotion opportunities are limited?
17. Should people leave a job because they don't like their boss?
18. Should people accept a job because they like the person they will work for?

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