

Best Books For The Producer

The Producer is the careerist and professional. These are my top picks for books to find careers, build businesses, and produce value that is uniquely yours. Now get out there and make something!

Career Books

<u>The Pathfinder: How To Choose Or Change Your Career For A Lifetime Of Satisfaction And Success</u> by Nicholas Lore

<u>The Art of Work: A Proven Path To Discovering What You Were Meant To Do</u> by Jeff Goins

<u>Pivot: The Only Move That Matters Is Your Next One</u> by Jenny Blake

<u>The Dip: A Little Book That Teaches You When to Quit (and When to Stick)</u> by Seth Godin

<u>Linchpin: Are You Indispensable?</u> by Seth Godin

Think and Grow Rich by Napoleon Hill

General Business

<u>Driven: Business Strategy, Human Actions, And The Creation Of Wealth</u> by Joel Litman

The Personal MBA: Master the Art of Business by Josh Kaufman

<u>The Ten-Day MBA 4th Ed.: A Step-by-Step Guide to Mastering the Skills Taught In America's Top Business Schools</u> by Steven A. Silbiger

<u>Financial Statements: A Step-by-Step Guide to Understanding and Creating Financial Reports</u> by Thomas Ittelson

Startups Business

Zero to One: Notes on Startups, or How to Build the Future by Peter Thiel

Running Lean: Iterate from Plan A to a Plan That Works by Ash Maurya

<u>Value Proposition Design: How to Create Products and Services Customers</u> <u>Want</u> by Alexander Osterwalder et al

The Startup Owner's Manual: The Step-By-Step Guide for Building a Great Company by Steve Blank

Nail It then Scale It: The Entrepreneur's Guide to Creating and Managing Breakthrough Innovation by Nathan Furr

<u>Platform Scale: How An Emerging Business Model Helps Startups Build Large Empires</u> <u>With Minimum Investment</u> by Sangeet Choudary

<u>Startup Evolution Curve: From Idea To Profitable And Scalable Business</u> by Dr. Donatas Junikas

Marketing

<u>80/20 Sales and Marketing: The Definitive Guide to Working Less and Making More</u> by Perry Marshall

<u>Stand Out: Tools To Master The 8 Fundamentals Of Standing Out In Business by</u> Winnie Brignac Hart

Kellogg On Marketing by Alice M. Tybout

<u>Unleashing The Idea Virus</u> by Seth Godin

<u>Jab, Jab, Right Hook: How To Tell Your Story In A Noisy Social World</u> by Gary Vaynerchuk

<u>Predictably Irrational: The Hidden Forces That Shape Our Decisions</u> by Dan Ariley

<u>Shoe Dog: A Memoir By The Creator Of Nike</u> by Phil Knight

Shift: Inside Nissan's Historic Revival by Carlos Ghosn

Courses

Entrepreneurship Specialization at <u>Wharton</u> - One of the best business sequences out there. Most Wharton courses can be taken online.

Marketing at Wharton - Take any class taught by Barbara Khan or David Bell.

Management 610: Foundations of Teamwork & Leadership at Wharton - Take this one by the celebrated instructor Adam Grant.

<u>General Assembly</u> - Great source of courses for programmers and designers.

<u>Springboard</u> - This company offers post-grad specialty learning pathways that leave you with highly marketable skill sets.



Improve Your Mission, Business, & Life

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