

The MBA Entrepreneur: From School To Startup: How To Find Your Path And Build Your Brilliant Business Idea

A Brief History of Entrepreneurship charts how the pursuit of profit by private individuals has been a prime mover in revolutionizing civilization. Entrepreneurs often butt up against processes, technologies, social conventions, and even laws. So they circumvent, innovate, and violate to obtain what they want. This creative destruction has brought about overland and overseas trade, colonization, and a host of revolutionary technologies—from caffeinated beverages to the personal computer—that have transformed society. Consulting rich archival sources, including some that have never before been translated, Carlen maps the course of human history through nine episodes when entrepreneurship reshaped our world. Highlighting the most colorful characters of each era, he discusses Mesopotamian merchants' creation of the urban market economy; Phoenician merchant-sailors intercontinental trade, which came to connect Africa, Asia, and Europe; Chinese tea traders' invention of paper money; the colonization of the Americas; and the current "flattening" of the world's economic playing field. Yet the pursuit of profit hasn't always moved us forward. From slavery to organized crime, Carlen explores how entrepreneurship can sometimes work at the expense of others. He also discusses the new entrepreneurs who, through the nascent space tourism industry, are leading humanity to a multiplanetary future. By exploring all sides of this legacy, Carlen brings much-needed detail to the role of entrepreneurship in revolutionizing civilization.

A professor of management studies at McGill University discusses the role of MBA programs in shaping, or failing to shape, good managers, offering advice on how to improve academic business education.

This in-depth guide takes the mystery out of complex reading passages by providing a toolkit of sketching techniques that aim to build comprehension, speed, and accuracy. Learn to identify the underlying structure of reading passages and develop methods to tackle the toughest comprehension questions.

Your golden opportunity to get a state-of-the-art education in entrepreneurship in your spare time and at a tiny fraction of the cost of an MBA program From an all-star team that includes: William D. Bygrave, Babson College . . . Jeffrey Timmons, Harvard University and Babson College . . . Karl Vesper, University of Washington . . . Gerry Hills, University of Illinois, Chicago . . . Robert Ronstadt, Pepperdine University . . . David E. Gumpert, David Gumpert Communications . . . William Wetzel, University of New Hampshire . . . Joel Shulman, Babson College . . . Elizabeth Gatewood, University of Houston . . . Richard Mandel, Babson College . . . Joseph Landiorio, Landiorio & Teska . . . Steve Spinelli, Babson College . . . J. William Petty, Baylor University . . . Bruce Kirchoff, New Jersey Institute of Technology . . . Julian Lange, Babson College. "Bygrave has assembled a thoughtful and highly usable volume. The fundamentals are all here . . . from how to recognize entrepreneurial opportunity to the development of successful business plans and financial arrangements. This book will be on the desk of every aspiring entrepreneur who wants a ready reference with a wealth of information equal to his dreams of entrepreneurial success." —Alfred E. Osborne, Jr. Director, Entrepreneurial Studies Center "Bygrave's book includes all the right stuff: the right topics, the right applications, and the right concepts for the MBA student seriously interested in entrepreneurship or providing goods and services to the growth segment of the business world." —Donald L. Sexton, William H. Davis Chair of American Free Enterprise System, Ohio State University "This book is a 'keeper.' The entrepreneur will be referring to it through the startup process and long afterward. This will be the bible for those who want to create and grow their own ventures." —Frank Hoy Dean, College of Business Administration, University of Texas, El Paso With the global marketplace now a reality, entrepreneurs and small businesses are seizing opportunities at a rate never before equaled. New markets emerge almost daily, offering boundless potential to those with the vision to see them, the courage to pursue them, and the persistence to capture them. But a keen eye, a strong heart, and a tenacious temperament do not guarantee success in this swirling maelstrom of competition. You'll also need a generous supply of the most precious commodity in the global marketplace—knowledge. The Portable MBA in Entrepreneurship, Second Edition equips real-world entrepreneurs with the same state-of-the-art business knowledge and information taught to MBA candidates in top business schools. William Bygrave has reassembled his all-star team of professors, consultants, and entrepreneurs to expand and update this bestseller. Every chapter is brought into step with the times through a host of new case studies and examples, and the changing legal, tax, and regulatory climates for small businesses and entrepreneurs are examined and explained as well. New and updated topics covered in this indispensable Second Edition include: Using the Internet as both a source of opportunities and a resource for generating additional revenues Discovering the perfect business opportunity Creating a business plan Financing a business with venture capital or debt financing Managing for growth Protecting intellectual property Harvesting your business Amazingly, while The Portable MBA in Entrepreneurship, Second Edition brings you the collective wisdom of some of the top guns in the academic and business worlds, you don't need an academic background to understand it. Featuring solid, substantive information written in a clear and engaging style, this book is your golden opportunity to get a five-star education in entrepreneurship at a take-out price. Also available, The Portable MBA in Entrepreneurship Case Studies. The Portable MBA Series The Portable MBA, with over 150,000 copies sold, continues to provide instant "MBA literacy" to managers, professionals, and business owners. Now, with the Portable MBA Series, Wiley takes this idea one step further by providing readers with a continuing business education. These titles provide comprehensive coverage of the primary business functions taught in MBA programs, as well as focused coverage of today's vital business topics. SERIES TITLES: Core Curriculum The New Portable MBA The Portable MBA in Marketing The Portable MBA in Finance and Accounting The Portable MBA in Management The Portable MBA in Entrepreneurship, Second Edition The Portable MBA in Investment The Portable MBA in Strategy The Portable MBA in Economics Vital Business Topics Real-Time Strategy New Product Development Total Quality Management Psychology for Leaders Market-Driven Management Also Available The Portable MBA Desk Reference The Portable MBA

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The Road to Someplace Better

Leadership Strategies for Accelerating Growth

The MBA - is it worth it?

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Innovation in the Babson Classroom

The Pioneers, Profiteers, and Racketeers Who Shaped Our World

Mission-driven ventures have the power to change the world and solve today's most pressing social problems. Social Entrepreneurship equips students with the theories, models, tools, and templates they need to generate ideas and shape opportunities into impactful social enterprises. Author Carole Carlson uses a variety of real-world examples, cases, and profiles to illustrate how entrepreneurs around the world are changing their communities. Exercises allow students to practice developing their entrepreneurial skillset as they learn the fundamentals of structuring, financing, marketing, and scaling social ventures. Whatever social cause your students are passionate about, they will find Social Entrepreneurship a vital resource for making their vision a reality.

In examining the enduring appeal that rags-to-riches stories exert on our collective imagination, this book highlights the central role that films have played in the ongoing cultural discourse about success and work in America.

Forbes calls this book 1 of 6 books that all entrepreneurs must read right now (along with Peter Thiel's book and the 7 Habits of Highly Successful People). In this book you will learn how to get a meeting with anyone. You will learn how to take your career to the next level. You will learn how to reinvent yourself in ways that you never thought was possible! Chris Haroun has had the opportunity in his career to meet with the top CEOs, entrepreneurs and investors in the world, including Warren Buffett, Bill Gates, Marc Benioff, and the CEOs of most large technology companies. This book is an amalgamation of business advice that Chris has compiled from his many meetings with successful business people over the past two decades as well as observations of why brilliant entrepreneurs like Steve Jobs or Mark Zuckerberg have become incredibly successful. Business schools do a good job of providing students with theoretical and practical frameworks that can be applicable to real world problems but business schools often miss teaching students some of the most crucial business lessons like how to network or how to find customers or how to get a job!

A best-selling guide from British business start-up expert Colin Barrow covering everything budding entrepreneurs need to know to get their business up and running. Whether you are just starting out, planning a new venture, setting up at home or extending a current business online, this book is all you need to succeed. In addition to straightforward advice on all the business basics, this new and improved third edition will include fresh content covering the fundamental changes in the UK economy, up-to-date tax and VAT advice, guidance on finance and funding in the new era of British banking and setting up online to help readers make the move from employee to successful entrepreneur. Starting a Business For Dummies, 3rd Edition features new and updated content on: Finding funding and business support in challenging times Trimming costs, increasing margins and budgeting for beginners Setting-up a home based business Starting-up online, or creating an online presence for an existing business Spotting financial cycles and preparing for economic ups and downs Using the latest technology efficiently and profitably Entering new markets, finding new products, diversification, forming partnerships and going global What You Would Learn At Top-Tier Business Schools (If You Only Had The Time!)

The Sustainable MBA

Entrepreneurship in the Social Sector

The Entrepreneur and Summer MBA's

An Entire MBA in 1 Course

The Successful Entrepreneur's Guidebook

Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Leadership Development

Want to get an MBA? The Complete MBA For Dummies, 2nd Edition, is the practical, plain-English guide that covers all the basics of a top-notch MBA program, helping you to navigate today's most innovative business strategies. From management to entrepreneurship to strategic planning, you'll understand the hottest trends and get the latest techniques for motivating employees, building global partnerships, managing risk, and manufacturing. This fun, easy-to-access guide is full of useful information, tips, and checklists that will help you lead, manage, or participate in any business at a high level of competence. You'll find out how to use databases to your advantage, recognize and reward your employees, analyze financial statements, and understand the challenges of strategic planning in a global business environment. You'll also learn the basic principals of accounting, get a grip on the concepts behind stocks and bonds, and find out how technology has revolutionized everything from

manufacturing to marketing. Discover how to: Know and respond to your customers' needs Handle budgets and forecasts Recruit and retain top people Establish and run employee teams Use Sarbanes-Oxley to your company's advantage Negotiate with the best of them Build long-term relationships with clients Avoid common managerial mistakes Improve cash flow Market your products and services Make the most of your advertising dollar Once you know what an MBA knows, the sky's the limit. Read *The Complete MBA For Dummies, 2nd Edition*, and watch your career take off!

Justin Schulte (SOM '19) entered the Yale School of Management MBA program to discover how he could leave school on an entrepreneurial career track. Before arriving at Yale, Schulte had worked in Fortune 500-type organizations. While he enjoyed that experience and learned a great deal, he was ready to move in a direction where he could be his own boss, have more control over his life, and build some wealth for himself and his family. During his studies, Justin learned about search funds, an investment vehicle where entrepreneurs can purchase businesses and immediately become the CEO. The case investigates how Justin and his partner viewed the journey of becoming an entrepreneur through a search fund.

A rags-to-riches story of a young man who comes to Hong Kong and builds a global metals-recycling business. Keen insights into entrepreneurial drive, Asian business, and business-success fundamentals.

Learn about the successes of Black entrepreneurs through a collection of unique case studies *Successful Black Entrepreneurs* is an insightful collection of Harvard Business School case studies about Black entrepreneurs succeeding in a variety of industries and through different routes, including start-ups, franchising, and acquisitions. The book also recognizes and celebrates Black entrepreneurial excellence, as it takes the reader through the stages of entrepreneurship, including ideation, raising capital, growing the company, and taking it public. In addition to identifying the positive aspects of Black entrepreneurship, the book also uses data, research, and anecdotes to highlight the challenges faced by Black entrepreneurs, including: An inability to access capital from traditional financial institutions like banks and private equity firms The requirement to practice "racial concealment" in the company of White customers in order to achieve success Perfect for students, aspiring entrepreneurs, and established business leaders, *Successful Black Entrepreneurs* provides practical perspectives from Black entrepreneurs about what it takes to succeed in business.

GMAT Reading Comprehension

Small Business Management: Launching & Growing Entrepreneurial Ventures

A Brief History of Entrepreneurship

Trump University Entrepreneurship 101

How Three Harvard Business School Graduates Learned the 10 Rules of Successful Entrepreneurship

Starting a Business For Dummies

Successful Black Entrepreneurs

Corporate innovation and entrepreneurship are more important than ever to create and sustain growth opportunities. This book deals with the challenge of how to speed up innovation and entrepreneurial initiatives to sustain corporate growth, by focusing on developing the necessary leadership competencies.

In this book, written by educators for educators, scholars from a variety of academic disciplines at Babson College share their experiences in inspiring the next generation of entrepreneurs. It offers unique insights into how self and contextual awareness is created and delivered.

An up-to-date and expanded edition of the Trump guide to starting a business Although he has ups and downs like every entrepreneur, Donald Trump is one of the world's most famous entrepreneurs for good reason—he's one of the best. In *Trump University Entrepreneurship 101, Second Edition* he teams up with business owner and professor Michael Gordon to show you how to take your dream and turn it into a big-time moneymaker. This new edition is completely updated with timely new material and three new chapters, teaching you how to build a technology venture, even without formal technical education; how to use social networking, Web 2.0, and "cloud computing" to achieve competitive advantages, and how to exploit opportunities during recessionary times. If you dream of starting your own business, this is the inspiring, comprehensive guide that shows you how to do it from planning to starting up to expansion. It shows you how to mobilize resources, develop a workable strategy, write an effective business plan, raise money, negotiate with investors, and launch your business. With a first chapter by Trump Author Michael Gordon is the founder of five successful companies and teaches entrepreneurship at a number of colleges, including the Harvard University Extension School, Babson College and The International School of Management in Paris Fully revised and updated including new chapters on hot topics in entrepreneurship Includes visual models, case studies, downloadable worksheets, pep talks, and stories from Trump himself If anyone knows how to succeed in business, it's Donald Trump and his team of experts from Trump University. If you are ready for your entrepreneurial adventure, here's all the help you need.

Recast: The Aspiring Entrepreneur's Practical Guide to Getting Started With An Online Business Start Your Online Business, Live With Purpose and Achieve Your Dreams! You can start an online business from where you are right now. You just need the right guide to take you along an actionable path. You can become an entrepreneur. You do not need a secret sauce, magic formula or sparkly dust...you only need your ability to implement these TOTALLY ACTIONABLE actions. For this incredibly insightful book, global writer, traveler and entrepreneur Case Lane has read, researched, studied, interacted and worked with aspiring entrepreneurs to unlock the REAL REASON they do not get started, and HOW they can get the momentum to move forward. Now this information is yours... In this

unprecedented book, Case reveals the SIMPLE rarely discussed actions, and overlooked activities that have taken aspiring entrepreneurs from hesitation to action in their quest to take control of their own lives. You will learn:

- Your Opportunity of a Lifetime: Use technology and access to the global marketplace to deliver value through a product or service, to a customer community that is waiting for what you have to offer!
- The First 10 Actions to Take: You begin your entrepreneurial journey by seeing the road ahead
- The Foundational Actions: Set-up your ultimate comfort and stocked zone for getting started and moving forward
- Your Creative Actions: Where will your actual business come from? You'll get the inside secrets to know.
- Create Your Dream Lifestyle: Your continuous motivation for creating your business is the vision of the life you really want, and the reality you can create through your own effort

At the heart of Recast lies your quest for the life you really want. A life focused on achieving your definition of: professional satisfaction, financial security and lifestyle freedom...forever. This book is your real guide - practical, simple, possible. By the time you get through Action #10, you will know what to do, and how to do it...to reach the life of your dreams! #recastbook

Rewriting the Business Rulebook

The Portable MBA in Entrepreneurship

The Intelligent Entrepreneur

A Business Guide to Sustainability

Hidden Histories, Inspirational Stories, and Extraordinary Business Achievements

Cases for Education and Training

The Rebel Entrepreneur

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

Time to rapidly innovate yourself as an entrepreneur moving forward. If you've always wanted to be an entrepreneur - this ready guide is for you. If you have found yourself unemployed (or underemployed) and are looking to recreate yourself fast fast - this is your book. Are you overqualified looking to capitalize on your experience to make a great living - this book is for you. Are you new to business but unable to find a rewarding opportunity? This book offers prescriptive guidance on how to be a successful entrepreneur! Based on the Finder, Minder, Grinder professional framework, this book is for everyone, young or old, who is considering being an entrepreneur in ANY INDUSTRY. You will learn how to grow, manage your business and your customers and do the actual work. Consider the Pocket MBA? as the "MBA" for the reset of us without the expensive residency at a University. We cut to the chase! Needless to say - many industries are changing very quickly, and that economic disruption is resulting in amazing new opportunities in existing and new industries. And let's face it, with the global disruptions in business, some jobs are requiring you to reinvent yourself right here right now. This book is your guide to capitalizing on chaos - where the next great fortunes are being made. Written by a successful serial entrepreneur who started his first business in middle school (importing digital watches to Alaska), Harry has participated in over a dozen startups in a wide range of industries. His pain along the entrepreneurial pathway is your immediate gain by following the actionable guidance in this book. Need more convincing? Assuming you are gainfully employed but want to make a change, this book is for you. It's on how to go from being a successful EMPLOYEE to ENTREPRENEUR! Finally - the majority of the world's richest people on the Forbes list are entrepreneurs!

The first black woman Harvard MBA tells the remarkable story of how she achieved the American dream Lillian Lincoln Lambert rose from her beginnings as a poor farm girl in the segregated South to become the first black woman to earn an MBA from Harvard Business School. She is the founder of a \$20 million maintenance company with 1,200 employees. In *The Road to Someplace Better*, she shares an inspiring personal journey from her from dead-end jobs in New York City and Washington, D.C., to the ivory tower and the world of entrepreneurship. In addition to her hard work and tenacity, she shows how her love of reading—instilled in her by her mother—spurred her to reach her goals. By sharing her inspiring story, others see that they, too, have the power to dream big, act bold, and achieve their goals. Charts Lillian Lincoln Lambert's inspiring rise from her upbringing in the segregated South to success as a barrier-breaking CEO and entrepreneur. Inspiring memoir of a groundbreaking businesswoman who broke down racial, gender, and social barriers to achieve unprecedented success. Lillian Lincoln Lambert received Harvard Business School Achievement Award in 2003 and has been featured on Good Morning America and in Time, the Washington Post, and Entrepreneur. *The Road to Someplace Better* is a book you'll want to read whether you're interested in business, history, or an unforgettable story of personal triumph against the odds.

Exploring the characteristics of 'champion' enterprises, this guidebook helps entrepreneurs develop professionally and grow their business. It identifies the problems owner-managed firms are likely to encounter and suggests ways to anticipate and resolve them.

Lessons from Wharton's Pioneering MBA Course

Complete MBA For Dummies

Where You are Now, where You Want to Be, how to Get There

The Pocket MBA - Instant Entrepreneur

The Faster, Cheaper, Better Way to Get the Business Education You Need

A Hard Look at the Soft Practice of Managing and Management Development

MBA In A Day

Follow the dream of owning a successful small business with the insights found in

Longenecker/Petty/Palich/Hoy's market-leading *SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: LAUNCHING AND GROWING ENTREPRENEURIAL VENTURES*, 19E. This market-leading book provides the practical concepts, entrepreneurial insights, and comprehensive resources you'll find essential both now and throughout your management future. The book places you in the role of decision-maker, allowing you to immediately apply what you've learned to current challenges in today's small businesses. The authors provide the background you need to create, manage and analyze a business plan for your own venture. Unforgettable examples, current cases and coverage of the most current developments in business management today keep this engaging book as current and practical now as it was when it led the market with its first edition more than 50 years ago. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Globalization. Sustainability. Technology. Diversity. Learning. Convergence of the public and private sectors. These are the big issues on the minds of young leaders today—the challenges they most want to, and must, pursue. In *Passion and Purpose*, dozens of recent Harvard Business School MBAs share personal stories on assuming the mantle of leadership in ways unlike any previous generation. In candid accounts of their successes and setbacks—from launching start-ups to taking on the family business to helping kids in the Arabian Gulf to harnessing new technology and developing clean energy—they reveal how the next generation of ideas, aspirations, and practices are shaping business and redefining leadership around the world. Drawing on insights from a survey of 500 students from top U.S. business schools, *Passion and Purpose* provides an overview of big, hot-button issues, followed by firsthand accounts from young leaders who are tackling these issues head-on. Their personal stories are rounded out with broader perspectives from established luminaries in business, academia, and the public sector, including Dominic Barton (Managing Director of McKinsey & Company), Nitin Nohria (dean of Harvard Business School), David Gergen (CNN analyst, presidential advisor and director of Harvard's Center for Public Leadership), Carter Roberts (CEO of World Wildlife Fund), and many others. *Passion and Purpose* offers profound insight into the values and vision of tomorrow's leaders, and inspiration and ideas for all aspiring leaders who hope to lead change in the world.

My name is Micah. I got an MBA in 2009 from Wharton. I went to business school to become an entrepreneur. It was a mistake. I believe many people get an MBA for the wrong reasons, like me. If you're interested in an MBA, but don't want to work in Banking or Consulting, this book is for you. I should never have gotten an MBA. Maybe you shouldn't either. This book explains why, and offers suggestions for what you can do instead.

"Mission-driven organizations have the power to change the world and solve today's most pressing social problems. *Social Entrepreneurship* equips students with the theories, models, tools, and templates they need to generate ideas and shape opportunities into impactful social enterprises. Author Carole Carlson uses a variety of real-world examples, cases, and profiles to illustrate how entrepreneurs are changing their communities for good around the globe. Hands-on exercises allow students to practice developing their entrepreneurial skillset and mindset as they learn the fundamentals of structuring, financing, marketing, and scaling social ventures. Whatever social cause your students are passionate about, they will find *Social Entrepreneurship* an invaluable resource for making their vision a reality"--

How to Turn Your Idea into a Money Machine

Entrepreneurial Marketing

The Portable MBA

The Little Green Money Machine

The American Success Myth on Film

90-Day Fast Track to Cash!

Passion and Purpose

Essay from the year 2013 in the subject Pedagogy - Job Education, Occupational Training, Further Education, grade: 2,0, University of Applied Sciences Stuttgart, course: Business English, language: English, abstract: The question of whether the MBA is worth it or not has caused much debate over the last years. As far back as the nineties, a discussion about the value of the MBA is held. In those days, a strong decrease in the number of applicants at American business schools was proof enough for the decline of the MBA in general (Celis, 1993). Today's reality is that there are 12,000 business schools in the world and the demand remained unbroken (Entrepreneur, 2012). In America, even a persistent shortage of talented mid-level leaders is the case for two-third of all businesses. Despite of an MBA title or not, business skills should be accessible to a lot more people preparing them for the next economic crises. The trend in

many industrial countries is that the so-called baby boomers are retiring and not enough young business leaders are to follow. Therefore, efficiency enhancements, allocating resources and eventually getting good results will be even more important. According to Hay Group, a global management consulting firm, "organizations will have to radically adapt their cultures, structures, systems and processes in order to survive the new world order" (Tauber, 2013). For that reason, business specialists are essential. There is some controversy as to whether they need to have an MBA degree or not.

Everyone wants to start their own business and there are many of books telling you how to go about it. The only trouble is that many of them are simply wrong. The Rebel Entrepreneur by Financial Times journalist Jonathan Moules explains why, in many cases, the received wisdom on entrepreneurship just isn't the best way of doing things. Full of examples of successful entrepreneurs, who've made the grade by doing things differently, this book will show you: - Why you don't need to stick to a business plan; - There's nothing wrong with learning from the ideas of others ; - Why, if things get tough, you should put your prices up; - How cutting costs can kill your business. The Rebel Entrepreneur is the alternative guide to starting your own business and succeeding that no entrepreneur can afford to be without.

Written with the cooperation of Harvard Business School, an instructive and inspiring book for anyone who dreams of starting a highly profitable business In 1998, three Harvard Business School graduates—two men and one woman—turned down six-figure salaries at big corporations, bet on themselves, and launched their own new companies. By their ten-year reunion, their audacity had paid huge dividends. They'd made many millions of dollars, created hundreds of jobs—and left their mark on the world. Based on dozens of interviews with highly successful entrepreneurs, Harvard Business School professors, and HBS alumni, The Intelligent Entrepreneur tells the compelling and instructive story of how these three young founders developed ideas, assembled teams, built ventures, and achieved their dreams. Along the way, they learned that starting great companies requires much more than a ferocious work ethic or good timing. Their hard-won insights—distilled into ten key rules—will help anyone become a successful entrepreneur. What they teach you at Harvard Business School is that intelligent entrepreneurship can be learned. In that spirit, Bill Murphy Jr. uses a unique combination of vivid storytelling and lucid instruction to show would-be entrepreneurs how to improve their odds of creating dynamic, lasting businesses.

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Handbook of Research on Entrepreneurial Success and its Impact on Regional Development

Kids in Business Around the World

Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Don't Pay for Your MBA

I Said, You Said

Managers Not MBAs

Starting from Scrap

The Little Green Money Machine: Kids in Business Around the World offers content, ideas, and exercises to lay the foundation for kids to create and run their own business or fundraiser! In addition to teaching business principles and social entrepreneurship, this book emphasizes goal setting and visualization, powerful tools that will help kids in anything they pursue. They can easily read through the sections and start their own business or fundraiser by working through the exercises in the book.

A framework for achieving superior rates of organic growth Achieving superior growth through innovation is a top strategic priority for all companies. Yet most management teams struggle to reach their firm's ambitious growth targets and suffer slow growth. What distinguishes these growth laggards from growth leaders like IBM, Nike, LEGO, American Express, Amazon, and Samsung that realize their full potential for growth? Wharton professor George S. Day shows that growth leaders use their innovation prowess to accelerate their growth at a faster rate. In this essential guide, Day reveals how to build this prowess by combining discipline in growth-seeking activities with an organizational ability to innovate. Day shows managers how to set a growth strategy that is realistic while still stretching the organization; search for the best growth opportunities along the full spectrum of 14 growth pathways; aim their growth-seeking activities toward the creation of new customer value; learn to profit from the uncertainty of innovation by successfully assessing and containing risk; build the organizational muscle to implement an ambitious growth strategy; and move faster from ideas to impact. With the strategies, processes, and methods discussed in Innovation Prowess, leaders can build a tested and comprehensive strategy for driving organic growth year after year. The Wharton Executive Essentials Series The Wharton Executive Essentials series from Wharton Digital Press brings the ideas of the Wharton School's thought leaders to you wherever you are. Inspired by Wharton's Executive Education program, each book is authored by globally renowned faculty and offers a quick-reading, penetrating, and comprehensive summary of the knowledge leaders need to excel in today's competitive business environment and capture tomorrow's opportunities.

A totally revised new edition of the bestselling guide to business school basics The

bestselling book that invented the "MBA in a book" category, *The Portable MBA Fifth Edition* is a reliable and information-packed guide to the business school curriculum and experience. For years, professionals who need MBA-level information and insight-but don't need the hassle of business school-have turned to the Portable MBA series for the very best, most up-to-date coverage of the business basics. This new revised and expanded edition continues that long tradition with practical, real-world business insight from faculty members from the prestigious Darden School at the University of Virginia. With 50 percent new material, including new chapters on such topics as emerging economies, enterprise risk management, consumer behavior, managing teams, and up-to-date career advice, this is the best Portable MBA ever. Covers all the core topics you'd learn in business school, including finance, accounting, marketing, economics, ethics, operations management, management and leadership, and strategy. Every chapter is totally updated and seven new chapters have been added on vital business topics. Includes case studies and interactive web-based examples. Whether you own your own small business or work in a major corporate office, *The Portable MBA* gives you the comprehensive information and rich understanding of the business world that you need.

The average debt load for graduates of the top business schools has now exceeded \$100,000! For most young professionals, this means spending the first half of their career in the red and feeling pressure to take the first position offered to them so that they can start paying off their debt. But it doesn't have to be that way! Author and businesswoman Laurie Pickard discovered a way to get the business education she needed to land her dream job while avoiding the massive school loans that plague so many. And in *Don't Pay for Your MBA*, she shares all that she learned so that others can benefit as well. Pickard discovered that the same prestigious business schools that offer the MBAs so many covet also offer MOOCs (massive online open courses) for low or even no cost. By picking the right classes from the best schools, she gained the skills she needed and avoided the debt she could not afford to take on. The most difficult part was knowing how to begin and where to look. So she has provided this resource for other self-starters, career changers, and budding entrepreneurs so that they can best learn how to navigate the expanding universe of online education. Within these pages, learn how to:

- Define your goals and tailor a curriculum that is geared toward your dream job
- Master the language of business
- Build a strong network
- Choose a concentration and deepen your expertise
- Showcase your nontraditional education in a way that attracts companies

Don't fall for the lies that pressure countless graduates every year into MBA programs and insurmountable debt. Self-directed online learning can fill gaps in your training, position you for promotions, and open up new opportunities--at a fraction of the cost!

Evolving Entrepreneurial Education

The Aspiring Entrepreneur's Practical Guide to Getting Started With An Online Business

From the Segregated South to Harvard Business School and Beyond

Why Business School Is Riskier Than You Think

Lost and Founder

Shaping Entrepreneurial Mindsets

Stories from the Best and Brightest Young Business Leaders

"Entrepreneurship that is something you learn in practice". "Entrepreneurship is learning by doing". This is often heard when you tell others that you teach entrepreneurship, but maybe entrepreneurship is more "doing by learning". Nevertheless, in entrepreneurship practice and theory are intertwined. For this reason the Learning Cycle introduced by Kolb (1984) is an often used teaching approach. According to this Learning Cycle there are four phases ("cycle") that are connected: 1. Concrete experience ("doing", "experiencing") 2. Reflection ("reflecting on the experience") 3. Conceptualization ("learning from the experience") 4. Experimentation ("bring what you learned into practice") In teaching you can enter this cycle at any stage, depending on the students. And that brings us to the different types of students. Based on Hills et al. (1998) a plethora of student groups can be distinguished (of course this list is not exhaustive), e.g: Ph.D. students, who do a doctoral programme in Entrepreneurship; the emphasis is on theory/science. DBA students, who do a doctoral programme that is, in comparison to the Ph.D. more practice oriented. MBA students, who take entrepreneurship as one of the courses in their programme. Most of the time MBA students are mature students, who after some work experience return to the university; the programme is practice oriented.

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