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**Time to Make the Donuts** - William Rosenberg  
2001

It all started when Bill Rosenberg took a leap of faith and bet his future on a donut.

**Big Mac** - Maxwell Boas 1977

Chronicles the rise and expansion of the nation's number-one fast-food chain and the Horatio

Alger life of founder Ray Albert Kroc

*In-N-Out Burger* - Stacy Perman 2009-05-12

"This book grills up an enjoyable read for both avid foodies and novice diners alike! Perman's sneak peek into the fascinating history of In-N-Out is as good as the delicious burgers themselves." —Mario Batali, celebrity chef and

author of *Molto Italiano* A behind-the-counter look at the fast-food chain that breaks all the rules, Stacy Perman's *In-N-Out Burger* is the New York Times bestselling inside story of the family behind the California-based hamburger chain with a cult following large enough to rival the Grateful Dead's. A juicy unauthorized history of a small business-turned-big business titan, *In-N-Out Burger* was named one of *Fast Company* magazine's Best Business Books of 2009, and *Fortune* Small Business insists that it "should be required reading for family business owners, alongside Rich Cohen's *Sweet and Low* and Thomas Mann's *Buddenbrooks*."

**Mcdonald's** - John F. Love 2008-06-26

Discusses the people, the strategies, and the innovations that turned a hamburger stand into a multi-billion-dollar corporation that revolutionized an industry and influenced the culture of America.

**Shadow People** - Joyce McDonald 2013

**Economics** - Walter J. Wessels 2018-01-12

A thoughtful and comprehensive guide to Economics with crystal-clear summaries and explanations Books in this series are designed for classroom use, summarizing key concepts and presenting review questions with answers and explanations. This new edition: Defines economics Demonstrates the uses of graphs Discusses the law of supply and demand Covers macroeconomics topics including national output, inflation, unemployment, aggregate demand and supply, the Keynesian model, monetary policy, and more Covers microeconomics topics including monopolies, forces that promote competition, game theory, labor markets and unions, government spending and taxation, and more.

*The Food Lab: Better Home Cooking Through Science* - J. Kenji López-Alt 2015-09-21

A New York Times Bestseller Winner of the James Beard Award for General Cooking and the IACP Cookbook of the Year Award "The one book

you must have, no matter what you're planning to cook or where your skill level falls."—New York Times Book Review Ever wondered how to pan-fry a steak with a charred crust and an interior that's perfectly medium-rare from edge to edge when you cut into it? How to make homemade mac 'n' cheese that is as satisfyingly gooey and velvety-smooth as the blue box stuff, but far tastier? How to roast a succulent, moist turkey (forget about brining!)—and use a foolproof method that works every time? As Serious Eats's culinary nerd-in-residence, J. Kenji López-Alt has pondered all these questions and more. In *The Food Lab*, Kenji focuses on the science behind beloved American dishes, delving into the interactions between heat, energy, and molecules that create great food. Kenji shows that often, conventional methods don't work that well, and home cooks can achieve far better results using new—but simple—techniques. In hundreds of easy-to-make recipes with over 1,000 full-color images, you will find out how to

make foolproof Hollandaise sauce in just two minutes, how to transform one simple tomato sauce into a half dozen dishes, how to make the crispiest, creamiest potato casserole ever conceived, and much more.

**Fast Food Nation** - Eric Schlosser 2012  
Explores the homogenization of American culture and the impact of the fast food industry on modern-day health, economy, politics, popular culture, entertainment, and food production.

*Chew on this* - Eric Schlosser 2006  
Examines the fast food industry with facts about its evolution and practices, the effects of fast food consumption on public health, and the international success of fast food.

[The Battle To Do Good](#) - Bob Langert 2019-01-19  
In *The Battle to Do Good*, former McDonald's Executive Bob Langert takes readers on a behind-the-scenes tour of the restaurant giant's decades-long battle to do good, tackling tricky societal issues all while feeding 70 million

people a day while attending to the bottom line.

*Pour Your Heart Into It* - Howard Schultz

2012-05-22

In *Pour Your Heart Into It*, former CEO and now chairman emeritus Howard Schultz illustrates the principles that have shaped the Starbucks phenomenon, sharing the wisdom he has gained from his quest to make great coffee part of the American experience. The success of Starbucks Coffee Company is one of the most amazing business stories in decades. What started as a single store on Seattle's waterfront has grown into the largest coffee chain on the planet. Just as remarkable as this incredible growth is the fact that Starbucks has managed to maintain its renowned commitment to product excellence and employee satisfaction. Marketers, managers, and aspiring entrepreneurs will discover how to turn passion into profit in this definitive chronicle of the company that "has changed everything... from our tastes to our language to the face of Main Street" (Fortune).

## **How to Start, Run, and Grow a Quick Service Fast Food Restaurant** - Robert

Winfield 2020-01-03

The golden arches. The red-haired girl with pigtails. The colonel with a beard and signature bowtie. All of these sentences instantly bring to mind the brands they are associated with, and also probably the instant taste and smell of the food they sell. These images are known on a global scale. How did they do it? Through the power of franchising! Have you ever wanted to start your own fast food/quick service restaurant? Maybe you have an idea for the "next big thing" when it comes to this ever-growing sector of the industry. The average American spends about \$1,200 a year on fast food. That's easily \$100 or more a month going towards this cultural phenomenon. It really IS a phenomenon when you look at it in terms of how fast the concept of franchised fast food has grown in less than a century. Close your eyes and take yourself back to your childhood. Of

course, you can remember the people and places, but it is the smell of food that makes the jigsaw stick together. Your mother, your father, the heartbeat of the kitchen, and the taste of love made real! I have vast experience in starting, running, and ending a profitable restaurant business. I feel it is my duty to show you how to start your business from scratch, run it as best as you can, and then how to gracefully bow out if that time comes. Most importantly, I want to equip you with my advice not just of what to do, but also of what not to do when you decide to start your own fast food restaurant. In this book, you will learn all about the fast food industry - starting your own quick-service restaurant and what franchises are made of. We will cover topics such as: The history and basic industry of fast food How fast food and franchises got their start What it takes to be an entrepreneur Exactly what it takes to start your business from scratch How to deal with financiers How to cover all the bases with

insurances, licensing, and equipment How and when to expand your business What the future trends of this industry are Exactly what franchising means, what costs are included in a franchise and the pros and cons of buying into a franchise vs. starting out on your own Financing and the corporate culture once you take on a franchise business Lastly, we'll cover some non-food franchises in case you end wanting to venture down a little different path. Even though this book is choc-full of information, I would greatly encourage you to read literally anything you can about starting the business of your dreams, including, but not limited to, this book. As a BONUS, when you purchase the paperback book here on Amazon, you can download the Kindle version for FREE

**Summary, Analysis & Review of Ray Kroc's Grinding It Out with Robert Anderson by Instaread** - Instaread 2016-12-22

**Dial "M" for Murder** - Frederick Knott 1954-10

THE STORY: Tony Wendice has married his wife, Margot, for her money and now plans to murder her for the same reason. He arranges the perfect murder. He blackmails a scoundrel he used to know into strangling her for a fee of one thousand pounds, and

*Hershey* - Michael D'Antonio 2007-01-09

Examines the life of the head of the chocolate factory empire, describing his fatherless upbringing by a strict Mennonite mother, his failures with two early candy companies, and his construction of the utopian Hershey village.

*Inside Coca-Cola* - Neville Isdell 2011-10-25

The first book by a Coca-Cola CEO tells the remarkable story of the company's revival. Neville Isdell was a key player at Coca-Cola for more than 30 years, retiring in 2009 as CEO after regilding the tarnished brand image of the world's leading soft-drink company. This first book by a Coca-Cola CEO tells an extraordinary personal and professional world-wide story, ranging from Northern Ireland to South Africa to

Australia, the Philippines, Russia, Germany, India, South Africa and Turkey. Isdell helped put out huge public relations fires (India and Turkey), opened markets (Russia, Eastern Europe, Philippines and Africa), championed Muhtar Kent, the current Turkish-American CEO, all while living the ideal of corporate responsibility. Isdell's, and Coke's, story is newsy without being gossipy; principled without being preachy. *Inside Coca-Cola* is filled with stories and lessons appealing to anybody who has ever taken "the pause that refreshes." It's also a readable and important look at how companies can market and govern themselves more-ethically and to great success.

**The Firm** - Duff McDonald 2014-09-30

A behind-the-scenes, revelatory history of the controversial consulting firm traces its decades-long influence in both business and political arenas, citing its role in the establishment of mainstream practices and modern understandings about capitalism while

evaluating the failures that have compromised its reputation. 60,000 first printing.

The Burger King - Jim McLamore 2020-05-19

The co-founder and first CEO of Burger King recounts the journey of the international fast-food chain and offers a message to today's budding entrepreneur. A rags-to-\$9-billion-riches story. A crash course in Burger King history and fast food in America, *The Burger King* is McLamore's candid and conversational memoir. Written before his death in 1996, he talks of his life, the birth of the whopper, and the rise of Burger King. Inside, find out: How Burger King managed to create the worst advertising campaign of 1985 What Burger King shares with Pitbull, Scarface, and Marco Rubio Why Wendy's founder Dave Thomas called McLamore an "American original" McLamore's account of Burger King offers an instructive and inspiring tale to young entrepreneurs. Here's a story of entrepreneurship development from one of the top entrepreneurs of fast-food chains. Want to

learn how to start a food business? Burger King's journey from south Florida drive-ins to international corporation reveals the ups and downs of entrepreneurship, whether in the food service industry or elsewhere. But the autobiography of McLamore doesn't end when he exits the company. So, what comes after success? To McLamore, it comes down to what's truly needed to live a full and good life—personal values, impacting the people around you, and juicy hamburgers. Praise for *The Burger King* "Inspiring." —Miami Herald "A must-read for aspiring entrepreneurs, for those who have worked in the business, and for those looking for inspiration from one of America's great innovators . . . . A great read for business owners and those who want to be one." —Jose Cil, CEO, Restaurants Brands International (parent company of Burger King, Popeyes & Tim Hortons)

**Forty Signs of Rain** - Kim Stanley Robinson  
2005-07-26

The bestselling author of the classic Mars trilogy and *The Years of Rice and Salt* presents a riveting new trilogy of cutting-edge science, international politics, and the real-life ramifications of global warming as they are played out in our nation's capital—and in the daily lives of those at the center of the action. Hauntingly yet humorously realistic, here is a novel of the near future that is inspired by scientific facts already making headlines. When the Arctic ice pack was first measured in the 1950s, it averaged thirty feet thick in midwinter. By the end of the century it was down to fifteen. One August the ice broke. The next year the breakup started in July. The third year it began in May. That was last year. It's a muggy summer in Washington, D.C., as Senate environmental staffer Charlie Quibler and his scientist wife, Anna, work to call attention to the growing crisis of global warming. But as these everyday heroes fight to align the awesome forces of nature with the extraordinary march of technology, fate puts

an unusual twist on their efforts—one that will place them at the heart of an unavoidable storm.

**Iacocca** - Lee Iacocca 1986-06-01

“Vintage Iacocca . . . He is fast-talking, blunt, boastful, and unabashedly patriotic. Lee Iacocca is also a genuine folk hero. . . . His career is breathtaking.”—Business Week He's an American legend, a straight-shooting businessman who brought Chrysler back from the brink and in the process became a media celebrity, newsmaker, and a man many had urged to run for president. The son of Italian immigrants, Lee Iacocca rose spectacularly through the ranks of Ford Motor Company to become its president, only to be toppled eight years later in a power play that should have shattered him. But Lee Iacocca didn't get mad, he got even. He led a battle for Chrysler's survival that made his name a symbol of integrity, know-how, and guts for millions of Americans. In his classic hard-hitting style, he tells us how he changed the automobile industry

in the 1960s by creating the phenomenal Mustang. He goes behind the scenes for a look at Henry Ford's reign of intimidation and manipulation. He recounts the miraculous rebirth of Chrysler from near bankruptcy to repayment of its \$1.2 billion government loan so early that Washington didn't know how to cash the check.

**Covert Cows and Chick-fil-A** - Steve Robinson  
2019-06-11

The longtime chief marketing officer for Chick-fil-A tells the inside story of how the company turned prevailing theories of fast-food marketing upside down and built one of the most successful and beloved brands in America. Covert Cows will help you... Discover unexpected, out-of-the-box marketing methods and new ways of approaching business problems. Understand the positive impact of building a business based on biblical principles. Receive an insider's look at the evolution of one of America's most beloved brands. Learn key marketing and business

insights from the man who was the chief marketing officer for Chick-fil-A for thirty-four years. During his thirty-four-year tenure at Chick-fil-A, Steve Robinson was integrally involved in the company's growth--from 184 stores and \$100 million in annual sales in 1981 to over 2,100 stores and over \$6.8 billion in annual sales in 2015--and was a first-hand witness to its evolution as an indelible global brand. In Covert Cows and Chick-fil-A, Robinson shares behind-the-scenes accounts of key moments, including the creation of the Chick-fil-A corporate purpose and the formation and management of the now-iconic "Eat Mor Chikin" cow campaign. Drawing on his personal interactions with the gifted team of company leaders, restaurant operators, and the company's founder, Truett Cathy, Robinson explains the important traits that built the company's culture and sustained it through recession and many other challenges. He also reveals how every aspect of the company's approach reflects an

unwavering dedication to Christian values and to the individual customer experience. Written with disarming candor and revealing storytelling, *Covert Cows and Chick-fil-A* is the never-before-told story of a great American success.

*Grinding It Out* - Ray Kroc 2016-08-02

"He either enchants or antagonizes everyone he meets. But even his enemies agree there are three things Ray Kroc does damned well: sell hamburgers, make money, and tell stories." -- from *Grinding It Out* Few entrepreneurs can claim to have radically changed the way we live, and Ray Kroc is one of them. His revolutions in food-service automation, franchising, shared national training, and advertising have earned him a place beside the men and women who have founded not only businesses, but entire empires. But even more interesting than Ray Kroc the business man is Ray Kroc the man. Not your typical self-made tycoon, Kroc was fifty-two years old when he opened his first franchise. In *Grinding It Out*, you'll meet the man behind

McDonald's, one of the largest fast-food corporations in the world with over 32,000 stores around the globe. Irrepressible enthusiast, intuitive people person, and born storyteller, Kroc will fascinate and inspire you on every page.

**Managing the Millennials** - Chip Espinoza 2016-04-13

The Builders, Baby Boomers, Generation X, and Millennials—all make up workforces in every type of industry all over the world. The generational gaps are numerous and distinctly different between each age group, and Millennials have gotten a reputation for being particularly unique and often challenging. In this updated and expanded Second Edition of the popular guidebook *Managing the Millennials*, you'll see how Millennial traits are the same around the globe. In fact, Millennials are more alike than any other generation before them due in large part to rapid advances in technology that let us share more experiences together.

These same rapid advances are also redefining the fundamental ways businesses operate, and this revised edition includes the international perspective today's valuable leadership needs to attract and retain these high-performing workers with very different values and expectations. With fresh research and new real-world examples, the powerhouse authorial team reexamines the differences between how different generations work today in businesses around the world, with insightful exploration into what makes the Millennial generation so different from the ones that came before. The authors reveal nine specific points of tension commonly arising from clashing value systems among generations and prescribe nine proven solutions to resolve conflict and build communication, nurture collaborative teams, and create long-lasting relationships among colleagues of every age. A wealth of informative tables and convenient end-of-chapter summaries make this an invaluable everyday reference to

support you: Making the most informed decisions with up-to-date, research-based guidance on getting the most from twenty-something employees Executing solutions to the most common obstacles to younger workers engaging and learning from the people who manage them Enhancing your skills as a job coach with practical tips and hands-on tools for coaching Millennials, including concrete action steps for overcoming roadblocks Complete with case studies of real managers and employees interacting in every area of business, enlightening analysis of performance and behavioral patterns across generations, and easy-to-use techniques you can use right away to improve your organization, *Managing the Millennials, Second Edition* gives you everything you need to inspire your entire workforce to new levels of productivity.

*Sam Walton* - Sam Walton 2012-09-12

Meet a genuine American folk hero cut from the homespun cloth of America's heartland: Sam

Walton, who parlayed a single dime store in a hardscrabble cotton town into Wal-Mart, the largest retailer in the world. The undisputed merchant king of the late twentieth century, Sam never lost the common touch. Here, finally, inimitable words. Genuinely modest, but always sure of his ambitions and achievements. Sam shares his thinking in a candid, straight-from-the-shoulder style. In a story rich with anecdotes and the "rules of the road" of both Main Street and Wall Street, Sam Walton chronicles the inspiration, heart, and optimism that propelled him to lasso the American Dream.

**Grinding It Out** - Ray Kroc 2016-08-02

"The personal story behind founder Ray Kroc's amazing success!"--Cover.

Grinding It Out - Ray Kroc 1987

The founder of the McDonald's hamburger chain tells of his early business ventures and his success in developing a single restaurant in Illinois into an international operation

*The Encyclopedia of Furniture* - Joseph Aronson

1961-12-13

A completely revised edition, covering every period and development to the present, the designers and makers, the woods and other materials, the architecture and decoration. 2,000 photographs. Glossary. Bibliography. Index.

**Who Says Elephants Can't Dance?** - Louis V. Gerstner 2003-12-16

Who Says Elephants Can't Dance? sums up Lou Gerstner's historic business achievement, bringing IBM back from the brink of insolvency to lead the computer business once again. Offering a unique case study drawn from decades of experience at some of America's top companies -- McKinsey, American Express, RJR Nabisco -- Gerstner's insights into management and leadership are applicable to any business, at any level. Ranging from strategy to public relations, from finance to organization, Gerstner reveals the lessons of a lifetime running highly successful companies.

Luna: New Moon - Ian McDonald 2015-09-22

Having woven intricate and gripping plots around thought provoking looks at the future of countries like India, Brazil and Turkey, Ian McDonald now turns his attention to the moon. Luna is a gripping thriller about five corporate families caught in a bitter battle for supremacy in the harsh environment of the moon. It's very easy to die on the moon but with its vast mineral wealth its also easy to make your fortune. This is SF that will be perfect for fans of Kim Stanley Robinson and Ken Macleod alike. Told over two volumes this will do for the moon what the award winning River of Gods did for India, the award-winning Brasyl for Brazil and the award winning The Dervish House for Turkey - it will give it a vibrant, extraordinary and believable future.

**Shoemaker** - Joe Foster 2020-10-01

The remarkable story of how Joe Foster developed Reebok into one of the world's most famous sports brands, having started from a

small factory in Bolton. Since the late 19th century, the Foster family had been hand-making running shoes, supplying the likes of Eric Liddell and Harold Abrahams - later immortalised in the film Chariots of Fire - as well as providing boots to most Football League clubs. But a family feud between Foster's father and uncle about the direction of their business led to Joe and his brother Jeff setting up a new company, inspired by the success of Adidas and Puma, and so Reebok was born. At first, money was so short that Joe and his wife had to live in their rundown factory, while the machinery that made the shoes was placed around the edge of the floor, because it was so weak it could have collapsed if they'd been positioned in the middle. But, from this inauspicious start, a major new player in the sports equipment field began to emerge, inspired by Joe's marketing vision. By the 1980s, Reebok had become a global phenomenon, when they were the first to latch onto the potential of the aerobics craze inspired

by Jane Fonda. Soon, Reeboks were being seen on Hollywood red carpets and even in the film *Aliens*, where Sigourney Weaver wore a pair of Reebok Alien Stompers. Like the international bestseller *Shoe Dog*, by Nike's Phil Knight, *Shoemaker* is a powerful tale of triumph against all the odds, revealing the challenges and sacrifices that go into creating a world-beating brand; it is also the story of how a small local business can transform itself, with the right products and the right vision, into something much, much bigger.

**Selling 'em by the Sack** - David G. Hogan  
1999-11

This history of the White Castle chain tells a "truly American success story (of) luck and hard work working behind one man to create an industry so pervasive that today it's an integral part of American pop culture" (*Publishers Weekly*). 23 illustrations.

*Grinding it Out* - Ray Kroc 1978

*Dave's Way* - R. David Thomas 1992-10  
The founder of Wendy's International uses anecdotes to reveal the secrets behind his success, offering his marketing and management principles and discussing the connection between family values and business strength. Reprint.

**Ray Kroc Biography** - Thomas Stewart  
2020-07-14

In the 1940s, an ice cream machine salesman from Chicago saw his sales decline across America. However, one restaurant in California was ordering more machines. He flew over to meet the customers and it changed his life. He helped the McDonald brothers to expand their business and later purchased it. Today, it is the largest fast-food restaurant chain by revenue. That man was Ray Kroc. The success story of McDonald's has not since been replicated. They are considered pioneers in how they market themselves and the efficiency with which they run the business. Yet, before reaching the zenith

of this career, Ray Kroc faced colossal personal challenges. By the time he got the McDonald brother to allow him to franchise the chain, he was on the verge of bankruptcy and depressed. Instead of giving up, he fought back and created a company that everyone loves. Come face-to-face with the genius who revived the restaurant industry and paved the way for others to emulate. Here's a preview of what you'll discover in this book: Ray Kroc's early childhood, family life, and education A career in business and success as a paper cup salesman Change in business fortunes and traveling to California Meeting the McDonald brothers and having a revelation Pitching the franchise idea to the brothers and going national Purchasing the business and going global Constant innovation and staying ahead of the pack The legacy that he left behind ..... And much more! Ray Kroc created a fast-food empire that everyone from a child to a 90-year-old can relate to. It is one of the most popular family restaurants that keeps

on growing. This insightful book will let you in on the secrets on how Ray Kroc developed McDonald's to now operate 37,855 restaurants, making it the envy of competitors, and a darling for everyone else. So, scroll up and click the "Buy now with 1-click" button to know more!

**McDonald's** - Cath Senker 2016-04-01

Discover the incredible story behind the world's largest fast food brand. Find out how McDonald's grew from a single restaurant into a globe-dominating chain. This book reveals: ? The bright business minds behind McDonald's remarkable rise. ? How the company's famous products—from the Big Mac to the Happy Meal—came to be. ? Which marketing and public relations strategies turned McDonald's into a powerful brand. From marketing relationships to the company's attempts to counter its critics, this book provides a fascinating look at McDonald's and at the fast food industry as a whole.

[None of Us is As Good As All of Us](#) - Patricia

Sowell Harris 2009-09-28

An inside account of how McDonald's turns diversity into success Everyone knows McDonald's, one of the most recognizable brand names in the world. But few know the extent to which McDonald's continued and ongoing success is due to the company's internal philosophy of inclusion and diversity. One of the biggest employers in the world, McDonald's staff is one of the world's most racially, culturally, and religiously diverse. In *None of Us Is As Good As All of Us*, McDonald's Global Chief Diversity Officer, Patricia Sowell Harris, offers the first inside look at the company's philosophy of inclusion and diversity through interviews with more than 60 key employees and leaders. These accounts, of franchisees, suppliers, and employees, reveal how McDonald's embraces all races, creeds, and cultures to create unity and business achievement. • Written by Patricia Sowell Harris, McDonald's global chief diversity officer • Serves as a template for any business

that wants to embrace wider diversity and use it to prosper • With a Foreword by Jim Skinner, McDonald's CEO since 2004 • A first look at the inner workings of McDonald's impressive diversity and inclusion philosophy For any business leader who wants to embrace diversity and encourage team unity, *None of Us Is As Good As All of Us* offers inspiration and guidance.

**Everything I Know About Business I Learned at McDonalds** - Paul Facella  
2008-12-31

What is it about McDonald's that has enabled it to produce more millionaires from within its ranks than any company in history? What earns the undying respect and loyalty of its franchisees, vendors, and 47 million customers served daily, from Moscow to Evansville to Rio de Janeiro? And how does it continue to expand its products, retool its image, and become more popular with each passing year? Few authors are as qualified to answer those questions as

company insider Paul Facella. Beginning behind the counter at age 16, Paul literally grew up at McDonald's. From counter, to grill, to Regional Vice President, he has, over the course of his distinguished 34-year career, developed an intimate knowledge of the fast-food giant's management practices and culture. He's also forged personal ties to its legendary leaders, including founder Ray Kroc and CEOs Fred Turner, Mike Quinlan, Jack Greenberg, former President Ed Rensi, and current CEO Jim Skinner. *Everything I Know About Business I Learned at McDonald's* delivers an up-close-and-personal look at a company where talent is cultivated and encouraged to thrive, from the individual restaurant to the corner office. With the help of in-depth interviews and “in their own words” commentaries from company executives, franchisees, and vendors, he explores McDonald's result-driven culture, and reveals the core principles, first laid down by founder Ray Kroc in 1955, that have successfully guided

the company for more than five decades. Finally, Paul distills all that knowledge and experience into powerful lessons on teamwork, leadership, integrity, communication, and relationship building that you'll use to achieve stellar results in your company-whether your goal is to build an international business empire of your own, or just the best darned shop in town.

*Onward* - Howard Schultz 2012-03-27

In this #1 New York Times bestseller, the CEO of Starbucks recounts the story and leadership lessons behind the global coffee company's comeback and continued success. In 2008, Howard Schultz decided to return as the CEO of Starbucks to help restore its financial health and bring the company back to its core values. In *Onward*, he shares this remarkable story, revealing how, during one of the most tumultuous economic periods in American history, Starbucks again achieved profitability and sustainability without sacrificing humanity. Offering you a snapshot of the recession that left

no company unscathed, the book shows in riveting detail how one company struggled and recreated itself in the midst of it all. In addition, you'll get an inside look into Schultz's central leadership philosophy: It's not about winning, it's about the right way to win. Onward is a compelling, candid narrative documenting the maturing of a brand as well as a businessman. Ultimately, Schultz gives you a sense of hope that, no matter how tough times get, the future can be more successful than the past.

**Ray & Joan** - Lisa Napoli 2016-11-15

The movie *The Founder*, starring Michael Keaton, focused the spotlight on Ray Kroc, the man who amassed a fortune as the chairman of McDonald's. But what about his wife Joan, the woman who became famous for giving away his fortune? Lisa Napoli tells the fascinating story behind the historic couple. *Ray & Joan* is a quintessentially American tale of corporate intrigue and private passion: a struggling Mad Men-era salesman with a vision for a fast-food

franchise that would become one of the world's most enduring brands, and a beautiful woman willing to risk her marriage and her reputation to promote controversial causes that touched her deeply. Ray Kroc was peddling franchises around the country for a fledgling hamburger stand in the 1950s—McDonald's, it was called—when he entered a St. Paul supper club and encountered a beautiful young piano player who would change his life forever. The attraction between Ray and Joan was instantaneous and instantly problematic. Yet even the fact that both were married to other people couldn't derail their roller coaster of a romance. To the outside world, Ray and Joan were happy, enormously rich, and giving. But privately, Joan was growing troubled over Ray's temper and dark secret, something she was reluctant to publicly reveal. Those close to them compared their relationship to that of Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. And yet, this volatility paved the way for Joan's transformation into one of the greatest

philanthropists of our time. A force in the peace movement, she produced activist films, books, and music and ultimately gave away billions of dollars, including landmark gifts to the Salvation Army and NPR. Together, the two stories form a compelling portrait of the twentieth century: a story of big business, big love, and big giving.

*That Will Never Work* - Marc Randolph

2019-09-17

In the tradition of Phil Knight's *Shoe Dog* comes the incredible untold story of how Netflix went from concept to company—all revealed by co-founder and first CEO Marc Randolph. Once upon a time, brick-and-mortar video stores were king. Late fees were ubiquitous, video-streaming unheard of, and widespread DVD adoption seemed about as imminent as flying cars. Indeed, these were the widely accepted laws of the land in 1997, when Marc Randolph had an idea. It was a simple thought—leveraging the internet to rent movies—and was just one of many more and far worse proposals, like

personalized baseball bats and a shampoo delivery service, that Randolph would pitch to his business partner, Reed Hastings, on their commute to work each morning. But Hastings was intrigued, and the pair—with Hastings as the primary investor and Randolph as the CEO—founded a company. Now with over 150 million subscribers, Netflix's triumph feels inevitable, but the twenty first century's most disruptive start up began with few believers and calamity at every turn. From having to pitch his own mother on being an early investor, to the motel conference room that served as a first office, to server crashes on launch day, to the now-infamous meeting when Netflix brass pitched Blockbuster to acquire them, Marc Randolph's transformational journey exemplifies how anyone with grit, gut instincts, and determination can change the world—even with an idea that many think will never work. What emerges, though, isn't just the inside story of one of the world's most iconic companies. Full of

counter-intuitive concepts and written in binge-worthy prose, it answers some of our most fundamental questions about taking that leap of faith in business or in life: How do you begin? How do you weather disappointment and failure? How do you deal with success? What

even is success? From idea generation to team building to knowing when it's time to let go, *That Will Never Work* is not only the ultimate follow-your-dreams parable, but also one of the most dramatic and insightful entrepreneurial stories of our time.