

## Angel Investing The Gust Guide To Making Money And Having Fun Investing In Startups

The purpose of this book is to describe how an established technology company or an entrepreneur can use crowdfunding to raise capital from accredited investors. The book is targeted to small private technology companies, usually with less than 10 employees, and with more than 3 years of operational experience. Within the category of equity crowdfunding, there is a sub-category called "accredited investor" crowdfunding, characterized by investments made by investors who expect a profit, and generally will continue to support the enterprise over a longer period of time than the venture capitalist. Generally, the goal for the amount raised would be around \$1 million. As is the case for most of the Reg D capital raised in 2012, the use of the capital is for business growth and expansion, in such items as new staff, sales and marketing, and new capital equipment. From a technological point of view, the capital would generally be used to improve an existing product or service, called a sustaining innovation. The book covers the steps and executive or entrepreneur follows to prepare and execute a crowdfunding project. It provides a detailed analysis of the 10 accredited investor crowdfunding websites currently in operation. This book is not about donor-based crowdfunding, or its near cousin, non-accredited investor crowdfunding. This book is intended for CEOs of technology companies and technology entrepreneurs who would like to learn more about this new technique of raising capital.

25 Steps to Found and Scale a High-Growth Business The Startup Checklist is the entrepreneur's essential companion. While most entrepreneurship books focus on strategy, this invaluable guide provides the concrete steps that will get your new business off to a strong start. You'll learn the ins and outs of startup execution, management, legal issues, and practical processes throughout the launch and growth phases, and how to avoid the critical missteps that threaten the foundation of your business. Instead of simply referring you to experts, this discussion shows you exactly which experts you need, what exactly you need them to do, and which tools you will use to support them—and you'll gain enough insight to ask smart questions that help you get your money's worth. If you're ready to do big things, this book has you covered from the first business card to the eventual exit. Over two thirds of startups are built on creaky foundations, and over two thirds of startup costs go directly toward cleaning up legal and practical problems caused by an incomplete or improper start. This book helps you sidestep the messy and expensive clean up process by giving you the specific actions you need to take right from the very beginning. Understand the critical intricacies of legally incorporating and running a startup Learn which experts you need, and what exactly you need from them Make more intelligent decisions independent of your advisors Avoid the challenges that threaten to derail great young companies The typical American startup costs over \$30,000 and requires working with over two dozen professionals and service providers before it even opens for business—and the process is so complex that few founders do it correctly. Their startups errors often go unnoticed until the founder tries to seek outside capital, at which point they can cost thousands of dollars to fix. . . or even completely derail an investment. The Startup Checklist helps you avoid these problems and lay a strong foundation, so you can focus on building your business.

? In den vergangenen Jahren haben die Unternehmen gelernt, wie man Technologien skaliert. Nun ist es an der Zeit, zu lernen, wie Organisationen skaliert werden. Der Asteroid der digitalisierten Information ist mit voller Wucht eingeschlagen und hat die Weltwirtschaft für immer verändert. Die Ära der traditionellen, hierarchischen Marktbeherrschung durch Dinosaurier-Unternehmen neigt sich dem Ende zu. Die Zukunft gehört Unternehmen, die kleiner, in ihrem Wissen auf der Höhe der Zeit sind und sich schnell entwickeln. Die Geschichte und der gesunde Menschenverstand zeigen, dass man ein Unternehmen nicht radikal transformieren kann, ohne die Natur dieser Organisation grundlegend zu verändern. Deshalb ist in den letzten Jahren ein Organisationsmodell entstanden, das mit diesen Veränderungen übereinstimmt: Exponentielle Organisation (ExO). Dabei handelt es sich um Organisationen, deren Wirkung (oder Ertrag) überproportional hoch – mindestens zehn Mal höher – ist, als bei vergleichbaren Organisationen. Der Grund dafür ist die Anwendung neuer Organisationsmethoden, die beschleunigende Technologien nutzen. Exo's verfügen über eine Struktur, die am besten dazu in der Lage ist, der nicht-linearen und internetgetriebenen Entwicklung des modernen Lebens gerecht zu werden. Das Zweite Newtonsche Gesetz fasst das allgemeine Prinzip Exponentieller Organisationen sehr gut zusammen:  $F = m \times a$  besagt, dass eine Kraft eine Beschleunigung in umgekehrter Proportion zu Masse erzeugt. Eine kleine Masse ermöglicht eine dramatische Beschleunigung und schnelle Änderungen der Bewegungsrichtung – genau das, was wir heute bei vielen ExO's sehen. Mit geringer innerer Trägheit zeigen sie eine außergewöhnliche Flexibilität, eine entscheidend wichtige Qualität in der volatilen Welt von heute. „Die Konzepte in diesem Buch und die Gespräche, die sie auslösen werden, stellen die neue Lingua Franca für diejenigen dar, die weiterhin im Wettbewerb mitspielen wollen.“ Peter H. Diamandis, Chairman X Prize Foundation und zusammen mit Ray Kurzweil Gründer der Singularity University „Jedes Unternehmen, das geschaffen wurde, um im 20. Jahrhundert erfolgreich zu sein, wird im 21. Jahrhundert scheitern.“ David S. Rose, der Autor des Bestsellers „Angel Investing“ Über die Autoren Salim Ismail beschäftigt sich mit Fragen der Entwicklung von Organisationen im Kontext beschleunigten Wandels. Davor war er einer der führenden Köpfe von Brickhouse, dem internen Start-up-Inkubator von Yahoo. Yuri van Geest gehört zu den weltweit führenden Experten zum Thema Mobile. Mike Malone gilt als renommierter High-Tech-Journalist und Organisationsberater.

De vendedor de sacolas a fundador do multimilionário Grupo Ideal Trends, o empresário disruptivo, José Paulo Pereira Silva, compartilha, neste livro, as mais diversas experiências, obstáculos e estratégias que o levou a ser um dos maiores cases de sucesso nas mais diversas áreas que empreendeu, especialmente, nos ramos de tecnologia e startups, e revela quais métodos utilizou para se tornar um empreendedor bem-sucedido e transformar milhares de profissionais em líderes extraordinários. Uma excepcional obra com dicas, conselhos e lições de alguém que começou do zero e alcançou grandiosas conquistas ao longo da vida, com as possibilidades que tinha e da forma que podia. Uma obra prima, resultante de muito trabalho, determinação e pensamento visionário. José Paulo Pereira Silva, fez, através da sua dedicação, uma história de superação, vitórias e resultados. E essa trajetória, é a que você está prestes a conhecer.

"Most books on entrepreneurship focus on strategic issues like product/market fit, deciding what market to be in, or what business to buy, how to get traction with customers, etc. Examples include bestselling perennials such as The Lean Startup, Art of the Start, Zero to One, Startup Owner's Manual, et al Simple Startup, covers a completely different part of the process: the concrete details of business launch, growth, and management. Most best-sellers that promise to tell people how to start a business do so very briefly, and quickly end up recommending that readers seek guidance from lawyers, accountants, and other paid advisors. Simple Startup gives readers the detailed insights they need to understand exactly what they need from each of

these professional counselors, to ask the smart questions that will help them get their money's worth, and to make intelligent decisions independent of their advisors' recommendations. Simple Startup is aimed at those who want to make it really big, not just the home-based artisans, daycare providers, or dry cleaning stores. These are innovators and visionaries who have the passion, drive, and creativity to launch a great company, but who need a nuts-and-bolts guide to the hundreds of complex challenges that derail many a business on the journey from their first business card to a successful company sale or IPO"--

Durante los últimos cinco años, el mundo empresarial ha sido testigo del surgimiento de una nueva generación de empresas las Organizaciones Exponenciales (ExO) que han revolucionado la forma de acelerar su crecimiento mediante el uso de la tecnología. Una ExO puede transformar el modo lineal e incremental en que las empresas tradicionales crecen, mediante el uso de activos como su comunidad, personal bajo demanda, Big Data, Inteligencia Artificial y otras nuevas tecnologías, hasta alcanzar un rendimiento diez veces superior al de empresas similares. Tres visionarios del mundo de los negocios Salim Ismail, Yuri van Geest y Mike Malone han investigado este fenómeno y han documentado diez características de las Organizaciones Exponenciales. En este libro, Organizaciones Exponenciales, acompañan al lector en su viaje para conocer cómo, cualquier compañía, desde una startup a una gran multinacional, puede convertirse en una ExO, mejorando su rendimiento y evolucionando al siguiente nivel.

How to develop an entrepreneurial mindset, begin a successful venture, and change the world for the better We are living in a world of incredible challenge and changes, and for both the entrepreneur and potential entrepreneur alike, this also means it is a world of ample opportunities. From the fall of the Berlin Wall to the rise of e-commerce and social media, there are now, today, more markets, tools, and opportunities for entrepreneurs than ever before. Even better: we are now also living in a world more predisposed to entrepreneurial solutions than ever, and we need those solutions—not just to create the Next Big Thing, but to solve the Next Big Problem. Every issue that individuals, communities, and nations face offers the entrepreneur the chance to make a difference. For anyone ready to embark on a mission to solve problems, create communities, build businesses, tap technology, and think entrepreneurially, this new world is teeming with opportunities for success. Uses real-life examples to explain the full extent of today's global entrepreneurial revolution and its vital importance for our future Explains where the emerging markets are and how to tap into them to achieve success Offers insights on the global entrepreneurial revolution, the future of financing, the rise of the self-employed army, the transformation of innovation, and the view from the "bottom of the pyramid" Learn how the world's best entrepreneurs are starting profitable businesses, innovating, or creating organizations to alleviate social needs across the globe. Planet Entrepreneur teaches how anyone can develop an entrepreneurial mindset, begin a successful venture, and change the world for the better. This is the Era of the Entrepreneur.

2018 yılında Akademik bahar döneminde İstanbul Ticaret Üniversitesi İktisadi İdari Fakültesi tarafından düzenlenen "Girişimcinin Seyir Defteri" teması konferansın yola çıkarak, bir girişimci yetiştirmeyi amaçlayan üniversite için yol haritası babında bir esere ihtiyaç duyulmuştur. Bu eser, bir anlamda, piyasadaki girişimcilik konusunu az ya da çok isteyen eserlerin ortaya koyduğu gerçeklerden faydalanılarak ortaya çıkartılmıştır. Girişimci sözcüğünün hakkını verecek bir girişimde bulunularak yazılmıştır. altı ayda tamamlanan bu kitap için geride yazar açısından 45 yıllık bir serüven mevcuttur. Eserde, tanınmalar, teoremler, kavramsal anlatımlar yanı sıra, gerçek hayattan özellikle 2018 Türkiye şartlarından da örnekler verilerek, gerçek hayat hikayelerinin de yer aldığı bir çalışma bulacaksınız. Bu eser, aynı zamanda, değerlere bağlı bir yaklaşım içinde, sosyolojik olgular da birlikte ele almaktadır. Çalışmanın planında, ilk bölümde daha ziyade kavramlar ve teoriler üzerine durulacaktır. Akabinde aynı bölümde girişimcilik, liderlik, yöneticilik, siyaset kimlikleri üzerinde durulacak ve biyografiler irdelenecektir. Çalışmanın bu bölümünde amaçlanan kavramlar yerli yerinde kullanılmaya çalışılmak ve bilhassa biyografi okuma ve incelemeye teşvik etmektir. Eserin ikinci bölümünde girişimci planı, girişimci fikri ve girişimci modelleri üzerinde durulacaktır. Özellikle desteklenmek istedikleri kurumlara uygun olarak genel bir girişimci planının çıkartılmaya çalışılmakta konusunda okuyucuyu bilgilendirmeye yönelik olacaktır. Eserin üçüncü bölümünde finansal argümanlara değinilecek ve bu argümanların kullanılmaya yönelik girişimciyi bilgilendirecek faydalı bilgilere yer verilecektir. Türkiye'de uygulanmakta olan mevzuatlar hakkında bilgi sahibi olunması için olanak sağlanacaktır. Olması gereken normlara ve mevcut yapı arasında incelemelerin yer alacağı bu bölümde, girişimciler için tecrübe paylaşımları da yer verilecek ve farklı ülkelerle kıyas yapılarak Türkiye için daha uygun bir portre üzerinde düşünmeye teşvik edilmesi amaçlanmaktadır. Eserin bu son bölümünde, "Kim girişimci olmak ister" üzerine bir karakter araştırması yer almaktadır. Akabinde genel bir sonuç bölümü yer almaktadır.

The best guide for protecting yourself through divorce Family law attorney Ann Grant presents the practical information every woman needs to protect herself as she navigates through a divorce. Feelings of loss, grief, and rage are common during divorce. But one of the most debilitating feelings experienced by women going through divorce is paralyzing impotence. Grant will help you take back your power and rights concerning finances, home, children, and work life. With compassion, insight, and tough-minded realism, she breaks down the process and provides step-by-step assessments, checklists, and inspiring stories of successful lives post-divorce. Her goal is to give you insider information that will not only make your divorce "successful" but also establish your life firmly and confidently on a positive, fresh new standing.

Inleiding overzicht van mogelijkheden en beschikbare technieken.

Talk Confidently with Angel Investors. Created to save you dozens of hours of research and help you avoid common pitfalls, this guide helps you build your angel investing process knowledge base, sort out key terminology, and understand the moving parts of equity fundraising. Review the Complete Process. This concise guide gives entrepreneurs a complete overview of the angel funding process, answering the most frequent questions entrepreneurs face as they build new companies. Save Time and Avoid Pitfalls. If you are new to the startup funding process and need to raise angel capital, start with this book. It strips away non essentials and provides you with fundamental, easy-to-reference information so you can move on to building your venture. Concise explanations help you understand angel investor expectations and go into investment discussions prepared and knowledgeable. Questions answered in this Founder's Pocket Guide include: - Is my startup really "investor ready"? - How much can my startup legally raise? - How much equity should I give up to investors? - How much money is realistic to raise from angels? - What is a pre-money valuation and how can I determine the right amount? - What do terms such as dilution, convertible debt, and cap table mean? - What is a term sheet, and how does it affect an investment deal? - What is the difference between preferred shares and common shares? - What stage does my startup need to be at to be interesting to angel investors?

More and more entrepreneurs are using food-based businesses to solve social and environmental problems - and yet the majority of them report that a lack of access to capital prevents them from launching, maintaining, or growing their ventures. Raising Dough is an unprecedented guide to the full range of financing options available to support sustainable food businesses. Raising Dough provides valuable insights into the world of finance, including: Descriptions of various capital options, including traditional debt and equity, government grant and loan programs, and cutting-edge models such as crowdfunding and community-based alternatives Guiding questions to help determine which capital options are the most appropriate given the size, stage, entity type, growth plans, mission, and values of an enterprise Case studies and testimonials highlighting the experiences of food system entrepreneurs who have been there before, including both success stories and cautionary tales Referrals to sources of capital, financiers, investor networks, and other financial resources. Written primarily for people managing socially responsible food businesses, the resources and tips covered in this book will benefit social entrepreneurs - and their investors - working in any sector.

Maak op een andere manier gebruik van de aandelen in je bedrijf en bouw eerlijk en eenvoudig je onderneming op. Goede ideeën zijn er in overvloed. Maar wat moet je met je idee als je geen overvloed aan geld hebt? Met Slicing Pie kun je heel makkelijk een onderneming beginnen zonder enige vorm van cash. In de begindagen gebruik je aandelen voor de dingen die je nodig hebt voor je onderneming, zoals ondersteuning, apparatuur, voorraden, huur en zelfs krediet. In Slicing Pie wordt uitgelegd hoe je aandelen eerlijk kunt uitdelen en je ontdekt de 'tricks of the trade': Hoe bereken je de theoretische waarde van je onderneming? Hoe ken je waarde toe aan de verschillende soorten bijdragen aan je onderneming? Hoe ga je om met een vertrekkende oprichter? Hoe zit het met de aandelenverhoudingen als je iemand moet ontslaan? Wanneer wordt het tijd voor advocaten, notarissen en accountants? Deze unieke gids geeft antwoord op de lastige vragen van beginnende ondernemers.

Forretningsverdenen har set en ny type virksomhed skyde op gennem de sidste fem år – den eksponentielle organisation – der har revolutioneret den måde, som virksomheder kan accelerere deres vækst på ved at bruge teknologi. Bogen viser læseren, hvordan enhver virksomhed, om det er en startup eller en multinational organisation, kan blive til en ExO, strømline sine præstationer og vokse til det næste niveau.

Addresses significant developments in the valuation of early stage enterprises at fair value with emphasis on practical applications—features a broad selection of case studies of early stage valuation Early Stage Valuation: A Fair Value Perspective provides a comprehensive review of the current methodologies used to value Early Stage Enterprises (ESEs) at fair value for financial reporting, investment, and mergers and acquisitions. Author Antonella Puca, Senior Director with Alvarez & Marsal Valuation Services in New York, provides accurate, up-to-date information on recent guidelines and new approaches for valuation assessments. This authoritative guide examines how to apply market analysis, discounted cash flows models, statistical techniques such as option pricing models (OPM) and Monte Carlo simulation, the venture capital method and non-GAAP metrics to ESE valuation. The text considers the most recent AICPA, Appraisal Foundation and IPEV guidance, and examines developments in both academic research and venture capital investor practice. Numerous real-world case studies illustrate early stage valuation suitable for structuring sound, internally consistent business transactions. Covering current trends and the latest regulatory guidance in the area, this book: Provides step-by-step guidance on practical valuation applications Reflects current standards for ESE valuation, including the AICPA Guide to the Valuation of Portfolio Company Investments, the IPEV guidelines and guidance from the Appraisal Foundation Covers new approaches to the valuation of ESEs with option pricing models, Monte Carlo Simulation, calibration and non-GAAP metrics Offers an overview of start-up valuation Discusses how intangible assets are impacting the valuation of ESEs The book also includes contributions from Neil Beaton, Andreas Dal Santo, Alexander Davie, John Jackman and Mark Zyla. Early Stage Valuation: A Fair Value Perspective is an essential resource for valuation specialists, private equity and venture capital fund managers, analysts, attorneys, investment bankers, regulators and auditors, and investors with interest in the private equity and venture capital industry.

Kritische analyse van de oorzaken en achtergronden van de in 2008 begonnen financiële crisis, met aandacht voor de rol van de overheid bij de preventie van toekomstige crises.

Disruptive technologies have the power to upend supply chains, adding uncertainty, cost, and complexity to any business. These technologies can also create competitive advantage, but only if organizations strategically build them into their supply chains. Supply Chain Disruption, with a foreword by John Gattorna, provides the vital knowledge that supply chain managers need in order to implement disruptive technologies strategically. This essential book avoids a one-size-fits-all approach and encourages the reader to consider customer needs first before aligning appropriate technologies with each supply chain application. Supply Chain Disruption focuses on information systems, analysing how companies currently integrate and implement potentially disruptive technologies into their supply chain roadmaps. It presents new ways of planning more effectively and efficiently through the use of new tools and techniques, creating improvements in agility, customer service and cost. Online supporting resources include templates for metric-based process models focusing on the key enablers and inhibitors.

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Learn the ins and outs of equity crowdfunding with this informative guide Equity Crowdfunding for Investors is a comprehensive, objective, and authoritative guide to the social and financial rewards of crowdfunding. Before now, angel investing – and the spectacular returns possible in this asset class – has been off-limits to all but the wealthiest Americans. Now equity crowdfunding portals allow the general public to buy shares in startups and fast-growing private companies for the first time in generations. This book provides the guidance individuals need to invest wisely, tempering the excitement of leading-edge technology, innovative business models, and exciting new brands with thorough, practical know-how – including investor limits and requirements, portfolio strategy, deal terms, and much more. Readers will learn the pros and cons of investing in equity crowdfunding so they can make an informed investment decision, as well as best practices for finding, researching, evaluating, and buying into potentially profitable startups. Digital components include tables, graphs, comparison charts, screen captures, checklists, and other tools that further enable readers to make suitable investment choices. Equity crowdfunding is a new, exciting, and evolving way for growing businesses to raise capital and for average investors to buy equity in those businesses. It has been hailed as a "game changer" in the private capital markets, particularly the angel investment asset class, which includes angel investing. This book shows readers how to take full advantage of this new avenue of investment, without being taken advantage of themselves. Make smarter investment decisions Avoid being ripped off Find the best information available Understand the SEC rules and limits Equity crowdfunding can produce huge returns. It also comes with huge risk. Some companies



economies, whether be it in area studies or economics/political economy disciplines.

Ooit gedroomd over een eigen bedrijf? Dit boek is de eerste stap! In 48 uur een startup beginnen? Het kan echt! Fraser Doherty laat zien wat er zoal bij het starten van een bedrijf komt kijken. Van het bedenken van een concept tot het vinden van klanten en het (laten) maken van een website - alle aspecten komen aan bod. Helder, duidelijk, inspirerend... en het kost je maar een weekend.

Ever thought about starting your own business but didn't know where to begin? This book will take you through the key steps of entrepreneurship, including developing a suitable mindset; generating business ideas; and cultivating crucial skills such as marketing, sales and strategy.

This book examines the proliferation of new sources of entrepreneurial finance and how these sources have the potential to make it easier for ventures to raise capital and grow. To date, entrepreneurial finance literature has developed a rich tradition of research on venture capital and angel finance. However, the emergence of 'new' sources of finance – such as crowdfunding – and the limited attention paid to 'traditional' debt financing and financial bootstrapping offer opportunities to explore, from different points of view and theoretical perspectives, the challenges that ventures face. The objective of this book is to explore these new and traditional sources of finance; suggest how these phenomena can be better understood conceptually; and guide new ways of understanding the topic in future, especially for researchers. The introduction outlines the new sources of entrepreneurial finance, and in comparing them with more traditional sources, proposes challenges in our conceptual understanding of these new and traditional sources. The subsequent chapters deal with important topics, including looking at the way different funding sources may interact; factors that impede family firms from getting external funding; how best to succeed with equity crowdfunding by looking at pre-selection processes; considering differences in perceptions towards funding sources arising from whether entrepreneurs are native born or immigrants; factors to consider when funding specialized assets in high uncertain sectors such as biotechnology; and the internationalization of business angel activity. This book was originally published as a special issue of the Venture Capital journal.

Business creation, or entrepreneurship, is a major source of national economic growth and adaptation as well as an important career choice for millions. In this insightful book, Paul D. Reynolds presents an overview of the major factors associated with contemporary business creation, reflecting representative samples of US early stage nascent ventures, and emphasizing the unique features of the one-third that achieve profitability. This in-depth assessment includes empirical descriptions of a broad range of relevant features of the entrepreneurial process. By using representative samples of nascent entrepreneurs and ventures in the US, it allows extrapolation to US populations of entrepreneurs, pre-profit ventures, and activity in all economic sectors. Outcomes including profitability and disengagement are identified in multiple follow-up interviews. A useful resource for scholars concerned with business creation, this book also makes an engaging supplementary course book for upper division and graduate courses in business plan creation and research methods. Policy analysts emphasizing programs and policies to enhance business creation will also find it enlightening.

The Fairshare Model is an idea for a performance-based capital structure that redefines capitalism at the DNA level, where ownership interests are set. When used to raise venture capital via an IPO, it balances and aligns the interests of investors and employees--capital and labor. Author Karl Sjogren utilizes highly approachable language, humor, and analogies, along with insights about capital markets. The result is an eclectic, yet inviting discussion that might occur in a graduate-level symposium on economics, finance, and philosophy. This groundbreaking book focuses on startup valuations--microeconomics. But it also considers the macroeconomic implications of the Fairshare Model for economic growth, income inequality, and shared stakeholding, as well as game theory and financing of blockchain projects. The Fairshare Model has two classes of stock--both vote but only one is tradable. --Investors get the tradable stock. Employees get it too, for actual performance. --For future performance, employees get the non-tradable stock; it converts to the tradable stock based on milestones. With this structure, public investors are more likely to profit when they invest in a company with high failure risk--because they have less valuation risk. By offering a better form of capitalism, The Fairshare Model is a movement book for our times.

Frost & Sullivan's 2014 Growth, Innovation, and Leadership Book of the Year "EXPONENTIAL ORGANIZATIONS should be required reading for anyone interested in the ways exponential technologies are reinventing best practices in business." —Ray Kurzweil, Director of Engineering at Google In business, performance is key. In performance, how you organize can be the key to growth. In the past five years, the business world has seen the birth of a new breed of company—the Exponential Organization—that has revolutionized how a company can accelerate its growth by using technology. An ExO can eliminate the incremental, linear way traditional companies get bigger, leveraging assets like community, big data, algorithms, and new technology into achieving performance benchmarks ten times better than its peers. Three luminaries of the business world—Salim Ismail, Yuri van Geest, and Mike Malone—have researched this phenomenon and documented ten characteristics of Exponential Organizations. Here, in EXPONENTIAL ORGANIZATIONS, they walk the reader through how any company, from a startup to a multi-national, can become an ExO, streamline its performance, and grow to the next level. "EXPONENTIAL ORGANIZATIONS is the most pivotal book in its class. Salim examines the future of organizations and offers readers his insights on the concept of Exponential Organizations, because he himself embodies the strategy, structure, culture, processes, and systems of this new breed of company." —John Hagel, The Center for the Edge Chosen by Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel, to be one of Bloomberg's Best Books of 2015

Achieve annual returns of 25% or more with a well-designed angel portfolio Written by David S. Rose, the founder of Gust—the global platform that powers the world of organized professional angel investing—Angel Investing is a comprehensive, entertaining guide that walks readers through every step of the way to becoming a successful angel investor. It is illustrated with stories from among the 90+ companies in which David has invested during a 25 year career as one of the world's most active business angels and includes instructions on how to get started, how to find and evaluate opportunities, and how to pursue and structure investments to maximize your returns. From building your reputation as a smart investor, to negotiating fair deals, adding value to your portfolio companies and helping them implement smart exit strategies, David provides both the fundamental strategies and the specific tools you need to take full advantage of this rapidly growing asset class. He details the advantages of joining an angel group, explains how seed and venture funds can help leverage an investor's resources, and reveals how recent regulatory changes and new online platforms are making startup investing accessible to millions of Americans. Making money is no longer about sitting back and reading stock listings, David

says. It is now about being part owner of an exciting startup that can be fun and financially rewarding. Angel Investing teaches investors how to carefully select and manage investments, establish a long term view, and approach angel investing as a serious part of an alternative asset portfolio while also enjoying being an integral part of an exciting new venture. Who needs investors? More than two generations ago, the venture capital community— VCs, business angels, incubators and others –convinced the entrepreneurial world that writing business plans and raising venture capital constituted the twin centerpieces of entrepreneurial endeavor. They did so for good reasons: the sometimes astonishing returns they've delivered to their investors and the astonishingly large companies that their ecosystem has created. But the vast majority of fast-growing companies never take any venture capital. So where does the money come from to start and grow their companies? From a much more agreeable and hospitable source, their customers. That's exactly what Michael Dell, Bill Gates and Banana Republic's Mel and Patricia Ziegler did to get their companies up and running and turn them into iconic brands. In *The Customer Funded Business*, best-selling author John Mullins uncovers five novel approaches that scrappy and innovative 21st century entrepreneurs working in companies large and small have ingeniously adapted from their predecessors like Dell, Gates, and the Zieglers: Matchmaker models (Airbnb) Pay-in-advance models (Threadless) Subscription models (TutorVista) Scarcity models (Vente Privee) Service-to-product models (GoViral) Through the captivating stories of these and other inspiring companies from around the world, Mullins brings to life the five models and identifies the questions that angel or other investors will – and should! – ask of entrepreneurs or corporate innovators seeking to apply them. Drawing on in-depth interviews with entrepreneurs and investors who have actually put these models to use, Mullins goes on to address the key implementation issues that characterize each of the models: when to apply them, how best to apply them, and the pitfalls to watch out for. Whether you're an aspiring entrepreneur lacking the start-up capital you need, an early-stage entrepreneur trying to get your cash-starved venture into take-off mode, an intrapreneur seeking funding within an established company, or an angel investor or mentor who supports high-potential ventures, this book offers the most sure-footed path to starting, financing, or growing your venture. John Mullins is the author of *The New Business Road Test* and, with Randy Komisar, the widely acclaimed *Getting to Plan B*.

Een must read voor CEO's, ondernemers en beleidsmakers die niet alleen de noodzaak voor verandering zien, maar ook aan de slag willen. In een tijd waarin ontelbaar veel nieuwe mogelijkheden en kansen zich voordoen, is een nieuw soort business opgestaan: de exponentiële organisatie. Deze bedrijven zijn in staat een groeicurve te laten zien die exponentieel is, dankzij de integrale toepassing van onder andere community's, big data, slimme algoritmes en nieuwe technologieën. Zij laten de traditionele lineaire bedrijven ver achter zich. Salim Ismail, Yuri van Geest en Michael S. Malone onderzochten honderden startups en interviewden tientallen CEO's van de snelst groeiende organisaties (zoals Airbnb, Netflix, Tesla, Waze, Arianna Huffington en Chris Anderson). In dit boek brengen ze de ontwikkelingen op organisatorisch en technologisch gebied in kaart en ze presenteren een raamwerk van interne en externe factoren waarmee elke organisatie, of het nu om een start-up of een multinational gaat, een exponentiële organisatie kan worden.

A front-line industry insider's look at the financial technology explosion *The FINTECH Book* is your primary guide to the financial technology revolution, and the disruption, innovation and opportunity therein. Written by prominent thought leaders in the global fintech investment space, this book aggregates diverse industry expertise into a single informative volume to provide entrepreneurs, bankers and investors with the answers they need to capitalize on this lucrative market. Key industry developments are explained in detail, and critical insights from cutting-edge practitioners offer first-hand information and lessons learned. The financial technology sector is booming, and entrepreneurs, bankers, consultants, investors and asset managers are scrambling for more information: Who are the key players? What's driving the explosive growth? What are the risks? This book collates insights, knowledge and guidance from industry experts to provide the answers to these questions and more. Get up to speed on the latest industry developments Grasp the market dynamics of the 'fintech revolution' Realize the sector's potential and impact on related industries Gain expert insight on investment and entrepreneurial opportunities The fintech market captured over US\$14 billion in 2014, a three-fold increase from the previous year. New startups are popping up at an increasing pace, and large banks and insurance companies are being pushed toward increasing digital operations in order to survive. The financial technology sector is booming and *The FINTECH Book* is the first crowd-sourced book on the subject globally, making it an invaluable source of information for anybody working in or interested in this space.

Guard Rails are loosely defined as a system designed to keep people (or vehicles) from straying into dangerous or off-limit areas. This is the exact intent of this book. This book highlights practical advice to expand your thinking and provides important frameworks for applying this book to your business and personal life. The insights included in this book are meant to push your thinking and perspective toward new approaches to solve issues and realize opportunities that business builders and leaders face. Where do you find your inspiration from gathering ideas, meeting people, traveling, attending conferences, interacting with people who think differently than you do, reading books, talking to strangers, hanging out in a bookstore or a brewery, or thinking in the shower? Ideas, a-ha moments, inspirations, and innovations are everywhere. The secret sauce is how you connect them, and how you glean insights and take action. Take action and become a better you.

I did it my way! So can you! As the son of a teacher and a retired army officer, I would never in my wildest dreams have thought that the company I started without a penny to my name would become a multi-million-dollar business. Or that the president of the United States of America – the land of entrepreneurs – would invite me to the White House to talk about entrepreneurship or that the Turkish prime minister, who leads the 16th largest economy in the world, would hand me a letter to deliver in person to President Obama. I couldn't have imagined that I would one day be on CNN International commenting on President Obama's Washington summit or that I would be one of the 110 Dragons from 22 countries on the most important entrepreneurship TV show in the world, *Dragons' Den* (Shark Tank in the US). I had no money, no one to help me or back me up in the beginning but all those things really happened. I wholeheartedly believe that our beautiful world is one where dreams are capable of becoming reality so long as we work towards the realization of those dreams. I wish for everyone to be able to look at the world in the same optimistic way as I do, to see the bigger picture in the same frame. If the son of a teacher and army officer can find success, then I am sure that you can too, but probably much more easily. I am confident that, once you start reading this book, you won't be able to put it down.

Dé nieuwe Timothy Ferriss, voor alle lezers van Een werkweek van 4 uur Voor de fans van Brené Brown tot Yuval Noah Harari en van Esther Perel tot Neil Gaiman Timothy Ferriss stelde elf

zorgvuldig geformuleerde vragen aan een hele verzameling succesvolle mensen, zijn tribe. Hun korte profielen en antwoorden op die elf vragen helpen jou ook je meest uitdagende levensvragen te beantwoorden en buitengewone resultaten te boeken. In Tribe of mentors vind je de gereedschappen, tactieken en gewoontes van meer dan 130 toppresterders. Laat je inspireren door de antwoorden van bijvoorbeeld Brené Brown en Yuval Noah Harari. Dit boek bevat praktisch advies van bijzondere professionals die oplossingen hebben gevonden voor verschillende vraagstukken. Want of je nu je resultaten wilt verbeteren, jezelf opnieuw wilt uitvinden of gewoon wat inspiratie zoekt, iemand anders heeft waarschijnlijk een vergelijkbaar pad afgelegd! Profiteer nu van de levenslessen van al deze geweldige mensen. De pers over Een werkweek van 4 uur 'Minder werken, meer leven? In Een werkweek van 4 uur leert Ferriss u hoe u ontsnapt aan de 9-tot-5-mentaliteit én een rijk leven kunt leiden.' Zin 'Geweldig! Dit boek zal je leven veranderen.' The New York Times

WHAT IF YOU HAD AN ANGEL ON YOUR SIDE? "Terrific advice from a master of the angel investing game. Brian Cohen reveals the art and craft of raising angel money. An investment in this book will pay off a thousandfold." -- DR. HOWARD MORGAN, founder and partner at First Round Capital When you connect with the right angel investor, it's like finding a new best friend--you just have to know what makes him or her happy. Smart funding is waiting for smart founders. Raising funds is all about connecting with the investor who's right for you--and What Every Angel Investor Wants You to Know shows you exactly how to succeed. Veteran early-stage investor Brian Cohen knows how to spot a great company destined for success, and in this groundbreaking book he offers soup-to-nuts guidance for any entrepreneur seeking to launch an invention, a product, or a great new idea into a receptive marketplace. As chairman of the board of directors of the New York Angels, Cohen is one of the most engaged angel investors out there today. The first investor in Pinterest, he describes exactly what angels want to see, hear, and feel before they take out their checkbooks: A clear exit strategy before the startup even launches Facts that turn "due" diligence into "do" diligence Authenticity--"save your spinning for the fitness center" Proof that you "live inside the customer's head" Cohen gives invaluable insight into how the most successful angels view due diligence, friends and family money, crowdfunding, team building, scalability, iteration, exit strategies--and much more. This one-of-a-kind book provides a rare look inside the minds of people who are in the business of funding businesses just like yours. Read What Every Angel Investor Wants You to Know to get your best shot at funding for your product after your very first pitch. PRAISE FOR WHAT EVERY ANGEL INVESTOR WANTS YOU TO KNOW: "Brian Cohen is truly the entrepreneur's best friend. Cohen and Kador haven distilled their first-hand experiences into an intensely personal, highly readable journey into the mind of angels that should be kept at the bedside of every startup CEO." -- DAVID S. ROSE, founder, New York Angels, and CEO, Gust "Meet one of the fundamental building blocks of the entrepreneurial scene. In one easy-to-read package, readers now have the wisdom of Brian Cohen, perhaps the most well-connected investor/entrepreneur in New York." -- MURAT AKTIHANOGLU, founder and managing director, Entrepreneurs Roundtable Accelerator "What Every Angel Investor Wants You to Know gives you an actionable checklist for success in fund-raising and entrepreneurship. Cohen and Kador provide an exhilarating ride for those who want to pilot their own business." -- REED HOLDEN, serial entrepreneur and author of Negotiating with Backbone "Personal insights from a seasoned angel investor. An important addition to the reading list for today's entrepreneurs." -- SCOTT CASE, CEO, Startup America Partnership "What Every Angel Investor Wants You to Know is a must-read for entrepreneurs and investors who want to finance startup dreams--an accessible, jargon-free, practical primer." -- WHITNEY JOHNSON, author of Dare, Dream, Do: Remarkable Things Happen When You Dare to Dream and cofounder, Rose Park Advisors

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