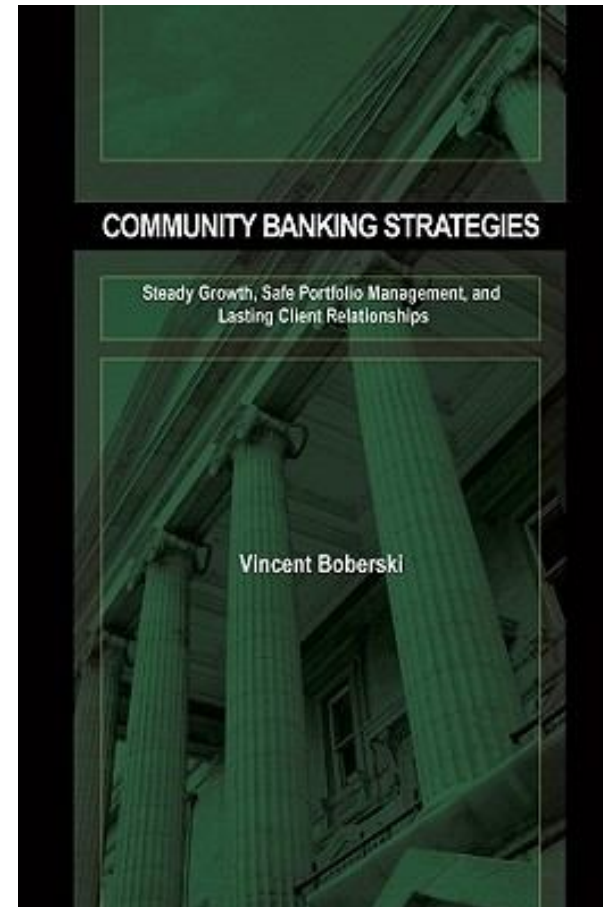


Community Banking Strategies

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Price: RM 191.80

In this book, Vincent Boberski teaches community banks how to compete against the big guys in a post-subprime world. He offers advice on portfolio management, balance sheet management, and management of interest rate and credit cycles, among other key topics. Boberski also offers salient counsel on the most essential piece of the banking business: focus on increasing core deposits, the heart of any good local bank, by establishing and encouraging lasting relationships with clients. This is a must-read for community bank executives, directors, investors, and the brokers that work with them.



Paper Money Collapse

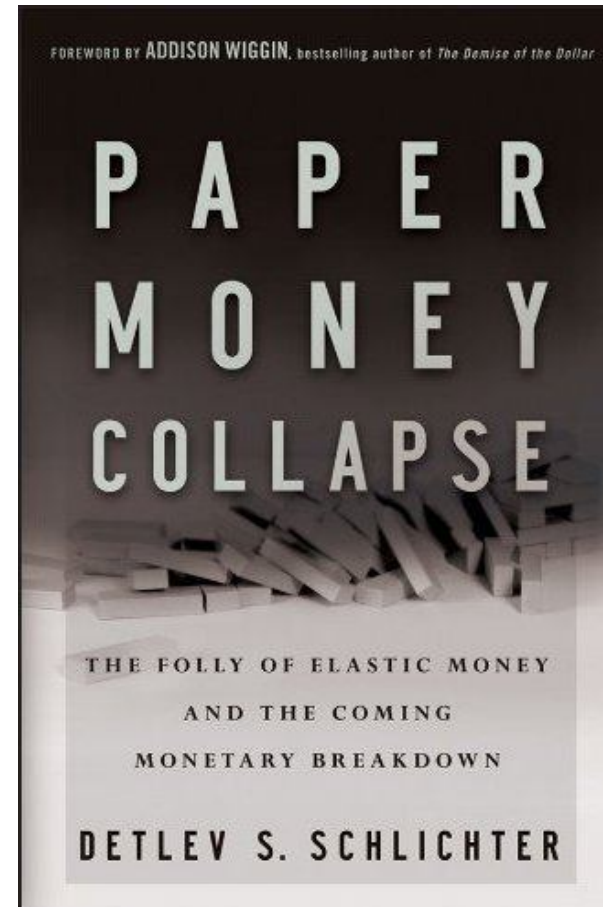
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2011

All paper money systems in history have ended in failure. Either they collapsed in chaos, or society returned to commodity money before that could happen. Drawing upon novel new research, *Paper Money Collapse* conclusively illustrates why paper money systems—those based on an elastic and constantly expanding supply of money as opposed to a system of commodity money of essentially fixed supply—are inherently unstable and why they must lead to economic disintegration.

These highly controversial conclusions clash with the present consensus, which holds that elastic state money is superior to inflexible commodity money (such as a gold standard), and that expanding money is harmless or even beneficial for as long as inflation stays low. This compelling new book looks at the breakdown of modern economic theory and the fallacy of mathematical models. It is an analysis of the current financial crisis and shows in very stark terms that the solutions presented by paper money-enthusiasts around the world are misguided and inherently flawed.

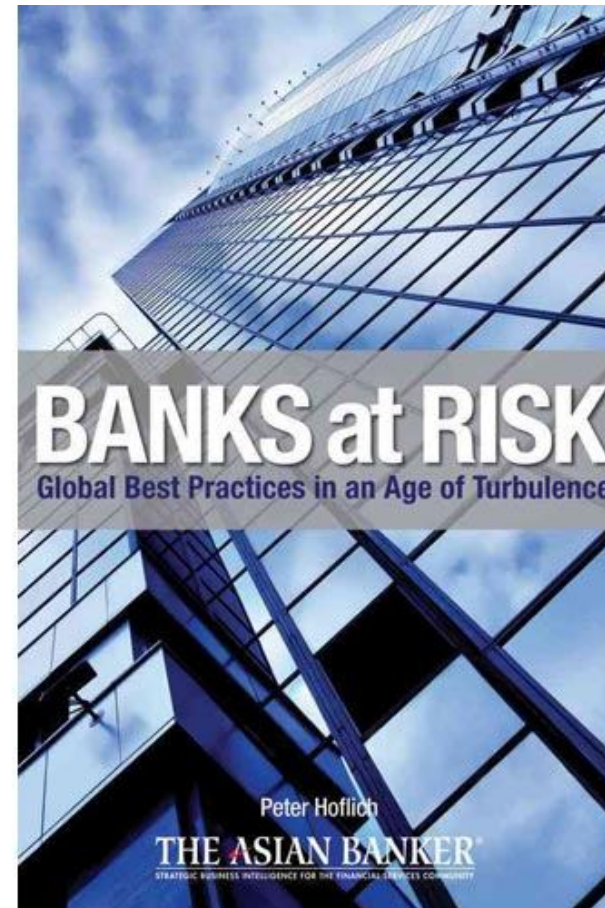


Banks at Risk

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Banks at Risk compiles the insights of 10 key figures in the financial services industry—regulators, commercial bankers, risk managers and infrastructure specialists—who look at both strategic and operational issues in their assessment of cleansing the rot from the financial services industry in order to move to a better system of properly-managed risk. These influential individuals possess a valuable storehouse of global knowledge, and their insights into what the financial services industry needs to do to avoid the mistakes of the past are instrumental in building a sustainable future.



Notes to the Prime Minister

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By the end of September 1997, the Malaysian currency was being bashed mercilessly by international speculators and hedge funds and the Malaysian economy was in a tailspin. The local stock and property markets had crashed. It was the height of the Asian Financial Crisis. Thailand, Indonesia and South Korea were forced to seek huge financial rescue packages from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), submitting themselves to the stringent conditions imposed.

This book is about how Malaysia rejected the IMF solution and went its own way in solving the Financial Crisis. It's a story of how two Malaysians – one out of luck, the other facing a major economic and political challenge – met half way round the world and came up with the Malaysian Solution to the Financial Crisis.

NOTES TO THE PRIME MINISTER is a record of the previously unpublished discussions between Dr. Mahathir Mohamad and his then unofficial economic advisor, Tan Sri Nor Mohamed Yakcop, during the Asian Financial Crisis of 1997/1998.

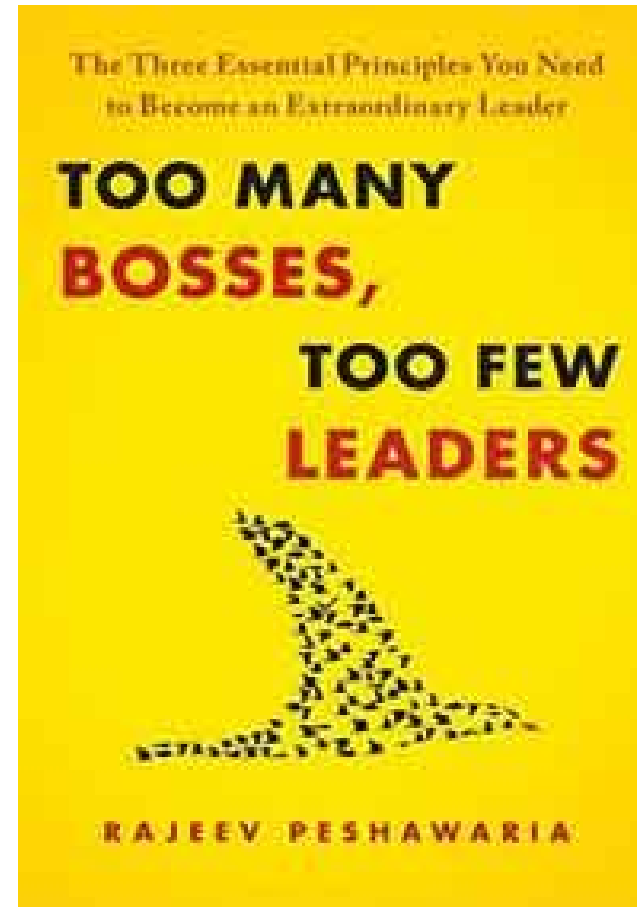


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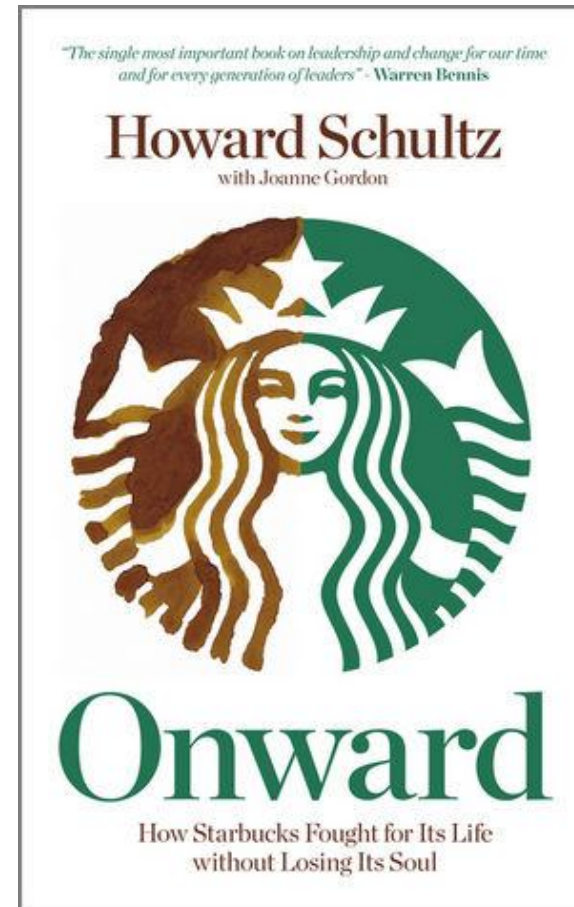
Based on years of leadership development at top blue chip firms, a "leadership toolkit" for becoming a highly effective leader and peak performer.



Onward: How Starbucks Fought for Its Life without Losing Its Soul

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In 2008, Howard Schultz, the president and chairman of Starbucks, made the unprecedented decision to return as the CEO eight years after he stepped down from daily oversight of the company and became chairman. Concerned that Starbucks had lost its way, Schultz was determined to help it return to its core values and restore not only its financial health, but also its soul. In *Onward*, he shares the remarkable story of his return and the company's ongoing transformation under his leadership, revealing how, during one of the most tumultuous economic times in history, Starbucks again achieved profitability and sustainability without sacrificing humanity. Offering readers a snapshot of a moment in history that left no company unscathed, the book zooms in to show, in riveting detail, how one company struggled and recreated itself in the midst of it all. The fast paced narrative is driven by day-to-day tension as conflicts arise and lets readers into Schultz's psyche as he comes to terms with his limitations and evolving leadership style. *Onward* is a compelling, candid narrative documenting the maturing of a brand as well as a businessman. *Onward* represents Schultz's central leadership philosophy: It's not just about winning, but the right way to win. Ultimately, he gives readers what he strives to deliver every day- a sense of hope that, no matter how tough times get, the future can be just as or more successful than the past, whatever one defines success to be.' "Through the lens of his personal leadership journey, with all of its dizzying ups and agonizing downs, Howard Schultz has written, with aching honesty and passion, the single most important book on leadership and change for our time and for every generation of leaders. This book is not just recommended reading, it's required." Warren Bennis, Distinguished Professor of Business, University of Southern California, and author of the recently published *Still Surprised: A Memoir of a Life in Leadership* "[This] sequel to the founding of Starbucks is grittier, more gripping, and dramatic, and [Schultz's] voice is winning and authentic. This is a must-read for anyone interested in leadership, management, or the quest to connect a brand with the consumer."

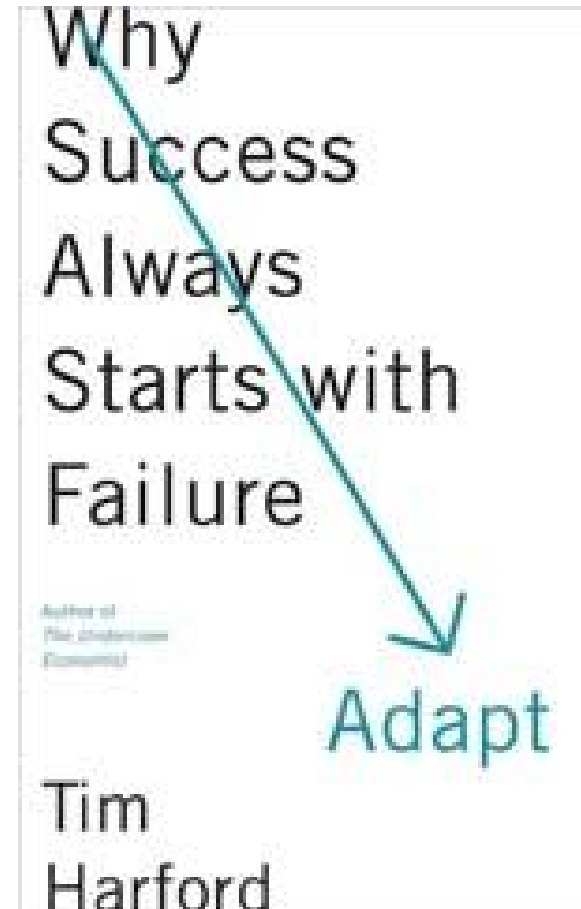


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In this groundbreaking book, Tim Harford, the Undercover Economist, shows us a new and inspiring approach to solving the most pressing problems in our lives. When faced with complex situations, we have all become accustomed to looking to our leaders to set out a plan of action and blaze a path to success. Harford argues that today's challenges simply cannot be tackled with ready-made solutions and expert opinion; the world has become far too unpredictable and profoundly complex. Instead, we must adapt. Deftly weaving together psychology, evolutionary biology, anthropology, physics, and economics, along with the compelling story of hard-won lessons learned in the field, Harford makes a passionate case for the importance of adaptive trial and error in tackling issues such as climate change, poverty, and financial crises—as well as in fostering innovation and creativity in our business and personal lives.

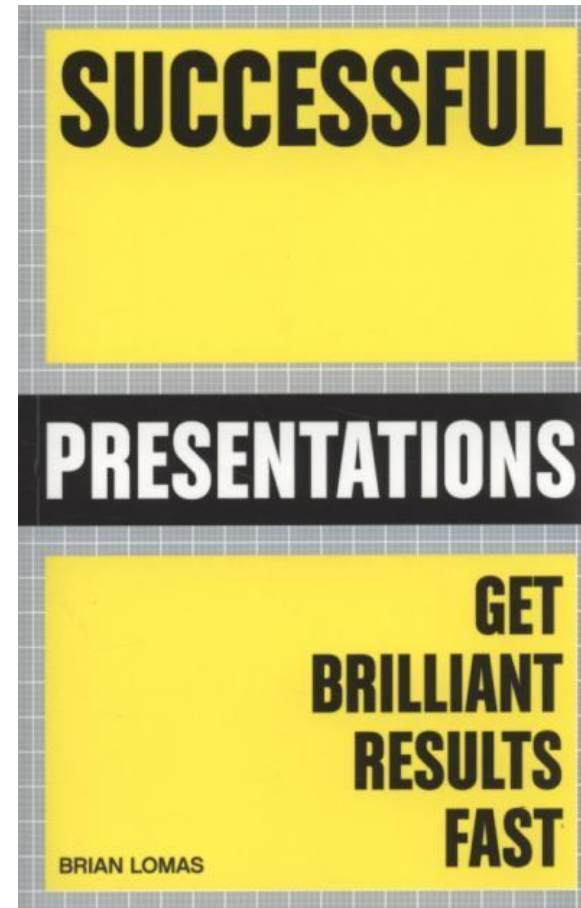


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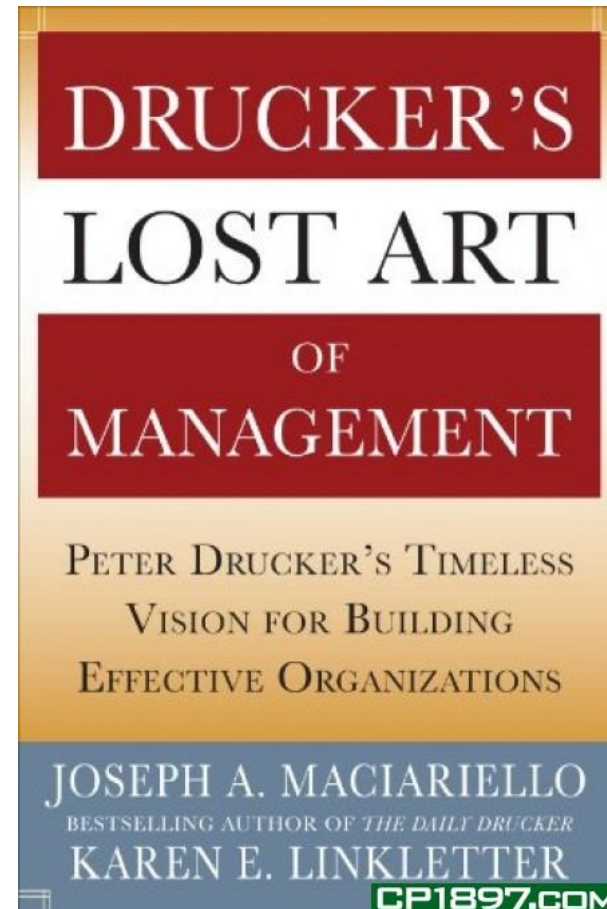
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While corporate malfeasance was once considered the exception, the American public is increasingly viewing unethical, immoral, and even criminal business behavior as the norm. According to the authors of *Drucker's Lost Art of Management*, there is some truth behind this new perception. Business management has lost its bearings, and the authors look to Peter Drucker's vision of management as a liberal art to steer business back on course.

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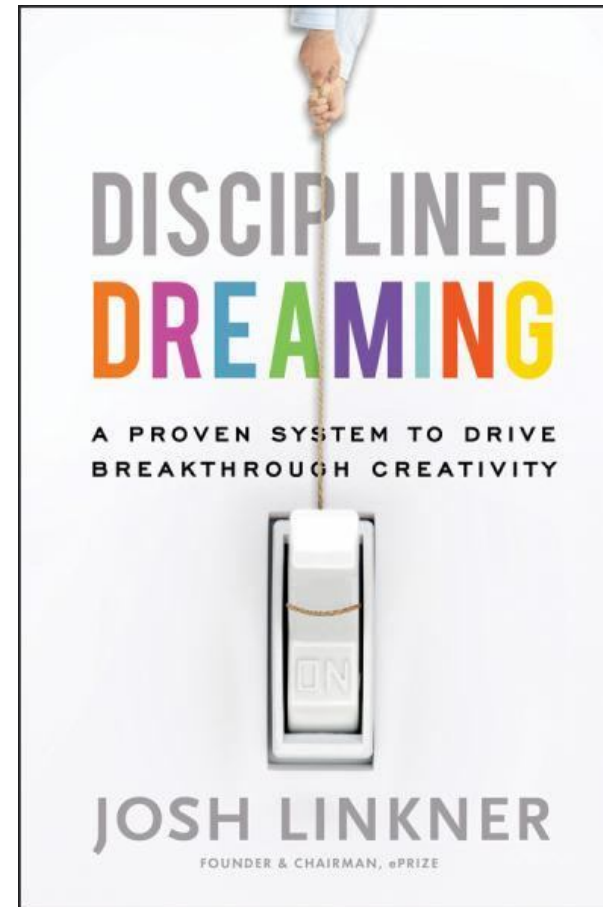
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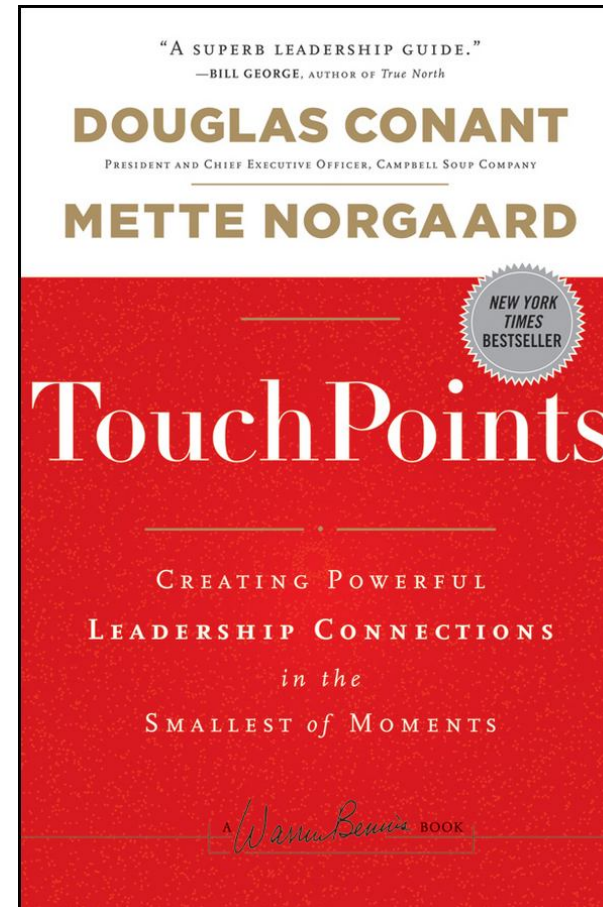


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The Gifted Boss

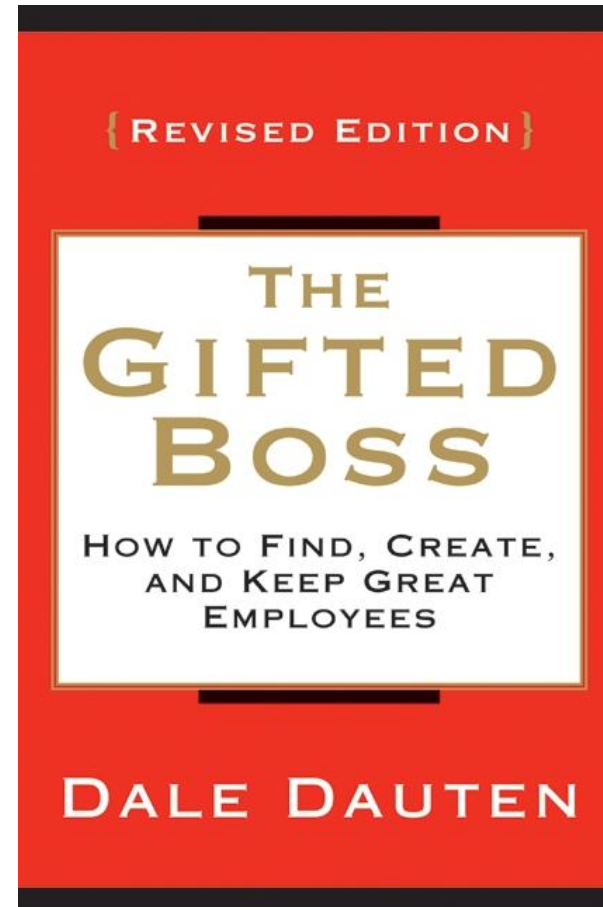
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The Gifted Boss is management guru Dale Dauten's classic—yet revolutionary—guidebook on teaching managers how to spot and court talent and how to give great employees what they want and need. This is a comprehensive system full of valuable insight and lessons aimed at creating the best work environment for the best people.

Throughout *The Gifted Boss*, Dale Dauten defines his different breed of leader as one who is able to shape a business environment and culture that is a magnet for self-motivated employees. Dauten's starting point is a powerful fact about hiring great employees: the best ones are almost never in the job market. His system also includes a discussion of "ideal turnover" and how the great managers employ "the secret skill" of "de-hiring" to gracefully move mediocre employees up or out. Throughout his discussions, Dauten incorporates priceless knowledge gained from an exhaustive search for America's best bosses. The wisdom he acquired was startling, and it pertained to every type of organization: "Different isn't always better, but better is always different."

The Gifted Boss has already earned itself a cult following. Now, based on conversations with hundreds of readers, Dauten has revised his work by adding a quick-start guide to help his audience get fast results and a discussion guide to help executives share the book with their teams. Though new technology continues to bring new changes to communication in the workplace, *The Gifted Boss* still remains the essential guide to maneuvering the tricky world of managing the modern employee. It belongs on every businessperson's desk.

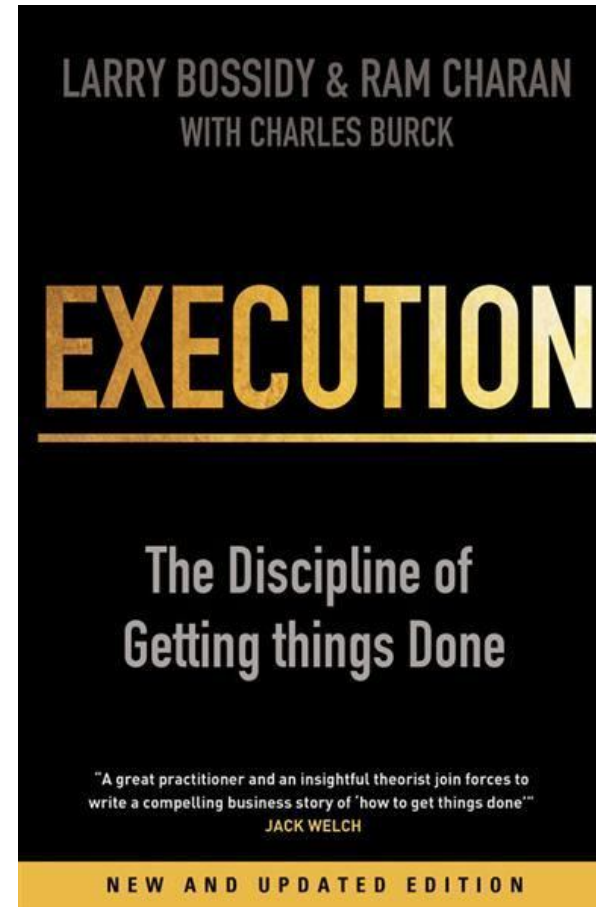


Execution

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When "Execution" was first published in 2002, it changed the way we did our jobs. By analysing the discipline of getting things done, it helped thousands of business people to make the final leap to success. Now, Larry Bossidy and Ram Charan reframe their empowering message for a world in which the old rules have been shattered and radical change is becoming routine. For the foreseeable future: Growth will be slower. But the company that executes well will have the confidence, speed and resources to move fast as new opportunities emerge. Competition will be fiercer, with companies searching for any possible advantage in every area. Governments will take on new roles in their national economies. And companies that execute well will be more attractive as partners and suppliers, and better prepared to adapt to new waves of regulation. Risk management will become a top priority for every leader, and every company will be looking for the edge in detecting new internal and external threats. Forget formulating a 'vision', then leaving others to carry it out: "Execution" shows you how to link together people, strategy and operations - the three core elements of every organisation - and create a business based on dialogue, intellectual honesty and realism. With case histories from the real world - including such recent examples such as the diverging paths taken by Jamie Dimon at JPMorgan Chase and Charles Prince at Citigroup - "Execution" provides the realistic and hard-nosed approach to business success that could only come from authors as accomplished and insightful as Bossidy and Charan.

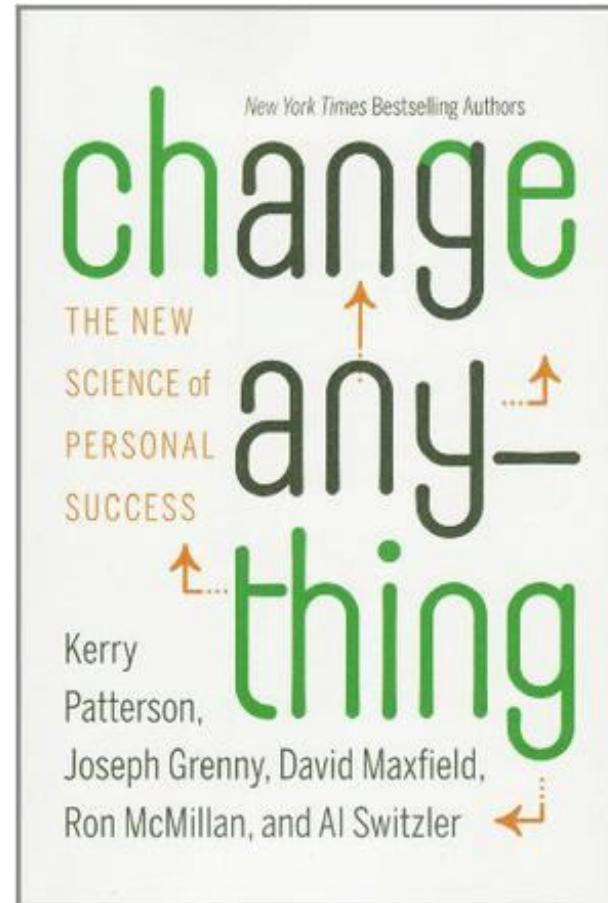


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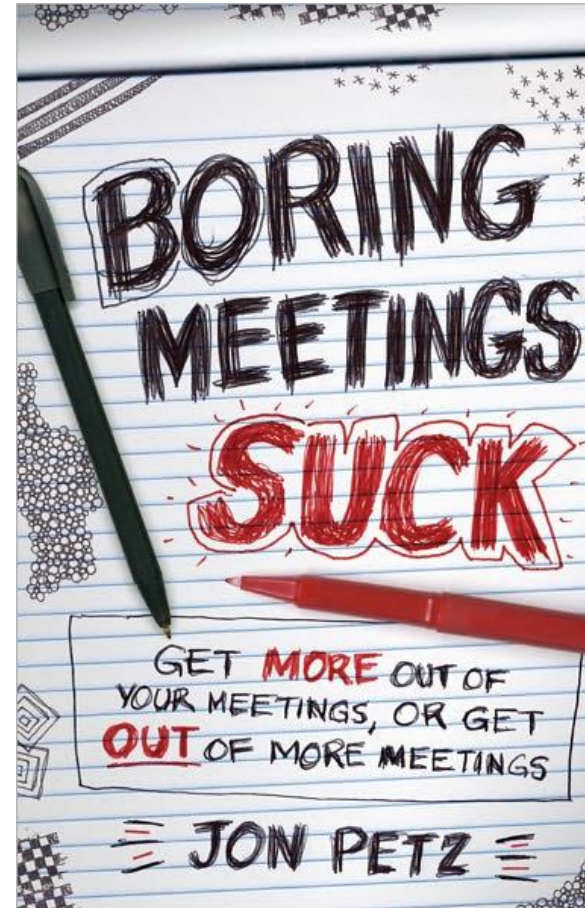
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Meetings, the cornerstones of collaboration, inspiration, and progress, have suffered excruciating humiliation at the hands of corporate America. Gone are good agendas, participation, focus, and follow-up that are the lifeblood of great meetings. Instead, too many meetings drone on like some sort of soul-crushing, walking-dead zombie robbing workplaces of joy, productivity, and time. But there is good news: meetings can be saved . . . by you! Boring Meetings Suck empowers you to take charge of meetings that have become a waste of time and talent. Most books on meetings focus only on the person responsible for planning and hosting the meeting, but Boring Meetings Suck dares to admit what other authors avoid. Only when attendees learn how to diplomatically speak up and get meetings back on track will everyone benefit.

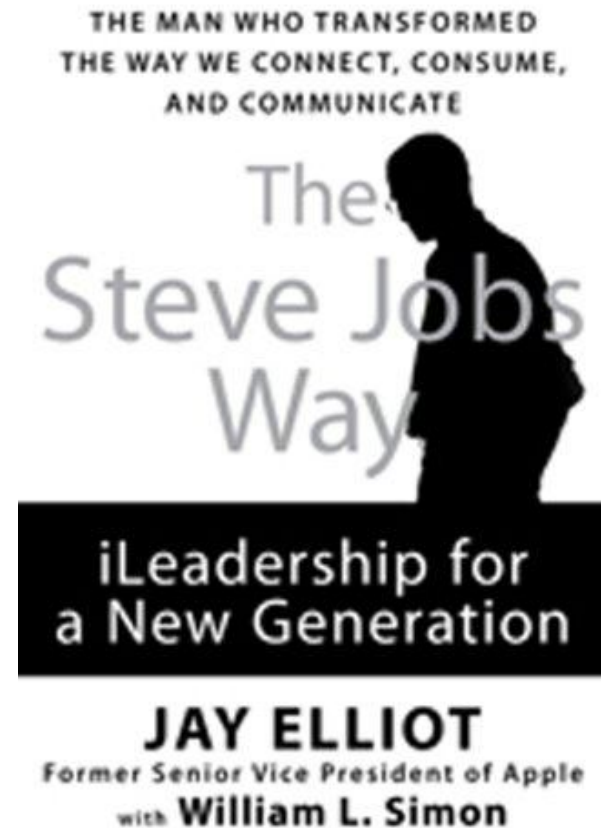


The Steve Jobs Way

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Through this book, Jay Elliot gives the reader the opportunity of seeing Steve Jobs as only his closest associates have ever seen him, and to learn what has made him--and the mystique of his management style--capable of creating tools so extraordinary that they have remade three industries and have transformed the way we create, consume, and communicate with each other. Jay Elliot worked side by side with Steve as Senior Vice President of Apple and brings us his deep insider perspective of Steve's singular iLeadership style--which encompasses four major principles: product, talent, organization, marketing. Jay shares the lessons that come out of Steve's intuitive approach to show how the creative and technological



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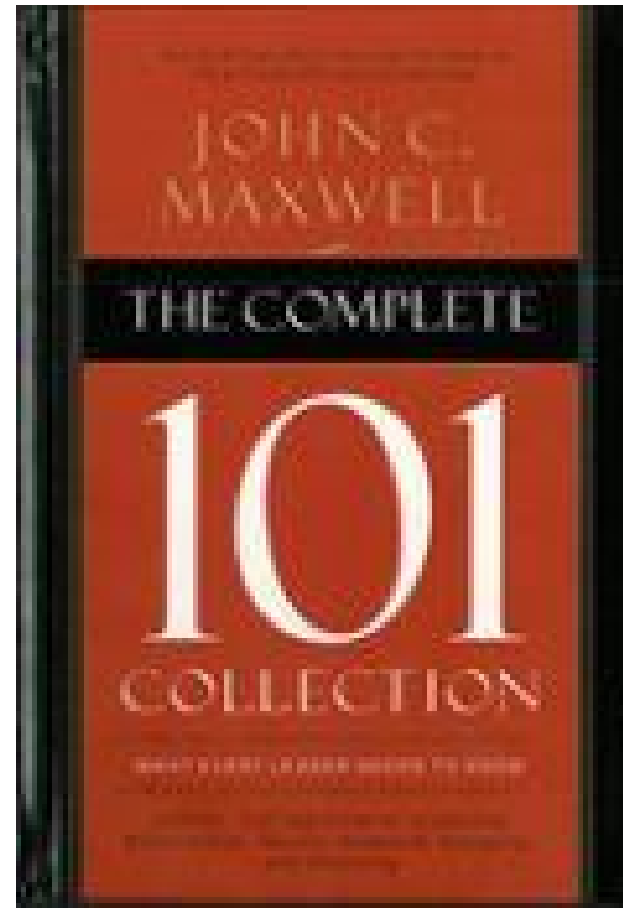
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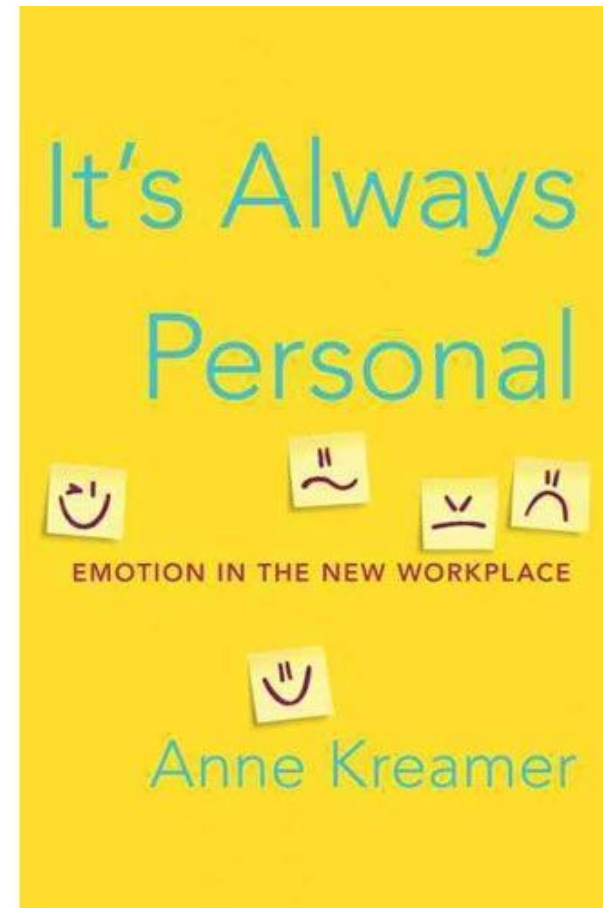


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How often have we heard “It’s nothing against you, it’s not personal – it’s just business”? But in fact, at work it’s never just business – it’s always personal. In this groundbreaking look at what’s really going on from 9 to 5 – the crying, yelling, and bullying, as well as the friendship and laughter borne of creative collaboration – journalist and former corporate executive Anne Kreamer shows us how to get rational about our emotions, and provides the necessary new tools to flourish in an emotionally charged workplace.



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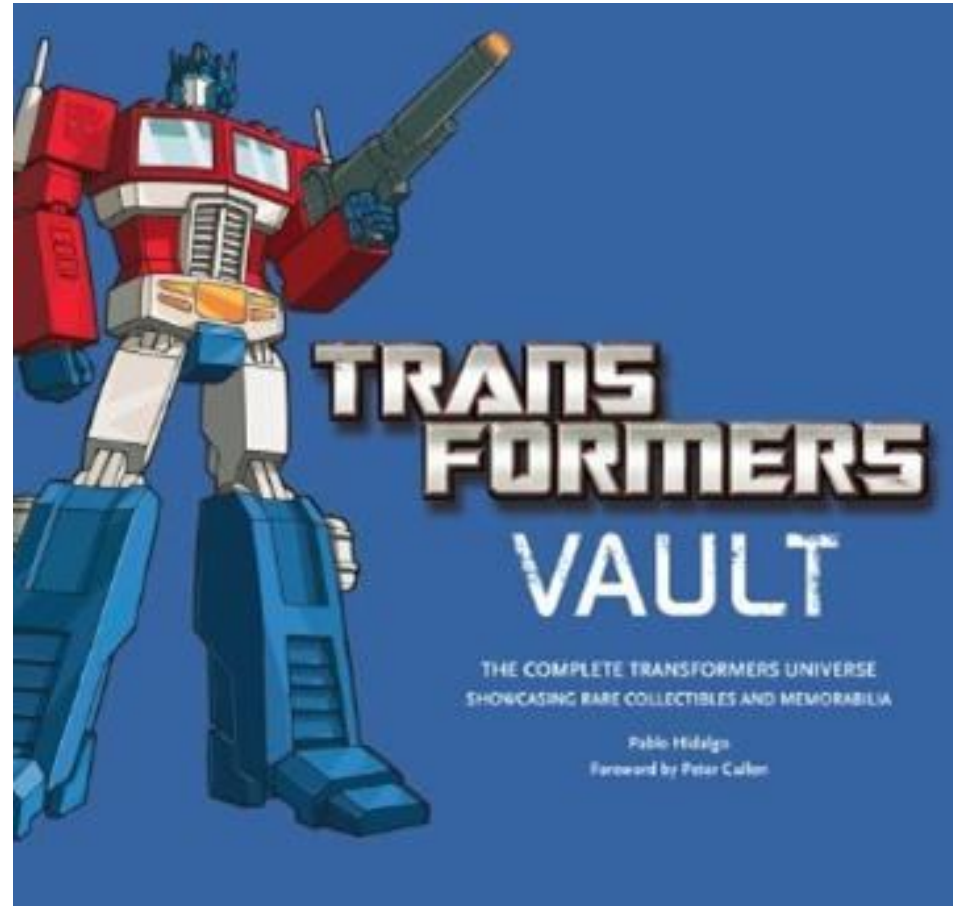
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For the first time ever, *Transformers Vault* reveals the complete story of the Transformers, everyone's favorite robots in disguise. Loaded with never-before-seen images, this book is a guide to the epic battle between the Autobots and Decepticons, as it began with toys and television, and continued to comics, film, games, and other media. There's something here for all generations, from classic toys that have become sought-after collectibles to the amazing, high-tech visuals of the three live-action films.

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The Happiness Advantage

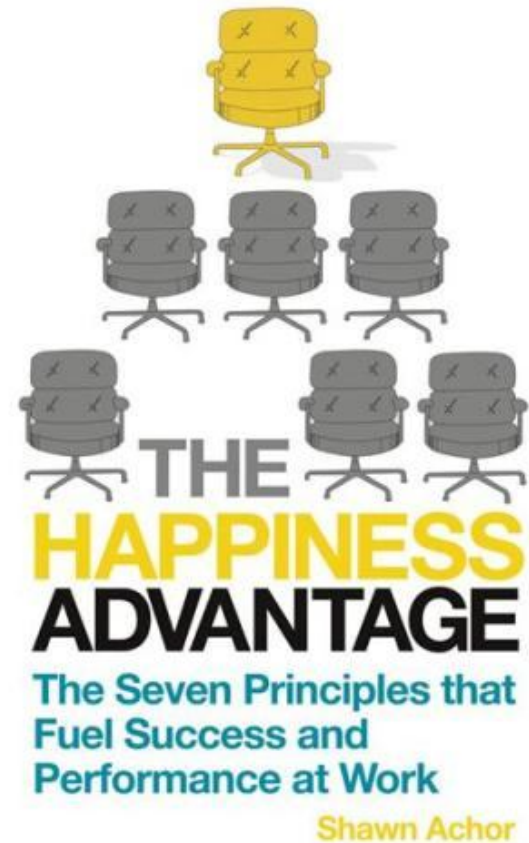
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Most people want to be successful in life. And of course, everyone wants to be happy. When it comes to the pursuit of success and happiness, most people assume the same formula: if you work hard, you will become successful, and once you become successful, then you'll be happy. The only problem is that a decade of cutting-edge research in the field of positive psychology has proven that this formula is backwards. Success does not beget happiness.

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Because when we are happier and more positive we are more engaged, creative, resilient to stress, and productive. The Happiness Advantage will appeal to anyone who wants practical advice on how to become happier and also more successful.



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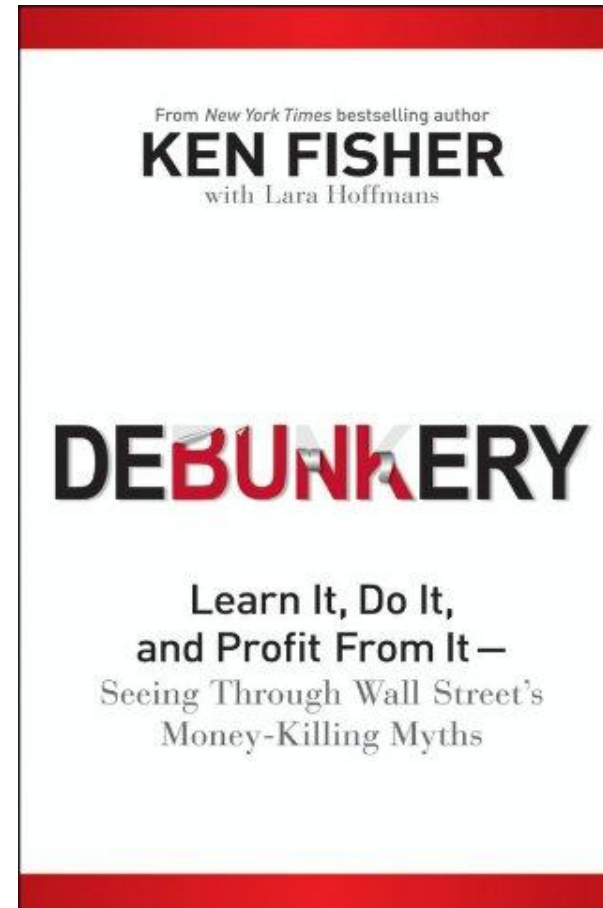
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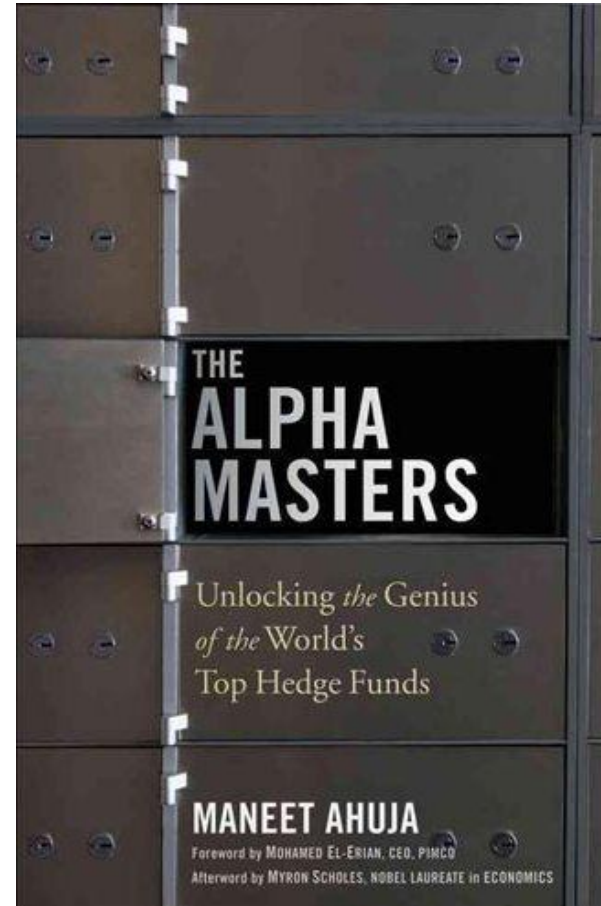
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