

How to Get Along
with Almost Anyone



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Bringing Out the Best in Others

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 **Proverbs 27:17**

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II. Bring It Out!



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