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The book outlines proven Disney principles and processes for helping an organization focus its vision and align its people into a strategy that delivers on the promise of exceptional customer service. **Disney U: How Disney University Develops the World's Most Engaged, Loyal, and Customer-Centric Employees** [McGraw Hill Professional](#) Leadership lessons from the iconic brand you can use to drive Disney-style success In helping Walt Disney create “The Happiest Place on Earth,” Van France and his team started a business revolution in 1955 that eventually became the Disney University—the employee training and development program that powers one of the most famous brands on earth. Disney U examines how Van France's timeless company values and leadership expertise have turned into a training and development dynasty: the Disney U. The book reveals the heart of the Disney Culture and describes the company's values and operational philosophies that support the world-famous Disney brand. Doug Lipp is an internationally acclaimed expert on customer service, leadership, change management and global competitiveness, specializing in the lessons he learned at the Disney U. **If Disney Ran Your Hospital 9 1/2 Things You Would Do Differently** [Amer Hospital Assn](#) Using examples from his work with Disney and as a senior-level hospital executive, author Fred Lee challenges the assumptions that have defined customer service in healthcare. In this unique book, he focuses on the similarities between Disney and hospitals—both provide an "experience," not just a service. It shows how hospitals can emulate the strategies that earn Disney the trust and loyalty of their guests and employees. The book explains why standard service excellence initiatives in healthcare have not led to high patient satisfaction and loyalty, and it provides 9 1/2 principles that will help hospitals gain the competitive advantage that comes from being seen as "the best" by their own employees, consumers, and community. **Creating Magic 10 Common Sense Leadership Strategies from a Life at Disney** [Currency](#) Drawing on the concepts and principles taught at the Disney Institute, a former Disney executive introduces a series of strategies designed to promote "magic" within any organization, enhanced by real-life anecdotes and sound business advice. **The Disney Way** [McGraw Hill Professional](#) "I dream, I test my dreams against my beliefs, I dare to take risks, and I execute my vision to make those dreams come true." -Walt Disney. Walt Disney's dreams, beliefs, and daring gave birth to captivating characters, thrilling theme park attractions, and breathtaking tales that have inspired the imaginations of generations of children and adults. Disney also launched an entertainment and marketing empire whose influence is felt around the world, and whose success provides a model of business excellence that can guide any company. Each principle is then examined in detail by illustrating the principle at work at Disney as well as at other successful companies. Capodagli and Jackson have spent their careers studying Disney and teaching this unique management method to others. As consultants to companies ranging from Illinois Power to Bristol-Myers Squibb and Whirlpool, they have used the Disney principles again and again, and have seen them yield startling performance improvements. They have distilled this wisdom in THE DISNEY WAY. In this book, you'll learn how to: Give every member of your organization the chance to dream, and tap into the creativity those dreams embody; Treat your customers like guests; Build long-term relationships with key suppliers and partners; Dare to take calculated risks in order to bring innovative ideas to fruition; Align long-term vision with short-term execution. And more. No fairy dust. No magic wands. No wishing on a star. Just sound, effective management principles that stem from Walt Disney's values, vision, and philosophy. Lists of questions to ask and actions to take, along with real-life examples, will help you adapt the Disney Way to suit your company's needs. From the hiring and training of employees to the realization of a creative concept to exceptional customer service, every aspect of the Walt Disney Company is linked to Walt Disney's vision. **One Minute Service Keys to Providing Great Service Like Disney World** [Dc Press](#) Offers ideas for creating a customer service culture that provides value, consistent quality, and excellence, using Walt Disney as a model to explain the suggestions. **Designing Disney** [Disney Editions](#) Designing Disney sets into history and puts into context the extraordinary contributions of the late John Hench, who, at the age of 94, still came into his office at Imagineering each day. His principles of theme park design, character design, and use of color made him a legendary figure, not only for Disney fans but also for students and aficionados of architecture, engineering, and design. Designing Disney reveals the magic behind John's great discoveries and documents his groundbreaking in several key areas: “Design Philosophy” examines the values, attitudes, aesthetics, and logic that went into the original concepts for Disney theme parks. In “The Art of the Show” and “The Art of Color,” Hench reveals the essence of what makes the parks work so well. And in “The Art of Character,” he lets the reader in on the how and why of the Disney characters' inherent popularity—their timeless human traits, archetypal shape and gestures that suggest these qualities graphically, and their emotional resonance in our lives. **Beyond the Castle A Guide to Discovering Your Happily Ever After** [Zondervan](#) When the credits roll and you've left the park, when your Disney day is over, how do you take the magic with you into your everyday work and life? Jody Jean Dreyer worked for the Walt Disney Company for 30 years and in Beyond the Castle she shares one-of-a-kind stories and insights into what sets the Disney experience apart, as well as secrets to help readers discover their own “happily ever after.” Beginning with her first position as a summer intern at Walt Disney World, through her role leading synergy and special projects for Disney (reporting to former CEO Michael Eisner), to her work with top leadership at Walt Disney Motion Pictures sharing the magic of Disney films around the world, Jody unpacks secrets that can change the way we understand ourselves, our work and relationships, and how we can find our own path to happiness. You will read her stories about working with Walt's nephew, Roy E. Disney, her front-line role in the opening of theme parks around the world and her own journey to discovering how to bring some Disney magic into every day. The wish for happy endings is written in our hearts. Every park guest or movie watcher is looking for their own “happily ever after,” as they ask the questions: What's my story? Does it matter? Will the story end well for me? Jody's personal experiences and her underpinning faith help her to offer practical and sometimes unexpected principles to better appreciate and navigate our own stories. Jody's entertaining storytelling will satisfy a reader's desire to open the doors and peek inside the castle - and more, to unlock and illuminate life's true treasure. **The Ride of a Lifetime Lessons Learned from 15 Years as CEO of the Walt Disney Company** [Random House](#) #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A memoir of leadership and success: The executive chairman of Disney, Time's 2019 businessperson of the year, shares the ideas and values he embraced during his fifteen years as CEO while reinventing one of the world's most beloved companies and inspiring the people who bring the magic to life. NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY NPR Robert Iger became CEO of The Walt Disney Company in 2005, during a difficult time. Competition was more intense than ever and technology was changing faster than at any time in the company's history. His vision came down to three clear ideas: Recommit to the concept that quality matters, embrace technology instead of fighting it, and think bigger—think global—and turn Disney into a stronger brand in international markets. Today, Disney is the largest, most admired media company in the world, counting Pixar, Marvel, Lucasfilm, and 21st Century Fox among its properties. Its value is nearly five times what it was when Iger took over, and he is recognized as one of the most innovative and successful CEOs of our era. In The Ride of a Lifetime, Robert Iger shares the lessons he learned while running Disney and leading its 220,000-plus employees, and he explores the principles that are necessary for true leadership, including: • Optimism. Even in the face of difficulty, an optimistic leader will find the path toward the best possible outcome and focus on that, rather than give in to pessimism and blaming. • Courage. Leaders have to be willing to take risks and place big bets. Fear of failure destroys creativity. • Decisiveness. All decisions, no matter how difficult, can be made on a timely basis. Indecisiveness is

both wasteful and destructive to morale. • Fairness. Treat people decently, with empathy, and be accessible to them. This book is about the relentless curiosity that has driven Iger for forty-five years, since the day he started as the lowliest studio grunt at ABC. It's also about thoughtfulness and respect, and a decency-over-dollars approach that has become the bedrock of every project and partnership Iger pursues, from a deep friendship with Steve Jobs in his final years to an abiding love of the Star Wars mythology. "The ideas in this book strike me as universal" Iger writes. "Not just to the aspiring CEOs of the world, but to anyone wanting to feel less fearful, more confidently themselves, as they navigate their professional and even personal lives." **The Disney Way: Harnessing the Management Secrets of Disney in Your Company, Third Edition** [McGraw Hill Professional](#) "Dream, Believe, Dare, Do . . ." Though four simple words, this carefully crafted credo lies at the heart of Walt Disney's enviable empire and has led The Walt Disney Company to prosperity for decades. As foremost experts on Disney, authors Bill Capodagli and Lynn Jackson return with an updated and expanded third edition of *The Disney Way* to show how organizations can incorporate this four-pillared credo to support any business, drive any team, and guide any leader to create immeasurable success. Profiling a new set of diverse organizations—such as TYRA Beauty, Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, Ottawa County, Michigan, and Science Center of Iowa—the authors show how companies of any size, whether an entrepreneurial startup or a Fortune 500, can reach their utmost potential by embracing Walt Disney's techniques to create a consumer-centric culture. They provide step-by-step actions on how to:

- Give every member of your organization a chance to dream
- Stand firm on your beliefs and principles
- Treat your customers like guests
- Support, enable, and reward employees
- Build long-term relationships
- Dare to take calculated risks
- Train extensively and constantly
- Align long-term vision with short-term execution
- Utilize storyboarding techniques
- Pay close attention to details
- Demonstrate "love" for product, employees, customers, and self

Find out why Walt Disney's Dream, Believe, Dare, Do principles continue to redefine the nature of business and revolutionize the art of management, while learning how to implement them in your own organization. **Walt Dreamers Me** "I cannot imagine living in a world without Walt Disney." Joe Cosgrove Walt Disney's life long journey comes to life as breaking news headlines that entertain and engage dreamers of all ages. This novel storytelling is based on Joe's firsthand experience as well as from friends and mentors who worked closely with Walt during the 1930's through the 1960's. Readers will enter the circle of nearness of Walt Disney's life journey as he transform's and revolutionizes movie cartoons into a powerful new art form. Walt becomes the Founding Father of modern movie animation with the release of his first full length feature film, Snow White. This was the prelude of Walt's bigger dream to create something totally new under the sun. Driven by endless curiosity and courage, Walt Disney's dreams gave birth to the greatest real estate developments and tourist attractions in history with Disneyland and Walt Disney World. Today Walt's impossible dream is still growing. For all those people who helped make his dream come true with the opening of Disneyland in 1955, Walt created a special place called Club 33. Joe Cosgrove was there the day the Club opened in 1967. Club 33 was a secluded hideaway in the Happiest Place on earth for many years until the LA Times wrote a feature titled: "The Most Exclusive Club in the World." Joe reveals some fascinating Club 33 stories during its early secret years. This is also the story of other extraordinary dreamers, visionaries, leaders, innovators and heroes whose lives one day serendipitously intersected with Joe Cosgrove. These ordinary people who did extraordinary things include Joshua Meador, Harrison "Buzz" Price, Bob Hope, Ronald Reagan, Steve Allen, Charles E. Fuller and Billy Graham who are just some of the personalities in this wide reaching story of notable people who help change our world for the better. **WALT DREAMERS ME** celebrates the American heritage of individual liberty with headline making news of exceptional individuals motivated by the highest possible standards of excellence who created innovations that greatly changed our imagination, our culture and our world for the better. These true life adventure headline stories are filled with heroes, mentors, tricksters, sidekicks, scoundrels and scallywags just like those we read about in the newspaper every day. These very universal caricatures are seen in the classic stories in the Bible. Walt Disney brought these caricatures to life in such films as Snow White, Pinocchio and Cinderella. It is our intention that our readers accompany each person headlined in order to relate to each of them in a new powerful and personal way. **The Experience Economy Work is Theatre & Every Business a Stage** [Harvard Business Press](#) You are what you charge for. And if you're competing solely on the basis of price, then you've been commoditized, offering little or no true differentiation. What would your customers really value? Better yet, for what would they pay a premium? Experiences. The curtain is about to rise, say Pine Gilmore, on the Experience Economy, a new economic era in which every business is a stage, and companies must design memorable events for which they charge admission. With *The Experience Economy*, Pine Gilmore explore how successful companies-using goods as props and services as the stage-create experiences that engage customers in an inherently personal way. Why does a cup of coffee cost more at a trendy cafe than it does at the corner diner or when brewed at home? It's the value that the experience holds for the individual that determines the worth of the offering and the work of the business. From online communities to airport parking, the authors draw from a rich and varied mix of examples that showcase businesses in the midst of creating engaging experiences for both consumers and corporate customers. The Experience Economy marks the debut of an insightful, highly original, and yet eminently practical approach for companies to script and stage compelling experiences. In doing so, all workers become actors, intentionally creating specific effects for their customers. And it's the experiences they stage that create memorable-and lasting-impressions that ultimately create transformations within individuals. Make no mistake, say Pine Gilmore: goods and services are no longer enough. Experiences are the foundation for future economic growth, and *The Experience Economy* is the playbook from which managers can begin to direct new performances. **The Wonderful World of Customer Service at Disney** A celebration of great business practices that can be applied to any service organization. **The Customer Experience Book How to design, measure and improve customer experience in your business** [Pearson UK](#) Customer Experience (CE) is becoming seen as a key component of business strategy, yet knowing the practical steps of what to do can be tricky. The Customer Experience Book helps you understand where you are now, what to do, and how to improve for your business. From Customer Journey Mapping to using Big Data, this is the ultimate Customer Experience manual for businesses, whatever the size of your company. Split into two parts, you'll discover:

- Why customer experience is so important in business - and how it applies to you
- How to use customer experience tools in your business - step by step guides on how to use CX metrics and how to learn from them

Alongside the theory and practical how-to guidance, there will be a range of examples of 'thinking differently' about everyday situations to engage the reader. Plus, with case studies from International Companies, readers will discover not only what works well but also the hard lessons they have learned. The Customer Experience Book shows you how to understand, measure and improve customer experience in your business, whatever your level. **Dreamers Do Walt Disney's 10 Steps to Making Your Dreams Come True The Psychosocial Implications of Disney Movies** [MDPI](#) In this volume of 15 articles, contributors from a wide range of disciplines present their analyses of Disney movies and Disney music, which are mainstays of popular culture. The power of the Disney brand has heightened the need for academics to question whether Disney's films and music function as a tool of the Western elite that shapes the views of those less empowered. Given its global reach, how the Walt Disney Company handles the role of race, gender, and sexuality in social structural inequality merits serious reflection according to a number of the articles in the volume. On the other hand, other authors argue that Disney productions can help individuals cope with difficult situations or embrace progressive thinking. The different approaches to the assessment of Disney films as cultural artifacts also vary according to the theoretical perspectives guiding the interpretation of both overt and latent symbolic meaning in the movies. The authors of the 15 articles encourage readers to engage with the material, showcasing a variety of views about the good, the bad, and the best way forward. **The Zappos Experience: 5 Principles to Inspire, Engage, and WOW** [McGraw Hill Professional](#) Make every day a WOW day for your customers, your staff—and your bottom line! "In your hands is a manifesto on how Zappos completely blew away the standard of delivering a consumer-centric experience and a revolutionary company culture. Joseph helps us all understand how to achieve a little more of that Zappos magic." —Eric Ryan, method cofounder and person against dirty "If you're looking for an inspirational path for creating a likable, trustworthy, and wow! organization, you've hit the mother lode." —Guy Kawasaki, former chief evangelist of Apple and author of *Enchantment: The Art of Changing Hearts, Minds, and Actions* "This book provides a roadmap to a successful business by taking inspiration and examples from one of the most innovative, progressive companies of our time. Don't just read it; use it." —Tony Hawk, professional skateboarder and author of *HAWK* —Occupation: Skateboarder and How Did I Get Here? *The Ascent of an Unlikely CEO* "Thanks to Joseph Michelli, you can learn exactly how Zappos hit it big and how you can too. By using the five principles Joseph has distilled, you can supercharge your efforts and start down the path to legendary success." —Mark Sanborn, President, Sanborn & Associates, Inc., and author of *The Fred Factor and You Don't Need a Title to Be a Leader* "Often, business owners look at media darlings like Zappos with their mouths agape, full of awe but unable to take action. For those eager to do more than watch, Joseph Michelli deconstructs the Zappos story and makes it attainable." —Seth Godin, author of *Poke the Box About the Book: ZAPPOS*. The name has come to stand for a new standard of customer service, an amazing online shopping experience, a great place to work, and the most impressive transformational business success story of our time. Simply put, Zappos is revolutionizing business and changing lives. Now, Joseph Michelli, author of the internationally bestselling business books *Prescription for Excellence* and *The Starbucks Experience*, explains how Zappos does it—and how you can do it in your industry. The Zappos Experience takes you through—and beyond—the playful, offbeat company culture Zappos has become famous for. Michelli reveals what occurs behind the scenes at Zappos, showing how employees at all levels operate on a day-today basis while providing the "big picture" leadership methods that have earned the company \$1 billion in annual gross sales during the last ten years—with almost no advertising. Michelli breaks the approach down into five key elements: Serve a Perfect Fit—create bedrock company values Make it Effortlessly Swift—deliver a customer experience with ease Step into the Personal—connect with customers authentically S T R E T C H—grow people and products Play to Win—play hard, work harder When you enhance the customer experience, increase employee engagement, and create an energetic culture, you can't help but succeed. Zappos has woven these five key components into a seamless strategy that's the envy of business leaders. Now that strategy is yours. With *The Zappos Experience*, Joseph Michelli delivers a package for instant success right to your doorstep. All you have to do is open and use it. **Disney Animation The Illusion of Life** [Abbeville Press](#) A must for collectors and fans of all ages, this is the most exciting, comprehensive, and thorough examination of what the Disney magic is all about. More than 2,700 illustrations, 489 in full color. **The Illusion of Life Disney Animation** [Disney Editions Deluxe](#) Traces the development of Disney animation, explains what made Disney's style unique, and features original sketches and drawings revealing the origins of Mickey Mouse and other Disney characters **Choice Hacking How to use psychology and behavioral science to create an experience that sings** [Jennifer L. Clinehens](#) What if you could use Nobel prize-winning science to predict the choices your customers will make? Customer and user behaviors can seem irrational. Shaped by mental shortcuts and psychological biases, their actions often appear random on the surface. In *Choice Hacking*, we'll learn to predict these irrational behaviors and apply the science of decision-making to create unforgettable customer experiences. Discover a framework for designing experiences that doesn't just show you what principles to apply, but introduces a new way of thinking about customer behavior. You'll finish *Choice Hacking* feeling confident and ready to transform your experience with science. In *Choice Hacking*, you'll discover:

- How to make sure your customer experience is designed for what people do (not what they say they'll do)
- How to increase the odds that customers will make the "right choice" in any environment
- How to design user experiences that drive action and engagement
- How to create retail experiences that persuade and drive brand love
- How brands like Uber, Netflix, Disney, and Starbucks apply these principles in their customer and user experiences

Additional resources included with the book:

- Access to free video Companion Course
- Access to exclusive free resources, tools, examples, and use cases online

Who will benefit from reading *Choice Hacking*? This book was written for anyone who wants to better understand customer and user decision-making. Whether you're a consultant, strategist, digital marketer, small business owner, writer, user experience designer, student, manager, or organizational leader, you will find immediate value in *Choice Hacking*. About the Author Jennifer Clinehens is currently Head of Experience at a major global experience agency. She holds a Master's degree in Brand Management as well as an MBA from Emory University's Goizueta School. Ms. Clinehens has client-side and consulting experience working for brands like AT&T, McDonald's, and Adidas, and she's helped shape customer experiences across the globe. A recognized authority in marketing and customer experience, she is also the author of *CX That Sings: An Introduction To Customer Journey Mapping*. To learn more about this book or contact the author, please visit [ChoiceHacking.com](#) **From Impressed to Obsessed: 12 Principles for Turning Customers and Employees into Lifelong Fans** [McGraw Hill Professional](#) Stop satisfying your customers - and start impressing them - using the strategies of Apple, Costco, Disney, and other industry dominators. If you're aspiring to satisfy your customers, then you're aspiring to mediocrity. That's the fascinating premise of *From Impressed to Obsessed*, a book that will fundamentally change how you think about creating a successful, beloved business. Renowned customer experience expert Jon Picoult takes you on a mesmerizing journey, showing how customer loyalty is as much about shaping people's memories as it is about shaping their experiences. Through captivating stories and eye-opening studies, Picoult explains the 12 breakthrough, psychology-based strategies that successful companies use to impress customers - leading them to become obsessed with the business's products and services, and to encourage others to do the same. Filled with actionable examples, you'll see how you can immediately apply these principles to turn more sales prospects into customers, and more customers into raving fans. Picoult even demonstrates how business leaders can use the very same principles to strengthen employee engagement and loyalty. Turn your organization's customer experience into

its greatest competitive advantage, by applying the simple but profound lessons in *From Obsessed to Impressed*. **Relationship Momentum The Secret to Making Ideas Move!** [Dunham Group](#) This book is about the search to understand the art and science of why some ideas progress and some dissipate. Why some people advance in their careers with sustained movement while others seem to be swimming upstream. Why some deals reach the event and some fade off into the distance. The search was to find a cause and effect answer that would provide us with the ever fleeting, secret of success. What I stumbled upon was a formula, an equation rather, that clearly provided a path for ideas and ideals to move. I have discovered that the answer has little to do with natural ability but is more encompassed by a few key components executed with diligence and a measure of urgency. I want the reader to understand that achieving their personal and professional objectives is not based solely on personality types, the business environment, or even unique giftings. On the contrary, the eventual success or failure of their initiatives will hinge primarily upon their ability to create and manage this one concept. My findings? The secret to making your ideas move and the key element behind all product, project or purpose growth is what I call Relationship Momentum. **The Imagineering Pyramid Using Disney Theme Park Design Principles to Develop and Promote Your Creative Ideas** [Learn from the Disney Imagineers Creativity. Innovation. Success. That's Disney Imagineering.](#) It was the Imagineers who brought Walt Disney's dreams to life. Now you can tap into the principles of Imagineering to make your personal and professional dreams come true. Even if you're not building a theme park, the Imagineering Pyramid can help you plan and achieve any creative goal. Lou Proserpi designed the pyramid from the essential building blocks of Disney Imagineering. He teaches you how to apply the pyramid to your next project, how to execute each step efficiently and creatively, and most important, how to succeed. The Imagineering Pyramid is a revolutionary creative framework that anyone can use in their daily lives, whether at home or on the job. Proserpi shares with you: How to use "The Art of the Show" to stay focused on your mission. Practical tutorials for each of the fifteen building blocks that make up the pyramid. Creative Intent, Theming, "Read"-ability, Kinetics, Plusing, and other Imagineering concepts. Imagineering beyond the berm: how to apply the pyramid to fields as diverse as game design and executive leadership. An "Imagineering Library" of books to further your studies. **UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY WITH THE DISNEY IMAGINEERS! How to Be Like Walt Capturing the Disney Magic Every Day of Your Life** [Simon and Schuster](#) How to Be Like is a "character biography" series: biographies that also draw out important lessons from the life of their subjects. In this new book—by far the most exhaustive in the series—Pat Williams tackles one of the most influential people in recent history. While many recent biographies of Walt Disney have reveled in the negative, this book takes an honest but positive look at the man behind the myth. For the first time, the book pulls together all the various strands of Disney's life into one straightforward, easy-to-read tale of imagination, perseverance, and optimism. Far from a preachy or oppressive tome, this book scrapes away the minutiae to capture the true magic of a brilliant maverick. **Key Features** This is for the millions of Disney fans—those who admire his artistry or his business savvy or the products of his namesake company. The tone and style of the book will capture the imagination of younger readers, especially teens, in the same way as *How to Be Like Mike*. Support within the Disney world includes the daughter and grandson of Walt Disney; nephew and former vice chairman Roy Disney; and numerous Disney insiders who are already spreading the word. **Outside in The Power of Putting Customers at the Center of Your Business** [Houghton Mifflin Harcourt](#) Two research analysts describe how companies can truly understand the real needs of their customers by seeing a business through their eyes and enforcing the concept of "customer service" through every facet of the company, from finance to legal to marketing. **The Apple Experience: Secrets to Building Insanely Great Customer Loyalty** [McGraw Hill Professional](#) Praise for THE APPLE EXPERIENCE "There are three pillars of enchantment: likability, trustworthiness, and quality. The Apple experience is the best modern-day example of all three pillars. Carmine's book will help you understand and implement the same kind of world-class experience." --Guy Kawasaki, author of *Enchantment* and former chief evangelist of Apple "Carmine Gallo explains beautifully and simply just what makes the Apple retail experience so successful. No matter what kind of business you are in, there are insanely valuable lessons in this book!" --Garr Reynolds, author of *Presentation Zen* and *The Naked Presenter* "At its core, this book is not about Apple. It's about delivering the best experience possible." --Tony Hsieh, New York Times bestselling author of *Delivering Happiness* and CEO of Zappos.com, Inc. "An exciting resource for any business owner in any country who wants to reimagine the customer experience." --Loic Le Meur, CEO, LeWeb "Why can't other retail experiences be as great as an Apple store's? Not only does Carmine Gallo answer that question brilliantly, but he shows precisely how to make sure your customers never ask it about your business." --Matthew E. May, author of *In Pursuit of Elegance* and *The Laws of Subtraction* "Carmine Gallo gets to the magic of Steve Jobs: Touching people's lives. This simple, yet delightful vision should be at the heart of every retail interaction in the world today." --Peter Steinlauf, Chairman, Edmonds.com "This magnificent collection of insights illuminates the way for anyone who wants to create a truly great experience, whether in retail, service, or software." --Dan Roam, author of *The Back of the Napkin* and *Blah Blah Blah Reinvent your business to deliver Apple-like customer satisfaction and profits* **In The Apple Experience**, internationally bestselling author Carmine Gallo details the principles and practices behind this total commitment to the customer and explains how your brand can achieve outstanding results by delivering this same high standard of service. Carmine Gallo interviewed professionals at all levels who have studied Apple, and he spent hundreds of hours observing the selling floor in Apple's retail space and learning about Apple's vision and philosophy. Using insights and data from these sources, he breaks down Apple's customercentric model to provide an action plan with three distinct areas of focus: *Inspire Your Internal Customer* with training, support, and communications that create a "feedback loop" for improving performance at every level *Serve Your External Customer* with irresistible brand stories and dedicated salespeople who embody the APPLE five steps of service-- *Approach, Probe, Present, Listen, End* with a fond farewell *Set the Stage* by ensuring that no element is overlooked in creating an immersive retail environment where customers can see, touch, and learn about your products **With The Apple Experience**, you can improve the return on your investment in retail by adding real value to every customer interaction. Better still, any business that deals with people--employees or customers--can adopt the techniques to achieve Apple-like market dominance by enriching lives, building loyalty, and reimagining the customer experience. - **The Customer Rules The 39 Essential Rules for Delivering Sensational Service** [Currency](#) A former executive vice president of Walt Disney World shares thirty-nine indispensable rules for delivering exceptional customer service that will retain customers for any kind of business. **Disney, Leadership and You House of the Mouse Ideas, Stories and Hope for the Leader in You** A look at leaders throughout the Walt Disney Company and what lessons you can apply to your efforts to lead others. **How's the Culture in Your Kingdom? Lessons from a Disney Leadership Journey** [Morgan James Publishing](#) A former Disney executive shares stories and leadership lessons from his twenty-six-year career at the company: "Engaging [and] effective." —Lloyd J. Austin III, from the Foreword Dan Cockerell started his Disney journey as a parking attendant. Over the next twenty-six years—and nineteen different jobs—he became the Vice President of the biggest theme park in the world, The Magic Kingdom Park. During the course of his Disney career, Dan learned many life and leadership lessons and shares those learnings in *How's the Culture in Your Kingdom*. Within its pages, Dan explains how to lead oneself and one's team and organization by using relevant stories and practical examples from his Disney leadership journey. *How's the Culture in Your Kingdom* helps prepare leaders to lead their team by teaching them how to: *Surround themselves with the right people* *Build trusting relationships* *Set clear expectations* *Provide regular feedback, positive and critical* **PRIMED for Character Education Six Design Principles for School Improvement** [CRC Press](#) *In PRIMED for Character Education*, renowned character educator Marvin W Berkowitz boils down decades of research on evidence-based practices and thought-provoking field experience into a clear set of principles that leaders, administrators, and teacher-leaders can implement to help students thrive. The author's original six-component framework offers a comprehensive guide to shaping purposeful learning environments, healthy relationships, core values and virtues, role models, empowerment, and long-term development in any PreK-12 school or district. This engaging and heartfelt book features tips for practice, anecdotes from award-winning schools, and straightforward tenets from moral education, social-emotional learning, and positive psychology. **Leadership Principles for Project Success** [CRC Press](#) This book is about project success and the secret to achieving this success, effective project leadership. Filled with samples, templates, and guidelines, it covers the five principles of effective project leadership: building vision, nurturing collaboration, promoting performance, cultivating learning, and ensuring results. Using nontechnical language, this practical guide explains how to integrate these principles into daily work to help you effectively set up, manage, and align your projects for success. Praise for: ... a great leadership book with five sound leadership principles. ... any project manager or leader would benefit from this book. ... filled with common sense suggestions on how to start new projects using the five principles and what to do to bring troubled projects back into alignment. —Patrick S. Durkin, Retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel in *PM World Today*, December 2010, Vol. XII, Issue XII I love this book. ... fun and interesting to read ...on my short list of recommended readings and references for an effective leader's toolbox. —Neal Whitten, PMP, Best Selling Project Management Author ... a great resource for not only projects, but for success in life in general. —Lee Cockerell, Former Executive V.P., Walt Disney World Resort ... an essential step-by-step reference for the professional project manager. —Robert Urwiler, CIO, Vail Resorts Inc. Thomas Juli has drawn on his substantial experience in project management to show the way to success. —Murray Weidenbaum, Former Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under President Ronald Reagan ... contains many helpful suggestions for creating 'Wow Projects': i.e. projects that surprise and delight their clients. —Stephen Denning, Author of *The Leader's Guide to Radical Management* and *The Secret Language of Leadership* ... provides an excellent range of tools and advice to elevate your project role from manager to leader. —Peter Taylor, Accomplished Leader, Professional Speaker, and Author of *The Lazy Project Manager* ... provides the reader with solid leadership concepts that are supported with a clear understanding of how to apply them specifically in the project environment. —Michael O'Brochta, PMP, President, Zozer, Inc., Former Senior Project Manager at the CIA, Thought Leader, Author, Lecturer, and Trainer ... practical examples and templates enhance the quality of this exceptional book. —Ginger Levin, Ph.D., PMP, PgMP, Project Management Consultant, and Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Platteville **Captivating Unveiling the Mystery of a Woman's Soul** [Thomas Nelson Inc](#) What Wild at Heart did for men, *Captivating* is doing for women. Setting their hearts free. This groundbreaking book shows readers the glorious design of women before the fall, describes how the feminine heart can be restored, and casts a vision for the power, freedom, and beauty of a woman released to be all she was meant to be. **The Second Media Age** [John Wiley & Sons](#) This book examines the implications of new communication technologies in the light of the most recent work in social and cultural theory and argues that new developments in electronic media, such as the Internet and Virtual Reality, justify the designation of a "second media age". **The Imagineering Workout** [Disney Editions](#) You've been told how to think "out of the box," and even been told to throw the box away, but really, isn't it time someone taught you how to create your own box in the first place? *The Imagineering Workout: Exercises to Shape your Creative Muscles*, will do just that, with interactive, ingenious, and practical exercises that will stimulate your imagination, tone your creative muscles, strengthen ideas, and, most importantly, inspire new approaches. *The Imagineering Workout* is for anyone who wants to learn new ways to problem-solve challenges, whether they're creative, logic-oriented, everyday, or event-inspired. The ingredients Imagineers use are simple and contain a large measurement of fun, which contributes to shapelier thinking and stronger solutions. **Digital Customer Service Transforming Customer Experience for an On-Screen World** [John Wiley & Sons](#) Digital Customer Service is the new standard for creating a 5-star customer experience As much as technology has improved our lives, for many people customer service experiences remain unnecessarily frustrating. But the advent of Digital Customer Service (DCS) promises to make these interactions seamless and effortless by creating experiences that occur entirely on a customer's own screen, even in situations where it is preferable to speak to an agent. *Digital Customer Service: Transforming Customer Experience for an On-Screen World* traces the evolution of customer service—as well as the evolution of customer expectations and the underlying psychology that drives customer behavior - from the days of the first call centers in the 1980s all the way to today's digital world. Written for Customer Service and Customer Experience leaders as well as C-suite executives (CEOs, CFOs, CIOs), *Digital Customer Service* helps business leaders balance three critical priorities: Creating an excellent experience for customers that increases customer loyalty and profitability *Driving down the cost of Customer Service/Support interactions, while increasing revenue through Sales interactions* *Moving quickly toward the goal of "digital transformation"* We have discovered—in our research and our first-hand experience—that when companies commit to achieving true Digital Customer Service, they can make significant progress toward all three of these goals at once. *Digital Customer Service* provides the roadmap for how your company can get there. And when you do, who wins? EVERYONE. **Innovation and Entrepreneurship** [Routledge](#) How can management be developed to create the greatest wealth for society as a whole? This is the question Peter Drucker sets out to answer in *Innovation and Entrepreneurship*. A brilliant, mould-breaking attack on management orthodoxy it is one of Drucker's most important books, offering an excellent overview of some of his main ideas. He argues that what defines an entrepreneur is their attitude to change: 'the entrepreneur always searches for change, responds to it and exploits it as an opportunity'. To exploit change, according to Drucker, is to innovate. Stressing the importance of low-tech entrepreneurship, the challenge of balancing technological possibilities with limited resources, and the organisation as a learning organism, he concludes with a vision of an entrepreneurial society where individuals increasingly take responsibility for their own learning and careers. With a new foreword by Joseph Maciariello **The Business of Walt Disney and the Nine Principles of His Success** [Theme Park Press](#) A New Perspective on Walt Disney. Walt Disney is justly famous as an animator, a builder of theme parks, and a creative genius. He was also a businessman, even though he disliked

business. In this definitive and extensively researched book, you'll meet a lesser-known side of Walt Disney - his business side. **Woo, Wow, and Win Service Design, Strategy, and the Art of Customer Delight** HarperCollins In this pioneering guide, two business authorities introduce the new discipline of Service Design and reveal why trying new strategies for pleasing customers isn't enough to differentiate your business—it needs to be designed for service from the ground up. *Woo, Wow, and Win* reveals the importance of designing your company around service, and offers clear, practical strategies based on the idea that the design of services is markedly different than manufacturing. Bestselling authors and business experts Thomas A. Stewart and Patricia O'Connell contend that most companies, both digital and brick-and-mortar, B2B or B2C; are not designed for service—to provide an experience that matches a customer's expectations with every interaction and serves the company's needs. When customers have more choices than ever before, study after study reveals that it's the experience that makes the difference. To provide great experiences that keep customers coming back, businesses must design their services with as much care as their products. Service Design is proactive—it is about delivering on your promise to customers in accordance with your strategy, not about acceding to customer dictates. *Woo, Wow, and Win* teaches you how to create "Ahhh" moments when the customer makes a positive judgment, and to avoid "Ow" moments—when you lose a sale or worse, customer trust. Whether you're giving a haircut, selling life insurance, or managing an office building, your customer is as much a part of your business as your employees are. Together, you and customers create a bank of trust; fueled by knowledge of each other's skills and preferences. This is Customer Capital, the authors explain, and it is jointly owned. But it's up to you to manage it profitably. Innovative yet grounded in real world examples, *Woo, Wow, and Win* is the key strategy for winning customers—and keeping them.