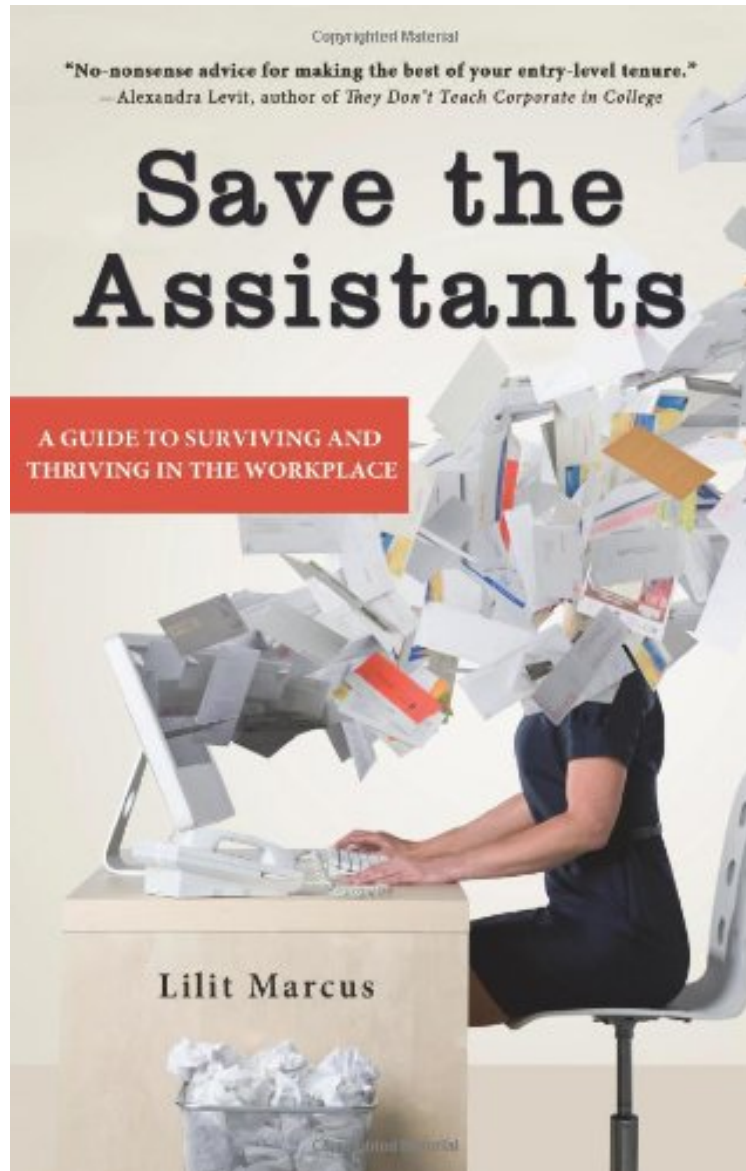


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"If you're tired, you're poor, and you're a huddled mass of an assistant yearning to breathe free, look no further than *Save the Assistants*." --Yahoo! "Lilit at *Save the Assistants* . . . feels your pain." --Marie Claire What happens when nine-to-five turns into nine-to-eleven? How do you outmaneuver the office Underminer? Is it appropriate to have a cocktail at a company lunch? How do you get reservations for a restaurant with an unlisted phone number? What do you do when your boss throws a stapler at your head? As *Page Six Magazine* recently noted, bosses are "going from mean to monstrous--and making *The Devil Wears Prada* look like a love story." What's an office drone to do? Call on *Save the Assistants*, the addictive and insightful guide to workplace sanity by Lilit Marcus, renowned assistant expert. On your first day at work, you learned how to answer the phone and turn on the computer. But four years of college hardly prepared you for the coffee-fetching, back-stabbing, and you-should-have-done-it-yesterdays of office life. *Save the Assistants* is here to help you not only survive your job, but ultimately get the career you want.

"When your friends get tired of listening to you complain about your job, Lilit at *Save the Assistants* will be there with her own office horror stories, tips for survival, and a reminder that you won't be an assistant forever." -- Marie ClaireAbout the AuthorLilit Marcus is the cofounder of SavetheAssistants.com and the editor of TheGloss.com. She is the former editor of Jewcy.com. Her writing has also appeared in *Newsweek*, the *New York Post*, and *MediaBistro*. She lives in New York City.