

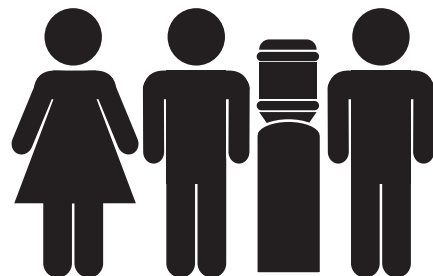
Corporate Ties

Relocation, Recruitment, and Romance
in the Workplace (Business gibberish included!)

By **Ben Woods**

Why do people give up their independence to become corporate clones? Better yet, why do they do so while wearing a necktie?

These questions are answered in the new workplace humor fiction novel, *Corporate Ties*.



Jason Harris has found the perfect job as a web developer with a financial subsidiary. He meets cool and quirky coworkers and scores a date with an Indian princess/database administrator.

This lasts all of eight days. Due to “organizational restructuring,” the parent company announces that all employees at Jason's location are being relocated to corporate headquarters.

Each person mulls the idea of exchanging a laid-back, business casual dress environment for a cafeteria, a fitness center, and a strangling — by a necktie (corporate attire only, please) and organizational bureaucracy.

The men and women in suits arrive to document the documents, proactivate the buzzwords, and cage the project managers.

Is the job really worth it?



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