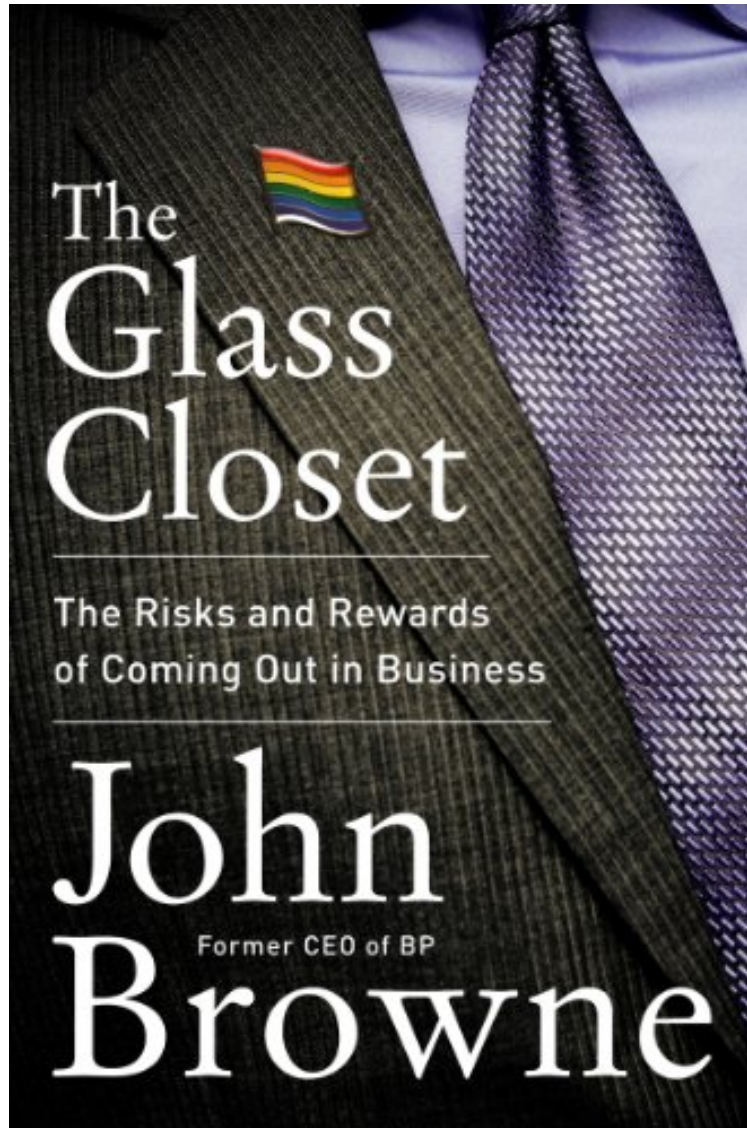


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**John Browne : The Glass Closet: Why Coming Out Is Good Business** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Glass Closet: Why Coming Out Is Good Business:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Not Enough Meat!By Michael BarwigI was hoping that John would give us more details of his personal life and some of the uncomfortable situations that he had been in to keep himself in the closet. I have not yet finished the book, but he has been rehashing a lot of gay history that any gay person in the USA would already be aware of. I have to admit, I do like his writing style and he keeps the old history interesting - but for me this is not new information. I bought the book to learn more about him!PS - I am a gay man and in the

Petroleum Business myself and happily OUT at work. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Lord Browne turned a stressful outing experience into a positive by writing *The Glass Closet*. By steady progress. Excellent. Very informative and helped me better understand why Lord Browne chose to remain closeted during his career at BP. By writing *The Glass Closet*, Lord Browne turned his stressful outing experience into a positive for society. He interviewed approximately 100 individuals from various sectors of business and shined a light on the many challenges LGBT people face at work. Some stories gave me hope while others were painful to read. *The Glass Closet* inspired me. The second chapter on the LGBT history was insightful and gave me a better perspective on how history has shaped events now unfolding. His story about the Warren Cup was so interesting. What a wonderful addition to The British Museum. My favorite part of the book was how Lord Browne met his partner. That is just synchronicity at work there. Stephen Walker Ferndale, MI Ally to the LGBTQ community

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Brave and inspiring. I've taken action after reading it. By Marion McDonald So inspiring that I have given the book to our Chief Talent Officer and offered to lead some company ideas in Hong Kong. It also prompted me to personally thank our Global CEO for making me feel so accepted when I was open about my lesbian orientation in initial interviews 7 years ago. It's never too late to let someone know how a positive experience has stayed with you. A brave and encouraging book that is also really well researched. I tagged many pages to look up more info. Thank you for writing it John.

Part memoir and part social criticism, *The Glass Closet* addresses the issue of homophobia that still pervades corporations around the world and underscores the immense challenges faced by LGBT employees. In *The Glass Closet*, Lord John Browne, former CEO of BP, seeks to unsettle business leaders by exposing the culture of homophobia that remains rampant in corporations around the world, and which prevents employees from showing their authentic selves. Drawing on his own experiences, and those of prominent members of the LGBT community around the world, as well as insights from well-known business leaders and celebrities, Lord Browne illustrates why, despite the risks involved, self-disclosure is best for employees—and for the businesses that support them. Above all, *The Glass Closet* offers inspiration and support for those who too often worry that coming out will hinder their chances of professional success.