

Literature in related subjects :

- Jan Glete : **ASEA under hundra år 1883 – 1983 (ASEA during 100 years)** published by Stenströms bokförlag/Interpublishing AB 1983. A book about an industrial époque that now is dead and disappeared and buried – the époque before Percy Barnevik and his directors intervened!
- ASEA-präntarna (Gunnar Engström, Hans Stackegård, Cnut Sundqvist, Jan Rydh and Bertil Hanås among others) : **Industriminnen (Industrial memories)** published by Teknikinfo Bertil Hanås 2000. A book about an industrial époque that now is dead and disappeared and buried – the époque before Percy Barnevik and his directors intervened! It is written by veterans from the ASEA époque!
- ASEA-präntarna (Gunnar Engström, Hans Stackegård, Cnut Sundqvist, Jan Rydh and Bertil Hanås among others.) : **Minnenas mosaic (The mosaic of memories)** published by Teknikinfo Bertil Hanås 2004. A book about an industrial époque that now is dead and disappeared and buried – the époque before Percy Barnevik and his directors intervened! It is written by veterans from the ASEA époque!
- KW Gullers : **Marcus Wallenberg** published by Gullers Pictorial AB 1983. A book about a dynamic and positive industry- and finance man..
- Olof Ehrencrona : **Nicolin – En svensk historia** published by TIMBRO 1991. A book about a dynamic and positive industrial leader..
- Curt Nicolin : **Makt och ansvar** published by Askild & Kärnekull 1973. A book by a dynamic and positive industrial leader..
- Anders Allander : **Handbook in financial embezzlement** published by Technic Art Allander 2007. A humorous “Handbook” questioning among others ASEA/ABB activities since 1978. The English version of Handbok i förskingring.
- Anders Allander : **Handbook for ineffective persons** published by Technic Art Allander 2007. A humorous “Handbook” questioning among others ASEA/ABB activities since 1978. The English version of .Handbok för den resultatlöse.
- Anders Allander : **Civilekonomers användning (The use of Economists)** published by Technic Art Allander 2008. A pure humorous book that in a most provoking, rough and partly obscene way make fools of wheeler dealers in the Swedish society. A book of 80 pages! It is richly illustrated!
- Anders Allander : **Master of Science part 1 : De stora planerna (The great plans)** published by Technic Art Allander 1994. A partly humorous

and partly serious novel that at great extent criticizes ASEAs activity in Argentina 1978. This is a part of the trilogy Civilingenjören. Only available in Swedish!

- Anders Allander : **Master of Science part 2 : Högspel (High games)** published by Technic Art Allander 1995. A partly humorous and partly serious novel that at great extent criticizes ASEAs activity in Argentina 1978 - 1979. This is a part of the trilogy Civilingenjören. Only available in Swedish!!
- Anders Allander : **Master of Science part 3: Turbulens (Turbulence)** published by Technic Art Allander 2002. A partly humorous and partly serious novel that at great extent criticizes ASEAs activity in Argentina and Sweden 1980 - 2001. This is a part of the trilogy Civilingenjören. Only available in Swedish!
- Anders Allander : **Life Pictures** published by Technic Art Allander 2004. A partly humorous, surrealistic and also serious book treating problems within a huge corporation. It also is an art-book. It is also available in Swedish!
- Anders Allander : **Intrigue Pictures** published by Technic Art Allander 2006 A partly humorous, surrealistic and also serious book treating intrigues within a huge corporation and in society. It also is an art-book. It is also available in Swedish! Illustrated in full colors.
- Ulf Nilson : **Sverige – Slutet anstalt (Sweden – closed institution)** published by Kominterm Instant media 1998. A heavy criticism about Sweden and Swedish politics and activities of corporations during 1920 to 1997.
- Martin Haag & Bo Pettersson : **Percy Barnevik – Makten, myten, människan (Percy Barnevik – The power, the myth and the man)** published by Ekerlids förlag 1998. A book about a wheeler dealer before his aureole fell to the ground!
- Bengt Carlsson & Sophie Nachemson-Ekqvall : **Livsfarlig Ledning (Hazardous conductors)** published by Ekerlids förlag 2003. Treats the deprecation by Percy Barnevik and his closest directors within the ASEA/ABB-corporation.
- Björn Elmbrant : **Dansen kring guldkalven – Så förändrades Sverige av börsbubblan** published by Bokförlaget Atlas 2005. Treats the failed Swedish activities in IT-business. A true story!
- Gunnar Lindstedt : **Svindlande affärer. Historien om Trustor.** (Swindling affairs – the story about Trustor! Published by Bokförlaget DN year 2000. 337 pages. Treats frauds and wheeling dealing by

swindling managing directors. A true story! They didn't need masks och automatic guns. When some well dressed men stepped into Barclay Bank in London in June 1997 they managed using simple electronic means to plunder 500 million SEK (70 million USD) from the large company This is the fantastic story about one of the largest economical scandals in Swedish history. An excentric Lord and his champagne drinkong advisors managed to cheat the top managers and finans men in Sweden.

- Gunnar Lindstedt : **Boo.com och IT-bubblan som sprack** (Boo.com and the burst IT-bubble. Published by Bokförlaget DN year 2001. 219 pages. Greed, vain, success, furios fight for power and finally immediate bankruptcy with losses om billion USD and dismissal of 400 employees in London, New York, Stockholm and Munig. Boo.com became a sort of symbol for the late 1900th Internet activities and IT-boom.
- Lars Bern : **Svart Snö** published by Kalla Kulor förlag 2006. Treats the ddepredation by Percy Barnevik and his closest directors within the ABB Ventilation and other parts of the ABB-corporation.
- Anonymous ABB-employee : **Ett liv med fart och fläkt** eller **Siffernissarnas julafton (A life running fast with full ventilation)**. A tough true story about the manipulations and fraud by Percy Barnevik (Perry Storbane) at ABB Ventilation published on Internet: www.abbnorm.info.se
- Another interesting site mainly concerning manipulations by journalists is to be found at <http://www.abcitron.net/abso/press.htm>
- Klas Östergren : **Gangsters** (Novel) published by Albert Bonnier förlag 2005. Treats the actions that Swedish enterprises can d people that they assume knows too much!
- Ian Wachtmeister : **Ankdammen** published by Timbro 1988. A criticism of Swedish politics during the 1980th.
- Ian Wachtmeister : **Elefanterna** published by SELLIN & Partner Förlag 1990. A criticism of Swedish politics during the 1980-1990th.
- Ian Wachtmeister : **Krokodilerna** published by AB IW Ventures 1992. A criticism of Swedish politics during the 1980-1990th.
- Tage Danielsson : **Grallimatik – struntpratets fysiologi och teknik** (Grallimatic – the physiology and technology of talking bullshit) published by Wahlström & Widstrand 1966. A good “handbook” in order to learn suitable empty phrases and bullshit – mainly to be used in large organizations but also in other parts of society.
- Lars Melin : **Corporate Bullshit – Om språket mitt i city** published by Svenska förlaget 2004. . A good “handbook” in order to learn suitable

empty phrases and bullshit – mainly to be used in large organizations but also in other parts of society.

- Lars Melin and Martin Melin : **Maktspråk (Power language)**. Published by Schibsted Förlagen 2007. A book giving advises how to use catch-words in order to sell, speak to and commit.
- Staffan Bengtsson and Göran Willis : **Klassiska klyschor och K-märkta ord (Classic Clichés and culture clasified words)**. A book about using clichés written in an amusing way.
- Lars Karlander : **Tro dom inte (Don't believe in them)**. Published by Schibsted Förlagen 2006. Treats modern myths described in an amusing way.
- En ytterligare floskelgenerator finns på:
www.avigsidan.com/avigsidan/floskler.html
- Bradley Trevor Grieve : **En stressig dag** published by Albert Bonniers förlag 2005. A good and humorous picture book about stress..
- Scott Adams : **Dilberts guide till Arbetsglädje – Att bli lycklig på arbetskamraternas bekostnad** published by Svenska förlaget 1998. Office humor!
- Scott Adams : **Åsikter utvärderas medan ni väntar (Journey to Cubeville)** published by Carlsen förlag 1999. Office humor!
- Scott Adams : **Trampa inte i ledarskapet (Don't step in the leadership)** published by Bonnier Carlsen förlag 2000. Office humor!!
- Scott Adams : **Säg Ja! Till effektivitet (I'm not anti-business. I'm anti-idiot)** published by Bonnier Carlsen förlag 2000. Office humor!!
- Scott Adams : **The Dilbert principle**. Published 1977 by Boxtree. England. Office humor.
- Scott Adams : **Dilbert and the way of the Weasel** published 2000 by Boxtree in England. Following in the footsteps of The Dilbert Principle, the latest business book from the master of office angst. In this new mass-market format, Sunday Times best-selling author Scott Adams presents an outrageous look at work, home, and everyday life in. Building on Dilbert's theory that "All people are idiots," Adams now says, "they are also weasels." Just ask anyone who worked at Enron. In this book, Adams takes a look into the Weasel Zone, the giant grey area between good moral behaviour and outright criminality. In the Weasel Zone, where most people reside, everything is misleading but not exactly a lie. Building on his hugely popular comic strip, Adams looks into work, home, and everyday life and exposes the weasel in everyone. With appearances from all the regular comic strip characters, Adams and Dilbert are at the top of

their game - master satirists who expose the truth while making us laugh our heads off

- **More about Dilbert** you can find on:
<http://www.unitedmedia.com/comics/dilbert/games/career/bin/ms.cgi>
- Åke Söderqvist : **Skäggets bästa fräckisar (The best Indecent stories by the beard 1)** published by AB Skoglunds bokförlag 1965. Some sexual jokes!
- Åke Söderqvist : **Skäggets andra fräckisar (The second Indecent stories by the beard)** published by AB Skoglunds bokförlag 1965. Some sexual jokes!
- Johan Wanloo (illustrater) : **Bellmanhistorier (Bellman stories)** published by Bonnier Carlsen Bokförlag 2003. Primitive childish toilet stories etc. Have inspired to some of the Economist stories!
- Johan Wanloo (illustratör) : **Nya Bellmanhistorier (New Bellman stories)** published by Bonnier Carlsen Bokförlag 2004. Primitive childish toilet stories etc. Have inspired to some of the Economist stories!
- A good collection of scottish stories etc is to be found at
<http://www.scotlandvacations.com/scottishhumour.htm>
- A good selection of Dirty jokes ets mixefjokes :
http://www.buzzle.com/chapters/escape-hatch_jokes-and-funnies_dirty.asp
- **Various jokes**, for further inspiration are to be found at
<http://www.allfunnypictures.com/jokes/>
- Charlotta von Zweigbergk : **Salta sanningar, sköna uttryck 400 citat om sex** published by Härnqvists bokförlag 2007. Rather clean sex jokes.
- Jan Guillou : **Tjuvarnas marknad (The market of the thief's)** published by Piratförlaget 2004. Treats the ddepredation performed by the directors within the SKANDIA-corporation.
- John Grisham : **Firman (The Firm)** published by Förlags AB Wiken 1992. Treats the dilemma of honest and innocent persons when working in a corrupt organization.
- John Grisham : **Uppgårelsen** published by av Albert Bonnier förlag 2003. A book about fraud by a huge drug manufacturer selling dangarous, not fully tested drugs in order to get fast monay.
- John Grisham : **Agenten (The broker)** published by Albert Bonnier förlag 2005. A book about a continously monitored person, lawyer and lobbyist

who is not accepted by society. He is threatened to death but manages to get himself accepted remaining his honor and good senses.

- Roberto Saviano : **Gomorra** published by Brombergs 2007. An almost true description about the activities of the Napoli mafia – the Camorra. A very unpleasant book!
- Jens Lapidus : **Snabba Cash** (Fast Cash) published by Wahlström & Widstrand 2006. Mån-pocket 2008. 476 pages. Treats the under-world of thieves, mafia and violence in Stockholm. A book full of "hard-boiled" language.
- Jens Lapidus : **Aldrig Fucka up** published by Wahlström & Widstrand 2008. 502 pages. Treats the under-world of thieves, mafia and violence in Stockholm. A continuation of Snabba cash.
- Roberto Capotondi : **Elaka chefens råd** published by Redaktionen. In the book "Elaka chefens goda råd" (Good advises from the mean manager) you will get 350 concrete advises about how you depreciate the personnel and at the same time have more fun at work. It is smart, it is diabolic and definitively very amusing. This is a book in management that you never will forget!
- Elaine Bergqvist : **Härskarteknik (Ruling technics)** published by Frank förlag 2008 . Here you can learn how to identify despotic leaders and how to protect yourself from them..
- Pierre Christin and Jean-Claude Mèzières : **Spöket på Inverloch – Linda and Valentins adventures number 11** (Les Spectres D'Inverloch). Published by Carlsen Comics 1984 in Sweden. A Science Fiction cartoon in color print in 64 pages that also is a tough criticism of a future corrupt society controlled by among others GOD as a mafia-boss. Also contains adventures and humor.
- Pierre Christin and Jean-Claude Mèzières : **Hypsis Blixtar – Linda and Valentins adventures number 12** (Les Foudres D'Hypsis). Published by Carlsen Comics 1985 in Sweden. A Science Fiction cartoon in color print in 64 pages that also is a tough criticism of a future corrupt society controlled by among others GOD as a mafia-boss and Jesus as a Hippie. This is a continuance of Spöket på Inverloch. Also contains adventures and humor.
- Pierre Christin och Jean-Claude Mèzières : **Maktens Cirklar – Linda and Valentins adventures number 15** (Les Cerceles du Pouvoir). Published by Carlsen Alvgång 1994 in Sweden. A Science Fiction cartoon in color print in 64 pages that also is a tough criticism of a future corrupt society controlled by among others completely stupid directocates. Also contains adventures and humor.

- Lena Nevander : **Kränkta människor samarbetar inte (Humiliated persons don't collaborate)** published by Natur & Kultur 2003. .Lena Nevander Friström brings forward in this book that humiliating behavior disturbs and hurt people, in a deeper way than we are used to believe, both personally and in social life with other people. Humiliating behavior has a negative impact upon the operation of the organization and also on society in general.
- Lena Nevander : **Chefen hos psykoterapeuten** published by Svenska Förlaget. The books gives concrete advises including examples from organizations and society in general. All this is based upon own experiences of Lena in her work with operation teams and different clients. There are many difficult situations that may be brought to a manager. This may treat difficult discussions, death, serious illness and conflicts. Then it is important to know how to react.
- Lena Nevander : **Fångad av arbete (Trapped by Work)** published by Natur & Kultur 1999. Some comments : Slow brainwash
A valuation system has sneaked in and the elite human as a norm was introduces in the 80th . This is in its foundation an objectionable system.. A slow brainwash arrived when we started to discuss humans in economical terms.
- Görel Kristina Näslund : **Lär känna psykopaten (Learn to understand the Psychopath)**. Published by Natur & Kultur 2005. Treats how to identify psychopaths and how to protect yourself against them..
- Ingalill Roos : **Energitjuvar (Energy Theft)**. Published by Forum 2006. Someone violates you, making you feel small and worthless and totally exhausted. Then you have met an energy thief!
- **Arbetsmiljöverkets föreskrifter om systematiskt arbetsmiljöarbete AFS 2001:1**. An official instruction treating continual improvements of the work with OHS (Occupational Health and Safety). This treats mobbing ,depreciations, harassing, humiliations etc psychological matters as well at physical issues at work. Published by Arbetsmiljöverket <http://www.av.se>.
- **OHS 18001 –Internationell standard for Occupational Health and Safety systems**. Published by SIS Forum, Stockholm. May be seen as an international version of AFS 2001:1.
- Anders Allander : **Continual Improvements of Sustainability** published by Technic Art Allander 2005. **Chapter 7** of 96 pages treats the practical work when implementing OHSAS 18001. It is based upon a real case from ABB where the author was project leader for the implementation of OHSAS 18001.

- Lars-Olle Larsson : **Corporate Governance och Hållbar affärsutveckling** published by Ekerlids förlag 2005 . Lars-Olle Larsson believes that the Swedish code of management of a company is not sufficient. It does not give an answer to how far the responsibility has to be concerning social issues. Where are for example the global perspectives?
- Suzana Kukavica and Mathias Mägerle : **Reputation Spill Over – Hur en företagsledares reputation påverkar et företags reputation vid en ledarskandal**. An academic paper (D-level) from the University of Lund year 2003 questioning Percy Barnevik and his top managers activities within ABB. "Previously Percy Barnevik was an important asset for ABB – later on he became a liability and a problem.
- **Terry Mcallister in The Guardian Thursday November 22**. See : <http://www.guardian.co.uk/business/2001/nov/22/2>. "Mr. Barnevik has been under pressure to quit from shareholders angry at having seen the value of their **shares plunge from SFr54 (£23) 18 months ago to SFr9 last month, as debts tripled to \$6.3bn (£4.44bn)** in the first nine months of the year.
A strategy of moving away from its core engineering business into financial services and exposure to growing asbestos litigation in the US has rocked the company.
I also with my departure take my share of responsibility for the less good performance of ABB in recent years," explained Mr. Barnevik in a formal statement. "
 - **BBC News Friday, 23 November, 2001, 08:46**. " Percy Barnevik, chairman of the Swiss-Swedish electrical engineering giant ABB, has stepped down after 22 years.
The Swedish newspaper Dagens Industry said the resignation followed talks between the Wallenberg-family led investment firm Investor, which holds a controlling stake in ABB, and BZ Group, a Swiss investment firm controlled by the financier Martin Ebner and a major owner of Investor shares.
Although Mr. Barnevik's resignation was unexpected, he has recently come under increasing criticism from shareholders following a slump in the price of ABB shares.
The outgoing chairman acknowledged he was partly to blame for the decline.
"I also with my departure take my share of the responsibility for the less good performance of ABB in recent years," he said.

Share price slump

ABB shares fell from a high of 54.50 Swiss francs in February 2000 to just 9 francs early last month. The company's shares fell again, by 0.3% to 17.40 francs, after Mr. Barnevik's departure was announced.

He will be succeeded as chairman by ABB board member Jürgen Dormann.

Burdened with a \$6bn debt mountain, ABB last month said it expects a 10% decline in profits this year, and announced plans to lay off 12,000 jobs.”

- **BBC News Thursday, 14 February, 2002, 23:18 GMT:** “Percy Barnevik has announced an early departure from his post as chairman of Investor, the industrial holding company of the powerful Wallenberg family”.
“**ABB's problems** Earlier this week, ABB asked both Mr. Barnevik and former chief executive Goeran Lindahl to return some of their retirement pay, describing them as excessive in the light of the company's recent problems.
On Wednesday, ABB announced a net loss of \$691m (£482m) for 2001. The company's bottom line has been hit hard by ballooning provisions for asbestos liabilities, relating to a US subsidiary.”

- Fred Kindle : **ABBs uppförandekod** published by ABB Communication Center, 721 83 Västerås year 2007. A pamphlet concerning how top management of ABB-corporation says how they want ABB-personnel to conduct according to ethical principles. This contains 22 pages.

And finally as opposite alternative :

- Kaj Pollak : **Att välja glädje (To choose happiness)**. Published by Anderson Pocket AB 2008. 203 pages. Happiness as a life philosophy written by a positive person with a lot of international experience.
- Kaj Pollak : **Att växa genom möten (To develop with meetings)**. Published by Anderson Pocket AB 2008. 99 pages. Happiness as a life philosophy written by a positive person with a lot of international experience.
- Sanna Ehdin :**Sluta kämpa – börja leva!** (Stop fighting – start to live). Published by Forum 2006.