



## Introduction for Michael Bungay Stanier

[Pronounced: BUN-gay STAN-yer with a slight Australian accent]

Michael Bungay Stanier is at the forefront of making coaching an everyday leadership behavior.

He is the author of ***The Coaching Habit*** ... the best-selling coaching book of this century with over 700,000 copies sold and 1,000+ five-star reviews on Amazon. His new book, ***The Advice Trap***, focus on what it takes to stay curious a little bit longer and tame your Advice Monster.

In 2019, he was named the #1 thought leader in coaching, and was shortlisted for the coaching prize by Thinkers50, the “Oscars of management”. He was a Rhodes Scholar.

Michael is also the founder of **Box of Crayons** ... a learning and development company that helps organizations transform from advice-driven to curiosity-led.

He left Australia nearly 30 years ago to be a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University ... where his only significant achievement was falling in love with a Canadian ... which is why he now lives in Toronto, having spent time in London and Boston.

Balancing out these moments of success, he was banned from his high school graduation for “the balloon incident,” was sued by one of his law school lecturers for defamation, and his first published piece of writing was a Harlequin romance short story called “The Male Delivery.”

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