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## The Only Way to Make Big Things Happen Broadway Business

Whether you're an executive officer, a department manager, or a shift supervisor, you have a clear understanding of your team members' top accountabilities. Without clear communication, your team may not share that understanding. They may have entirely different views on their job responsibilities and even why they're getting paid. This disconnect between managerial and staff opinions can devastate productivity, performance, and team morale. In *The 3 x 5 Coach*, market strategist and leadership expert Dave Baney offers a simple, direct solution to this problem. Baney's effective methodology helps supervisors and employees quickly agree on key job accountabilities while establishing objective systems for evaluating employee performance

and growth. Simply put, everyone will know why they're getting paid and what they must do to continue to meet and exceed their job requirements. Baney's effective coaching system encourages collaboration between supervisors and staff. His methodology and tools are simple enough to use immediately and robust enough to scale up as your company or department evolves. You already hold employees accountable for their actions-now you can align their expectations with your own. It all starts with a blank 3 x 5 card.

## The Only Sensible Way to Run a Company Harper Collins

*The Effective Manager* is a hands-on practical guide to great management at every level. Written by the man behind *Manager Tools*, the world's number-one business podcast, this book distills the author's 25 years of management training

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expertise into clear, actionable steps to start taking today.

*17 Habits to Help High Achievers Survive & Thrive in Leadership & Life* Greenleaf Book Group

Mastering the Rockefeller Habits What You Must Do to Increase the Value of Your Growing Firm Select Books Incorporated  
FORTUNE The Greatest Business Decisions of All Time BenBella Books, Inc.

Be the Driving Force Behind Your Company's Growth Robert H. Bloom has discovered that every enterprise has at least one strategic asset-one existing strength-that can form the foundation for future growth. He calls this an Inside

Advantage. This strength usually lies unrecognized in an activity the business is currently performing or in a concept or an idea that the business already owns. Finding this hidden potential and becoming well known for it will grow the business. This strategy reflects Bloom's 45 years of experience in growing businesses and brands of every size and type, including famous companies such as Southwest Airlines, T-Mobile, T.G.I. Friday's, Zales, Nestlé, and L'Oréal, as well as not-so-famous B2B firms, not-for-profit organizations, and start-ups. Now, through his Growth Discovery Process, he is making his strategy

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available to all people who know their craft but don't know how to craft a growth strategy. Bloom's process is a plain-language path of discovery with only four steps. Whether you are a business leader, a manager, or an entrepreneur, this Growth Discovery Process will enable you to gain a profound insight into the core values of your enterprise. It will guide you to a clear understanding of who your customers are and what your special offerings to those customers should be. Finally, the process will stimulate a host of ideas-what Bloom calls Imaginative Acts-for highlighting your Inside Advantage

and making it well known to current and prospective customers. Doing what you're good at and doing it better than anyone else will create growth. The Inside Advantage will help you capture that magic moment when customers will select your product or service over those of your competitors.

**5 Design Principles for Turning Your Largest Expense Into a Strategic Advantage** Harper Collins

The author of *The Great Game of Business* explains why employee ownership of a company is an essential part of a successful business strategy, offering advice on employee motivation, governing growth, and diversity. Reprint.

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*The Inside Advantage* BenBella Books, Inc.  
Business guru Verne Harnish's firm Gazelles has brought hundreds of businesses to fast-growth profitability. Now he shares entrepreneurial secrets in this must-read business primer. Harnish has discovered John D. Rockefeller's underlying strategy. Further study uncovered three winning habits: \*Priorities: A few rules remain consistent with a firm's core values and long-term goal. Others change regularly -- what Harnish calls the Top 5 and Top 1 of 5. \*Data: Key metrics should be

measured over time (Smart Numbers); short-term metrics provide a tighter focus on an aspect of the business (Critical Numbers). \*Rhythm: A well-organized set of meetings keep everyone aligned and accountable. In addition to case studies, a bonus chapter co-authored by Rich Russakoff reveals winning tactics to get banks in competition to finance your business venture. MASTERING THE ROCKEFELLER HABITS provides necessary tools for making strategically smart decisions and for keeping everyone aligned and accountable to those decisions.

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**How Leading Companies Win by Hiring, Coaching and Keeping the Best People** Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

What is the difference between a good leader, and a great leader?

What results do great leaders consistently achieve, and what activities do they perform in order to accomplish these results?

Are some leaders simply Made to Thrive, creating growing, profitable organisations with magnet like cultures for attracting talent, while the rest are destined to accept only good results? Or, is it possible to learn the key roles that great leaders perform, in order to achieve enduring, great results? Yes. In this book Brad Giles

provides a detailed step-by-step process for leaders to identify their key opportunities, evolve beyond their leadership comfort zone and implement tools to achieve enduring greatness as a leader. Made to Thrive is a simple, practical and definitive practitioners guide on how to be a great leader.

*Get a Grip on Your Business*  
Dreamtech Press

Would you rather earn interest than pay it, and eliminate the necessity of paying fees to banks and jumping through hoops to get loans? Are you frustrated with being over-taxed and/or being dependent on a volatile stock market? Do you suspect that the ultra-wealthy play by a different

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set of rules than you do, and that their secrets have been kept just out of your reach? What would it mean to you and your family if you knew these rules to play by them too?

**A Stake in the Outcome** Penguin

Do you have a grip on your business, or does your business have a grip on you? All entrepreneurs and business leaders face similar frustrations—personnel conflict, profit woes, and inadequate growth. Decisions never seem to get made, or, once made, fail to be properly implemented. But there is a solution. It's not complicated or theoretical. The

Entrepreneurial Operating System® is a practical method for achieving the business success you have always envisioned. More than 80,000 companies have discovered what EOS can do. In Traction, you'll learn the secrets of strengthening the six key components of your business. You'll discover simple yet powerful ways to run your company that will give you and your leadership team more focus, more growth, and more enjoyment. Successful companies are applying Traction every day to run profitable, frustration-free businesses—and you can too. For

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an illustrative, real-world lesson on how to apply Traction to your business, check out its companion book, *Get A Grip*.

*The Way of Innovation* John Wiley & Sons

Offers an organizational design model for service organizations, covering such topics as funding mechanisms, employee management systems, and customer management systems.

*The Power of Positive*

*Relationships* Simon and Schuster  
Great companies don't just depend on strategies—they depend on people. The more great people on your team, the more successful your organization will be. But that's easier said than done. Statistically, half of all

employment decisions result in a mishire: The wrong person winds up in the wrong job. But companies that have followed Bradford Smart's advice in *Topgrading* have boosted their successful hiring rate to 90 percent or better, giving them an unbeatable competitive advantage. Now Smart has fully revised his 1999 management classic to reintroduce the topgrading concept, which works for companies large and small in any industry. The author spells out his practical approach to finding and managing A-level talent—as well as coaching B players to turn them into A players. He provides intriguing case studies drawn from more than four thousand in-depth interviews. As Smart writes in his



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introduction, "All organizations, all businesses live or die mostly on their talent, and any manager who fails to topgrade is nuts, or a C player. . . . Those who, way deep down, would sooner see an organization die than nudge an incompetent person out of a job should not read this book...

Topgrading is for A players and all those aspiring to be A players." On the web: <http://www.topgrading.com/>

Berrett-Koehler Publishers

According to John Warrillow, the number one mistake entrepreneurs make is to build a business that relies too heavily on them. Thus, when the time comes to sell, buyers aren't confident that

the company—even if it's profitable—can stand on its own. To illustrate this, Warrillow introduces us to a fictional small business owner named Alex who is struggling to sell his advertising agency. Alex turns to Ted, an entrepreneur and old family friend, who encourages Alex to pursue three criteria to make his business sellable: \*

- Teachable: focus on products and services that you can teach employees to deliver. \*
- Valuable: avoid price wars by specialising in doing one thing better than anyone else.

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\* Repeatable: generate recurring revenue by engineering products that customers have to repurchase often.

*What You Must Do to Increase the Value of Your Growing Firm* The Publisher, LLC

We all understood As, Bs and Cs in school. Do you know what it takes to be an A Player in business? The A Player shows us how.

*What You Must Do to Increase the Value of Your Growing Firm* Currency

Here's the hard truth about leadership: it either forces

you to get stronger or it slowly destroys your life. There is no in-between. Kevin Lawrence has discovered seventeen habits that allow any leader to transcend the perils of success and keep achieving--habits that have already helped hundreds of CEOs and executives become stronger and more resilient. Obsessed with understanding why successful people crash and burn, Lawrence has studied and tested virtually every leadership theory known to humankind in his two decades as a business advisor. His

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straight-talk advice in *Your Oxygen Mask First* will surprise and propel even the most seasoned leaders as he cuts through the platitudes and jargon to share the best tools he has found to ensure your survival, no matter how high you fly.

**What the Heck Is EOS?** Tilbury House Publishers and Cadent Publishing

In a world of contracting markets and diminished consumer demand, The Cambridge Group founder Rick Kash and Nielsen Company CEO David Calhoun show companies

how to find new customers and bigger profits. *How Companies Win* makes The Cambridge Group's proprietary demand model—a strategy which multi-million dollar corporations pay premium rates to access—available to the general public for the first time. Taking the reigns from Larry Bossidy's *Execution*, W. Chan Kim and Renée Mauborgne's *Blue Ocean Strategy*, and Kash's own *The New Law of Demand and Supply*, this is a must-have for succeeding in business in the twenty-first century.

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*Whale Done!* FT Press  
80% of new products fail. Billions of advertising dollars are wasted every year. Even "satisfied customers" abandon companies at the drop of a hat. How can this be? How can so many brilliant marketers and product developers be failing so thoroughly? Here's how: they've focused their vast resources almost exclusively on the conscious mind, but it's the unconscious mind that controls 95% of human behavior. In *Habit*, Dr. Neale Martin presents powerful new

research that reveals how the mind actually works and explains in practical detail the implications of this new science for marketers and product developers. You'll learn why 50 years of marketing theory is deeply flawed, how your customers' unconscious minds thwart your marketing campaigns, and how to identify what customers really want when they don't even know. Martin explains how customer behavior actually changes the mind's neural connections and how companies can leverage

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this fact by refocusing on behavior, not on attitudes and beliefs. He offers a complete process for working with customers' unconscious and conscious minds together, to become your customer's habit, not just their choice. You'll even learn how to revamp organizational structures that undermine the promotion of customer habits. Using Martin's techniques, you can not only avoid marketing and product failures: you can finally achieve the twin holy grails of marketing: higher customer retention, and greater long-term profitability.

*How Any Organization Can Create a Workforce That Is Engaged, Aligned, Empowered and on Fire*  
Harvard Business Press  
"AN IMPORTANT BOOK ABOUT MOTIVATION FROM A PROVEN MOTIVATOR." —JACK WELCH Yum!  
Brands CEO David Novak learned long ago that you can't lead a great organization of any size without getting your people aligned, enthusiastic, and focused relentlessly on the mission. But how do you do that? There are countless leadership books, but how many will actually help a Taco Bell

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shift manager, a Fortune 500 CEO, a new entrepreneur, or anyone in between? Over his fifteen years at Yum! Brands, Novak has developed a trademarked program—Taking People with You—that he personally teaches to thousands of managers around the world. He shows them how to make big things happen by getting people on their side. No skill in business is more important. And Yum!'s extraordinary success (at least 13 percent growth for each of the last ten years) proves his point. Novak knows that managers don't need leadership platitudes or business school

theories. So he cuts right to the chase with a step-by-step guide to setting big goals, building strong teams, blowing past your targets, and celebrating after you shock the skeptics. And then doing it again and again until consistent excellence becomes a core element of your culture.

**Made to Thrive** Penguin

It's been over a decade since *Mastering the Rockefeller Habits* was first released, and it has now been replaced by Verne Harnish's new book *Scaling Up: How a Few Companies Make It...and Why the Rest Don't*. *Scaling Up* is now available for pre-sale and will be officially released on October 21,

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2014. In *Scaling Up*, Harnish and his anchor into wind at your back – team share practical tools and creating a company where the team techniques for building an industry-is engaged; the customers are doing dominating business. These your marketing; and everyone is approaches have been honed from making money. To accomplish this, over three decades of advising tens Scaling Up focuses on the four of thousands of CEOs and executives major decision areas every company and helping them navigate the must get right: People, Strategy, increasing complexities (and Execution, and Cash. The book weight) that come with scaling up a includes a series of new one-page venture. This book is written so tools including the updated One- everyone – from frontline employees Page Strategic Plan and the to senior executives – can get Rockefeller Habits Checklist™, aligned in contributing to the which more than 40,000 firms around growth of a firm. There's no reason the globe have used to scale their to do it alone, yet many top companies successfully – many to \$1 billion and beyond. Running a leaders feel like they are the ones dragging the rest of the business is ultimately about organization up the S-curve of freedom. *Scaling Up* shows business growth. The goal of this book is to leaders how to get their help you turn what feels like an organizations moving in sync to

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create something significant and enjoy the ride.

**The Metronome Effect** Penguin  
How you compensate people is one of the most important strategic decisions your company will make - but few "get it right and out of sight." Nail it and you can add hundreds of percentage points to the bottom line while driving up the energy in the organization. Make the wrong call (or piecemeal the decision together), and the results will create needless drama throughout the organization. Do any of these

challenges sound familiar??"I gave a star performer a raise, and now everyone else is marching into my office, demanding one, too." "If anyone looked closely at our payroll, it would be hard to rationalize why we're paying certain people what we do." "I'm tired of losing our best people to the Googles of the world because we can't match their salaries." Compensation is one of your largest expenses, one you can turn into a strategic advantage in attracting, retaining, and motivating talent (or not



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accidentally demotivating them). In this highly practical book, the authors share 5 principles for designing effective compensation systems along with plenty of examples from leading small, medium, and large firms across various industries. You'll learn:

- 1) The #1 mistake business leaders make in setting up their compensation plans
- 2) The psychological aspects of compensation underpinning successful plans
- 3) How individual bonuses can backfire
- 4) The power of

gamifying gains to drive up energy and engagement

5) Whether you want to be queen/king or rich!

*Flip the Pyramid* Mastering the Rockefeller Habits What You Must Do to Increase the Value of Your Growing Firm

A compendium of straightforward techniques on how to accentuate the positive and redirect the negative, increasing productivity at work and at home. What do your people at work and your spouse and kids at home have in common with a five-ton killer whale? Probably a whole lot more than you think, according to top business consultant and mega-bestselling author Ken Blanchard and his

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coauthors from SeaWorld. In this moving and inspirational new book, Blanchard explains that both whales and people perform better when you accentuate the positive. He shows how using the techniques of animal trainers -- specifically those responsible for the killer whales of SeaWorld -- can supercharge your effectiveness at work and at home. When gruff business manager and family man Wes Kingsley visited SeaWorld, he marveled at the ability of the trainers to get these huge killer whales, among the most feared predators in the ocean, to perform amazing acrobatic leaps and dives. Later, talking to the chief trainer, he learned their techniques of building trust, accentuating the positive, and redirecting negative behavior -- all of which make these extraordinary performances possible. Kingsley took a hard look at his own often accusatory management style and recognized how some of his shortcomings as a manager, spouse, and father actually diminish trust and damage relationships. He began to see the difference between "GOTcha" (catching people doing things wrong) and "Whale Done!" (catching people doing things right). In *Whale Done!*, Ken Blanchard shows how to make accentuating the positive and redirecting the negative the best tools to increase productivity, instead of creating situations that demoralize people. These techniques are remarkably

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easy to master and can be applied  
equally well at home, allowing  
readers to become better parents  
and more committed spouses in their  
happier and more successful  
personal lives.