

## Introduction for Michael Bungay Stanier

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

Michael Bungay Stanier is the founder of **Box of Crayons** ... a company known for teaching 10-minute coaching to busy managers so they can build stronger teams and get better results.

Michael left Australia 25 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.

He has written a number of books. His latest, the *Wall Street Journal* bestseller **The Coaching Habit**, has sold over 350,000 copies ... and been praised as one of the few business books that makes people laugh out loud.

Michael was the first Canadian Coach of the Year ... pretty good for an Australian ... and was recently named the #3 Global Guru in coaching.

Balancing out these moments of success, Michael 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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