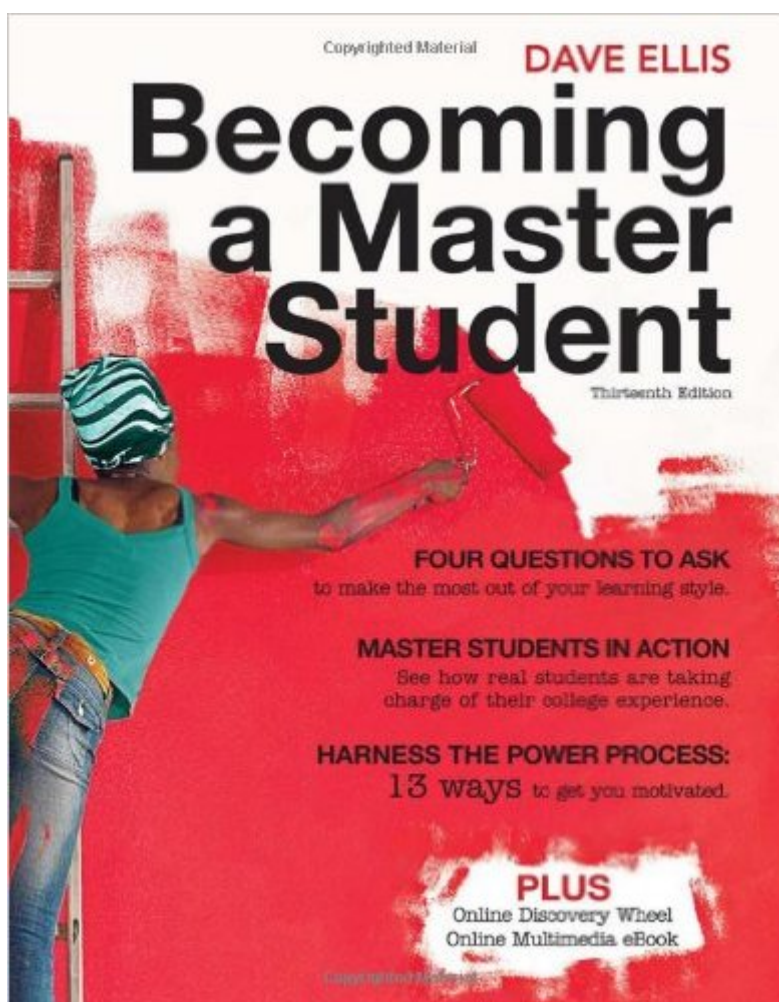


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The thirteenth edition of the bestselling BECOMING A MASTER STUDENT continues to lead the way in meeting the changing needs of today's first-year students. Through interactive journaling, a motivational writing style, and hands-on activities that students can apply right away, this text helps students succeed in college and in life. The thirteenth edition's clean, sophisticated interior design appeals to both traditional students and adult learners. Tools like the Discovery Wheel, Discovery and Intention Journal, Power Process articles, Master Student Profiles, and the Kolb Learning Style Inventory (LSI) deepen students' knowledge of themselves and the world around them. In this latest edition, students will find even more ways to connect to the content with the new Master Students in Action feature and end-of-chapter Skills Snapshot exercise.

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This book was a required text for my "Study Skills 101" class at college. Despite leaving high school with 3.9 and AP credit, I decided that the course and related text might offer some insight into where I could improve or at least understand how to improve my group work and interactions. While the book does offer some good advice it tends to loose focus or ignore details in favor of catering to a more general population. Do not let the title mislead you, "Becoming a Master Student" offers advice in dealing with all aspects of life, from examinations to time management and health concerns. Unfortunately the book goes so far in doing so that many of the essential chapters for students become diluted and disappointing. While many people would find topics such as "Diversity" and

gender relations important, the topic feels almost lackluster without decent case studies or strong discussion to back it up. This feels almost like a kick in the stomach after chapters like "Memory", "Reading", and "Thinking" which hint at interesting topics further ahead, only to leave you hanging. My biggest concern, however, is that the book just doesn't go that far to promote a deeper understanding of the topics discussed or focus on self improvement. There are plenty of exercises and journals to keep readers involved in each chapter, but the bulk of the text focuses on just expressing an idea or sequence of instructions to the reader. Anyone looking to seriously improve themselves or some aspect of their lives will find themselves spending more time hopping from exercises and activity or discussing/researching topics elsewhere rather than consulting the actual book. The "nail in the coffin" for me with this book lies in its overall condescending tone.

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