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ENTREPRENEUR VOICES ON COMPANY CULTURE

Entrepreneur Press Does Your Company Culture Fit Your Business Strategy? A high-performing company culture can translate into happy employees, a productive and engaging work environment, and fluid communications. To help you define and create a culture that works in today's competitive world, Entrepreneur's community of small business owners and entrepreneurs share their battle-tested strategies, hard-won advice, and secrets behind what works and what doesn't. Entrepreneur Voices on Company Culture will

help you to: Create a culture that fits your brand and leadership style Hire the right team that will support your mission Increase your team's productivity without causing burnout Retain your best employees with creative and effective appreciation Avoid the tragic mistakes made by companies that have come before you Plus, learn how WP Engine's CEO realized cultures can be created by accident, why Raising Cane's makes every employee spend time as a fry cook, and how the founder of Blue Fish stayed afloat after everyone quit on the same day.

ENTREPRENEUR VOICES ON STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

Entrepreneur Press Everything You Need to Know About Managing Your Team As a manager, you tend to walk a tightrope with executives on one side and employees on the other. But while managing personalities, team dynamics, and company culture aren't your only responsibilities, they are vital to the well-being of any company. To help you boost productivity and find the right management style for you, the staff of Entrepreneur helps you tap into the expertise of over 20 contributors and learn how to: Delegate the right jobs to the right people Decentralize management and boost employee productivity Promote accountability with remote and in-house staff Motivate your team with radical candor and genuine appreciation Create a culture that fits your brand and management style Supervise a staff without breathing down people's necks Plus, get an inside look at the management styles of Karim Abouelnaga, founder and CEO of Practice Makes Perfect, Dr. Riaz Khadem, founder of Infotrac and author of Total Alignment, Chung-Man Tam, CEO of Homesuite, and Glenn Llopis, chairman of the Glenn Llopis Group and author of The Innovation Mentality.

ENTREPRENEUR VOICES ON EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

Entrepreneur Press Turn Ordinary Responsibility Into Extraordinary Leadership Whether you were born with a talent for leadership or had leadership thrust upon you, the success of your business depends on you. With insights from over 20 contributors, entrepreneurs, and thought leaders, *Entrepreneur Voices on Effective Leadership* will help you: Define the leadership style that fits you best Grow your business by inspiring your employees Take initiative and lead effectively in any position Earn trust from team members with empathy Develop leaders from within your staff Avoid mistakes that could ruin your reputation Reinvent yourself and your culture after a crisis Plus, gain insider tips from exclusive interviews with Kodak's former CMO Jeffrey Hayzlett, former NFL linebacker Matt Mayberry, and social entrepreneurship advocate and author Jason Haber.

BACKABLE

THE SURPRISING TRUTH BEHIND WHAT MAKES PEOPLE TAKE A CHANCE ON YOU

Little, Brown A groundbreaking book that boldly claims the key to success is not talent, connections, or ideas, but the ability to persuade people to take a chance on your potential. "The most exceptional people aren't just brilliant...they're backable." —Daniel Pink, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *When, Drive and To Sell is Human* No one makes it alone. But there's a reason some people can get investors or bosses to believe in them while others cannot. And that reason has little to do with experience, pedigree, or a polished business plan. Backable people seem to have a hidden quality that inspires others to take action. We often chalk this up to natural talent or charisma...either you have "it" or you don't. After getting rejected by every investor he pitched, Suneel Gupta had a burning question: Could "it" be learned? Drawing lessons from hundreds of the world's biggest thinkers, Gupta discovered how to pitch new ideas in a way that has raised millions of dollars, influenced large-scale change inside massive corporations, and even convinced his eight-year-old daughter to clean her room. Inside *Backable* are long-held secrets from producers of Oscar-winning films, members of Congress, military leaders, culinary stars, venture capitalists, founders of unicorn-status startups, and executives at iconic companies like Lego, Method, and Pixar. *Backable* reveals how the key to success is not charisma, connections, or even your résumé, but rather your ability to persuade others to take a chance on you. This original book will show you how.

DELIVER.

THE UNTAUGHT LESSONS TO GROWTH HACK YOUR CAREER

Wen-Szu Lin Deliver. According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, it means "to produce the promised, desired, or expected result." In business, there is no better honor than to be relied upon to consistently deliver. The ability to deliver matters for all levels, from a new graduate to a seasoned executive. The core competencies required to deliver build on top of each other, rooted in the foundational skills to be a great individual contributor. Surprisingly, most skills are not directly taught in formal education or at the workplace. This book introduces and teaches proven, easy-to-follow techniques for a person to deliver as an individual contributor, a collaborator, and a leader. Techniques that I picked up over a 20+ year career filled with epic failures and heart-pumping successes. After losing millions of dollars in my own venture in China, I was forced to reset my career with no tangible assets (e.g., I was near broke), with no job leads (e.g., I moved to a new country to be with my family), and with no proven corporate record (e.g., I only had entry level roles to that point). Yet, what I did have were untaught lessons on how to deliver. Lessons that were never articulated to me in school or the self-help books that I read so much of. When an entry level opportunity at Uber came along, these simple techniques allowed me to "growth hack" my career at a mind boggling pace. I went from sitting in a tiny rented office to managing thousands of people in less than a few years. *Deliver.* is a structured set of learnings told through engaging stories from my experiences and from the voices of others. The lessons follow the concept of inside-out. The focus is on how to develop the self into a great individual contributor at work, through lessons on how to think in a structured manner, how to communicate, and how to manage one's emotions. The lessons then expand outwards to teach a person how to build and manage relationships, both as a stakeholder and as a manager. It ends with insights on how to become a great leader. Using relatable topics such as Marie Kondo's methods of tidying-up to business lessons from an entrepreneur selling contact lenses for chickens to leadership lessons from the Navy SEALs, *Deliver.* draws examples from various disciplines to weave together a practical, memorable lesson plan. While the theory is important, the aim is to offer practical techniques to learn the underlying business and leadership principles. There is even a new term I coined for a technique that has been

used for years at Uber. My dream for this book is to impart actionable advice for millions that can help growth hack a person's career, regardless if they are new to the corporate world or if they are well seasoned.

THE SPAGHETTI STARTUP

A TALE OF STARTUP SURVIVAL OR HOW TO ACHIEVE RADICAL GROWTH WITH SYSTEMS & DESIGN THINKING

T.C. Kultur Ve Turizm Bakanligi *The Spaghetti Startup* introduces the Lasagna Framework, a new tool for 'strategic growth hacking'. Lasagna helps startups achieve 'sustainable growth' by properly designing their 'growth engines' based on systems and design thinking. It is also a diagnostic tool that helps resolve core problems, avoid common pitfalls and increase the viability of an innovation-driven enterprise. Written with a fun, fable-ish twist, the book starts out with a futuristic story of the famed startup ecosystem, the Silicon Valley. It turns out, in the August of 2025, things change for the worse. There is an epidemic of spaghetti poisoning that plagues all entrepreneurs. The spag worm they contract impairs their judgment, which in turn puts their startups in jeopardy. Doctors have no remedy for the condition and the death toll is increasing. But, hey! There is a hero in this story, too! Apparently, our professing cat, Dr. Caddy has a solution to share with his fellows. All they need to do is to adopt Lasagna thinking, the cure for their spaghetti-driven minds. Visit Lasagnac.com to join the community, share your experiences, and help each other with fellow entrepreneurs from around the world.

GROWING HAPPY CLIENTS

OUR PROCESSES & EXPERIENCES FOR GROWING FORTUNE 500 CORPORATES & THE FASTEST GROWING SCALEUPS

Ward van Gasteren As a growth hacker you know how to growth hack. You know how to discover bottlenecks, measure impact and run experiments. But do you know as a consultant: - The five principles to handle any and every client you come across? - How to create internal fans within a company to ensure your contract gets renewed? - How to rid yourself of the confining label of Marketing and have a broader impact? If the answer to any of these questions is 'no', then this book is for you. *Growing Happy Clients* takes you a step further than the 'Happily Ever After' of every growth hacking book on growth processes. You've got your client, you've got your skills, but now you need the abilities to deal with messy situations and internal challenges. To ensure that you get the hours and tools you need to guide your client to success. In *Growing Happy Clients*, we take you from kickoff to project reflection, teaching you all the 'soft skills' that separate a successful growth hacker from the rest. Whether you're a growth hacker or marketer freelancer, part of an agency or in-house, you will finish this growth hacking book as a better, more confident growth consultant, and ready to grow your happy clients. Who is this book for Freelance growth hackers and marketers Growth Hacking or Marketing consultants working at an agency or in-house Internal growth hackers or marketers hoping to implement growth hacking within an organisation About the Authors Daphne Tideman and Ward van Gasteren have over ten years of combined experience in working with the fastest growing scale-ups and the biggest Fortune 500 corporates. Daphne was the first employee at what became a leading growth hacking agency. Ward was one of the first certified growth hackers in Europe and has consulted with 70+ companies as a freelance consultant. Quotes about *Growing Happy Clients* "★★★★ - Must-read for all digital consultants. This book is a must-read. Not only for growth hacking consultants, but for all consultants working in the digital space. The book contains great advice, practical examples and lots of resources. It covers a project with a client from beginning to end in a very comprehensive manner. Highly recommended!" "I've thoroughly enjoyed reading *Growing Happy Clients* - I can't help to think it's going to be massively beneficial for those starting with growth hacking and additionally for those that think they know what growth hacking is but actually haven't got a clue 💎💎." - Abi Hough, 20+ years of growth and optimization experience "I work as a marketer and even though I am not a consultant *Growing Happy Clients* helped me change the way we approach growth both in terms of project management and working together with different departments." - Fleurine T, Marketer at Goboony

START-UP NATION

THE STORY OF ISRAEL'S ECONOMIC MIRACLE

Twelve *START-UP NATION* addresses the trillion dollar question: How is it that Israel-- a country of 7.1 million, only 60 years old, surrounded by enemies, in a constant state of war since its founding, with no natural resources-- produces more start-up companies than large, peaceful, and stable nations like Japan, China, India, Korea, Canada and the UK? With the savvy of foreign policy insiders, Senor and Singer examine the lessons of the country's adversity-driven culture, which flattens hierarchy and elevates informality-- all backed up by government policies focused on innovation. In a world where economies as diverse as Ireland, Singapore and Dubai have tried to re-create the "Israel effect", there are entrepreneurial lessons well worth noting. As America reboots its own economy and can-do spirit, there's never been a better time to look at this remarkable and resilient nation for some impressive, surprising clues.

GROWTH HACKING FOR DUMMIES

John Wiley & Sons Hack your business growth the scientific way Airbnb. Uber. Spotify. To join the big fish in the disruptive digital shark tank you need to get beyond siloed sales and marketing approaches. You have to move ahead fast—with input from your whole organization—or die. Since the early 2010s, growth hacking culture has developed as the way to achieve this, pulling together multiple talents—product managers, data analysts, programmers, creatives, and yes, marketers—to build a lean, mean, iterative machine that delivers the swift sustainable growth you need to stay alive and beat the competition. *Growth Hacking for Dummies* provides a blueprint for building the machine from the ground-up, whether you're a fledgling organization looking for ways to outperform big budgets and research teams, or an established business wanting to apply emerging techniques to your process. Written by a growth thought leader who learned from the original growth hacking gurus, you'll soon be an expert in the tech world

innovations that make this the proven route to the big time: iteration, constant testing, agile approaches, and flexible responses to your customers' evolving needs. *Soup to nuts: get a full overview of the growth hacking process and tools* *Appliance of science: how to build and implement concept-testing models* *Coming together: pick up best practices for building a cross-disciplinary team* *Follow the data: find out what your customers really want* *You know you can't just stay still—start moving ahead by developing the growth hacking mindset that'll help you win big and leave the competition dead in the water!*

START YOUR OWN CANNABIS BUSINESS

YOUR STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO THE MARIJUANA INDUSTRY

Entrepreneur Press Lifting the veil on all facets of the marijuana industry, *Start Your Own Cannabis Business* sheds light the business opportunities available as it becomes legal and regulated across the globe. From retailers to growers, producers, and suppliers there's a seemingly never-ending list of startup opportunities in this emerging market such as providing security and courier services; making concentrates and edibles; growing, distribution, and sales to list a few. In 2016, cannabis sales in North America reached about \$6.7 billion and is expected to surge to \$30 billion by 2021. Add in the fact that 70 to 80 percent of startup cannabis businesses reach break-even within the first year and that makes for an unprecedented opportunity for business ventures of all sizes. Cannabis, biotech and entrepreneurship reporter Javier Hasse introduces forward-thinking entrepreneurs, like you, to the industry and shares hard-earned tips and success stories from pioneers and visionaries in the marijuana industry. You'll also learn how to: Evaluate your cannabis business idea, build a business plan, and find funding Grow your business into a multi-state company Comply with the IRS and regulations with the guidance of cannabis-savvy lawyers and accountants

SEO FOR GROWTH

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE FOR MARKETERS, WEB DESIGNERS AND ENTREPRENEURS

Seo for Growth "Search Engine Optimization, also known as SEO, is how people search and find your website on the Internet. ... SEO is a key growth channel for your business, but the rules of SEO have changed dramatically in recent years. To grow your business in today's economy, you need a strong online presence. But what does that entail exactly? Marketing is no longer about mass-market advertising and outbound sales; it's about capturing demand -- grabbing the attention of people already looking to make a purchase or acquire specific knowledge. To do that, your content needs to be at the top of Internet search results"--Amazon.com.

NO B.S. GUIDE TO MAXIMUM REFERRALS AND CUSTOMER RETENTION

THE ULTIMATE NO HOLDS BARRED PLAN TO SECURING NEW CUSTOMERS AND MAXIMUM PROFITS

Entrepreneur Press **FACT: NOTHING IS COSTLIER OR MORE DIFFICULT THAN GETTING A NEW CUSTOMER.** Business owners agree. The referred customer is far superior to the one brought in by 'cold' advertising. Yet most business owners will invest more money to find new customers than getting referrals from current, happy customers. Millionaire maker Dan S. Kennedy and customer retention expert Shaun Buck dare you to stop chasing new customers and keep an iron cage around the ones you already have. Kennedy and Buck present a systematic approach to help you keep, cultivate, and multiply customers so that your entire business grows more valuable and sustainable, and you replace income uncertainty with reliable income through retention and referrals. Learn how to: • Apply the #1 best retention strategy (hint: it's exclusive) • Catch customers before they leave you • Grow each customer's value (and have more power in the marketplace) • Implement the three-step customer retention formula • Use other people's events to get more referrals • Create your own Customer Multiplier System • Calculate the math and cost behind customer retention Discover the referral-getting, sales-increasing, battle-tested tactics designed to help you build a thriving business for the long-term.

HACKING GROWTH

HOW TODAY'S FASTEST-GROWING COMPANIES DRIVE BREAKOUT SUCCESS

Currency The definitive playbook by the pioneers of Growth Hacking, one of the hottest business methodologies in Silicon Valley and beyond. It seems hard to believe today, but there was a time when Airbnb was the best-kept secret of travel hackers and couch surfers, Pinterest was a niche web site frequented only by bakers and crafters, LinkedIn was an exclusive network for C-suite executives and top-level recruiters, Facebook was MySpace's sorry step-brother, and Uber was a scrappy upstart that didn't stand a chance against the Goliath that was New York City Yellow Cabs. So how did these companies grow from these humble beginnings into the powerhouses they are today? Contrary to popular belief, they didn't explode to massive worldwide popularity simply by building a great product then crossing their fingers and hoping it would catch on. There was a studied, carefully implemented methodology behind these companies' extraordinary rise. That methodology is called Growth Hacking, and it's practitioners include not just today's hottest start-ups, but also companies like IBM, Walmart, and Microsoft as well as the millions of entrepreneurs, marketers, managers and executives who make up the community of Growth Hackers. Think of the Growth Hacking methodology as doing for market-share growth what Lean Start-Up did for product development, and Scrum did for productivity. It involves cross-functional teams and rapid-tempo testing and iteration that focuses customers: attaining them, retaining them, engaging them, and motivating them to come back and buy more. An accessible and practical toolkit that teams and companies in all industries can use to increase their customer base and market share, this book walks readers through the process of creating and executing their own custom-made growth hacking strategy. It is a must read for any marketer, entrepreneur, innovator or manager looking to replace wasteful big bets and "spaghetti-on-the-wall" approaches with more consistent, replicable, cost-effective, and data-driven results.

FROM IMPOSSIBLE TO INEVITABLE

HOW SAAS AND OTHER HYPER-GROWTH COMPANIES CREATE PREDICTABLE REVENUE

John Wiley & Sons Break your revenue records with Silicon Valley's "growth bible" "This book makes very clear how to get to hyper-growth and the work needed to actually get there" Why are you struggling to grow your business when everyone else seems to be crushing their goals? If you needed to triple revenue within the next three years, would you know exactly how to do it? Doubling the size of your business, tripling it, even growing ten times larger isn't about magic. It's not about privileges, luck, or working harder. There's a template that the world's fastest growing companies follow to achieve and sustain much, much faster growth. From Impossible to Inevitable details the hypergrowth playbook of companies like Hubspot, Salesforce.com (the fastest growing multibillion dollar software company), and EchoSign—aka Adobe Document Services (which catapulted from \$0 to \$144 million in seven years). Whether you have a \$1 billion or a \$100,000 business, you can use the same insights as these notable companies to learn what it really takes to break your own revenue records. Pinpoint why you aren't growing faster Understand what it takes to get to hypergrowth Nail a niche (the #1 missing growth ingredient) What every revenue leader needs to know about building a scalable sales team There's no time like the present to surpass plateaus and get off of the up-and-down revenue rollercoaster. Find out how now!

HYPERGROWTH

HOW THE CUSTOMER-DRIVEN MODEL IS REVOLUTIONIZING THE WAY BUSINESSES BUILD PRODUCTS, TEAMS, AND BRANDS

Are you communicating with your customers on a regular basis? Do you know how to manage and prioritize customer feedback once you've gathered it? When it comes to building a great product, a great team, and a great brand, relying solely on the opinions of internal stakeholders will get you nowhere. The key to achieving HYPERGROWTH is being customer-driven. So if you're ready to start putting your customers first, keep reading... What You'll Learn: A New Approach to Product Management and Developing SaaS Products People Love Today, there's no excuse for not communicating with customers on a daily basis. Messaging has exploded, new generations are focused on 1:1 communication by default, and artificial intelligence is finally coming so we can deliver 1:1 at scale. So why would you build a product, or a company, without leaning into the advantages of that ecosystem? In his new book, HYPERGROWTH, serial entrepreneur and Drift co-founder/CEO David Cancel shares a modern approach for building products and structuring teams that makes customer communication a central priority. The book tells the story of how Cancel's customer-driven approach started out as a test with a product team (Performable), transformed an entire organization (HubSpot), and sparked a new movement (Drift). What's Inside: Practical Advice and Frameworks for Becoming Customer-Driven and Growing Your Business Responsive Development (RD): a new approach to building products that adds the customer back into the equation The Burndown Framework: a framework for implementing Responsive Development that's faster and more flexible than Agile. The Three-Person Team: the customer-driven way to structure engineering teams. Each team consists of a tech lead who manages two other engineers. Getting Rid of Roadmaps: through building a culture of transparency and accountability and working closely with internal customers, you can release product updates more rapidly and iteratively. The Spotlight Framework: a framework for helping you focus on the right parts of customer feedback so you can take the appropriate next steps. The framework breaks feedback down into three main categories: user experience issues, product marketing issues, and positioning issues. Who This Book Is For: Entrepreneurs, Startup Founders, Product Managers, Product Teams, Marketing Teams ... Entire Companies! Every part of your business can benefit from being customer-driven. With the rise of SaaS and the on-demand economy, customer expectations have changed. Customers expect their voices to be heard. They find value in being part of a community, and being part of that journey of creating the product. So stop running your business like we're still living in the 2000s. It's time to take a customer-driven approach. Here's what people are saying about the book: "David Cancel is one of the best when it comes to building products that customers love. And now he's sharing his wisdom and writing the book explaining how he does it. This is a must read for any entrepreneur or business owner."-MARK ROBERGSE Senior Lecturer, Harvard Business School, Former SVP of Sale and Services at HubSpot "When it comes to building business software, there's no one better than David Cancel, and I saw first-hand how his customer-driven approach to building products made an impact at HubSpot. I'm glad he's finally putting all of his insight in one place."-MIKE VOLPECMO, Cybereason / Former CMO, HubSpot

THE STARTUP OWNER'S MANUAL

THE STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE FOR BUILDING A GREAT COMPANY

John Wiley & Sons More than 100,000 entrepreneurs rely on this book for detailed, step-by-step instructions on building successful, scalable, profitable startups. The National Science Foundation pays hundreds of startup teams each year to follow the process outlined in the book, and it's taught at Stanford, Berkeley, Columbia and more than 100 other leading universities worldwide. Why? The Startup Owner's Manual guides you, step-by-step, as you put the Customer Development process to work. This method was created by renowned Silicon Valley startup expert Steve Blank, co-creator with Eric Ries of the "Lean Startup" movement and tested and refined by him for more than a decade. This 608-page how-to guide includes over 100 charts, graphs, and diagrams, plus 77 valuable checklists that guide you as you drive your company toward profitability. It will help you: • Avoid the 9 deadly sins that destroy startups' chances for success • Use the Customer Development method to bring your business idea to life • Incorporate the Business Model Canvas as the organizing principle for startup hypotheses • Identify your customers and determine how to "get, keep and grow" customers profitably • Compute how you'll drive your startup to repeatable, scalable profits. The Startup Owner's Manual was originally published by K&S Ranch Publishing Inc. and is now available from Wiley. The cover, design, and content are the same as the prior release and should not be considered a new or updated product.

MOMENTUM

HOW TO PROPEL YOUR MARKETING AND TRANSFORM YOUR BRAND IN THE DIGITAL AGE

BenBella Books, Inc. Searching for clarity amidst the chaos of digital marketing—plus better ROI? Today's online ecosystem can be summed up in one word: overwhelming. With new social media platforms popping up all the time and new technologies disrupting even the most "reliable" marketing strategies, business and nonprofit leaders and marketers are faced with the challenge of getting ahead in an environment that makes it seem impossible to keep up. Momentum: How to Propel Your Marketing and Transform Your Brand in the Digital Age will help you figure out what's important and what can safely be set aside. No matter your industry, if want to gain momentum for your marketing efforts—along with the just rewards—Momentum is the resource you've been waiting for. Based on her experience as CEO of The Marketing Zen Group and her work with clients ranging from small businesses to Fortune 500 companies, Shama Hyder cuts through the complexity and explains the five essential principles required to develop a successful marketing plan that will withstand the digital world's constant changes and result in real ROI: agility through analytics customer focus integration content curation cross-pollination Momentum will not only demystify the marketing landscape, but also show you how to spot opportunities to grow your organization and brand more easily and with more consistent results than you may have thought possible. Whether you're a young business or an established company, Momentum will teach you how to thrive.

QUANTUM MARKETING

MASTERING THE NEW MARKETING MINDSET FOR TOMORROW'S CONSUMERS

HarperCollins Leadership Raja Rajamannar, Chief Marketing Officer of Mastercard, shares breakthrough, frontier strategies to navigate the challenges that result from today's unprecedented disruption. As technology has continually evolved in the last several decades, marketing has had to change with it, evolving through four significant stages that build on the strategies and tools of the previous era. What happens next in the fifth stage, or Fifth Paradigm, will not be an evolution, but a revolution. Almost everything about how marketing is done today, including the very notion of a brand itself, will require a complete re-imagination. As Chief Marketing Officer of Mastercard, one of the world's most recognizable and decorated brands, Raja Rajamannar shares the forward-thinking ways all businesses must rethink their entire marketing landscape to remain relevant and be successful. In Quantum Marketing, readers will: Understand the evolution of marketing and how to be at the forefront of future change. Get clarity on the right marketing strategies and tactics to pursue amidst an ever-evolving industry. Achieve breakthroughs in innovative thinking to compete in modern business. Gain perspective from top marketers across industries. Quantum Marketing is for all business people who seek to understand how rapidly marketing is evolving, what marketers are doing to get ready for this shift, and what the new world will look like for companies, consumers, and society as the race to develop revolutionary marketing strategies reaches a whole new level.

TRACTION

HOW ANY STARTUP CAN ACHIEVE EXPLOSIVE CUSTOMER GROWTH

Penguin Most startups don't fail because they can't build a product. Most startups fail because they can't get traction. Startup advice tends to be a lot of platitudes repackaged with new buzzwords, but Traction is something else entirely. As Gabriel Weinberg and Justin Mares learned from their own experiences, building a successful company is hard. For every startup that grows to the point where it can go public or be profitably acquired, hundreds of others sputter and die. Smart entrepreneurs know that the key to success isn't the originality of your offering, the brilliance of your team, or how much money you raise. It's how consistently you can grow and acquire new customers (or, for a free service, users). That's called traction, and it makes everything else easier—fund-raising, hiring, press, partnerships, acquisitions. Talk is cheap, but traction is hard evidence that you're on the right path. Traction will teach you the nineteen channels you can use to build a customer base, and how to pick the right ones for your business. It draws on inter-views with more than forty successful founders, including Jimmy Wales (Wikipedia), Alexis Ohanian (reddit), Paul English (Kayak), and Dharmesh Shah (HubSpot). You'll learn, for example, how to: ·Find and use offline ads and other channels your competitors probably aren't using ·Get targeted media coverage that will help you reach more customers ·Boost the effectiveness of your email marketing campaigns by automating staggered sets of prompts and updates ·Improve your search engine rankings and advertising through online tools and research Weinberg and Mares know that there's no one-size-fits-all solution; every startup faces unique challenges and will benefit from a blend of these nineteen traction channels. They offer a three-step framework (called Bullseye) to figure out which ones will work best for your business. But no matter how you apply them, the lessons and examples in Traction will help you create and sustain the growth your business desperately needs.

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION

INTERNATIONAL CASE STUDIES AND PRACTICE

Kogan Page Publishers Social innovation and social entrepreneurship look for creative and affordable solutions to specific societal problems. Fuelled by the spread of the internet and the ubiquity of mobile phones, there are more people working to solve pressing social and environmental problems in the world today than ever before in human history. Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation presents the journeys of pioneering - and often accidental - social innovators who, faced with a problem, used their courage, tenacity and creative thinking to find a solution. Using their own words to reflect open their experiences, these cases do not gloss over the setbacks and the dead ends social entrepreneurs can face. Instead, readers will gain a realistic insight into the challenges and an engaging look at the problem-solving mindset needed to overcome them. From a life-saving project to bring solar-powered lighting to midwives in Nigeria, to a news dissemination service that's grown from small beginnings to have a global impact, each case study draws out the lessons learnt by the innovators, providing guidance and advice for those looking to follow in their footsteps. Social

Entrepreneurship and Innovation is an invaluable resource for social entrepreneurs and innovators looking for new ideas and insight into what really works - and what doesn't. This book is an inspiring read for anyone with a social conscience and a desire to change their world for the better.

THE SACRED FLUTE SOLOIST

10 SOLOS ARRANGED FOR FLUTE AND KEYBOARD

Alfred Music This outstanding anthology of traditional hymns, immortal classics and beloved folk songs for flute soloist with keyboard accompaniment receives our highest recommendation! Featuring the combined talents of Jay Althouse, Mark Hayes, Lloyd Larson, Patrick M. Liebergen and Anna Laura Page. Ideal for the worship musician and student flautist.

YOUR MUSIC AND PEOPLE

CREATIVE AND CONSIDERATE FAME

Hit Media a philosophy of getting your work to the world by being creative, considerate, resourceful, and connected

THE 4-HOUR WORKWEEK

ESCAPE 9-5, LIVE ANYWHERE, AND JOIN THE NEW RICH

Harmony An edition expanded with more than 100 pages of new content offers a blueprint for a better life, whether one's dream is escaping the rat race, experiencing high-end world travel, earning a monthly five-figure income with zero management or just living more and working less.

MEDIA INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Media Innovation & Entrepreneurship is an open, collaboratively written and edited volume designed to fill the needs of a growing number of journalism and mass communications programs in the U.S. that are teaching media entrepreneurship, media innovation, and the business of journalism to undergraduate and graduate students.

THE AIRBNB STORY

HOW THREE ORDINARY GUYS DISRUPTED AN INDUSTRY, MADE BILLIONS . . . AND CREATED PLENTY OF CONTROVERSY

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt "An engrossing story of audacious entrepreneurship and big-industry disruption, [this] is a tale for our times." —Charles Duhigg, author of Smarter Faster Better An investigative look into a beloved, disruptive, notorious start-up This is the remarkable behind-the-scenes story of the creation and growth of Airbnb, the online lodging platform that is now the largest provider of accommodations in the world. At first just the wacky idea of cofounders Brian Chesky, Joe Gebbia, and Nathan Blecharczyk, Airbnb has become indispensable to millions of hosts and travelers around the world. Fortune editor Leigh Gallagher presents the first nuanced, in-depth look at the Airbnb phenomenon—the successes and controversies alike—and takes us behind the scenes as the company's young CEO steers into increasingly uncharted waters. "A fast-paced, fun dive into one of the seminal firms of our time; through the tale of Airbnb, Leigh Gallagher shows us how the sharing economy can be a force for emotional connection—as well as for social and business disruption." —Rana Foroohar, Financial Times columnist and CNN global economic analyst

EXPLOSIVE GROWTH

A FEW THINGS I LEARNED WHILE GROWING TO 100 MILLION USERS - AND LOSING \$78 MILLION

*Clifford Ventures Corp. #1 Best-Seller in 5 Startup & Entrepreneurship Categories *Named Top 5 Business Growth Book by Entrepreneur Magazine This compelling and inspiring narrative gives entrepreneurs a rare behind-the-scenes look inside a fast-growing startup that created the first online dating app and grew to 100 million users. Explosive Growth combines lively and often hilarious storytelling, revealing genius growth tactics, numerous case-studies, and its step-by-step playbook to help your startup grow massively. Due to its raw storytelling style, practical lessons, compelling content, and fast-paced read, Explosive Growth is a one-of-a-kind business book that transcends the narrow entrepreneurial audience to also appeal to readers and business students looking to learn about startup life and entrepreneurship. It holds nothing back while detailing the highest highs and lowest lows of what it's really like to run a startup. Cliff Lerner's online dating startup, Snap Interactive, was running out of money when he bet the company's fortunes on a then-unknown platform called Facebook. The app suddenly began to acquire 100,000 new users daily for free, and soon after the stock price skyrocketed 2,000 percent, setting off an extraordinary chain of events filled with sudden success and painful lessons. You will learn how to: * IGNITE EXPLOSIVE GROWTH by creating a remarkable product * Identify the ONLY 3 METRICS THAT MATTER * Explore valuable VIRAL GROWTH strategies to grow rapidly * Execute the GENIUS MEDIA HACKS that helped us acquire 100 million users * Create a thriving culture of PASSIONATE EMPLOYEES and CONSTANT INNOVATION PRAISE: "A must read for founders and CEOs who want to achieve rapid growth while also building a great product and company." -Payal Kadakia, Founder & Executive Chairman of ClassPass "Explosive Growth is without question one of the most useful and entertaining business books I have ever read. Cliff gives you a roadmap to massively grow your startup with specific tactical lessons made memorable through engaging stories. This book is a must-read." -David Perry, Digital Sales & Business Development Expert at Google, Adobe, Amazon, Startup Advisor "Want to know how to grow your startup to 100 million users? Then this is the book for you. Explosive Growth gives step-by-step instructions, case studies and proven tactics on how to explode your growth." -Entrepreneur Magazine by Syed Balkhi "Lessons for startups and CEOs on growth hacking, marketing, and innovation from one of the smartest founders I know." -Andrew Weinreich,*

Inventor of Social Networking

SHORTCUT YOUR STARTUP

SPEED UP SUCCESS WITH UNCONVENTIONAL ADVICE FROM THE TRENCHES

*Simon and Schuster From the Reum brothers—former Goldman Sachs investment bankers, successful operators, and investors—comes **Shortcut Your Startup**, a practical playbook for both aspiring and seasoned entrepreneurs, filled with unconventional yet accessible advice for maximizing your business venture. Courtney and Carter Reum have years of experience in the field, from investing in over 130 companies, including Lyft, Pinterest, Warby Parker, and ClassPass, to driving the success of their own liquor brand, VEEV Spirits. The Reum brothers have learned from every triumph and tribulation, and over the years have developed an effective and easy-to-understand guide to help entrepreneurs through the startup journey from inception to sale. Complete with personal anecdotes and real-life advice from the business playing field, **Shortcut Your Startup** outlines Courtney and Carter's ten key "Startup Switchups" that flip traditional advice on its head: · Get into the Trenches · Know if You're a Speedboat or a Sailboat · Obsessively Take Advantage of Your Unfair Advantages · Do What You Do Best, and Outsource the Rest · Build in Flexibility and a Diversified Focus · Think Milestones, Not Time · Nail It Before You Scale It · 1 Percent Better Is 1000 Percent Better · Gain Buy-in with Heart-Based Momentum · Success Doesn't Equate to a Successful Exit Whether you're a veteran entrepreneur looking for new ways to boost performance and reinvent your brand, or an aspiring entrepreneur ready to take a leap of faith, **Shortcut Your Startup** is essential reading to speed up your success!*

STEALING FIRE

HOW SILICON VALLEY, THE NAVY SEALS, AND MAVERICK SCIENTISTS ARE REVOLUTIONIZING THE WAY WE LIVE AND WORK

*HarperCollins National Bestseller CNBC and Strategy + Business Best Business Book of the Year It's the biggest revolution you've never heard of, and it's hiding in plain sight. Over the past decade, Silicon Valley executives like Eric Schmidt and Elon Musk, Special Operators like the Navy SEALs and the Green Berets, and maverick scientists like Sasha Shulgin and Amy Cuddy have turned everything we thought we knew about high performance upside down. Instead of grit, better habits, or 10,000 hours, these trailblazers have found a surprising short cut. They're harnessing rare and controversial states of consciousness to solve critical challenges and outperform the competition. New York Times bestselling author Steven Kotler and high performance expert Jamie Wheal spent four years investigating the leading edges of this revolution—from the home of SEAL Team Six to the Googleplex, the Burning Man festival, Richard Branson's Necker Island, Red Bull's training center, Nike's innovation team, and the United Nations' Headquarters. And what they learned was stunning: In their own ways, with differing languages, techniques, and applications, every one of these groups has been quietly seeking the same thing: the boost in information and inspiration that altered states provide. Today, this revolution is spreading to the mainstream, fueling a trillion dollar underground economy and forcing us to rethink how we can all lead richer, more productive, more satisfying lives. Driven by four accelerating forces—psychology, neurobiology, technology and pharmacology—we are gaining access to and insights about some of the most contested and misunderstood terrain in history. **Stealing Fire** is a provocative examination of what's actually possible; a guidebook for anyone who wants to radically upgrade their life.*

THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS

CRITICAL INSIGHTS INTO A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD FROM 60 FUTURE THINKERS

Fast Future Publishing Ltd The Future of Business explores how the commercial world is being transformed by the complex interplay between social, economic and political shifts, disruptive ideas, bold strategies and breakthroughs in science and technology. Over 60 contributors from 21 countries explore how the business landscape will be reshaped by factors as diverse as the modification of the human brain and body, 3D printing, alternative energy sources, the reinvention of government, new business models, artificial intelligence, blockchain technology, and the potential emergence of the Star Trek economy.

GROWTH HACKER MARKETING

A PRIMER ON THE FUTURE OF PR, MARKETING, AND ADVERTISING

*Penguin A primer on the future of PR, marketing and advertising — now revised and updated with new case studies "Forget everything you thought you knew about marketing and read this book. And then make everyone you work with read it, too." —Jason Harris, CEO of Mekanism Megabrands like Dropbox, Instagram, Snapchat, and Airbnb were barely a blip on the radar years ago, but now they're worth billions—with hardly a dime spent on traditional marketing. No press releases, no TV commercials, no billboards. Instead, they relied on growth hacking to reach users and build their businesses. Growth hackers have thrown out the old playbook and replaced it with tools that are testable, trackable, and scalable. They believe that products and businesses should be modified repeatedly until they're primed to generate explosive reactions. Bestselling author Ryan Holiday, the acclaimed marketing guru for many successful brands, authors, and musicians, explains the new rules in a book that has become a marketing classic in Silicon Valley and around the world. This new edition is updated with cutting-edge case studies of startups, brands, and small businesses. **Growth Hacker Marketing** is the go-to playbook for any company or entrepreneur looking to build and grow.*

DISRUPTIVE MARKETING

WHAT GROWTH HACKERS, DATA PUNKS, AND OTHER HYBRID THINKERS CAN TEACH US ABOUT NAVIGATING

THE NEW NORMAL

AMACOM With 75 percent of screen time being spent on connected devices, digital strategies have moved front and center of most marketing plans. But what if that's not enough? How often does consumer engagement actually go further than the "like" button? With the average American receiving close to 50 phone notifications a day, do the company messages get read or just tossed aside? The truth is, a sobering reality is beginning to hit marketers: Technology hasn't just reshaped mass media; it's altering behavior as well. Truly getting a message through to customers, and not just in front of their eyes for a split second before being fed to the trash bin, will take some radical rethinking. *Disruptive Marketing* challenges you to toss the linear plan, strip away conventions, and open your mind as it takes you on a provocative, fast-paced tour of our changing world, where you'll find that: • Selling is dead, but ongoing conversation thrives • Consumers generate the best content about brands • People tune out noise and listen to feelings • Curiosity leads the marketing team • Growth depends on merging analytics with boundless creativity Packed with trends, predictions, interviews with big-think marketers, and stories from a career spent pushing boundaries, *Disruptive Marketing* is the solution you've been looking for to boost your brand into new territory!

TRACTION

A STARTUP GUIDE TO GETTING CUSTOMERS

S Curve Publishing Most startups end in failure. Almost every failed startup has a product. What failed startups don't have are enough customers. *Traction* Book changes that. We provide startup founders and employees with the framework successful companies use to get traction. It helps you determine which marketing channel will be your key to growth. "If you can get even a single distribution channel to work, you have a great business." -- Peter Thiel, billionaire PayPal founder The number one traction mistake founders and employees make is not dedicating as much time to traction as they do to developing a product. This shortsighted approach has startups trying random tactics -- some ads, a blog post or two -- in an unstructured way that will likely fail. We developed our traction framework called Bullseye with the help of the founders behind several of the biggest companies and organizations in the world like Jimmy Wales (Wikipedia), Alexis Ohanian (Reddit), Paul English (Kayak.com), Alex Pachikov (Evernote) and more. We interviewed over forty successful founders and researched countless more traction stories -- pulling out the repeatable tactics and strategies they used to get traction. "Many entrepreneurs who build great products simply don't have a good distribution strategy." -- Mark Andreessen, venture capitalist *Traction* will show you how some of the biggest internet companies have grown, and give you the same tools and framework to get traction.

FUTURE PROOFING YOU

TWELVE TRUTHS FOR CREATING OPPORTUNITY, MAXIMIZING WEALTH, AND CONTROLLING YOUR DESTINY IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

John Wiley & Sons With the right mindset and insight, anyone can become a millionaire. Are you tired of just paying bills until you die? Are you wasting your life at a job that doesn't make you fulfilled or financially secure? Then *Future Proofing You: Twelve Truths for Creating Opportunity, Maximizing Wealth, and Controlling Your Destiny in an Uncertain World* is for you. In this life-changing book, celebrated author and entrepreneur Jay Samit, who's worked with such visionaries as Bill Gates, Steve Jobs, Reid Hoffman, and hundreds of successful entrepreneurs, shares the key understandings and step-by-step process for becoming rich and never needing another job again. To prove the power of his 12 Truths, Samit also details the journey of how he mentored a broke millennial with these principles and empowered him to go from being on welfare to becoming a self-made millionaire in one year. Building upon the principles in his internationally acclaimed book *Disrupt You*, Samit explains: How to identify an idea and market to start your business How to build a virtual company with little or no capital The latest free software tools for managing your business Ways to get a piece of a trillion-dollar opportunity bigger than mobile How to harness the three primary fears of others to generate more sales Strategies for finding the right mentors to accelerate your success Techniques to structure any deal for creating recurring revenue and lasting wealth This book is perfect for anyone who is tired of jobs with no security, hopes to truly realize their professional and personal potential, and is looking for a way to build a better life for them and their family. *Future Proofing You*

LOST AND FOUNDER

A PAINFULLY HONEST FIELD GUIDE TO THE STARTUP WORLD

Penguin Rand Fishkin, the founder and former CEO of Moz, reveals how traditional Silicon Valley "wisdom" leads far too many startups astray, with the transparency and humor that his hundreds of thousands of blog readers have come to love. Everyone knows how a startup story is supposed to go: A young, brilliant entrepreneur has a cool idea, drops out of college, defies the doubters, overcomes all odds, makes billions, and becomes the envy of the technology world. This is not that story. It's not that things went badly for Rand Fishkin; they just weren't quite so Zuckerberg-esque. His company, Moz, maker of marketing software, is now a \$45 million/year business, and he's one of the world's leading experts on SEO. But his business and reputation took fifteen years to grow, and his startup began not in a Harvard dorm room but as a mother-and-son family business that fell deeply into debt. Now Fishkin pulls back the curtain on tech startup mythology, exposing the ups and downs of startup life that most CEOs would rather keep secret. For instance: A minimally viable product can be destructive if you launch at the wrong moment. Growth hacking may be the buzzword du jour, but initiatives can fizzle quickly. Revenue and growth won't protect you from layoffs. And venture capital always comes with strings attached. Fishkin's hard-won lessons are applicable to any kind of business environment. Up or down the chain of command, at both early stage startups and mature companies, whether your trajectory is riding high or down in the dumps: this book can help solve your problems, and make you feel less alone for having them.

SALES ENGAGEMENT

HOW THE WORLD'S FASTEST GROWING COMPANIES ARE MODERNIZING SALES THROUGH HUMANIZATION AT SCALE

John Wiley & Sons Engage in sales—the modern way Sales Engagement is how you engage and interact with your potential buyer to create connection, grab attention, and generate enough interest to create a buying opportunity. Sales Engagement details the modern way to build the top of the funnel and generate qualified leads for B2B companies. This book explores why a Sales Engagement strategy is so important, and walks you through the modern sales process to ensure you're effectively connecting with customers every step of the way. • Find common factors holding your sales back—and reverse them through channel optimization • Humanize sales with personas and relevant information at every turn • Understand why A/B testing is so incredibly critical to success, and how to do it right • Take your sales process to the next level with a rock solid, modern Sales Engagement strategy This book is essential reading for anyone interested in up-leveling their game and doing more than they ever thought possible.

OURS TO HACK AND TO OWN

THE RISE OF PLATFORM COOPERATIVISM, A NEW VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF WORK AND A FAIRER INTERNET

Or Books With the rollback of net neutrality, platform cooperativism becomes even more pressing: In one volume, some of the most cogent thinkers and doers on the subject of the cooptation of the Internet, and how we can resist and reverse the process.