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illustrates how the  
weak external and  
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*how such a cycle of*

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*studies of local*

*success reveal the*

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*the role of local leadership in inspiring and*

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*citizens, and*

*service providers*

*while empowering*

*communities and*

*local leaders to find*

*'best fit' solutions.*

*Learning from the*

*variations within*

*countries,*

*especially the*

*outstanding local*

*successes, can*

*serve as a solid*

*basis for new ideas*

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*and inspiration for*

*evidence, improving service*

*delivery. Such*

*learning may help*

*the World Bank*

*Group and other*

*donors as well as*

*national and local*

*leaders and civil*

*society, in*

*developing ways to*

*enhance the trust,*

*voice, and*

*incentives for*

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*service delivery to  
meet citizens'  
needs and  
expectations.*

*The Challenge Built  
to Last, the  
defining  
management study  
of the nineties,  
showed how great  
companies triumph  
over time and how  
long-term  
sustained*

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*greatness? The*

*Study For years,*

*this question*

*preyed on the mind*

*of Jim Collins. Are*

*there companies*

*that defy gravity*

*and convert long-*

*term mediocrity or*

*worse into long-*

*term superiority?*

*And if so, what are*

*the universal*

*distinguishing*

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*characteristics that  
cause a company  
to go from good to  
great? The*

*Standards Using  
tough benchmarks,  
Collins and his  
research team  
identified a set of  
elite companies  
that made the leap  
to great results and  
sustained those  
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*fifteen years. How great? After the leap, the good-to-great companies generated cumulative stock returns that beat the general stock market by an average of seven times in fifteen years, better than twice the results delivered by a*

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composite index of  
the world's

greatest, Action

companies,

including Coca-

Cola, Intel, General

Electric, and Merck.

The Comparisons

The research team

contrasted the

good-to-great

companies with a

carefully selected

set of comparison

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*companies that failed to make the leap from good to*

*great. What was different? Why did*

*one set of*

*companies become truly great*

*performers while the other set*

*remained only*

*good? Over five years, the team*

*analyzed the*

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*histories of all  
twenty-eight*

*companies in the*

*study. After sifting  
through mountains  
of data and*

*thousands of pages  
of interviews,*

*Collins and his  
crew discovered  
the key*

*determinants of  
greatness -- why  
some companies*

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*make the leap and others don't. The*

*Findings The*

*findings of the*

*Good to Great*

*study will surprise*

*many readers and*

*shed light on*

*virtually every area*

*of management*

*strategy and*

*practice. The*

*findings include:*

*Level 5 Leaders:*

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The research team  
was shocked to

discover the type  
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required to achieve  
greatness. The

Hedgehog Concept  
(Simplicity within  
the Three Circles):

To go from good to  
great requires

transcending the  
curse of

competence. A



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*Discipline: When you combine a culture of discipline with an ethic of entrepreneurship, you get the magical alchemy of great results.*

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*technology. The  
Flywheel and the*

*Doom Loop: Those*

*who launch radical  
change programs  
and wrenching*

*restructurings will  
almost certainly fail  
to make the leap.*

*"Some of the key  
concepts discerned  
in the study,"*

*comments Jim*

*Collins, "fly in the*

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*face of our modern  
business culture*

*and will, quite*

*frankly, upset*

*some people.”*

*Perhaps, but who  
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*\* Melds theoretical  
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*Twenty-First*

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*how. The authors*

*identify the forces*

*of globalization and*

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*changes needed to  
increase state*

*capacity and*

*enhance global-  
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to improve the  
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with powerful  
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and support.

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Britain experienced  
massive leaps in  
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scientific, and  
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Governments play a major role in the development process, and constantly introduce reforms and policies to achieve developmental objectives. Many of

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these interventions have limited impact, however, schools get built but children don't learn, IT systems are introduced but not used, plans are written but not implemented. These achievement deficiencies reveal gaps in capabilities,

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and weaknesses in  
the process of  
building state  
capability.

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book addresses

these weaknesses

and gaps. It starts by

providing evidence

of the capability

shortfalls that

currently exist in

many countries,

showing that many

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governments lack  
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basic capacities  
even after decades

of reforms and  
capacity building  
efforts. The book  
then analyses this  
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capability traps that  
hold many  
governments back -  
particularly related to  
isomorphic mimicry

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(where governments  
copy best practice

solutions from other

countries that make

them look more

capable even if they

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governments adopt

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that they cannot



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actually make work, given weak extant capacities). The

book then describes a process that governments can use to escape these capability traps.

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and theoretical  
discussion show

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how the capacity

to act collectively

on local problems

can be developed,

strengthening

democracy while

changing social

and economic

outcomes.

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division, mistrust,  
and “process  
paralysis” can

thwart leaders and  
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capacity to create  
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the conditions  
under which  
democracy can  
develop while  
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participation and

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contest among  
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what the public  
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investing in the  
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These challenges

demand the  
engagement of  
government,  
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sectors. And the  
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include the ability  
to combine

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continuously, forge

multiple forms of

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the "grasstops,"

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who participates

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capacity, Briggs

shows, can—and

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developed even in

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they can do

anything they

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strange howls

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have never  
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*clean energy to  
educating girls  
in lower-income  
countries to  
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practices that  
pull carbon out  
of the air. The  
solutions  
exist, are  
economically  
viable, and  
communities*

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*throughout the world are*

*currently*

*enacting them*

*with skill and*

*determination.*

*If deployed*

*collectively on*

*a global scale*

*over the next*

*thirty years,*

*they represent*

*a credible path*

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*forward, not  
just to slow  
the earth's*

*warming but to  
reach drawdown,  
that point in  
time when  
greenhouse  
gases in the  
atmosphere peak  
and begin to  
decline. These  
measures*

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*promise  
cascading  
benefits to  
human health,  
security,  
prosperity, and  
well-  
being—giving us  
every reason to  
see this  
planetary  
crisis as an  
opportunity to*

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and livable  
world.

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teams doesn't

matter—that it can't

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crucial new big-

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question of how

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some states but falls

to authoritarianism

or anarchy in

others--and explains

how it can continue

to thrive despite new



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threats. In *Why Nations Fail*, Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson argued that countries rise and fall based not on culture, geography, or chance, but on the power of their institutions. In their new book, they build a new theory about liberty and how to achieve it, drawing a

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wealth of evidence from both current affairs and disparate threads of world history. Liberty is hardly the "natural" order of things. In most places and at most times, the strong have dominated the weak and human freedom has been quashed by force or by customs

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and norms. Either states have been too weak to protect individuals from these threats, or states have been too strong for people to protect themselves from despotism.

Liberty emerges only when a delicate and precarious balance is struck between state and society. There is

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a Western myth that political liberty is a durable construct, arrived at by a process of "enlightenment."

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takes to get and stay in the corridor. But they also examine Chinese imperial history, colonialism in the Pacific, India's caste system, Saudi Arabia's suffocating cage of norms, and the "Paper Leviathan" of many Latin American and African nations to show how countries

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can drift away from it, and explain the feedback loops that make liberty harder to achieve. Today we are in the midst of a time of wrenching destabilization. We need liberty more than ever, and yet the corridor to liberty is becoming narrower and more treacherous. The

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danger on the  
horizon is not "just"

the loss of our

political freedom,

however grim that is

in itself; it is also the

disintegration of the

prosperity and safety

that critically depend

on liberty. The

opposite of the

corridor of liberty is

the road to ruin.

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in late 2002  
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of months. In addition to the number of patients infected with the SARS virus, the disease had profound economic and political repercussions in many of the affected

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international organizations and scientific cooperation in halting the spread of SARS. The report provides an illuminating survey of findings from the epidemic, along with an

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more functional  
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they are introduced as signals to gain short-term support. These signals introduce unrealistic best practices that do not fit developing country contexts and

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focusing change  
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