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anthem which was written during a break from the writing of the author's next major novel the fountainhead presents a vision of a dystopian future world in which totalitarian collectivism has triumphed to such an extent that even the word *i* has been forgotten and replaced with *we* the story takes place at an unspecified future date when mankind has entered another dark age technological advancement is now carefully planned and the concept of individuality has been eliminated a young man known as equality 7 2521 rebels by doing secret scientific research when his activity is discovered he flees into the wilderness with the girl he loves together they plan to establish a new society based on rediscovered individualism this is the revised version published in 1946 which went on to sell more than 3.5 million copies

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this open access book consists of essays written by kishore mahbubani to explore the challenges and dilemmas faced by the west and asia in an increasingly interdependent world village and intensifying geopolitical competition the contents cover four parts part one the end of the era of western domination the major strategic error that the west is now making is to refuse to accept this reality the west needs to learn how to act strategically in a world where they are no longer the number 1 part two the return of asia from the years 1 to 1820 the largest economies in the world were asian after 1820 and the rise of the west however great asian civilizations like china and india were dominated and humiliated the twenty first century will see the return of asia to the center of the world stage part three the peaceful rise of china the shift in the balance of power to the east has been most

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pronounced in the rise of china while this rise has been peaceful many in the west have responded with considerable concern over the influence china will have on the world order part four globalization multilateralism and cooperation many of the world s pressing issues such as covid 19 and climate change are global issues and will require global cooperation to deal with in short human beings now live in a global village states must work with each other and we need a world order that enables and facilitates cooperation in our global village

2012 was quite a year for change in the publishing industry throughout the year we used the toc community site toc oreilly com to provide insightful analysis of the latest industry developments and since ours is a community site the articles we publish aren t just from the toc team we also feature perspectives from many of the top innovators and publishing experts it wasn t easy but we hand picked the most noteworthy articles from 2012 for inclusion in this best of toc collection we think you ll agree that the more than 60 pieces featured here represent some of the most thought provoking dialog from the past year we ve arranged the articles by category so whether you re most interested in marketing revenue models production or innovation in general you ll find something to get your creative juices flowing

metà del seicento inghilterra e francia combattono contro la potenza degli spagnoli e iniziano ad inviare navi corsare in scorribanda per l oceano per combattere quelle nemiche e danneggiare così il commercio delle loro colonie e nell 1625 due navi con a bordo i primi corsari gettano l ancora davanti all isola di san cristoforo e vi si stabiliscono ma una nave spagnola distrugge dopo cinque anni la loro base e i pochi che riescono a sopravvivere trovano un rifugio all isola della tortuga facendone la base di partenza per tutte le loro spedizioni gli abitanti di santo domingo però vedendo che il loro commercio è in pericolo dopo un attacco riescono a sconfiggerli e ad allontanarli un giorno però i bucanieri e i filibustieri riescono a far ritorno all isola arriva intanto alla tortuga un nobile italiano circondato dal mistero un certo emilio signore di ventimiglia valpenta e roccabruna durante un assedio in europa durante la guerra fra francia e spagna gli spagnoli tagliata la ritirata comprano un duca fiammingo van guld ordinandogli di tradire i superstiti italo francesi rifugiatisi in una rocca riesce nel suo malvagio piano ma uccide il fratello maggiore di emilio che dopo essersi miracolosamente salvato dalla carneficina degli spagnoli per vendicarsi lo insegue nei caraibi dove lui e i suoi due fratelli diventano il corsaro nero rosso e verde nero il romanzo ha inizio quando due filibustieri carmaux e van stiller vengono ripescati dalla folgore nave filibustiera appartenente a emilio di roccabruna conte di valpenta e di ventimiglia conosciuto come il corsaro nero una volta a bordo i due raccontano al terribile comandante che suo fratello enrico di ventimiglia conosciuto come il corsaro rosso era stato impiccato nella piazza di maracaibo per ordine di van guld governatore della città emilio decide così di recarsi a maracaibo per sottrarre il cadavere del fratello e reclutati carmaux e van stiller affida il comando della nave a morgan suo luogotenente dopo aver catturato una guardia spagnola e guadagnato l aiuto di moko un africano eremita i filibustieri giungono a maracaibo dopo numerose avventure

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il corsaro riesce a rapire la salma del fratello e a rimbarcarsi sulla folgoredove dopo aver celebrato il funerale del fratello giura solennemente che sterminerà van guld e tutta la sua famiglia sulla strada del ritorno per la tortuga i filibustieri assaltano una nave spagnola che trasporta una bionda fanciulla che si fa chiamare honorata willerman duchessa di weltrendrem di cui emilio si innamora ricambiato dopo essersi imbattuti in un terribile uragano la nave giunge finalmente alla tortuga qui il racconto s interrompe e l autore introduce una parentesi storica citando le imprese di grandi filibustieri realmente esistiti e spiegando cosa siano la filibusteria e la bucaneria ha poi inizio il racconto della spedizione per assalire maracaibo la caccia di emilio lo porta insieme a carmaux wan stiller moko e il soldato che avevano catturato poco tempo prima promosso a guida del drappello nella foresta vergine lì il gruppo incontrerà coguari e puzzole vampiri sabbie mobili e antropofagi giunti quasi alla meta il soldato e moko si fermano mentre i tre filibustieri proseguono la caccia seguirà uno scontro contro le forze di van guld e l assalto a gibraltar finite queste avventure pericolose il corsaro scoprirà che honorata è in realtà la figlia di van guld e combattuto tra onore e amore farà imbarcare la giovane su una scialuppa e l abbandonerà in mare con enorme dolore il romanzo si conclude con carmaux che dice al suo amico wan stiller guarda lassù il corsaro nero piange

lionel jagger head of english at mincliffe college in rural worcestershire is found dead in bed one morning with his throat cut twenty eight years old erudite talented popular an unlikely victim of murder inspector wickfield and his assistant sergeant spooner trawl through his life leaving no stone unturned they interview widely they travel extensively the only result is bafflement since all they meet have either no motive for murder or an unassailable alibi in his despair at bringing the affair to a successful conclusion the chief inspector hands the case to another detective team wickfield however despite this set back uncovers with a flash of inspiration as clever as it is fortuitous a devious and subtle plot that has deceived his colleagues the joy of this book however lies not just in the unravelling of the mystery but in the politico philosophical theories canvassed the style the dry humour and yes the erudition as always in falconer the reader has access to all the information available to the investigating team and the tiny slip up that leads to unmasking the murderer is displayed for all to see if you re up to it falconer fails to spot it fortunately for us the inspector is sharper settle down in a comfortable chair and enjoy this latest offering from the pen of a master of the genre book reviews online publishedbestsellers website

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three chapters dedicated to building complete projects to test your learning a number guessing game a rust implementation of a command line tool and a multithreaded server new to this edition an extended section on rust macros an expanded chapter on modules and appendixes on rust development tools and editions

freedom libraries the untold story of libraries for african americans in the south as the civil rights movement exploded across the united states the media of the time was able to show the rest of the world images of horrific racial violence and while some of the bravest people of the 20th century risked their lives for the right to simply order a cheeseburger ride a bus or use a clean water fountain there was another virtually unheard of struggle this one for the right to read although illegal racial segregation was strictly enforced in a number of american states and public libraries were not immune numerous libraries were desegregated on paper only there would be no cards given to african americans no books for them read and no furniture for them to use it was these exact conditions that helped create freedom libraries over eighty of these parallel libraries appeared in the deep south staffed by civil rights voter registration workers while the grassroots nature of the libraries meant they varied in size and quality all of them created the first encounter many african americans had with a library terror bombings and eventually murder would be visited on the freedom libraries with people giving up their lives so others could read a library book this book delves into how these libraries were the heart of the civil rights movement and the remarkable courage of the people who used them they would forever change libraries and librarianship even as they helped the greater movement change the society these libraries belonged to photographs of the libraries bring this little known part of american history to life

the discovery of the body of a petty criminal one winter s night in a quiet yorkshire hamlet sets in motion a series of events which stretches inspector walter moat s capabilities to the utmost

this book provides a collection of the state of the art methodologies and approaches suggested for detecting extremes trend analysis accounting for nonstationarities and uncertainties associated with extreme value analysis in a changing climate this volume is designed so that it can be used as the primary reference on the available methodologies for analysis of climate extremes furthermore the book addresses current hydrometeorologic global data sets and their applications for global scale analysis of extremes while the main objective is to deliver recent theoretical concepts several case studies on extreme climate conditions are provided audience the book is suitable for teaching in graduate courses in the disciplines of civil and environmental engineering earth system science meteorology and atmospheric sciences

cytokine storm syndromes including h1n1 and mas are frequently fatal disorders particularly if not recognized early and treated during presentation the

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genetics of cytokine storm syndromes are being defined with many of the risk alleles giving rise to mutations in the perforin mediated cytolytic pathway used by cd8 cytotoxic t cells and natural killer cells these are being studied using murine models up to 10% of the general population may carry risk alleles for developing cytokine storm syndromes and cytokine storm syndromes are being increasingly recognized around the world in pediatric and adult hospitals a variety of infectious rheumatic and oncologic triggers are commonly associated with cytokine storm syndromes but understanding this disorder is critical for all researchers and physicians to ensure timely and appropriate therapy this second edition addresses all aspects of the disorder from genetics pathophysiology and ongoing research to clinical presentations risk factors and treatment new to this edition features include dedicated chapters on severe covid 19 css and post covid css of multi system inflammatory syndrome in children mis c in addition novel topics including css associated with castleman disease pregnancy therapeutics transplantation and cardiac bypass as well as treatment with jak inhibitors are addressed

conspiracy theories run rampant in the world of the ufo and search for alien life some are government sanctioned some are government sponsored and more than a few can be laid at the feet of ufo witnesses and ufo investigators untangle the truth from the theories thoroughly investigated by a former army officer and taken from his review of hundreds of historical and government documents and in person interviews alien mysteries conspiracies and cover ups chronicles more than 100 sightings events and discoveries of alien encounters government conspiracy and the influence of extraterrestrials on human events throughout history from prehistoric ufo sightings cave paintings and ancient astronauts to modern sightings around the world alien mysteries investigates claims of aliens living among us abductions of humans to alien spacecraft and accounts of interstellar cooperation since the ufo crash in roswell along with evidence of what the government knows and what it has covered up this discussion of the government secrets theories and mysteries surrounding aliens is packed with thought provoking stories and shocking revelations of alien involvement in the lives of earthlings a complete dossier on alien activities and government cover ups this revealing book includes a look at prehistoric ufo sighting indian cave paintings the peruvian dinosaurs the ica stones the majestic twelve the allende letters the faked photographs that have been published as the real thing the condon committee the roswell bodies the alien autopsy project moon dust the phoenix lights ancient astronauts the recent ufo crash in needles california and much more

it is the summer of 1728 and we are in the village of sherburn in the west riding of yorkshire with its handsome church boys grammar school ancient tavern and tranquil rural population below the church lies the site of the palace of the kings of elmete nearby across the common and past the woods are the grand houses of commissioner of the peace squire hawley at scarthingwell hall and magistrate sir ralph gascoigne at parlington hall an apparent conspiracy to re establish the sixth century ancient british kingdom of elmete has worrying and sometimes hilarious consequences for the hapless vicar

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whose meagre detective skills are stretched to their limit both the squire and sir ralph are only too happy to leave it all to the vicar until that is the vicar is arrested for gun smuggling and the squire disappears it then transpires however that the conspiracy is merely camouflage for a more interesting crime altogether this neat tale both faithfully recreates the atmosphere of an eighteenth century yorkshire village and offers the modern reader rare entertainment book reviews online publishedbestsellers website

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here are the author s collected essays about her newbery honor book enchantress from the stars and other young adult and adult science fiction novels plus two autobiographical essays her comments on enchantress deal with issues she would like all its readers to be aware of this is one of three books of essays that replace reflections on the future collected essays which has grown too long and covers too many topics most of the essays included appeared there so if you already have that book you don t need this one the other two replacement books including a number of new essays are focused on space and on the human mind

covering key areas of evaluation and methodology client side applications specialist and novel technologies along with initial appraisals of disabilities this important book provides comprehensive coverage of web accessibility written by leading experts in the field it provides an overview of existing research and also looks at future developments providing a much deeper insight than can be obtained through existing research libraries aggregations or search engines

due cacciatori di lontre della compagnia russo americana sandoe e mac doll vengono imbarcati su un sottomarino contro la loro volontà si ritrovano così a far parte dell equipaggio del taimyr un geniale e futuristico battello subacqueo dalle possibilità infinite comandato dal misterioso ingegnere nikirka coadiuvato da un equipaggio di provata fedeltà la missione del taimyr è raggiungere il polo nord navigando esclusivamente sotto le acque pur con alcuni imprevisti e difficoltà la meta viene raggiunta il ritorno invece riserva delle conseguenze impreviste dopo la perdita del taimyr e dell intero equipaggio il solo mac doll che dovrà lasciar morire l amico sandoe sarà miracolosamente salvato da una nave di passaggio

on the morning following the feast of st giles 1 september 1966 the bishop of worcester the right reverend giles wyndham brookes is found slumped and lifeless in his study at hartlebury castle his official residence the doors and windows are securely locked from the inside and on his desk is a fifteenth century book in middle french and gothic script which he could not read he had seemingly tripped on an edge of carpet and hit his head on the



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fender but there is a distinct whiff of murder in the air the immediate suspects are the members of his household his wife the chaplain the secretary the housekeeper his almoner and the archdeacon of worcester others including a woman found casting spells in the castle grounds a young italian lurking at night in the bishop s chapel and a suggested unknown late night visitor appear in the course of the investigation inspector wickfield and his sergeant embark on a roller coaster tour of the anglican church in a search for motive and for a cunning killer there are forays into naples relics assassination locked room mysteries the cult of the saints wicca and blue moons follow the inspector if you dare but hold on to your hats in this latest offering from the pen of the adept julius falconer you will be instructed entertained and intrigued in equal measure book reviews online publishedbestsellers website

when adam s grandfather first suggests taking him on a quick trip to sweden to celebrate his upcoming thirteenth birthday visions of being in one of the coolest places on earth and he s not thinking of the temperature dance in adam s mind but on his way there he reads that swedes have a darker past and present than he ever imagined then he finds himself alone and separated from his grandfather in busy stockholm he is followed by unsmiling strangers chased by ghosts down alleyways and constantly watched by the strangest girl he s ever seen and then another terror perhaps bigger than the terror of being lost begins to overwhelm him in this fast paced prequel to last message and double you the outwardly confident but often secretly anxious adam wanders the streets of stockholm

a trip to a remote lake in northern ontario with his grandfather doesn t thrill steve especially since his twin brother dj was taken to central america matters start to look up when his grandfather tells steve about the mysterious death of the artist tom thomson and sets him the task of finding thomson s missing skull steve loves mysteries but when odd things begin happening and strange people start threatening him steve wonders whether this is part of his grandfather s plan is this still a simple puzzle or is something far more sinister going on in this thrilling prequel to lost cause and broken arrow the history and mystery loving steve ends up in remote northern ontario

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the hon mr and mrs bede lambton of abberton hall in worcestershire persuade their nephew gregory to enter a competition run by the syrian ministry of tourism gregory a student in the archaeology department of bristol university produces a paper called the syrian sapphire but it is a housemate of his sheena morrison who submits it in her own name and under a changed title the star of syria the day after being told that her entry has won sheena is murdered there appears to be nothing in sheena s life or in the competition entry to justify such savage action inspector wickfield and sergeant hewitt find themselves baffled by a seemingly motiveless murder had the killer mistaken his victim was the murder a burglary that had gone wrong had the

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recent theft in new york of the fabulous sapphire known as the star of india anything to do with the case you are invited to accompany inspector stan wickfield and sergeant hewitt on their grim journey of discovery into the motivation of an astute and determined killer you will be given every item of information accessible to the investigating team are you clever enough to read the runes julius falconer s erudite and sophisticated stories are a byword for urbane and stylish entertainment in this case you have the added benefit of learning the basics of syriac if you so desire book reviews online publishedbestsellers website

struggling to maintain his usual round of pastoral care agricultural concerns family life and church services the vicar of sherburn in elmete 1686 1771 parson and part time farmer again finds himself embroiled in a murder investigation forced on him by the indolence of the local law officers he skitters about in pursuit of a one eared footpad a scarred man and an elusive pedlar is arrested and tried for theft thwarts a plot to murder the local miller and confronts a villainous highwayman all apparently to no purpose however by resolutely excluding curses spirits and bogles the explanations offered by others and concentrating on rational solutions to the mystery he succeeds finally and triumphantly in identifying the murderer expertly edited for modern readers by the redoubtable mr falconer this second chronicle of the doings of the vicar of sherburn in elmete draws the reader cosily into eighteenth century village life where medicine is primitive travel arduous and time consuming and officers of the law less than eager to perform their functions book reviews online publishedbestsellers website

we are in the sleepy village of sherburn in elmete yorkshire in the year of grace 1729 when george bywater the vicar s servant is clubbed to death as he collects the parish tithes the vicar undertakes to track his killer unfortunately his efforts are thwarted at every turn threatened with violence arrested and tried on three separate occasions on charges that include murder harbouring a felon and poaching he is saved from transportation or worse only by an act of god naturally he is hauled before the archdeacon and then the archbishop himself for carrying out his investigation at the expense of his pastoral duties forbidden to proceed as he wishes he yet takes advantage of a tip off from a local magistrate and a chance encounter with a reformed footpad to pursue his inquiries in a pure spirit of duty of course and comes up with a peculiarly delicate challenge to his conscience this light hearted tale is the third chronicle from sherburn in which julius falconer presents for the modern reader the absurd adventures penned by the hapless vicar book reviews online publishedbestsellers website

networks have permeated everyday life through everyday realities like the internet social networks and viral marketing as such network analysis is an important growth area in the quantitative sciences with roots in social network analysis going back to the 1930s and graph theory going back centuries measurement and analysis are integral components of network research as a result statistical methods play a critical role in network analysis this book is

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the first of its kind in network research it can be used as a stand alone resource in which multiple r packages are used to illustrate how to conduct a wide range of network analyses from basic manipulation and visualization to summary and characterization to modeling of network data the central package is igraph which provides extensive capabilities for studying network graphs in r this text builds on eric d kolaczyk s book statistical analysis of network data springer 2009

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digital technologies are currently dramatically changing healthcare this book introduces the reader to the latest digital innovations in healthcare in fields such as artificial intelligence points out new ways in patient care and describes the limits of its application it also offers essential guidance in the form of structured and authoritative contributions by domain experts spanning from artificial intelligence to hospital management to radiology to dentistry to preventive medicine furthermore it shares ideas and experiences of industry veterans in particular on how it driven solutions could solve long standing issues in the fields of healthcare and hospitalization it also gives advice on what new digital technologies to consider for becoming a healthcare market leader in the future taken together these contributions provide a road map to guide decision makers physicians academics industry representatives and other interested readers to understand the large impact of digital technology on healthcare today and its enormous potential for future development

over one hundred presentations from the 35th annual charleston library conference held november 4 7 2015 are included in this annual proceedings

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volume major themes of the meeting included streaming video analysis and assessment demand driven acquisition the future of university presses and open access publishing while the charleston meeting remains a core one for acquisitions librarians in dialog with publishers and vendors the breadth of coverage of this volume reflects the fact that this conference is now one of the major venues for leaders in the publishing and library communities to shape strategy and prepare for the future almost 1 800 delegates attended the 2015 meeting ranging from the staff of small public library systems to the ceos of major corporations this fully indexed copyedited volume provides a rich source for the latest evidence based research and lessons from practice in a range of information science fields the contributors are leaders in the library publishing and vendor communities

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## Unpacking "Unctuous": More Than Just Smooth

The word "unctuous" often pops up in literature and conversation, sometimes leaving readers or listeners slightly puzzled. While it might seem to simply mean "smooth" or "pleasant," its true meaning is far more nuanced and often carries a negative connotation. This article will dissect the meaning of "unctuous," exploring its various facets and helping you understand how to use it correctly.

### 1. The Literal Meaning: Oily and Smooth

The word "unctuous" originates from the Latin word "unctus," meaning "anointed with oil." This original meaning provides a crucial clue to its modern usage. Think of the feeling of oil on your skin – smooth, perhaps even pleasing initially, but potentially excessive and slightly greasy. This physical sensation provides a useful analogy for understanding the word's figurative meaning. For instance, an "unctuous surface" refers to something literally oily or excessively smooth. Imagine a polished countertop that's been over-treated with furniture polish; the shine might be excessive and feel slightly unpleasant to the touch. This highlights the potential for "unctuous" to describe something that's too much of a good thing.

### 2. The Figurative Meaning: Excessively Smooth and Insincere

The more common usage of "unctuous" is figurative, describing someone's behavior or speech. In this context, "unctuous" implies excessive smoothness and often points to a lack of genuine sincerity. An unctuous person is overly flattering, effusive in their praise, and often manipulative in their attempts to ingratiate themselves with others. Their pleasantries feel forced and artificial, leaving a lingering feeling of unease. Consider this example: "The salesman delivered an unctuous speech, showering the customer with compliments and promises, but his insincerity was palpable." The key here is the feeling of insincerity. The salesman's actions are designed to manipulate, not genuinely connect.

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### 3. Identifying Unctuous Behavior: A Checklist

How can you identify unctuous behavior? Look for these telltale signs: Excessive flattery: The praise feels disproportionate to the situation or the person's actual achievements. Overly smooth speech: The tone is overly polished and lacking in authenticity. Insincere demeanor: Body language contradicts the words spoken; there's a lack of genuine warmth. Self-serving motives: The person's actions are driven by their own interests, not genuine concern for others. A sense of artificiality: The overall impression is one of forced pleasantness and calculated charm.

### 4. Unctuous vs. Similar Words: Nuance Matters

While words like "smooth," "pleasant," "charming," and "polite" might seem similar, they lack the negative undertone of "unctuous." "Smooth" simply describes a polished surface or manner, while "unctuous" suggests an excessive and insincere form of smoothness. The difference lies in the intent and the overall effect on the recipient. For example, a "smooth operator" might be skillful and persuasive, but an "unctuous operator" is manipulative and deceitful. The latter uses excessive charm to achieve their selfish goals.

### 5. Using "Unctuous" Effectively in Writing and Speech

Choosing the right word is crucial. Using "unctuous" incorrectly can misrepresent your intended meaning. Use it sparingly and only when you want to convey a sense of insincerity and manipulative behavior. It's a powerful word that adds depth and complexity to your writing or speech, but only when used appropriately.

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## Actionable Takeaways:

Recognize the dual meaning of "unctuous" – literal and figurative. Look for the signs of insincerity when identifying unctuous behavior. Use "unctuous" only when conveying a negative connotation of excessive and insincere smoothness. Consider the nuances of similar words before choosing "unctuous."

## FAQs:

1. Is "unctuous" always negative? While its most common usage is negative, the literal meaning (oily and smooth) is neutral. 2. Can a person be unintentionally unctuous? It's unlikely. Unctuousness usually implies a conscious effort to appear overly pleasant and flattering. 3. What's the best synonym for "unctuous"? There isn't one perfect synonym. Depending on the context, words like "insincere," "smarmy," "oily," or "fawning" might work. 4. Can you use "unctuous" to describe an object? Yes, but less frequently. It's most effective when describing an excessively smooth or polished surface. 5. How can I avoid being perceived as unctuous? Be genuine, avoid excessive flattery, and ensure your actions align with your words. Authenticity is key.

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