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Real-world tools to build your venture, grow your business, and avoid mistakes Startup, Scaleup, Screwup is an expert guide for emerging and established businesses to accelerate growth, facilitate scalability, and keep pace with the rapidly changing economic landscape. The contemporary marketplace is more dynamic than ever before—increased global competition, the impact of digital transformation, and disruptive innovation factors require businesses

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to implement agile management and business strategies to compete and thrive. This indispensable book provides business leaders and entrepreneurs the tools and guidance to meet growth and scalability challenges head on. Equal parts motivation and practical application, this book answers the questions every business leader asks from the startup ventures to established companies. Covering topics including funding options, employee hiring, product-market validation, remote team management, agile scaling, and the business lifecycle, this essential resource provides a solid approach to grow at the right pace and stay lean. This book will enable you to: Apply 42 effective tools to sustain and accelerate your business growth Avoid the mistakes and pitfalls

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associated with rapid business growth or organizational change
Develop a clear growth plan to integrate into your overall business model
Structure your business for rapid scaling and efficient management
Startup, Scaleup, Screwup: 42 Tools to Accelerate Lean & Agile Business Growth is a must-read for entrepreneurs, founders, managers, and senior executives.
Author Jurgen Appelo shares his wisdom on the creative economy, agile management, innovation marketing, and organizational change to provide a comprehensive guide to business growth. Practical methods and expert advice make this book an essential addition to any business professional's library.
How can management be developed to create the greatest wealth for

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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

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individuals increasingly take responsibility for their own learning and careers. With a new foreword by Joseph Maciariello

Every day, thousands of passionate developers come up with new startup ideas but lack the branding know-how to make them thrive. If you count yourself among them, Lean Branding is here to help. This practical toolkit helps you build your own robust, dynamic brands that generate conversion. You'll find over 100 DIY branding tactics and inspiring case studies, and step-by-step instructions for building and measuring 25 essential brand strategy ingredients, from logo design to demo-day pitches, using The Lean Startup methodology's Build-Measure-Learn loop. Learn exactly what a brand is—and what it isn't Build a minimal

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set of brand ingredients that are viable in the marketplace: brand story, brand symbols, and brand strategy Measure your brand ingredients by using meaningful metrics to see if they meet your conversion goals Pivot your brand ingredients in new directions based on what you've learned—by optimizing rather than trashing Focus specifically on brand story, symbols, or strategy by following the Build-Measure-Learn chapters that apply 'Breathtaking.' Sunday Times 'Exquisite.' The Times 'Beautiful.' Independent 'Powerful.' New York Times An international bestseller and a modern classic, this suspenseful epic of one family's tragic undoing and their remarkable reconstruction has been read, adored and shared by millions around the world. This story

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is told by the wife and four daughters of Nathan Price, a fierce, evangelical Baptist who takes his family and mission to the Belgian Congo in 1959. They carry with them everything they believe they will need from home, but soon find that all of it - from garden seeds to Scripture - is calamitously transformed on African soil. What readers are saying 'This remains one of the most fascinating books I have ever read.' 'I felt every emotion under the sky with this book.' 'Riveting.' 'This novel left a lasting - YEARS LASTING - impression.' 'This is one of those books that stands the test of time and is worth rereading.' 'Five epic, no-wonder-this-book-is-so-well-loved stars!'

As an entrepreneur or innovator, you're trained to run fast. But are you running in the right direction?

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Choosing the right market for your innovation is the biggest, and trickiest, question for innovators.

Research has shown that all too often entrepreneurs don't spend enough time identifying and researching their market opportunities - instead they jump at the first opportunity that looks good, and fail to properly evaluate and leverage other opportunities. These common mistakes means that you often choose the wrong market or lock yourself into one specific direction.

Where to Play helps you to set a promising strategy, by giving a clear, structured and practical framework - the Market Opportunity Navigator- to better identify, evaluate and focus on the right market opportunities. With three dedicated and reusable worksheets covering: - Market

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*Opportunity Set - assess your core strengths and identify which market opportunities exist for your business -
Attractiveness Map - evaluate your market opportunities to reveal the most attractive option for focus -
Agile Focus Strategy - create a strategic plan for your chosen market opportunity that keeps you open-minded and agile
Get the most value for your innovation with Where to Play! 'Designed to work seamlessly with our Business Model and Value Proposition Canvases, the Market Opportunity Navigator, proposed by Marc and Sharon, will help entrepreneurs and innovators to commercialise technologies. You will enjoy discovering highly practical worksheets, maps and dartboards of tremendous interest if you want to better identify, evaluate and*

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strategise market opportunities. Let yourself be charmed by the toolkit and the case studies, along with the thoughts of Marc and Sharon.' Alex Osterwalder and Yves Pigneur, authors of the bestseller *Business Model Generation* 'When two internationally-known experts in entrepreneurship write a "how to" book on market opportunities for entrepreneurs, it is bound to be a very valuable book indeed. Marc Gruber and Sharon Tal have created just the right book for first-time and experienced entrepreneurs. It contains both step-by-step plans and very valuable tips on identifying market opportunities - an invaluable complement to both the *Lean Start-up Process* and the *Business Model Canvas*!' Eric von Hippel, T. Wilson Professor of Innovation, MIT Sloan

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School of Management 'Gruber and Tal have crafted a visually exciting way for entrepreneurs to identify and analyse their opportunities, before they dive into execution. This book pairs nicely with the Business Model Canvas and Lean Startup. Best of all, it also tells you how to focus, and what NOT to do!' Henry Chesbrough, UC Berkeley Haas School of Business and author of Open Innovation 'From entrepreneurship thought leaders comes this innovative step-by-step guide to thinking through the market essentials of an opportunity. Rather than relying on generic examples or others' stories, the authors put the reader in the driver's seat by encouraging him or her to generate, evaluate and prepare to act on their own opportunities. I can't think of a more practically useful

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entrepreneurship book.' Dean A. Shepherd, Ray and Milann Siegfried Professor of Entrepreneurship, Mendoza College of Business, Notre Dame University 'Using thoughtful research and compelling examples, *Where to Play* provides important guidance on how to balance focus and flexibility when launching a new venture. It builds on the Lean Startup model by providing meaningful insights on what markets to address first.' Tina Seelig, Professor of the Practice, Stanford School of Engineering 'Where to Play attacks head-on one of the most difficult questions any aspiring entrepreneur must answer: "Which target market should I serve?". It's visual, easy-to-apply, and full of common-sense. If I were starting a business today, I wouldn't leave the starting blocks

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*without it!" John Mullins, Professor,
London Business School, best selling
authors, The New Business Road Test
and The Customer-Funded Business
Practical Lean Leadership
Are You Ready to Reinvent Your
Organization?*

*The Consultant's Handbook
Iterate from Plan A to a Plan That
Works*

*A Practical Guide for Getting to
Market*

Brave New Work

*A Proven System for Measuring and
Managing the Lean Enterprise,
Second Edition*

Machiavelli for Women

*Beating the Odds is the
improbable, inspiring
autobiography of financial
guru Eddie C. Brown, one of
the nation's top stock*

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pickers and money managers. It details how Brown skillfully kept Brown Capital Management afloat through the dot-com bust, 9/11 and the Great Recession. Born to a 13-year-old unwed mother in the rural South, this African-American investment whiz created a Baltimore-based financial firm that amassed more than \$6 Billion under management. Brown delves into the profound heartbreak and disorientation upon the death of his beloved grandmother - who was his surrogate mother -- and recounts how Brown's moonshine-running Uncle Jake subsequently became the

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dominant adult figure in Brown's life. His unflinchingly honest, easy-to-read memoir details how intellectual curiosity, abiding self-belief, hard work and divine providence helped Brown earn an electrical engineering degree, become an Army officer, and later a civilian IBM engineer. Readers will learn of the strife that ensued when Brown quit IBM to earn an MBA, leading to investment jobs that prepared him to start his own money management company in 1983. *Winning by Design* is a practical book for both the people concerned with the

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real world of change and its results and for the people expected to execute this change. The first part of the book was written for the leaders - those who wish to create a vision and initiate the changes. The second is aimed at the people who are tasked with implementing and driving the change to a better new product development process and environment, providing a very practical guide for project teams working on new products and services. The authors believe and hope that this book will initiate a new approach to product development and the way it is managed. Both Westrick

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and Cooper have had many successes with this approach and have a strong desire to share it with others through *Winning by Design*.

« This is a must read for every B2B entrepreneur, SaaS creator or consultant and business school student.

It's the kind of book you don't read once, you go back to it on a regular basis. »

- Carmen Gereá, CEO & Co-founder, UsabilityChefs Lean B2B helps entrepreneurs and innovators quickly find traction in the enterprise.

Packed with more than 20 case studies and used by thousands around the world, Lean B2B consolidates the best thinking around

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customer development to help entrepreneurs and innovators focus on the right things each step of the way, leaving as little as possible to luck. The book helps:

- Assess the market potential of opportunities to find the right opportunity for your team
- Find early adopters, quickly establish credibility and convince business stakeholders to work with you
- Find and prioritize business problems in corporations and identify the stakeholders with the power to influence a purchase decision
- Create a minimum viable product and a

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compelling offer, validate a solution and evaluate whether your team has found product-market fit •

Identify and avoid common challenges faced by entrepreneurs and learn ninja techniques to speed up product-market validation «

The book will pay itself off in the first couple of

pages! » - Ben Sardella, Co-Founder, Datanyze ????? 86% of Readers Rated it 5-Stars

????? « Treat this book like a map to show you where you are and a compass to show you the direction. I wish I

could have read it 2 or 3 years ago. » - Jonathan

Gebauer, Founder, exploreB2B « Lean B2B is filled with

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rock-solid advice for technology entrepreneurs who want a rapid-growth trajectory. Read it to increase your certainty and your success rate. » - Jill Konrath, Author of AGILE SELLING and Selling to Big Companies « Probably the most slept on book in the Lean startup market right now.... There is no sugarcoating here. Garbugli tells you exactly what needs to happen and how to make it happen... literally holds your hand and spells it out. I was really impressed with the overall depth and advice presented. » - AJ, B2B Entrepreneur « The book I read of which I have learned

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*the most. » - Etienne
Thouin, Founder and CTO,
SQLNext Software « This book
is essential reading for
would-be entrepreneurs who
face the daunting task of
entering B2B markets. » -
Paul Gillin, Co-Author,
Social Marketing to the
Business Customer
The Lean Anthology: A
Practical Primer in
Continual Improvement
presents operations
management case studies that
illustrate a Lean process
improvement journey. Ideal
for non-engineers, adult
learners, and corporate or
business education settings,
this book can help you and
your organization understand*

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and apply Lean practices as part of a plan for saving money, generating revenues, or freeing up resources—particularly in settings not traditionally associated with Lean. The stories are easy to understand, simple accounts of everyday people negotiating life. The characters observe and integrate the principles of Lean into their personal and professional lives. Each Lean case study will help you understand and apply a different approach to the "relentless pursuit of the strategic elimination of waste." The stories are organized into a framework

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for implementing a Lean transformation called The Five Cs: Customer, Capability, Control, Coordination, and Context/Culture. These are the five stages of strategic operations design and improvement. The Five Cs framework is a new approach to understanding a Lean journey that you can apply in many settings. The Five Cs framework can help you become more effective in both your personal and professional lives. The book includes explanations with each case study, as well as brain teasers suitable for team discussion. These tools supply readers—even those

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without an operations management background—with an intuitive understanding of how to create value by eliminating waste.

If you want salient advice about your startup, you've hit the jackpot with this book. Harvard Business School Professor Tom Eisenmann annually compiles the best posts from many blogs on technology startup management, primarily for the benefit of his students. This book makes his latest collection available to the broader entrepreneur community. You'll find 72 posts from successful entrepreneurs and venture capitalists, such as Fred

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Wilson, Steve Blank, Ash
Maurya, Joel Spolsky, and
Ben Yoskovitz. They cover a
wide range of topics
essential to your startup's
success, including:

Management tasks:

Engineering, product
management, marketing,
sales, and business

development Organizational
issues: Cofounder tensions,
recruiting, and career

planning Funding: The latest
developments in capital
markets that affect startups

Divided into 13 areas of
focus, the book's

contributors explore the
metrics you need to run your
startup, discuss lean
prototyping techniques for

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*hardware, identify costly
outsourcing mistakes,
provide practical tips on
user acquisition, offer
branding guidelines, and
explain how a choir of angel
investors often will sing
different parts. And that's
just for starters.*

Platform Strategy

*How Visionaries Create
Products, Innovate with New
Ventures, and Disrupt
Markets*

*Innovation and
Entrepreneurship*

*3 Steps for Discovering Your
Most Valuable Market*

Opportunities

The Service Startup

Lean Analytics

Deliver continuous business

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*value through people,
processes, and technology*
Design Thinking Gets Lean

“ This is the management book of the year. Clear, powerful and urgent, it's a must read for anyone who cares about where they work and how they work. ” —Seth Godin, author of *This is Marketing* “ This book is a breath of fresh air. Read it now, and make sure your boss does too. ” —Adam Grant, New York Times bestselling author of *Give and Take*, *Originals*, and *Option B* with Sheryl Sandberg When fast-scaling startups and global organizations get stuck, they call Aaron Dignan. In this book, he reveals his proven approach for eliminating red tape, dissolving

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bureaucracy, and doing the best work of your life. He ' s found that nearly everyone, from Wall Street to Silicon Valley, points to the same frustrations: lack of trust, bottlenecks in decision making, siloed functions and teams, meeting and email overload, tiresome budgeting, short-term thinking, and more. Is there any hope for a solution? Haven ' t countless business gurus promised the answer, yet changed almost nothing about the way we work? That ' s because we fail to recognize that organizations aren ' t machines to be predicted and controlled. They ' re complex human systems full of potential waiting to be released. Dignan says you can ' t fix

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a team, department, or organization by tinkering around the edges. Over the years, he has helped his clients completely reinvent their operating systems—the fundamental principles and practices that shape their culture—with extraordinary success. Imagine a bank that abandoned traditional budgeting, only to outperform its competition for decades. An appliance manufacturer that divided itself into 2,000 autonomous teams, resulting not in chaos but rapid growth. A healthcare provider with an HQ of just 50 people supporting over 14,000 people in the field—that is named the “best place to work” year after year. And even a team that saved \$3 million per year by

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cancelling one monthly meeting. Their stories may sound improbable, but in *Brave New Work* you'll learn exactly how they and other organizations are inventing a smarter, healthier, and more effective way to work. Not through top down mandates, but through a groundswell of autonomy, trust, and transparency. Whether you lead a team of ten or ten thousand, improving your operating system is the single most powerful thing you can do. The only question is, are you ready?

Practical Lean Leadership: A Strategic Leadership Guide For Executives is the first book to present Lean leadership in ways that are specific and actionable for

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executives to apply at work every day. It links Lean principles and tools directly to leadership beliefs, behaviors, and competencies in new and innovative ways that connect to workplace and marketplace realities. It goes far beyond the common understanding of leadership and the training methods used for leadership development. The workbook can be used individually or by a leadership team in self-paced group training. Senior managers will be inspired by the proven approaches to improving their understanding and practice of strategic leadership. Practical Lean Leadership has won critical acclaim from executives with years of experience practicing Lean

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"This is a 'must read' book for all senior leaders. It is very well written for the C-level team and it fills a gap on how executives should lead a Lean transformation. It truly is the best description of Lean leadership today. I highly recommend it." - Edward Miller, President, Strategy Development Services, LLC "Bob Emiliani is addressing THE most important problem facing organizations trying to make Lean work; the role of the executive leadership. This workbook provides sound methods to assist managers understand their role and put it into practice. This is workbook and it requires some work, but the workbook format is very helpful to

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move these methods from ideas into the daily practice of Lean leadership." - Brian Maskell, President, BMA Inc. "Practical Lean Leadership" explains key aspects of enterprise leadership and then takes it several steps further by applying Lean principles and tools to leadership itself. An effective model is created by understanding behavioral waste and by applying value stream mapping and standardized work in totally new contexts. The workbook format engages the reader and immediately connects to their reality." - Kevin Meyer, President, Superfactory Ventures, LLC

The business of creating our built environment remains largely siloed

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and disconnected today. Owners, designers, construction managers, and trade contractors each defend their profit margins by shifting risk to others and focusing on their own piece of the puzzle. Lean thinking promises to change all this, yet has proven particularly difficult to implement in the building industry. Better Building provides a practical model for putting lean thinking into action and improving the experience of project work. Based on years of experience shifting mindsets and behaviors, this model answers the most often asked questions and provides a roadmap for navigating the toughest parts of a lean transformation journey in the project-driven environment.

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Goodbye, old-school branding. Hello, innovation. As much as traditional branding may flinch at the idea, the great brands emerging today are no longer being developed by a “ brand genius ” on the 40th floor of a Madison Avenue high rise. Today, great brand development isn ’ t about genius, it ’ s about the discovery of value. The Lean Brand is the first book to apply lean principles to the marketing black box of branding empowering innovators to experiment often, iterate quickly, and discover the winning relationship with their audience. Just as with “ lean startup, ” where you are attempting to eliminate the waste in building products no one

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wants, “lean branding” is about eliminating the waste of building a brand no one wants a relationship with. The cost of failing to innovate with your brand? Millions of dollars in lost sales, missed opportunities for growth, and countless unsatisfied customers. This is not new jargon for old thinking, but a fundamental shift in how brand development works. The Lean Brand is the new blueprint for building value-based relationships with passionate customers.

Distilling years of experience on the front lines of startup marketing and the lean startup movement, Jeremiah Gardner teams up with New York Times bestselling author Brant Cooper to reveal: How to

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implement Lean Brand Innovation
To Discover, Create & Deliver New
Value

New startup marketing
techniques for Parallel Innovation
between product management,
brand strategy, and business
culture How to optimize your
branding strategy to discover,
develop and build passionate
customers How startups can
eliminate waste in their customer
development and brand strategy
using The Lean Brand
Framework How to use lean startup
Viability Experiments to test and
iterate your brand for high growth A
set of practical tools called the Lean
Brand Stack to help you iterate
quickly, learn as much as you can,
and build passionate relationships

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with your audience Great brands must do more than just satisfy customers; they must create passionate ones. The Lean Brand shows you how to develop meaningful relationships with your audience, based on a shared journey of value creation. Whether incrementally improving an existing brand, re-branding your enterprise, or building the next great startup, the winning relationship with your audience will come from a process of discovery. This book lays out a brand innovation framework for you to study, practice and iterate on, and eventually make your own. Many of the most dynamic public companies, from Alibaba to Facebook to Visa, and the most

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valuable start-ups, such as Airbnb and Uber, are matchmakers that connect one group of customers with another group of customers. Economists call matchmakers multisided platforms because they provide physical or virtual platforms for multiple groups to get together. Dating sites connect people with potential matches, for example, and ride-sharing apps do the same for drivers and riders. Although matchmakers have been around for millennia, they 're becoming more and more popular—and profitable—due to dramatic advances in technology, and a lot of companies that have managed to crack the code of this business model have become today 's power

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brokers. Don't let the flashy successes fool you, though.

Starting a matchmaker is one of the toughest business challenges, and almost everyone who tries to build one, fails. In *Matchmakers*, David Evans and Richard Schmalensee, two economists who were among the first to analyze multisided platforms and discover their principles, and who've consulted for some of the most successful platform businesses in the world, explain how matchmakers work best in practice, why they do what they do, and how entrepreneurs can improve their chances for success. Whether you're an entrepreneur, an investor, a consumer, or an executive, your

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future will involve more and more
multisided platforms, and
Matchmakers—rich with stories
from platform winners and
losers—is the one book you ' ll need
in order to navigate this appealing
but confusing world.

Creating Dynamic Brands to
Generate Conversion

The Business of Platforms

A Strategic Leadership Guide for
Executives

How to Innovate with Minimum
Viable Products and Rapid

Customer Feedback

Winning by Design

The Lean Marketplace

Practical Application of Lean
Principles for Transforming the
Speed to Market, the Quality, and

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How to Unlock the Power of
Communities and Networks to
Grow Your Business

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A practical guide to the new economy
that is transforming the way we live,
work, and play. Uber. Airbnb. Amazon.
Apple. PayPal. All of these companies
disrupted their markets when they
launched. Today they are industry
leaders. What ' s the secret to their
success? These cutting-edge
businesses are built on platforms: two-
sided markets that are revolutionizing
the way we do business. Written by
three of the most sought-after experts
on platform businesses, Platform

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Revolution is the first authoritative, fact-based book on platform models. Whether platforms are connecting sellers and buyers, hosts and visitors, or drivers with people who need a ride, Geoffrey G. Parker, Marshall W. Van Alstyne, and Sangeet Paul Choudary reveal the what, how, and why of this revolution and provide the first “owner ’ s manual ” for creating a successful platform business. Platform Revolution teaches newcomers how to start and run a successful platform business, explaining ways to identify prime markets and monetize networks. Addressing current business leaders, the authors reveal strategies behind some of today ’ s up-and-coming platforms, such as Tinder and SkillShare, and explain how traditional companies can adapt in a changing

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marketplace. The authors also cover essential issues concerning security, regulation, and consumer trust, while examining markets that may be ripe for a platform revolution, including healthcare, education, and energy. As digital networks increase in ubiquity, businesses that do a better job of harnessing the power of the platform will win. An indispensable guide, Platform Revolution charts out the brilliant future of platforms and reveals how they will irrevocably alter the lives and careers of millions. Outlines a revisionist approach to management while arguing against common perceptions about the inevitability of startup failures, explaining the importance of providing genuinely needed products and services as well as organizing a business that can adapt to continuous

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customer feedback.

Overflowing with information that can help businesses at all levels of development, this must-have resource, presenting a lexicon of concepts and a universally applicable road to success, features case studies, illustrative graphics, worksheets and exercises to create an innovative business. (This book was previously listed in Forecast.) Original.

The methods and concepts presented in the bestselling first edition revolutionized the approach to the management and control of Lean companies. Enhanced with extensive end-of-chapter exercises and a CD-ROM with Lean accounting tools, the second edition of this preeminent practitioner 's guide is now suitable for classroom use. Practical Lean Accoun

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The Lean Anthology

The Cell Manufacturing Playbook

How an Emerging Business Model
Helps Startups Build Large Empires
with Minimum Investment

The Alliance

Leading Lean

How Brand Innovation Builds Passion,
Transforms Organizations and Creates
Value

Entrepreneur's Guide To The Lean
Brand

DevOps Culture and Practice with
OpenShift

***Meetings don't need to be
terrible. They can be the best
place for us to connect with
the people we work with and
do great things. This book
presents the Lean Coffee
method which has since its***

inception in 2009 spread across the globe to radically shift the way people meet with each other.

Companies from startups to corporate giants face massive amounts of disruption today. Now more than ever, organizations need nimble and responsive leaders who know how to exploit the opportunities that change brings. In this insightful book, Jean Dahl, a senior executive and expert in the Lean mindset and its methods, demonstrates why you need to embrace Modern Lean principles and thinking to

redefine leadership in this age of digital disruption in order to continuously evolve the Lean enterprise. Drawing on nearly three decades of corporate and consulting experience, Ms. Dahl lays out a new holistic framework for developing Modern Lean leaders. Through personal experiences and compelling real-world case studies, she explains specific steps necessary for you and your company to proactively understand and respond to change. Understand the leadership challenges Lean leaders face in our 21st

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century global economy
Explore the six dimensions of
the Modern Lean Framework™
Learn and apply the nine steps
necessary to become a Lean
leader Use Modern Lean
methods to build a culture of
continuous learning that can
be sustained and maintained
within your organization Seize
competitive advantage by
embracing Modern Lean to
tbuid an enterprise that
understands how to respond
to disruption
Delivers the essential practical
skills needed to consult and
make sharp, well prepared
interactions in a wide range of

business situations This comprehensive handbook covers the fundamental skills and attitudes required by successful consultants from novice to practitioner level, irrespective of their specialist area. It untangles the key variables present in any consulting service and introduces practical ways to improve their effectiveness based upon the author's experience of helping consulting organisations to develop and excel in the marketplace. The book explores consulting 'from the ground up' steering away from

theory and focusing instead on practical application, providing a solid platform upon which to build further domain-specific competence. The Consultant's Handbook provides: An understanding of the key variables that can be addressed in order to improve one's own consulting performance A set of simple practices that can be implemented with immediate benefit to the reader Practical insight into day-to-day real life consulting interactions Confidence to implement the new ideas and approaches Large corporations must

become far more agile in implementing new products and new business models. The pace of technology change, the blurring of industry boundaries, and the agility and resources of startups in almost every industry segment demand it. Many companies have begun to adopt the principles of Lean Startup in order to increase the pace and agility of their innovation initiatives, but most have had limited success in doing so. Although the principles seem intuitive and straightforward, there are challenges to using them inside an existing

company, especially in a manufacturing environment. The biggest requirements, beyond those espoused for startups, are: Developing a business model for the new venture that not only works in the marketplace but also works within the constraints of the corporation Managing the conflicts that inevitably arise with the current operating business; every business that has operated over decades has well-established ways of doing things that may not fit the required pace and flexibility required of a new venture Conducting business

experiments with physical goods as well as with software offerings Managing the risk of investing in a new domain for executives that are used to investing where the risks are more clearly understood This book describes a systematic approach for implementing Lean Startup in large organizations. It builds on the principles of Lean Startup and adds additional practices required to manage the realities of the corporate context. The book describes how it is done, with examples from practice in companies that have successfully used

the methods. It complements Lean Startup methods with elements of corporate innovation practices developed by leading academics and practitioners. It brings these practices together for the first time in a practical and integrated way. Product development is the magic that turns circuitry, software, and materials into a product, but moving efficiently from concept to manufactured product is a complex process with many potential pitfalls. This practical guide pulls back the curtain to reveal what happens—or should

happen—when you take a product from prototype to production. For makers looking to go pro or product development team members keen to understand the process, author Alan Cohen tracks the development of an intelligent electronic device to explain the strategies and tactics necessary to transform an abstract idea into a successful product that people want to use. Learn 11 deadly sins that kill product development projects Get an overview of how electronic products are manufactured Determine whether your idea

has a good chance of being profitable Narrow down the product's functionality and associated costs Generate requirements that describe the final product's details Select your processor, operating system, and power sources Learn how to comply with safety regulations and standards Dive into development—from rapid prototyping to manufacturing Alan Cohen, a veteran systems and software engineering manager and lifelong technophile, specializes in leading the development of medical

devices and other high-reliability products. His passion is to work with engineers and other stakeholders to forge innovative technologies into successful products.

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The New Economics of Multisided Platforms

The Marketplace of Ideas: Reform and Resistance in the American University (Issues of Our Time)

How Today's Entrepreneurs Use Continuous Innovation to Create Radically Successful Businesses

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A Practical Primer in Continual
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Lean B2B

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platform, and product, understanding what to measure and how to learn and pivot. Book Description DevOps Culture and Practice with OpenShift features many different real-world practices - some people-related, some process-related, some technology-related - to facilitate successful DevOps, and in turn OpenShift, adoption within your organization. It introduces many DevOps concepts and tools to connect culture and practice through a continuous loop of discovery, pivots, and delivery underpinned by a foundation of collaboration and software engineering. Containers and container-centric application lifecycle management are now an industry standard, and OpenShift has a leading position in a flourishing market of

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enterprise Kubernetes-based product offerings. DevOps Culture and Practice with OpenShift provides a roadmap for building empowered product teams within your organization. This guide brings together lean, agile, design thinking, DevOps, culture, facilitation, and hands-on technical enablement all in one book. Through a combination of real-world stories, a practical case study, facilitation guides, and technical implementation details, DevOps Culture and Practice with OpenShift provides tools and techniques to build a DevOps culture within your organization on Red Hat's OpenShift Container Platform. What you will learnImplement successful DevOps practices and in turn OpenShift within

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your organization Deal with

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segregation of duties in a continuous
delivery world Understand automation
and its significance through an
application-centric view Manage
continuous deployment strategies, such
as A/B, rolling, canary, and blue-
green Leverage OpenShift's Jenkins
capability to execute continuous
integration pipelines Manage and
separate configuration from static
runtime software Master
communication and collaboration
enabling delivery of superior software
products at scale through continuous
discovery and continuous delivery Who
this book is for This book is for anyone
with an interest in DevOps practices
with OpenShift or other Kubernetes
platforms. This DevOps book gives

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software architects, developers, and infra-ops engineers a practical understanding of OpenShift, how to use it efficiently for the effective deployment of application architectures, and how to collaborate with users and stakeholders to deliver business-impacting outcomes.

The missing manual on how to apply Lean Startup to build products that customers love The Lean Product Playbook is a practical guide to building products that customers love. Whether you work at a startup or a large, established company, we all know that building great products is hard. Most new products fail. This book helps improve your chances of building successful products through clear, step-by-step guidance and

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advice. The Lean Startup movement has contributed new and valuable ideas about product development and has generated lots of excitement. However, many companies have yet to successfully adopt Lean thinking. Despite their enthusiasm and familiarity with the high-level concepts, many teams run into challenges trying to adopt Lean because they feel like they lack specific guidance on what exactly they should be doing. If you are interested in Lean Startup principles and want to apply them to develop winning products, this book is for you. This book describes the Lean Product Process: a repeatable, easy-to-follow methodology for iterating your way to product-market fit. It walks you through how to: Determine your target

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customers Identify underserved customer needs Create a winning product strategy Decide on your Minimum Viable Product (MVP) Design your MVP prototype Test your MVP with customers Iterate rapidly to achieve product-market fit This book was written by entrepreneur and Lean product expert Dan Olsen whose experience spans product management, UX design, coding, analytics, and marketing across a variety of products. As a hands-on consultant, he refined and applied the advice in this book as he helped many companies improve their product process and build great products. His clients include Facebook, Box, Hightail, Epocrates, and Medallia. Entrepreneurs, executives, product managers, designers,

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developers, marketers, analysts and anyone who is passionate about building great products will find The Lean Product Playbook an indispensable, hands-on resource. During the last decade, platform businesses such as Uber, Airbnb, Amazon and eBay have been taking over the world. In almost every sector, traditional businesses are under attack from digital disrupters that are effectively harnessing the power of communities. But what exactly is a platform business and why is it different? In Platform Strategy, Laure Claire Reillier and Benoit Reillier provide a practical guide for students, digital entrepreneurs and executives to understand what platforms are, how they work and how you can build one

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successfully. Using their own "rocket model" and original case studies (including Google, Apple, Amazon), they explain how designing, igniting and scaling a platform business requires learning a whole new set of management rules. Platform Strategy also offers many fascinating insights into the future of platforms, their regulation and governance, as well as how they can be combined with other business models. Benoit Reillier and Laure Claire Reillier are co-founders of Launchworks, a leading advisory firm focused on helping organizations develop and scale innovative business models.

Inspired by the success of platforms such as Airbnb, Etsy or Fiverr? Want to know how to build an online

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marketplace business? This is the book for you. In this step by step guide, we will go through everything you need to know about developing your idea into a sustainable business, offering lots of practical advice and actionable ideas along the way. This book is the result of two experts putting almost two decades of experience together, in order to create a repeatable method for creating a successful online marketplace. The applicable tactics and techniques can be studied in advance, helping you avoid the most common pitfalls. It's a handbook for anyone building an online marketplace. The same methods will apply whether your organization is a startup, a cooperative, a non-profit, or a big brand. Not every marketplace will be

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as big as Airbnb and Uber, but we believe there are thousands of marketplace ideas out there that can make for great, sustainable businesses. With the help of this book, you're one step closer to building the next one. Critical acclaim "Juho and Cristóbal have written a practical in-the-weeds guide on marketplace execution that will prove invaluable for all entrepreneurs looking to start a marketplace. No fluff, just actionable ideas." - Sangeet Paul Choudary, best-selling author of Platform Revolution and Platform Scale "Building marketplaces can be hard. The Lean Marketplace is a very useful step-by-step guide to help entrepreneurs think through the challenges and solutions to create the next Uber or Airbnb." -

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Boris Wertz, Founder and General Partner, Version One Ventures "Must read for every marketplace entrepreneur. I'm going to ask everyone in our team to read this book." - Bram de Zwart, Co-founder and CEO, 3D Hubs "As I'm friends with both authors, I know first hand that the information in their book is hard won from long experience helping dozens of marketplaces succeed and consulting the top experts from around the world. However, the quality and comprehensiveness of the content speaks for itself. It covers all the essentials of growing an online marketplace, and in the most straightforward way possible. It is an impressively practical, must read resource for any current or aspiring

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marketplace entrepreneur. I can't recommend it highly enough, but please see for yourself." - Neal Gorenflo, Co-founder of Shareable

"The essential guide to building an essential marketplace." - Tristan

Pollock, Co-founder, Storefront,

Partner, 500 Startups "Reading Juho's and Cristobal's advice online before

launching our platform helped us save so much time and avoid the most

common mistakes. If you're considering building a marketplace business, read

this book first. Seriously." - Agne

Milukaite, Co-founder and CEO,

Cycle.land "Envisioning, validating,

building and growing a marketplace is

no small challenge: the most important aspect to nailing this challenge down is

all about avoiding losing time and

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energy in the myriad of wrong directions that can come up your way. This book is an essential guide, the lifeboat for the marketplace founder that faces the ocean of bootstrapping."

- Simone Cicero, platform strategist and consultant, creator of Platform Design Toolkit "I bootstrapped my marketplace business from launch to profitability in 6 months. Reading this book will help you do the same." - Mike Williams, CEO and Founder, Studiotime

A trio of experts on high-tech business strategy and innovation reveal the principles that have made platform businesses the most valuable firms in the world and the first trillion-dollar companies. Managers and entrepreneurs in the digital era must

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learn to live in two worlds—the conventional economy and the platform economy. Platforms that operate for business purposes usually exist at the level of an industry or ecosystem, bringing together individuals and organizations so they can innovate and interact in ways not otherwise possible. Platforms create economic value far beyond what we see in conventional companies. *The Business of Platforms* is an invaluable, in-depth look at platform strategy and digital innovation. Cusumano, Gawer, and Yoffie address how a small number of companies have come to exert extraordinary influence over every dimension of our personal, professional, and political lives. They explain how these new entities differ

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from the powerful corporations of the past. They also question whether there are limits to the market dominance and expansion of these digital juggernauts. Finally, they discuss the role governments should play in rethinking data privacy laws, antitrust, and other regulations that could reign in abuses from these powerful businesses. Their goal is to help managers and entrepreneurs build platform businesses that can stand the test of time and win their share of battles with both digital and conventional competitors. As experts who have studied and worked with these firms for some thirty years, this book is the most authoritative and timely investigation yet of the powerful economic and technological forces that make

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platform businesses, from Amazon and Apple to Microsoft, Facebook, and Google—all dominant players in shaping the global economy, the future of work, and the political world we now face.

Eddie Brown's Investing and Life Strategies

The Lean Product Playbook

Practical Lean Accounting

Platform Scale

Discover and Win Your Product's Best Market Opportunity

A Step-by-Step Guideline for the Lean Practitioner

Overcoming Resistance to Innovation

While there are numerous Lean Certification programs, most companies have their own

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certification paths whereby they bestow expert status upon employees after they have participated in or led a certain number of kaizen events.

Arguing that the number of kaizen events should not determine a person's expert status, *The Lean Practitioner's Field Book: Proven, Practical, Profitable and Powerful Techniques for Making Lean Really Work* outlines a true learning path for anyone seeking to understand essential Lean principles. The book includes a plethora of examples drawn from the personal experiences of its many well-respected and award-winning

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contributors. These experts break down Lean concepts to their simplest terms to make everything as clear as possible for Lean practitioners. A refresher for some at times, the text provides thought-provoking questions with examples that will stimulate learning opportunities. Introducing the Lean Practitioner concept, the book details the five distinct Lean Practitioner levels and includes quizzes and criteria for each level. It highlights the differences between the kaizen event approach and the Lean system level approach as well as the difference between station balancing and baton

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zone. This book takes readers on a journey that begins with an overview of Lean principles and culminates with readers developing professionally through the practice of self-reliance. Providing you with the tools to implement Lean tools in your organization, the book includes discussions and examples that demonstrate how to transition from traditional accounting methods to a Lean accounting system. The book outlines an integrated, structured approach identified by the acronym BASICS (baseline, analyze, suggest solutions, implement, check, and sustain), which is combined

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with a proven business strategy to help ensure a successful and sustainable transformation of your organization.

"Platform Scale explains the design of a family of emerging digital business models that enables today's startups to achieve rapid scale: the platform business model. The many manifestations of the platform business model - social media, the peer economy, cryptocurrencies, APIs and developer ecosystems, the Internet of things, crowdsourcing models, and many others - are becoming increasingly relevant. Yet, most new platform ideas fail because

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the business design and growth strategies involved in building platforms are not well understood. Platform scale is a builder's manual for anyone building a platform business today. It lays out a structured approach to designing and growing a platform business model and addresses the key factors that lead to the success and failure of these businesses." --back cover.

Argues that outdated institutional structures and higher educational philosophies are negatively contrasting with significant changes in today's faculties and student bodies with a result that higher

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education is more competitive and less applicable, in a critical report that recommends what practices should be salvaged or discarded. 30,000 first printing.

A practical guide to integrate Design Thinking and Lean Startup in the service era.

"Pinheiro will inspire you to think differently about business, design, education, and - perhaps most importantly - the way you work every day." - Kerry

Bodine, co-author of Outside In: The Power of Putting

Customers at the Center of

Your Business "In this book,

Tenny offers some extremely valid and hard-hitting criticism

regarding the ideals surrounding

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the dictate of building a
Minimum Viable Product.

Agreed on many fronts but I
found his reinvention of these
principles when applied to the
service industry to be
extremely insightful. The
concept of a Minimum Valuable
Service is unique, new and sets
goals intended to deliver
maximum value with measurable
results. This is a must read for
anyone in the global innovation
economy." - Rick Rasmussen,
NestGSV. International
Business development. This
book is a practical guide that
explores how startup
entrepreneurs and business
leaders, who hold no Design

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degrees, can integrate Service Design into their development cycles in order to create sustainable, desirable and profitable new services. In the first part, Tenny explores the reasons why startups need to move away from the "make and sell" industrial logic we've been exploiting over the last century. To take its place he proposes a new service oriented mindset that carries the idea of "learn, use and remember" users' journeys. He also discusses the challenges our industrial society is facing and how the combination of design with a service oriented mentality can be key to help new and existent

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businesses make this shift. In the second part, he will take you on a journey through the MVS - Minimum Valuable Service - model. This model can seamlessly integrate Service Design into the Lean Startup or any Agile development cycle. It adds the human values needed to foster service innovations within the Lean's scientific approach. In this part of the book you will learn tools, methods and practices that will help you get your hands dirty with design. At some point every adventure requires a great guide, and this journey into the heart of the new is led impeccably by Tenny Pinheiro.

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Slyly sidestepping the pitfalls of the Lean Startup approach, he skillfully navigates us through to a deeper understanding of the forces shaping the evolving service economy. By trusting the wisdom of the many to help design the next phase of business, his approach taps into an inexhaustible source of creativity and innovation. The Service Startup is a trusty roadmap that you will long keep by your side. As Tenny might suggest: learn it, use it, and remember it. - Jamer Hunt, Parsons The New School for Design. Director for the graduate Program in Transdisciplinary Design. "I'll

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admit it: I enjoy seeing someone who knows their stuff re-assemble and improve on the work of an adjacent profession. Tenny calls out what's lacking in the Lean Startup approach, in the most thorough and insightful ways. In the spirit of iteration, he's taken an existing approach and improved on it. If only all criticism were this good. I enjoyed his delightfully nuanced views on the world of services - how they're perceived, experienced, and remembered - as well as his historical perspectives on the worlds of design, business and marketing. Opinionated but also well-informed, this is a pragmatic,

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human-centric take on designing and delivering services that I'd recommend to anyone whose work affects other people. - Chad Thornton, Experience Designer, Airbnb"

Organizations today exist in an environment of unprecedented change. They do so against a backdrop of a global, competitive marketplace, the fast-paced enablement of technology, amplified regulation and accelerating organizational complexity. Many organizations are addressing change in a sub-optimal way and they are operating without a clear view of where their operational risks lie. It is these dynamics that are

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leading organizations to recognise and embrace Business Architecture. Despite this environment, Business Architecture can be a difficult 'sell' - it is often perceived to be abstract and lacking in tangible delivery. To succeed, Business Architecture must be pragmatic and, to be sustainable, it must focus on achieving long-term value and, at the same time, recognise the shorter-term tactical needs of the organisation. With these challenges in mind, this book provides a practical guide on how to employ Business Architecture and how to build a balanced proposition that

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delivers value to a broad range of stakeholders. As the book states, Business Architecture should not be practised in isolation, nor should it be thought of as a one-off process; it needs to be woven into the fabric of the organization. And so the authors illustrate the opportunities for weaving the Business Architecture Practice into this fabric through the various stakeholders and life cycles that exist, both formally and informally, within an organization. Whilst recognizing best practice, this book explores a new, inspirational level of Business Architecture whilst acknowledging that the

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best way to realize the vision is one step at a time.

Defend Your Worth, Grow Your Ambition, and Win the Workplace

Beating the Odds

Managing Startups: Best Blog Posts

Prototype to Product

Where to Play

Lean Startup in Large Organizations

The Poisonwood Bible

Better Building

The New York Times Bestselling guide for managers and executives.

Introducing the new, realistic loyalty pact between employer and employee. The employer-employee relationship is broken, and managers

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face a seemingly impossible dilemma: the old model of guaranteed long-term employment no longer works in a business environment defined by continuous change, but neither does a system in which every employee acts like a free agent. The solution? Stop thinking of employees as either family or as free agents. Think of them instead as allies. As a manager you want your employees to help transform the company for the future. And your employees want the company to help transform their careers for the long term. But this win-win scenario will happen only if both sides trust each other enough to commit to mutual investment and

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mutual benefit. Sadly, trust in the business world is hovering at an all-time low. We can rebuild that lost trust with straight talk that recognizes the realities of the modern economy. So, paradoxically, the alliance begins with managers acknowledging that great employees might leave the company, and with employees being honest about their own career aspirations. By putting this new alliance at the heart of your talent management strategy, you'll not only bring back trust, you'll be able to recruit and retain the entrepreneurial individuals you need to adapt to a fast-changing world. These individuals, flexible, creative, and with a bias toward action, thrive

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when they're on a specific "tour of duty"—when they have a mission that's mutually beneficial to employee and company that can be completed in a realistic period of time. Coauthored by the founder of LinkedIn, this bold but practical guide for managers and executives will give you the tools you need to recruit, manage, and retain the kind of employees who will make your company thrive in today's world of constant innovation and fast-paced change.

"Build it and they will come." But what if they don't? - - Find Your Market is a book that helps technology entrepreneurs and innovators find the right market for

their innovations. It shows them exactly how to: 1. Evaluate if their product is aimed at the right market or customers; 2. Identify promising market opportunities derived from the unique strengths of their technology; 3. Lock in on their best market opportunity, confirm its potential, and mold the product positioning to get the growth engines going. Deciding which customers to target should never be an afterthought. Yet, 73% of startups get the wrong market first. You don't need to get the market wrong, you don't need to spin your wheels, and you don't need to build a product hoping customers will come. Get on the right track with Find Your

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Market, a short, practical guide designed to help you find the best market for your innovation.

Offers six sample business models and thirty case studies to help build and monetize a business.

From the NPR host of The Indicator and correspondent for Planet Money comes an “accessible, funny, clear-eyed, and practical” (Sarah Knight, New York Times bestselling author) guide for how women can apply the principles of 16th-century philosopher Niccolò Machiavelli to their work lives and finally shatter the glass ceiling—perfect for fans of Feminist Fight Club, Lean In, and Nice Girls Don’t Get the Corner Office. Women have been making

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strides towards equality for decades, or so we're often told. They've been increasingly entering male-dominated areas of the workforce and consistently surpassing their male peers in grades, university attendance, and degrees. They've recently stormed the political arena with a vengeance. But despite all of this, the payoff is—quite literally—not there: the gender pay gap has held steady at about 20% since 2000. And the number of female CEOs for Fortune 500 companies has actually been declining. So why, in the age of #MeToo and #TimesUp, is the glass ceiling still holding strong? And how can we shatter it for once and for

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all? Stacy Vanek Smith's advice: ask Machiavelli "with this delicious look at what we have to gain by examining our relationship to power" (Sally Helgesen, New York Times bestselling author). Using *The Prince* as a guide and with charm and wit, Smith applies Renaissance politics to the 21st century, and demonstrates how women can take and maintain power in careers where they have long been cast as second-best. "Machiavelli For Women is the ultimate battle guide for our times. Brimming with hard-boiled strategies, laced with wit, it's a must-read for every woman ready to wield power unapologetically" (Claire Shipman, coauthor of *The*

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Confidence Code).
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This book describes how to effectively implement cell manufacturing. It covers the eight Wastes of Lean and the six Lean metrics that are recommended in each implementation and a description of what cell manufacturing is and its application to improving operational processes.

Platform Revolution: How Networked Markets Are Transforming the Economy and How to Make Them Work for You

Startup, Scaleup, Screwup

A Lean Coffee Book

A Practical Guide to Delivering High-value and Differentiated Services in a Competitive

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Use Data to Build a Better Startup
Faster

Find Your Market

Business Architecture

Strategy in the Age of Digital

Competition, Innovation, and Power

Offers a systematic approach to

product/market fit, discussing

customer involvement, optimal

time to obtain funding, and when

to change the plan.

Build Products Businesses Want

Ensuring Success and Developing

a Framework for Leadership

42 Tools to Accelerate Lean and

Agile Business Growth

The Lean Startup

Running Lean

Proven, Practical, Profitable and

Powerful Techniques for Making

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