

# The Connected Company

YEAH, REVIEWING A BOOKS **THE CONNECTED COMPANY** COULD ENSURE YOUR CLOSE LINKS LISTINGS. THIS IS JUST ONE OF THE SOLUTIONS FOR YOU TO BE SUCCESSFUL. AS UNDERSTOOD, FEAT DOES NOT RECOMMEND THAT YOU HAVE EXTRAORDINARY POINTS.

COMPREHENDING AS SKILLFULLY AS SETTLEMENT EVEN MORE THAN SUPPLEMENTARY WILL OFFER EACH SUCCESS. BORDERING TO, THE PRONOUNCEMENT AS SKILLFULLY AS SHARPNESS OF THIS THE CONNECTED COMPANY CAN BE TAKEN AS SKILLFULLY AS PICKED TO ACT.

## **WELL CONNECTED** - GORDON S. CURTIS 2010-06-15

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS BY SELECTIVELY ENGAGING THE RIGHT PEOPLE AND CONNECTING WELL WITH THEM SMART EXECUTIVES WHO WANT TO REACH VIRTUALLY ANY BUSINESS GOAL- FROM RAISING CAPITAL TO FINDING SALES LEADS TO FINDING THE PERFECT JOB-KNOW THAT NETWORKING IS THE KEY TO THEIR SUCCESS. BUT TRADITIONAL NETWORKING APPROACHES- MEET AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE, AMASS HUGE NUMBERS OF "CONNECTIONS" AND "FRIENDS" IN YOUR LINKEDIN AND FACEBOOK NETWORKS-RARELY PRODUCE MORE THAN A HANDFUL OF RELATIONSHIPS THAT PAY OFF. IN WELL-CONNECTED, NETWORKING MAVEN AND COACH GORDON CURTIS EXPLAINS THAT THE SECRET TO BUILDING TRULY EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIPS IS TO NARROW--RATHER THAN WIDEN--YOUR NETWORK. HIS PROVEN METHODOLOGY FOR BUILDING KEY RELATIONSHIPS THAT DELIVER RESULTS EVERY TIME EMPHASIZES SELECTIVELY ENGAGING THE RIGHT PEOPLE AND CONNECTING WITH THEM WELL : FIRST, IDENTIFY A "CRITICAL ENABLER," SOMEONE WHO HAS ACCESS TO THE KNOWLEDGE YOU NEED AND IS INCLINED TO HELP YOU; SECOND, UNLOCK THE CRITICAL ENABLER'S WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY TO PROVIDE WHAT YOU NEED BY OFFERING HER SOMETHING VALUABLE BEFORE YOU ASK HER OR HIM FOR ANYTHING. WELL-CONNECTED REVEALS A BREAKTHROUGH APPROACH TO NETWORKING THAT DELIVERS PREDICTABLE, POSITIVE RESULTS FILLED WITH SUCCESS STORIES, THE BOOK PROVIDES AN ACCESSIBLE ACTION PLAN FOR ALL READERS NETWORKING MAVEN GORDON CURTIS HAS BEEN FEATURED IN THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, THE BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE, FAST COMPANY MAGAZINE WELL-CONNECTED SERVES AS THE PLAYBOOK FOR SOPHISTICATED BUSINESS PEOPLE WHO KNOW THERE'S A BETTER WAY TO CONNECT WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE TO GET THINGS DONE BETTER AND FASTER.

## **CONNECTED LEADERSHIP** - SIMON HAYWARD 2015-12-11

CONNECTED LEADERSHIP WILL SHOW YOU HOW TO: CREATE A MORE AGILE ORGANISATION & RESPOND SWIFTLY TO CHANGING MARKETS & CUSTOMER NEEDS COPE WITH INCREASING MARKET COMPLEXITY & UNCERTAINTY BUILD TRUST, REPUTATION & BECOME A MORE AUTHENTIC LEADER DEVELOP A 'CONNECTED LEADERSHIP' APPROACH THE FULL TEXT

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## **REDESIGNING ORGANIZATIONS** - DENISE FELDNER 2019-12-11

THIS BOOK OFFERS READERS A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE CYBERSPACE, OF HOW INSTITUTIONS AND INDUSTRIES ARE REINVENTING THEMSELVES, HELPING THEM EXCEL IN THE TRANSITION TO A FULLY DIGITALLY CONNECTED GLOBAL ECONOMY. THOUGH TECHNOLOGY PLAYS A KEY PART IN THIS REGARD, SOCIETAL ACCEPTANCE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT UNDERLYING CONDITION, AS IT POSES PRESSING CHALLENGES THAT CUT ACROSS COMPANIES, DEVELOPERS, GOVERNMENTS AND WORKERS. THE BOOK EXPLORES THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES INVOLVED, CURRENT AND POTENTIAL FUTURE CONCEPTS, CRITICAL REFLECTIONS AND BEST PRACTICES. IT ADDRESSES CONNECTED SOCIETIES, NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR GOVERNMENTS, THE ROLE OF TRUST IN DIGITAL NETWORKS, AND FUTURE EDUCATION NETWORKS. IN TURN, A NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVE CASE STUDIES DEMONSTRATE THE CURRENT STATE OF DEVELOPMENT IN PRACTICE.

## **BLUR** - STANLEY M. DAVIS 1998

THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE INFORMATION ECONOMY FOR OUR LIVES AND BUSINESSES. WELL REVIEWED.

## **CONNECTED BY DESIGN** - CHRIS STUTZMAN 2014-04-28

IN A WORLD OF FIERCE GLOBAL COMPETITION AND RAPID TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE, TRADITIONAL STRATEGIES FOR GAINING MARKET SHARE AND ACHIEVING EFFICIENCIES NO LONGER YIELD THE RETURNS THEY ONCE DID. HOW CAN COMPANIES DRIVE CONSUMER PREFERENCE AND SECURE SUSTAINABLE GROWTH IN THIS DIGITAL, SOCIAL, AND MOBILE AGE?

THE ANSWER IS THROUGH FUNCTIONAL INTEGRATION. SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST HIGHLY VALUED COMPANIES—INCLUDING AMAZON, APPLE AND GOOGLE—HAVE HARNESSED THIS NEW BUSINESS MODEL TO BUILD HIGHLY INTERACTIVE ECOSYSTEMS OF INTERRELATED PRODUCTS AND DIGITAL SERVICES, GAINING NEW LEVELS OF CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT. FUNCTIONAL INTEGRATION OFFERS FORWARD-LOOKING BRANDS A UNIQUE COMPETITIVE EDGE BY USING TRANSFORMATIVE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES TO DELIVER HIGH-VALUE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCES, GENERATE REPEAT BUSINESS, AND UNLOCK LUCRATIVE NEW BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS REVENUE STREAMS. CONNECTED BY DESIGN IS THE FIRST BOOK TO SHOW BUSINESS LEADERS AND MARKETERS EXACTLY HOW TO USE FUNCTIONAL INTEGRATION TO ACHIEVE TRANSFORMATIVE GROWTH WITHIN ANY TYPE OF COMPANY. BASED ON R/GA'S PIONEERING WORK WITH FIRMS AT THE FOREFRONT OF FUNCTIONAL INTEGRATION, BARRY WACKSMAN AND CHRIS STUTZMAN IDENTIFY SEVEN PRINCIPLES COMPANIES MUST FOLLOW IN ORDER TO CREATE AND DELIVER NEW VALUE FOR CUSTOMERS AND CAPTURE NEW REVENUES. CONNECTED BY DESIGN EXPLAINS HOW FUNCTIONAL INTEGRATION DROVE THE TRANSFORMATION OF MARKET-LEADING COMPANIES AS DIVERSE AS NIKE, GENERAL MOTORS, MCCORMICK & CO., AND ACTIVISION TO ESTABLISH AUTHENTIC BRAND RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEIR CUSTOMERS, ENTER NEW CATEGORIES, AND DEVELOP NEW SOURCES OF INCOME. WITH CONNECTED BY DESIGN, ANY COMPANY CAN LEVERAGE TECHNOLOGICAL DISRUPTION TO REDEFINE ITS MISSION AND FOSTER GREATER BRAND LOYALTY AND ENGAGEMENT.

*CONNECTED STRATEGY* - NICOLAJ SIGGELKOW 2019

THE INTERNET OF THINGS, ROBO INVESTMENT ADVISERS, WEARABLE FITNESS DEVICES, REMOTE HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS . . . BUSINESS EXECUTIVES IN MANY INDUSTRIES ARE CURRENTLY BEING INUNDATED WITH A CONFUSINGLY AND EXHAUSTINGLY BROAD RANGE OF TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS THAT ENABLE NEW BUSINESS MODELS. THERE IS, HOWEVER, A COMMON THREAD AMONG ALL OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS: FIRMS ARE FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGING HOW THEY CONNECT WITH THEIR CUSTOMERS. RATHER THAN HAVING OCCASIONAL, EPISODIC INTERACTIONS--WHERE CUSTOMERS REALIZE THEY HAVE AN UNMET NEED AND THEN LOOK FOR WAYS TO FILL IT--FIRMS ARE STRIVING TO BE CONTINUOUSLY CONNECTED TO THEIR CUSTOMERS, PROVIDING SERVICES AND PRODUCTS AS THE NEEDS ARISE, EVEN BEFORE CUSTOMERS BECOME AWARE OF THEM. FIRMS SUCH AS NIKE, DISNEY, PROGRESSIVE INSURANCE, MCGRAW-HILL HIGHER EDUCATION, MEDTRONIC, HEWLETT-PACKARD, AND TESCO ARE DEVELOPING AND COMPETING ON CONNECTED STRATEGIES: CREATING SUPERIOR CUSTOMER EXPERIENCES THROUGH CONNECTIVITY WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY DRIVING DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENTS IN OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES AND RESHAPING THEIR INDUSTRIES. STRATEGY AND OPERATIONS EXPERTS NICOLAJ SIGGELKOW AND CHRISTIAN TERWIESCH REVEAL THE EMERGENCE OF CONNECTED STRATEGIES ACROSS A BROAD ARRAY OF INDUSTRIES AND SHOW HOW THESE STRATEGIES WORK, HOW THEY ELIMINATE THE TRADE-OFF BETWEEN SUPERIOR CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE AND LOW COST, AND HOW COMPANIES CAN FORMULATE, DESIGN, AND IMPLEMENT THEM. IN SHOWING HOW TO CREATE A CONNECTED STRATEGY, THE AUTHORS REVEAL THE FOUR PATHWAYS--RESPOND-TO-DESIRE, CURATED OFFERINGS,

COACHING, AND AUTOMATIC EXECUTION--FOR TURNING OCCASIONAL, EPISODIC INTERACTIONS INTO CONTINUOUS RELATIONSHIPS. SIGGELKOW AND TERWIESCH SHOW YOU HOW TO:

**THE CONNECTED CUSTOMER** - STEFAN H.K. WUYTS 2011-01-19

IN TODAY'S CONNECTED CONSUMER ENVIRONMENT, CUSTOMERS ARE BETTER INFORMED AND HARDER TO PLEASE, BUT THEY ALSO LEAVE A MORE VISIBLE EVIDENCE TRAIL IN THE FORM OF IMPROVED DATABASES AND CUSTOMER INFORMATION. CONSUMERS ARE INCREASINGLY INTERCONNECTED THROUGH VARIOUS SORTS OF SOCIAL NETWORKS, A TREND THAT IS FACILITATED BY RECENT ADVANCES IN ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATION (I.E., MYSPACE, FACEBOOK, TWITTER AND CYWORLD). CONSUMERS ARE ALSO INCREASINGLY CONNECTED WITH BRANDS AND SEEK TO PLAY A MORE PARTICIPATIVE ROLE IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH COMPANIES, STIMULATING COMPANIES TO RECONSIDER HOW TO CONNECT WITH CONSUMERS. THIS BOOK CONSISTS OF A COLLECTION OF CHAPTERS BY THOUGHT-LEADERS IN THE FIELD OF MARKETING AND BEYOND THAT DEALS WITH THE RICH FACETS OF CONNECTIVITY. THIS EDITED VOLUME IS A GREAT SOURCE OF RESEARCH IDEAS AND FRESH THEORY BUILDING FOR ACADEMICS AND STUDENTS IN MARKETING AND RELATED FIELDS WHO WISH TO UNDERSTAND THIS EXCITING FIELD. IT WILL BE A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION FOR PRACTITIONERS WHO ARE EAGER TO TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE AND ADAPT THEIR MARKETING STRATEGIES TO THE CHANGING NATURE OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS MARKETS.

**CONNECTED AGE** - SUDHAKAR RAM 2014-03-03

SUDHAKAR RAM, HEAD OF IT FIRM MASTEK, TALKS ABOUT HOW TO RUN COMPANIES BETTER, MAKE OUR PERSONAL LIVES MORE FULFILLING AND TRANSFORM THE PLANET INTO A HAPPIER PLACE. WE LIVE IN AN ERA OF GLOBAL WARMING, UNSUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES AND PROFIT-DRIVEN CORPORATE BEHEMOTHS THAT DON'T CARE TO ENGAGE WITH THEIR EMPLOYEES. SUDHAKAR RAM, HIMSELF THE CAPTAIN OF A MULTINATIONAL IT FIRM, IDENTIFIES THESE AS PRODUCTS OF THE INDUSTRIAL AGE. THE ONLY WAY OUT OF THIS MESS IS WHAT HE ENVISIONS AS THE 'CONNECTED AGE'. HERE, 'CONNECTED' IS USED NOT IN THE SENSE OF TELECOMMUNICATION BUT IN THE SENSE OF GOVERNMENTS BEING MORE IN TOUCH WITH THE PEOPLE AND THE ECOLOGY, AND PEOPLE IN TURN BEING MORE IN TOUCH WITH THEIR OWN SELVES AND EACH OTHER. DRAWING ON THE IDEAS OF SEVERAL MODERN THINKERS - INCLUDING PATH-BREAKING ARCHITECTS, ENVIRONMENTALISTS, MANAGEMENT GURUS AND FUTURISTS - SUDHAKAR RAM CALLS FOR DRAMATIC CHANGES IN THE WAY WE RUN OUR LIVES, OUR COMPANIES AND OUR PLANET ITSELF SO WE CAN LEAVE BEHIND A BETTER WORLD FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

**BEING WELL IN ACADEMIA** - PETRA BOYNTON 2020-08-25

THE 'INSIDER GUIDES TO SUCCESS IN ACADEMIA' OFFERS SUPPORT AND PRACTICAL ADVICE TO DOCTORAL STUDENTS AND EARLY-CAREER RESEARCHERS. COVERING THE TOPICS THAT REALLY MATTER, BUT WHICH OFTEN GET OVERLOOKED, THIS INDISPENSABLE SERIES PROVIDES PRACTICAL AND REALISTIC GUIDANCE TO ADDRESS MANY OF THE NEEDS AND CHALLENGES OF TRYING TO OPERATE, AND REMAIN, IN ACADEMIA. THESE NEAT POCKET GUIDES FILL SPECIFIC

AND SIGNIFICANT GAPS IN CURRENT LITERATURE. EACH BOOK OFFERS INSIDER PERSPECTIVES ON THE OFTEN IMPLICIT RULES OF THE GAME -- THE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW BUT USUALLY AREN'T TOLD BY INSTITUTIONAL POSTGRADUATE SUPPORT, RESEARCHER DEVELOPMENT UNITS, OR SUPERVISORS -- AND WILL ADDRESS A PRACTICAL TOPIC THAT IS KEY TO CAREER PROGRESSION. THEY ARE ESSENTIAL READING FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS, EARLY-CAREER RESEARCHERS, SUPERVISORS, MENTORS, OR ANYONE LOOKING TO LAUNCH OR MAINTAIN THEIR CAREER IN ACADEMIA. ARE YOU STUDYING OR WORKING IN ACADEMIA AND IN NEED OF SUPPORT? PERHAPS YOU'RE FINDING YOUR WORK, STUDY OR PERSONAL LIFE CHALLENGING OR OVERWHELMING; ARE EXPERIENCING BULLYING, HARASSMENT OR ABUSE; OR FIND YOUR PROGRESS IS BEING BLOCKED BY UNFAIR, EXPLOITATIVE OR PRECARIOUS SYSTEMS? OR PERHAPS YOU WANT TO SUPPORT A FRIEND OR COLLEAGUE WHO'S STRUGGLING? WHETHER YOUR PROBLEMS ARE BIG OR SMALL, BEING WELL IN ACADEMIA PROVIDES A WEALTH OF PRACTICAL AND WORKABLE SOLUTIONS TO HELP YOU FEEL STRONGER, SAFER AND MORE CONNECTED IN WHAT HAS BECOME AN INCREASINGLY COMPETITIVE AND STRESSFUL ENVIRONMENT. THIS VOLUME USES A REALISTIC, PRAGMATIC AND -- ABOVE ALL -- UNDERSTANDING APPROACH TO OFFER SUPPORT TO A DIVERSE AUDIENCE. COVERING A RANGE OF ISSUES, IT INCLUDES ADVICE ON: WAYS TO INCREASE YOUR SUPPORT NETWORK, SO YOU'RE NOT ALONE. REFLECTIONS AND ACTIONS THAT ENCOURAGE YOU TO EVALUATE YOUR POSITION. GUIDANCE IF YOU ARE IN A STRESSFUL, PRECARIOUS, DANGEROUS OR EXPLOITATIVE SITUATION. CHECKLISTS AND AGREEMENTS TO HELP YOU IDENTIFY YOUR SPECIFIC NEEDS AND ACCOMMODATIONS. SIGNPOSTING TO BOOKS, WEBSITES, NETWORKS AND ORGANISATIONS THAT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT. WAYS TO BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE AND CONNECTIONS, PARTICULARLY FOR BLACK, INDIGENOUS OR PEOPLE OF COLOUR; LGBTQ+; DISABLED OR CHRONICALLY SICK; OR OTHER MARGINALISED GROUPS. REFLECTIONS ON YOUR RIGHTS AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES ACADEMIA SHOULD BE MEETING. TIPS FOR BEING AN ACTIVE BYSTANDER AND HELPING OTHERS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE. IDEAS FOR RESISTING, CHALLENGING AND COPING WITH UNFAIR OR EXPLOITATIVE ENVIRONMENTS. SUGGESTIONS FOR BRINGING YOU HAPPINESS, INSPIRATION, MOTIVATION, COURAGE AND HOPE. THIS BOOK IS A MUST-READ FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO ADDRESS THE NEED TO STAY WELL IN ACADEMIA, AND WILL BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL TO THOSE IN DIVERSE OR DISADVANTAGED POSITIONS WHO CURRENTLY LACK INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT OR FEEL AT RISK FROM ACADEMIA.

**PLATFORM STRATEGY** - LAURE CLAIRE REILLIER 2017-04-21

DURING THE LAST DECADE, PLATFORM BUSINESSES SUCH AS UBER, AIRBNB, AMAZON AND EBAY HAVE BEEN TAKING OVER THE WORLD. IN ALMOST EVERY SECTOR, TRADITIONAL BUSINESSES ARE UNDER ATTACK FROM DIGITAL DISRUPTERS THAT ARE EFFECTIVELY HARNESSING THE POWER OF COMMUNITIES. BUT WHAT EXACTLY IS A PLATFORM BUSINESS AND WHY IS IT DIFFERENT? IN PLATFORM STRATEGY, LAURE CLAIRE REILLIER AND BENOIT REILLIER PROVIDE A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR STUDENTS, DIGITAL ENTREPRENEURS AND EXECUTIVES TO UNDERSTAND WHAT PLATFORMS ARE, HOW THEY WORK AND HOW YOU CAN BUILD ONE SUCCESSFULLY. USING THEIR OWN "ROCKET MODEL" AND ORIGINAL CASE STUDIES

(INCLUDING GOOGLE, APPLE, AMAZON), THEY EXPLAIN HOW DESIGNING, IGNITING AND SCALING A PLATFORM BUSINESS REQUIRES LEARNING A WHOLE NEW SET OF MANAGEMENT RULES. PLATFORM STRATEGY ALSO OFFERS MANY FASCINATING INSIGHTS INTO THE FUTURE OF PLATFORMS, THEIR REGULATION AND GOVERNANCE, AS WELL AS HOW THEY CAN BE COMBINED WITH OTHER BUSINESS MODELS. BENOIT REILLIER AND LAURE CLAIRE REILLIER ARE CO-FOUNDERS OF LAUNCHWORKS, A LEADING ADVISORY FIRM FOCUSED ON HELPING ORGANIZATIONS DEVELOP AND SCALE INNOVATIVE BUSINESS MODELS.

**THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION** - Inder Sidhu 2015-11-28

THE MASSIVE TRANSFORMATIONS DRIVEN BY DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY HAVE BEGUN. THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION GIVES YOU A COMPLETE ROADMAP FOR NAVIGATING THE BREATHTAKING CHANGES HAPPENING NOW AND SHOWS YOU HOW TO SUCCEED. SILICON VALLEY EXECUTIVE, THOUGHT LEADER, AND NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR Inder Sidhu SHOWS HOW CLOUD COMPUTING, SOCIAL MEDIA, MOBILITY, SENSORS, APPS, BIG DATA ANALYTICS, AND MORE CAN BE BROUGHT TOGETHER IN VIRTUALLY INFINITE COMBINATIONS TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES AND POSE RISKS PREVIOUSLY UNIMAGINABLE. YOU'LL LEARN HOW DIGITAL PIONEERS ARE APPLYING CONNECTED DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES, ALSO KNOWN AS THE INTERNET OF EVERYTHING, TO DRAMATICALLY IMPROVE FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE, CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE, AND WORKFORCE ENGAGEMENT IN FIELDS RANGING FROM HEALTHCARE TO EDUCATION, FROM RETAIL TO GOVERNMENT. SIDHU COMBINES THE PRACTICAL PERSPECTIVE OF PRACTITIONERS WITH THE EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE OF EXPERTS TO SHOW YOU HOW TO WIN IN THE NEW DIGITAL AGE. HE TAKES YOU BEHIND THE SCENES, ENGAGING WITH BUSINESS LEADERS FROM APPLE, GOOGLE, FACEBOOK, CISCO, INTEL, AMAZON, WALMART, STARBUCKS, RSA, KAISER, CLEVELAND CLINIC, INTERMOUNTAIN HEALTHCARE, AND SO ON AND WITH ACADEMIC LEADERS FROM STANFORD, YALE, WHARTON, MIT, COURSERA, KHAN ACADEMY, AND MORE AND REVEALS THEIR WINNING STRATEGIES AND EXECUTION TACTICS FOR YOUR BENEFIT. SIDHU ALSO DISCUSSES THE KEY CHALLENGES OF PRIVACY, SECURITY, REGULATION, AND GOVERNANCE IN DEPTH AND OFFERS POWERFUL INSIGHTS ON MANAGING CRUCIAL ETHICAL, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, LEGAL, AND ECONOMIC ISSUES THAT DIGITIZATION CREATES. HE SHOWS WHAT THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION WILL MEAN FOR YOU, BOTH PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY--AND HOW YOU CAN WIN. LEARN HOW YOU CAN LEVERAGE THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION TO DELIVER SUPERIOR CUSTOMER EXPERIENCES IMPROVE YOUR ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE DRIVE EMPLOYEE PRODUCTIVITY, CREATIVITY, AND ENGAGEMENT BUILD SMART, EFFICIENT CITIES BRIMMING WITH OPPORTUNITY MAKE EDUCATION MORE EFFECTIVE AND RELEVANT ACHIEVE BETTER HEALTH OUTCOMES MAKE RETAIL COMPELLING, CONVENIENT, AND PROFITABLE BALANCE PRIVACY WITH SECURITY PROTECT YOURSELF BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER A CYBERATTACK ACCELERATE YOUR CAREER AND LIVE A BETTER LIFE

**CONNECTED VIEWING** - JENNIFER HOLT 2013-12-04

AS PATTERNS OF MEDIA USE BECOME MORE INTEGRATED WITH MOBILE TECHNOLOGIES AND MULTIPLE SCREENS, A NEW MODE OF VIEWER ENGAGEMENT HAS EMERGED IN THE FORM OF

CONNECTED VIEWING, WHICH ALLOWS FOR AN ARRAY OF NEW RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN AUDIENCES AND MEDIA TEXTS IN THE DIGITAL SPACE. THIS EXCITING NEW COLLECTION BRINGS TOGETHER TWELVE ORIGINAL ESSAYS THAT CRITICALLY ENGAGE WITH THE SOCIALLY-NETWORKED, MULTI-PLATFORM, AND CLOUD-BASED WORLD OF TODAY, EXAMINING THE CONNECTED VIEWING PHENOMENON ACROSS TELEVISION, FILM, VIDEO GAMES, AND SOCIAL MEDIA. THE RESULT IS A WIDE-RANGING ANALYSIS OF SHIFTING BUSINESS MODELS, POLICY MATTERS, TECHNOLOGICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, NEW FORMS OF USER ENGAGEMENT, AND OTHER KEY TRENDS AFFECTING SCREEN MEDIA IN THE DIGITAL ERA. CONNECTED VIEWING CONTEXTUALIZES THE DRAMATIC TRANSFORMATIONS TAKING PLACE ACROSS BOTH MEDIA INDUSTRIES AND NATIONAL CONTEXTS, AND OFFERS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS ALIKE A DIVERSE SET OF METHODS AND PERSPECTIVES FOR STUDYING THIS CRITICAL MOMENT IN MEDIA CULTURE.

**CONNECTED!** - MANISH GROVER 2017-04-07

THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION FOR OUR BUSINESSES TODAY IS: HOW WILL WE STAY RELEVANT? IT IS ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL TO THINK OF THE APPROACHES WE WANT TO ADOPT AND BEGIN IMPLEMENTING THEM NOW, SO WE DON'T HAVE TO STRUGGLE TO PLAY CATCH UP. THE PROMISE OF THE FUTURE IS THAT THE WORLD WILL BE CONNECTED. OUR PLATFORMS SHOULD BE TOO.

**HALLIBURTON'S ARMY** - PRATAP CHATTERJEE 2010-03-23

HALLIBURTON'S ARMY IS THE FIRST BOOK TO SHOW, IN SHOCKING DETAIL, HOW HALLIBURTON REALLY DOES BUSINESS, IN IRAQ, AND AROUND THE WORLD. FROM ITS VITAL ROLE AS THE LOGISTICAL BACKBONE OF THE U.S. OCCUPATION IN IRAQ -- WITHOUT HALLIBURTON THERE COULD BE NO WAR OR OCCUPATION -- TO ITS ROLE IN COVERING UP GANG-RAPE AMONGST ITS PERSONNEL IN BAGHDAD, HALLIBURTON'S ARMY IS A DEVASTATING BESTIARY OF CORPORATE MALFEASANCE AND POLITICAL CRONYISM. PRATAP CHATTERJEE -- ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING AUTHORITIES ON CORPORATE CRIME, FRAUD, AND CORRUPTION -- SHOWS HOW HALLIBURTON WON AND THEN LOST ITS CONTRACTS IN IRAQ, WHAT DICK CHENEY AND DONALD RUMSFELD DID FOR IT, AND WHO THE COMPANY PAID OFF IN THE U.S. CONGRESS. HE BRINGS US INSIDE THE PENTAGON MEETINGS, WHERE CHENEY AND RUMSFELD MADE THE DECISION TO SEND HALLIBURTON TO IRAQ -- AS WELL AS MANY OTHER HOT-SPOTS, INCLUDING SOMALIA, YUGOSLAVIA, UZBEKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN, GUANTANAMO BAY, AND, MOST RECENTLY, NEW ORLEANS. HE TRAVELS TO DUBAI, WHERE HALLIBURTON HAS RECENTLY MOVED ITS HEADQUARTERS, AND EXPOSES THE COMPANY'S FREEWHEELING WAYS: EXECUTIVES LEADING THE HIGH LIFE, BRIBES, GRAFT, SKIMMING, OFFSHORE SUBSIDIARIES, AND THE WHOLE ARSENAL OF FRAUD. FINALLY, CHATTERJEE REVEALS THE HUMAN COSTS OF THE PRIVATIZATION OF AMERICAN MILITARY AFFAIRS, WHICH IS SUSTAINED ALMOST ENTIRELY BY LOW-PAID UNSKILLED THIRD WORLD WORKERS WHO WORK IN INCREDIBLY DANGEROUS CONDITIONS WITHOUT ANY LABOR PROTECTION. HALLIBURTON'S ARMY IS A HAIR-RAISING EXPOSÉ OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST LETHAL CORPORATIONS, ESSENTIAL READING FOR ANYONE CONCERNED ABOUT THE NEXUS OF PRIVATE COMPANIES, GOVERNMENT, AND WAR.

**GLOBAL STRATEGY** - VINOD K. JAIN 2016-07-15

GLOBAL STRATEGY: COMPETING IN THE CONNECTED ECONOMY DETAILS HOW FIRMS ENTER, COMPETE AND GROW IN FOREIGN MARKETS. JAIN MOVES AWAY FROM THE TRADITIONAL FOCUS ON DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THEIR MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES, INSTEAD FOCUSING ON BOTH DEVELOPED AND EMERGING ECONOMIES, AS WELL AS THEIR INTERACTION IN AN INCREASINGLY CONNECTED WORLD. AS THE CURRENT GLOBAL BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT IS INCREASINGLY SHAPED—AND CONNECTED—BY FASTER TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS, GEOPOLITICAL FORCES, EMERGING ECONOMIES, AND NEW MULTINATIONALS FROM THOSE ECONOMIES, THIS HIGHLY CHARGED DYNAMIC PROVIDES RICH OPPORTUNITY TO REVISIT MAINSTREAM PARADIGMS IN GLOBALIZATION, INNOVATION, AND GLOBAL STRATEGY. THE BOOK RISES TO THE CHALLENGE, EXPLORING NEW COMPETITIVE PHENOMENA, NEW BUSINESS MODELS, AND NEW STRATEGIES. RICH ILLUSTRATIONS, REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES, AND CASE DATA, PROVIDE STUDENTS AND EXECUTIVES WITH THE INSIGHTS NECESSARY TO CONNECT, COMPETE, AND GROW IN A GLOBALIZED BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT. THIS BOLD BOOK SUCCINCTLY COVERS STRATEGY MODELS AND IMPLEMENTATION FOR A RANGE OF GLOBAL PLAYERS, PROVIDING STUDENTS OF STRATEGY AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS WITH A RICH UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONTEMPORARY BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT. FOR ACCESS TO ADDITIONAL MATERIALS, INCLUDING POWERPOINT SLIDES, A LIST OF SUGGESTED CASES, AND SAMPLE SYLLABUS, PLEASE CONTACT VINOD JAIN (VINODJAIN01@YAHOO.COM).

**OFFICE OPTIONAL** - LARRY ENGLISH 2020-06-05

VIRTUAL WORK ISN'T THE MODEL OF THE FUTURE—IT'S HERE NOW. BUT MANY COMPANIES STRUGGLE WITH SETTING THEIR EMPLOYEES FREE FROM THE OFFICE WITHOUT SACRIFICING CULTURE. CENTRIC CONSULTING PRESIDENT LARRY ENGLISH IS HERE TO GUIDE THE WAY. TWENTY YEARS AGO, LARRY AND HIS FRIENDS WEREN'T HAPPY IN THEIR CONSULTING JOBS. THE LONG HOURS TOOK A SERIOUS TOLL ON THEIR PERSONAL LIVES. SO THEY BUILT THEIR OWN COMPANY WHERE EMPLOYEES COULD WORK VIRTUALLY AND THE CULTURE WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO BOTH THE BUSINESS'S SUCCESS AND EMPLOYEE HAPPINESS. SINCE THEN, CENTRIC CONSULTING HAS EXPANDED TO OVER 1,000 TEAM MEMBERS WITH OPERATIONS IN 12 US CITIES AND INDIA—AND EVERYONE WORKS REMOTELY SOME OR MOST OF THE TIME. AS LARRY UNPACKS EVERYTHING HE'S DISCOVERED ABOUT CREATING AND SUSTAINING A CULTURE OF COLLABORATIVE TEAMS, YOU'LL LEARN: HOW AND WHY YOU NEED TO CULTIVATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF TRUST IN A VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT HOW TO RECRUIT AND HIRE TEAM MEMBERS FOR REMOTE WORK HOW TO BUILD STRONG RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE YOU DON'T SEE EVERY DAY HOW TO SCALE YOUR VIRTUAL COMPANY WITHOUT SACRIFICING CULTURE HOW THE RIGHT SOFTWARE TOOLS CAN HELP BUILD CULTURE HOW TO BE A GREAT VIRTUAL TEAM MEMBER SPRINKLED WITH FUNNY, INSIGHTFUL STORIES FROM LARRY AND OTHER CENTRIC EMPLOYEES, OFFICE OPTIONAL: HOW TO BUILD A CONNECTED CULTURE WITH VIRTUAL TEAMS IS THE ULTIMATE GUIDEBOOK TO REMOTE WORK AND A SUCCESSFUL VIRTUAL CULTURE.

**AMERICA'S MOMENT: CREATING OPPORTUNITY IN THE CONNECTED AGE** - REWORK AMERICA

2015-06-15

IT IS TIME FOR A NEW CONVERSATION. AMID THE BIGGEST ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION IN A CENTURY, THE CHALLENGE OF OUR TIME IS TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL AMERICANS BENEFIT FROM THE WAVE OF DIGITAL REVOLUTIONS AROUND THE WORLD THAT HAVE PERMEATED AND UPENDED MODERN LIFE. YET TODAY'S ECONOMIC ARGUMENTS SEEM STUCK. WE NEED A NEW VISION OF A HOPEFUL FUTURE AND A NEW ACTION AGENDA. SO MANY AMERICANS ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE FUTURE. HOW CAN THERE BE SO MANY PATHS TO OPPORTUNITY WITH SO FEW PEOPLE TRAVELING THEM? AS A NATION, WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS REQUIRED TO HELP AMERICANS SUCCEED NOW, AND HOW TO PREPARE OUR COUNTRY FOR WHAT COMES NEXT. WE HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE. A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, AMERICA EXPERIENCED THE GREATEST ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION IN ITS HISTORY. THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE PAST TWENTY YEARS—AS THE WORLD HAS MOVED THROUGH THE INFORMATION ERA INTO THE DIGITAL AGE—HAS TURNED OUR LIFE AND WORK UPSIDE DOWN ONCE AGAIN. IT IS A TIME OF TREMENDOUS CHANGE BUT ALSO OF TREMENDOUS POSSIBILITY. REWORK AMERICA IS A GROUP OF AMERICAN LEADERS WHO KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE THE CHALLENGES WE FACE—AND THE POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS. IN AMERICA'S MOMENT THEY SUGGEST A PRACTICAL AGENDA FOR AN EXCITING FUTURE. IT IS ILLUSTRATED BY PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY SHOWING THE WAY AND INCLUDES ACTIONS AMERICANS CAN TAKE TODAY IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES: PREPARING PEOPLE TO SUCCEED, USING THE REACH OF THE INTERNET AND DATA TO INNOVATE JOBS AND TO REACH NEW MARKETS ALL OVER THE WORLD, USING TECHNOLOGY TO MATCH EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS, AND TRANSITIONING TO A "NO-COLLAR" WORKING WORLD—NEITHER BLUE COLLAR NOR WHITE COLLAR. SET AGAINST THE HISTORY OF HOW AMERICANS SUCCEEDED ONCE BEFORE IN REMAKING THEIR COUNTRY, AMERICA'S MOMENT IS ABOUT THE FUTURE. IT DESCRIBES HOW THE SAME FORCES OF CHANGE—TECHNOLOGY AND A NETWORKED WORLD—CAN BECOME TOOLS THAT CAN OPEN OPPORTUNITY TO EVERYONE.

**MUSEUM COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL MEDIA** - KIRSTEN DROTNER 2014-03-14

VISITOR ENGAGEMENT AND LEARNING, OUTREACH, AND INCLUSION ARE CONCEPTS THAT HAVE LONG DOMINATED PROFESSIONAL MUSEUM DISCOURSES. THE RECENT RAPID UPTAKE OF VARIOUS FORMS OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD, HOWEVER, CALLS FOR A REFORMULATION OF FAMILIAR OPPORTUNITIES AND OBSTACLES IN MUSEUM DEBATES AND PRACTICES. YOUNG PEOPLE, AS BOTH EARLY ADOPTERS OF DIGITAL FORMS OF COMMUNICATION AND LATECOMERS TO MUSEUMS, INCREASINGLY FIGURE AS A KEY TARGET GROUP FOR MANY MUSEUMS. THIS VOLUME PRESENTS AND DISCUSSES THE MOST ADVANCED RESEARCH ON THE MULTIPLE WAYS IN WHICH SOCIAL MEDIA OPERATES TO TRANSFORM MUSEUM COMMUNICATIONS IN COUNTRIES AS DIVERSE AS AUSTRALIA, DENMARK, GERMANY, NORWAY, THE UK, AND THE UNITED STATES. IT EXAMINES THE SOCIO-CULTURAL CONTEXTS, ORGANIZATIONAL AND EDUCATION CONSEQUENCES, AND METHODOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THESE TRANSFORMATIONS.

*CLICK HERE TO KILL EVERYBODY: SECURITY AND SURVIVAL IN A HYPER-CONNECTED WORLD*

- BRUCE SCHNEIER 2018-09-04

A WORLD OF "SMART" DEVICES MEANS THE INTERNET CAN KILL PEOPLE. WE NEED TO ACT. NOW. EVERYTHING IS A COMPUTER. OVENS ARE COMPUTERS THAT MAKE THINGS HOT; REFRIGERATORS ARE COMPUTERS THAT KEEP THINGS COLD. THESE COMPUTERS—FROM HOME THERMOSTATS TO CHEMICAL PLANTS—ARE ALL ONLINE. THE INTERNET, ONCE A VIRTUAL ABSTRACTION, CAN NOW SENSE AND TOUCH THE PHYSICAL WORLD. AS WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO THIS FUTURE, OFTEN CALLED THE INTERNET OF THINGS, WE ARE BEGINNING TO SEE ITS ENORMOUS POTENTIAL IN IDEAS LIKE DRIVERLESS CARS, SMART CITIES, AND PERSONAL AGENTS EQUIPPED WITH THEIR OWN BEHAVIORAL ALGORITHMS. BUT EVERY KNIFE CUTS TWO WAYS. ALL COMPUTERS CAN BE HACKED. AND INTERNET-CONNECTED COMPUTERS ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE. FORGET DATA THEFT: CUTTING-EDGE DIGITAL ATTACKERS CAN NOW CRASH YOUR CAR, YOUR PACEMAKER, AND THE NATION'S POWER GRID. IN *CLICK HERE TO KILL EVERYBODY*, RENOWNED EXPERT AND BEST-SELLING AUTHOR BRUCE SCHNEIER EXAMINES THE HIDDEN RISKS OF THIS NEW REALITY. AFTER EXPLORING THE FULL IMPLICATIONS OF A WORLD POPULATED BY HYPERCONNECTED DEVICES, SCHNEIER REVEALS THE HIDDEN WEB OF TECHNICAL, POLITICAL, AND MARKET FORCES THAT UNDERPIN THE PERVASIVE INSECURITIES OF TODAY. HE THEN OFFERS COMMON-SENSE CHOICES FOR COMPANIES, GOVERNMENTS, AND INDIVIDUALS THAT CAN ALLOW US TO ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF THIS OMNIPOTENT AGE WITHOUT FALLING PREY TO ITS VULNERABILITIES. FROM PRINCIPLES FOR A MORE RESILIENT INTERNET OF THINGS, TO A RECIPE FOR SANE GOVERNMENT REGULATION AND OVERSIGHT, TO A BETTER WAY TO UNDERSTAND A TRULY NEW ENVIRONMENT, SCHNEIER'S VISION IS REQUIRED READING FOR ANYONE INVESTED IN HUMAN FLOURISHING.

*CONNECTED, INTELLIGENT, AUTOMATED* - NICOLE RADZIWILL 2020-02-20

QUALITY 4.0 IS FOR ALL INDUSTRIES, AND THIS BOOK IS FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO LEARN HOW INDUSTRY 4.0 AND QUALITY 4.0 CAN HELP IMPROVE QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE IN THEIR TEAM OR COMPANY. THIS COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE IS THE CULMINATION OF 25 YEARS OF RESEARCH AND PRACTICE—EXPLORING, IMPLEMENTING, AND CRITICALLY EXAMINING THE QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT ASPECTS OF WHAT WE NOW CALL INDUSTRY 4.0 TECHNOLOGIES. NAVIGATE THE CONNECTED, INTELLIGENT, AND AUTOMATED ECOSYSTEMS OF INFRASTRUCTURE, PEOPLE, OBJECTS, MACHINES, AND DATA. SIFT THROUGH THE NOISE AROUND AI, AR, BIG DATA, BLOCKCHAIN, CYBERSECURITY, AND OTHER RISING TECHNOLOGIES AND EMERGING ISSUES TO FIND THE SIGNALS FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION. DISCOVER THE VALUE PROPOSITION OF QUALITY 4.0 AND THE LEADING ROLE FOR QUALITY PROFESSIONALS TO DRIVE SUCCESSFUL DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVES. THE CHANGES AHEAD ARE POWERFUL, EXCITING, AND OVERWHELMING—AND WE CAN DRAW ON THE LESSONS FROM PAST WORK TO MITIGATE THE RISKS WE FACE TODAY. *CONNECTED, INTELLIGENT, AUTOMATED* PROVIDES YOU WITH THE TECHNIQUES, PHILOSOPHIES, AND BROAD OVERALL KNOWLEDGE YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND QUALITY 4.0, AND HELPS YOU LEVERAGE THOSE THINGS FOR THE FUTURE SUCCESS OF YOUR ENTERPRISE. CHAPTER 1: QUALITY 4.0 AND THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION CHAPTER 2: CONNECTED ECOSYSTEMS CHAPTER 3:

INTELLIGENT AGENTS AND MACHINE LEARNING CHAPTER 4: AUTOMATION: FROM MANUAL LABOR TO AUTONOMY CHAPTER 5: QUALITY 4.0 USE CASES ACROSS INDUSTRIES CHAPTER 6: FROM ALGORITHMS TO ADVANCED ANALYTICS CHAPTER 7: DELIVERING VALUE AND IMPACT THROUGH DATA SCIENCE CHAPTER 8: DATA QUALITY AND DATA MANAGEMENT CHAPTER 9: SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS & DATA PLATFORMS CHAPTER 10: BLOCKCHAIN CHAPTER 11: PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE CHAPTER 12: ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, SAFETY, QUALITY (EHSQ) AND CYBERSECURITY CHAPTER 13: VOICE OF THE CUSTOMER (VoC) CHAPTER 14: ELEMENTS OF A QUALITY 4.0 STRATEGY CHAPTER 15: PLAYBOOK FOR TRANSFORMATION

#### **CONNECTED MARKETING** - JUSTIN KIRBY 2007-06-07

CONNECTED MARKETING IS A BUSINESS BOOK ABOUT THE STATE OF THE ART IN VIRAL, BUZZ AND WORD-OF-MOUTH MARKETING. WRITTEN BY 17 EXPERTS WORKING AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF VIRAL, BUZZ AND WORD-OF-MOUTH MARKETING, CONNECTED MARKETING INTRODUCES THE RANGE OF SCALABLE, PREDICTABLE AND MEASURABLE SOLUTIONS FOR DRIVING BUSINESS GROWTH BY STIMULATING POSITIVE BRAND TALK BETWEEN CLIENTS, CUSTOMERS AND CONSUMERS. EDITED BY MARKETING CONSULTANTS JUSTIN KIRBY (DIGITAL MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS) AND DR. PAUL MARSDEN (SPHEERIS/LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS), AND WITH A FOREWORD BY EMANUEL ROSEN (AUTHOR OF THE BESTSELLING 'ANATOMY OF BUZZ') CONNECTED MARKETING IS A COLLABORATIVE WORK WRITTEN BY 17 OPINION-LEADING CONSULTANTS AND PRACTITIONERS WORKING AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF VIRAL, BUZZ AND WORD OF MOUTH MARKETING. CONTRIBUTING AUTHORS TO CONNECTED MARKETING ARE STÉPHANE ALLARD (SPHEERIS), SCHUYLER BROWN (BUZZ&EURO RSCG), IDIL ÇAKIM (BURSON-MARSTELLER), ANDREW CORCORAN (LINCOLN BUSINESS SCHOOL), STEVE CURRAN, (POD DIGITAL), BRAD FERGUSON (INFORMATIVE), JUSTIN FOXTON (COMMENTUK), GRAHAM GOODKIND (FRANK PR), JUSTIN KIRBY (DIGITAL MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS), PAUL MARSDEN (SPHEERIS), LIAM MULHALL (BREWTOPIA), GREG NYILASY (UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA), MARTIN OETTING (ESCP-EAP EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT), BERND RITTLINGSHOFER (INDEPENDENT), SVEN RUSTICUS (ICEMEDIA), PETE SNYDER (NEW MEDIA STRATEGIES) AND THOMAS ZORBACH (VM-PEOPLE). CONNECTED MARKETING SHOWS HOW BUSINESSES CAN HARNESS CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN CLIENTS, CUSTOMERS AND CONSUMERS AS POWERFUL MARKETING MEDIA FOR DRIVING DEMAND. *SOCIAL BUSINESS BY DESIGN* - DION HINCHCLIFFE 2012-05-01

FROM THE DACHIS GROUP—THE GLOBAL LEADER IN SOCIAL BUSINESS—COMES THE GROUNDBREAKING BOOK ON TRANSFORMATIVE SOCIAL BUSINESS STRATEGIES. *SOCIAL BUSINESS BY DESIGN* IS THE DEFINITIVE MANAGEMENT BOOK ON HOW TO RETHINK THE MODERN ORGANIZATION IN THE SOCIAL MEDIA ERA. BASED ON THEIR RESEARCH AND WORK THROUGH THE DACHIS GROUP, THOUGHT LEADERS DION HINCHCLIFFE AND PETER KIM DEFTLY EXPLORE HOW THE SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND TECHNOLOGICAL TRENDS PROVOKED BY THE SOCIAL MEDIA EXPLOSION ARE TRANSFORMING THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT. DESIGNED AS BOTH A STRATEGIC OVERVIEW AND A HANDS-ON RESOURCE, *SOCIAL BUSINESS BY DESIGN* CLEARLY SHOWS HOW

TO CHOOSE AND IMPLEMENT A SOCIAL BUSINESS STRATEGY AND MAXIMIZE ITS IMPACT. EXPLAINS THE MECHANISMS, APPLICATIONS, AND ADVANTAGES OF A STRATEGIC ARRAY OF SOCIAL MEDIA TOPICS, INCLUDING SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING, SOCIAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, CROWDSOURCING, SOCIAL SUPPLY CHAINS, SOCIAL CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT, AND MORE FEATURES EXAMPLES FROM HIGH-PROFILE COMPANIES SUCH AS SAP, PROCTER & GAMBLE, MILLERCOORS, BLOOMBERG, HBO, FORD, AND IBM WHO HAVE IMPLEMENTED SOCIAL BUSINESS STRATEGIES DRAWS ON THE EXTENSIVE RESEARCH AND EXPERTISE OF THE DACHIS GROUP, WHICH HAS HELPED NUMEROUS FORTUNE 500 CLIENTS PLAN, BUILD, AND ACTIVATE EFFECTIVE SOCIAL BUSINESS SOLUTIONS CONTAINING ACTIONABLE, HIGH-IMPACT TECHNIQUES THAT SAVE TIME AND THE BOTTOM LINE, *SOCIAL BUSINESS BY DESIGN* WILL TRANSFORM ANY ORGANIZATION'S STRATEGY TO ENSURE SUCCESS AND AVOID DISRUPTION IN A FAST-MOVING WORLD.

#### *THE CONNECTED CITY* - ZACHARY P. NEAL 2012-08-06

*THE CONNECTED CITY* EXPLORES HOW THINKING ABOUT NETWORKS HELPS MAKE SENSE OF MODERN CITIES: WHAT THEY ARE, HOW THEY WORK, AND WHERE THEY ARE HEADED. CITIES AND URBAN LIFE CAN BE EXAMINED AS NETWORKS, AND THESE URBAN NETWORKS CAN BE EXAMINED AT MANY DIFFERENT LEVELS. THE BOOK FOCUSES ON THREE LEVELS OF URBAN NETWORKS: MICRO, MESO, AND MACRO. THESE LEVELS BUILD UPON ONE ANOTHER, AND REQUIRE DISTINCTIVE ANALYTICAL APPROACHES THAT MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF QUESTIONS. AT ONE EXTREME, MICRO-URBAN NETWORKS FOCUS ON THE NETWORKS THAT EXIST WITHIN CITIES, LIKE THE SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS AMONG NEIGHBORS THAT GENERATE A SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND BELONGING. AT THE OPPOSITE EXTREME, MACRO-URBAN NETWORKS FOCUS ON NETWORKS BETWEEN CITIES, LIKE THE WEB OF NONSTOP AIRLINE FLIGHTS THAT MAKE FACE-TO-FACE BUSINESS MEETINGS POSSIBLE. THIS BOOK CONTAINS THREE MAJOR SECTIONS ORGANIZED BY THE LEVEL OF ANALYSIS AND SCALE OF NETWORK. THROUGHOUT THESE SECTIONS, WHEN A NEW METHODOLOGICAL CONCEPT IS INTRODUCED, A SEPARATE 'METHOD NOTE' PROVIDES A BRIEF AND ACCESSIBLE INTRODUCTION TO THE PRACTICAL ISSUES OF USING NETWORKS IN RESEARCH. WHAT MAKES THIS BOOK UNIQUE IS THAT IT SYNTHESIZES THE INSIGHTS AND TOOLS OF THE MULTIPLE SCALES OF URBAN NETWORKS, AND INTEGRATES THE THEORY AND METHOD OF NETWORK ANALYSIS.

#### **WORKING MEMORY** - TRACY PACKIAM ALLOWAY 2013-10-28

WORKING MEMORY – THE CONSCIOUS PROCESSING OF INFORMATION – IS INCREASINGLY RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF INTELLIGENCE. THIS FUNDAMENTAL COGNITIVE SKILL IS DEEPLY CONNECTED TO A GREAT VARIETY OF HUMAN EXPERIENCE – FROM OUR CHILDHOOD, TO OUR OLD AGE, FROM OUR EVOLUTIONARY PAST, TO OUR DIGITAL FUTURE. IN THIS VOLUME, LEADING PSYCHOLOGISTS REVIEW THE LATEST RESEARCH ON WORKING MEMORY AND CONSIDER WHAT ROLE IT PLAYS IN DEVELOPMENT AND OVER THE LIFESPAN. IT IS REVEALED HOW A STRONG WORKING MEMORY IS CONNECTED WITH SUCCESS (ACADEMICALLY AND ACQUIRING EXPERTISE) AND A POOR WORKING MEMORY IS CONNECTED WITH FAILURE (ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOR AND POOR DECISION-MAKING). THE CONTRIBUTIONS

ALSO SHOW HOW WORKING MEMORY PLAYED A ROLE IN OUR COGNITIVE EVOLUTION AND HOW THE EVERYDAY THINGS WE DO, SUCH AS WHAT WE EAT AND HOW MUCH WE SLEEP, CAN HAVE AN IMPACT ON HOW WELL IT FUNCTIONS. FINALLY, THE EVIDENCE ON WHETHER OR NOT WORKING MEMORY TRAINING IS BENEFICIAL IS EXPLORED. THIS VOLUME IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR STUDENTS, RESEARCHERS, AND PROFESSIONALS WITH AN INTEREST IN HUMAN MEMORY AND ITS IMPROVEMENT, INCLUDING THOSE WORKING IN COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY, COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE, DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY, GERONTOLOGY, EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY.

**GAMESTORMING** - DAVE GRAY 2010-07-14

GREAT THINGS DON'T HAPPEN IN A VACUUM. BUT CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT FOR CREATIVE THINKING AND INNOVATION CAN BE A DAUNTING CHALLENGE. HOW CAN YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN AT YOUR COMPANY? THE ANSWER MAY SURPRISE YOU: GAMESTORMING. THIS BOOK INCLUDES MORE THAN 80 GAMES TO HELP YOU BREAK DOWN BARRIERS, COMMUNICATE BETTER, AND GENERATE NEW IDEAS, INSIGHTS, AND STRATEGIES. THE AUTHORS HAVE IDENTIFIED TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES FROM SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST INNOVATIVE PROFESSIONALS, WHOSE TEAMS COLLABORATE AND MAKE GREAT THINGS HAPPEN. THIS BOOK IS THE RESULT: A UNIQUE COLLECTION OF GAMES THAT ENCOURAGE ENGAGEMENT AND CREATIVITY WHILE BRINGING MORE STRUCTURE AND CLARITY TO THE WORKPLACE. FIND OUT WHY -- AND HOW -- WITH GAMESTORMING. OVERCOME CONFLICT AND INCREASE ENGAGEMENT WITH TEAM-ORIENTED GAMES IMPROVE COLLABORATION AND COMMUNICATION IN CROSS-DISCIPLINARY TEAMS WITH VISUAL-THINKING TECHNIQUES IMPROVE UNDERSTANDING BY ROLE-PLAYING CUSTOMER AND USER EXPERIENCES GENERATE BETTER IDEAS AND MORE OF THEM, FASTER THAN EVER BEFORE SHORTEN MEETINGS AND MAKE THEM MORE PRODUCTIVE SIMULATE AND EXPLORE COMPLEX SYSTEMS, INTERACTIONS, AND DYNAMICS IDENTIFY A PROBLEM'S ROOT CAUSE, AND FIND THE PATHS THAT POINT TOWARD A SOLUTION

**CONNECTED** - NICHOLAS A. CHRISTAKIS 2009-09-28

CELEBRATED SCIENTISTS NICHOLAS CHRISTAKIS AND JAMES FOWLER EXPLAIN THE AMAZING POWER OF SOCIAL NETWORKS AND OUR PROFOUND INFLUENCE ON ONE ANOTHER'S LIVES. YOUR COLLEAGUE'S HUSBAND'S SISTER CAN MAKE YOU FAT, EVEN IF YOU DON'T KNOW HER. A HAPPY NEIGHBOR HAS MORE IMPACT ON YOUR HAPPINESS THAN A HAPPY SPOUSE. THESE STARTLING REVELATIONS OF HOW MUCH WE TRULY INFLUENCE ONE ANOTHER ARE REVEALED IN THE STUDIES OF DR. CHRISTAKIS AND FOWLER, WHICH HAVE REPEATEDLY MADE FRONT-PAGE NEWS NATIONWIDE. IN CONNECTED, THE AUTHORS EXPLAIN WHY EMOTIONS ARE CONTAGIOUS, HOW HEALTH BEHAVIORS SPREAD, WHY THE RICH GET RICHER, EVEN HOW WE FIND AND CHOOSE OUR PARTNERS. INTRIGUING AND ENTERTAINING, CONNECTED OVERTURNS THE NOTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND PROVIDES A REVOLUTIONARY PARADIGM-THAT SOCIAL NETWORKS INFLUENCE OUR IDEAS, EMOTIONS, HEALTH, RELATIONSHIPS, BEHAVIOR, POLITICS, AND MUCH MORE. IT WILL CHANGE THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT EVERY ASPECT OF OUR LIVES.

**RAISING COOPERATIVE KIDS** - MARION FORGATCH 2017-05-01

"SIMPLE, SEQUENTIAL, EASY-TO-FOLLOW STRATEGIES FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN FROM

TODDLERHOOD THROUGH THE TWEEN YEARS" TO CREATE A MORE HARMONIOUS HOUSEHOLD (PUBLISHERS WEEKLY). IN THE RECIPE FOR A HAPPY FAMILY, COLLABORATION AND COMMUNICATION ARE MAIN INGREDIENTS. INSTILLING A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION IN YOUR CHILDREN IS THE REAL SECRET TO PROVIDING THE GIFT OF A HAPPY CHILDHOOD, BEING A "GOOD" PARENT, AND BUILDING THE FAMILY YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED. RESEARCH PSYCHOLOGISTS MARION FORGATCH AND GERALD PATTERSON HAVE OVER FORTY YEARS OF PRACTICE AND EXPERIENCE IN CLINICAL TRIALS. IN RAISING COOPERATIVE KIDS, THEY PROVIDE AN EASY-TO-USE MANUAL THAT YOU CAN USE NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE OR HOW YOUR FAMILY IS STRUCTURED. DISCOVER THE FORMULA FOR OVERCOMING FAMILY STRUGGLES AND INSPIRING CHILDREN TO COOPERATE—FROM TODDLERHOOD INTO THEIR TEENS. CHANGE UNWANTED BEHAVIORS TEACH YOUR CHILDREN NEW BEHAVIORS REDUCE FAMILY CONFLICTS SPECIFIC GUIDANCE IS INCLUDED FOR ISSUES RANGING FROM HOW TO SHARE THE BATHROOM DURING THE MORNING RUSH TO WHAT TO DO WHEN A CHILD MISBEHAVES. THE AUTHORS ALSO REMIND US OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAY—BECAUSE ENJOYING EACH OTHER AND SHARING TIME AND ACTIVITIES TOGETHER IS THE CORNERSTONE OF A CONNECTED, HAPPY FAMILY.

**TEACHING AND LEARNING ONLINE** - BRIAN SUTTON 2013-08-29

TEACHING AND LEARNING ONLINE, VOLUME 2, PROVIDES PRACTICAL ADVICE FROM ACADEMICS, RESEARCHERS, PRACTITIONERS AND DESIGNERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN DEFINING, CREATING AND DELIVERING THE INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT WORLD OF ONLINE LEARNING. THIS POWERFUL GUIDE AVOIDS TRENDS IN TECHNOLOGY, INSTEAD FOCUSING ON THE ARTICULATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE LEARNING THEORIES THAT UNDERPIN THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY. TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE: • THEORY THAT INFORMS PRACTICE – EMERGING MODELS AND UNDERSTANDING FROM ACADEMIA; • RESEARCH – NEW UNDERSTANDINGS OF LEARNING, COLLABORATIVE SENSE-MAKING, AND LEARNING PREFERENCES; • THE PRACTITIONER VIEW – REAL EXAMPLES FROM AROUND THE WORLD OF GROUND-BREAKING DEVELOPMENTS IN ONLINE LEARNING THAT ARE TRANSFORMING EDUCATION, ADULT LEARNING AND CORPORATE TRAINING; • GUIDANCE FOR DESIGNERS AND PRODUCERS – PEDAGOGICAL ADVICE AND SKILLS FOR A RANGE OF PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE HAD LITTLE EXPOSURE TO THE BODY OF KNOWLEDGE SURROUNDING LEARNING DESIGN; • LOOKING TO THE FUTURE – WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS AND HOW TO PREPARE TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT AN INCREASINGLY CONNECTED SOCIETY WILL PROVIDE FOR LEARNER-MANAGED LEARNING. THE SECOND VOLUME OF THIS BESTSELLING GUIDE ADDRESSES KEY GAPS IN THE AVAILABLE LITERATURE INCLUDING THE INEQUALITY OF ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGICALLY ENABLED LEARNING AND CUTTING-EDGE DESIGN ISSUES AND PEDAGOGIES THAT WILL TAKE US INTO THE NEXT DECADE OF E-LEARNING AND FUTURE WEB 3.0+ APPROACHES.

**PARENTS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY** - SUZIE HAYMAN 2016-04-05

CHILDREN TODAY ARE DIGITAL NATIVES, GROWING UP IN AN AGE WHERE SOCIAL MEDIA AND ONLINE COMMUNICATION IS THE NORM. THIS BOOK IS AN INDISPENSABLE GUIDE FOR PARENTS WHO MAY FEEL THEY ARE STRUGGLING TO KEEP UP, ADDRESSING THE ISSUES THAT YOUNG

PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES FACE IN THE WORLD OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY. SUZIE HAYMAN, A PARENTING COUNSELLOR, AND JOHN COLEMAN, A DISTINGUISHED PSYCHOLOGIST, USE THEIR COMBINED EXPERTISE TO EXPLORE THE CHALLENGES AND POSSIBILITIES OF BEING CONSTANTLY CONNECTED, HELPING PARENTS TO MAKE CHOICES ABOUT HOW THEY COMMUNICATE, SET BOUNDARIES AND ESTABLISH RULES. USING REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES AND SOLID PSYCHOLOGICAL THEORY, THE BOOK LOOKS FIRST AT THE ANXIETIES PARENTS EXPRESS ABOUT DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY, FOLLOWED BY THE SERIOUS POTENTIAL THREATS SUCH AS CYBER-BULLYING, SEXTING AND EASY ACCESS TO PORNOGRAPHIC OR VIOLENT MATERIALS. HOWEVER, THE INTERNET IS ALSO FULL OF ENORMOUS POTENTIAL AND A FURTHER CHAPTER EXPLORES THE POSITIVE SIDE OF THE DIGITAL PLAYGROUND. THE AUTHORS ALSO SHARE THEIR EXPERT UNDERSTANDING OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT AND HOW THIS RELATES TO THE APPEAL OF DIGITAL MEDIA, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD COMMUNICATION. THE END RESULT IS A TOOLBOX FOR PARENTS, FULL OF TIPS, STRATEGIES AND TECHNIQUES DESIGNED TO HELP NAVIGATE THE DIGITAL WORLD, ENSURING IT IS SAFE YET STILL EXCITING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. PARENTS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS AS WELL AS THOSE CARING FOR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS IN A PROFESSIONAL SETTING, WHO WANT TO GET THE BEST OUT OF LIFE AND MODERN TECHNOLOGY WHILE KEEPING SAFE IN A FAMILY THAT TALKS TO EACH OTHER, SPENDS TIME WITH EACH OTHER AND ENJOYS EACH OTHER.

THE FUTURE IS SMART - W. DAVID STEPHENSON 2018-08-07

ARE YOU READY FOR THE IoT REVOLUTION? THE INTERNET OF THINGS (IoT) WILL SOON BE EVERYWHERE—EMBEDDED IN INTERCONNECTED DEVICES WE'LL USE EVERY DAY. ALREADY, CARS, APPLIANCES, AND WEARABLES TRANSMIT REALTIME DATA TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE . . . AND NEW IoT PRODUCTS CAN EVEN SAVE YOUR LIFE. CONSUMER GOODS ARE JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG. AMID PROJECTIONS THAT 30 BILLION SMART DEVICES WILL BE LINKED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, TRADITIONAL COMPANIES SUCH AS SIEMENS, GE, AND JOHN DEERE ARE PREPARING FOR PROFOUND CHANGES TO MANAGEMENT, STRATEGY, MANUFACTURING, AND MAINTENANCE. WITH THE IoT, FOR EXAMPLE, SENSORS WARN WHEN A CRITICAL ASSEMBLY-LINE PART IS ABOUT TO BREAK, OR TRACK HOW CUSTOMERS ACTUALLY USE PRODUCTS. DATA HUBS COLLECT AND SHARE INFORMATION INSTANTLY WITH DEPARTMENTS, SUPPLY CHAINS, PARTNERS, AND CUSTOMERS—ANCHORING THE ORGANIZATION AND REPLACING HIERARCHIES WITH CIRCULAR SYSTEMS. THE FUTURE IS SMART DOCUMENTS THE SHIFTS NOW UNDER WAY. WRITTEN BY A LEADING IoT STRATEGIST, THE BOOK EXPLAINS HOW COMPANIES ARE TAPPING TECHNOLOGY TO: OPTIMIZE SUPPLY CHAINS • MAXIMIZE QUALITY • BOOST SAFETY • INCREASE EFFICIENCY • REDUCE WASTE • CUT COSTS • REVOLUTIONIZE PRODUCT DESIGN • DELIGHT CUSTOMERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE READY, THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENDLESS. THIS BIG-THINK BOOK REVEALS CONCRETE ACTIONS FOR THRIVING IN THIS NEW TECH-ENABLED WORLD.

*SIX DEGREES: THE SCIENCE OF A CONNECTED AGE* - DUNCAN J. WATTS 2004-02-17

THE PIONEERING YOUNG SCIENTIST WHOSE WORK ON THE STRUCTURE OF SMALL WORLDS HAS

TRIGGERED AN AVALANCHE OF INTEREST IN NETWORKS. IN THIS REMARKABLE BOOK, DUNCAN WATTS, ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARCHITECTS OF NETWORK THEORY, SETS OUT TO EXPLAIN THE INNOVATIVE RESEARCH THAT HE AND OTHER SCIENTISTS ARE SPEARHEADING TO CREATE A BLUEPRINT OF OUR CONNECTED PLANET. WHETHER THEY BIND COMPUTERS, ECONOMIES, OR TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS, NETWORKS ARE EVERYWHERE IN THE REAL WORLD, YET ONLY RECENTLY HAVE SCIENTISTS ATTEMPTED TO EXPLAIN THEIR MYSTERIOUS WORKINGS. FROM EPIDEMICS OF DISEASE TO OUTBREAKS OF MARKET MADNESS, FROM PEOPLE SEARCHING FOR INFORMATION TO FIRMS SURVIVING CRISIS AND CHANGE, FROM THE STRUCTURE OF PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS TO THE TECHNOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL CHOICES OF ENTIRE SOCIETIES, WATTS WEAVES TOGETHER A NETWORK OF DISCOVERIES ACROSS AN ARRAY OF DISCIPLINES TO TELL THE STORY OF AN EXPLOSIVE NEW FIELD OF KNOWLEDGE, THE PEOPLE WHO ARE BUILDING IT, AND HIS OWN PECULIAR PATH IN FORGING THIS NEW SCIENCE.

**THE CONNECTED COMPANY** - DAVE GRAY 2014

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**THE CONNECTED COMPANY** - DAVE GRAY 2014-12-02

WITH A FOREWORD BY ALEX OSTERWALDER. THE FUTURE OF WORK IS ALREADY HERE. CUSTOMERS ARE ADOPTING DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES FASTER THAN YOUR COMPANY CAN ADAPT. WHEN YOUR CUSTOMERS ARE DELIGHTED, THEY CAN AMPLIFY YOUR MESSAGE IN WAYS THAT WERE NEVER BEFORE POSSIBLE. BUT WHEN YOUR COMPANY'S PERFORMANCE RUNS SHORT OF WHAT YOU'VE PROMISED, CUSTOMERS CAN SEIZE CONTROL OF YOUR BRAND MESSAGE, SPREADING THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT AND FRUSTRATION FASTER THAN YOU CAN KEEP UP. TO KEEP PACE WITH TODAY'S CONNECTED CUSTOMERS, YOUR COMPANY MUST BECOME A CONNECTED COMPANY. THAT MEANS DEEPLY ENGAGING WITH WORKERS, PARTNERS, AND CUSTOMERS, CHANGING HOW WORK IS DONE, HOW YOU MEASURE SUCCESS, AND HOW PERFORMANCE IS REWARDED. IT REQUIRES A NEW WAY OF THINKING ABOUT YOUR COMPANY: LESS LIKE A MACHINE TO BE CONTROLLED, AND MORE LIKE A COMPLEX, DYNAMIC SYSTEM THAT CAN LEARN AND ADAPT OVER TIME. CONNECTED COMPANIES HAVE THE ADVANTAGE, BECAUSE THEY LEARN AND MOVE FASTER THAN THEIR COMPETITORS. WHILE OTHERS WORK IN ISOLATION, THEY LINK INTO RICH NETWORKS OF POSSIBILITY AND EXPAND THEIR INFLUENCE. CONNECTED COMPANIES AROUND THE WORLD ARE AGGRESSIVELY ACQUIRING CUSTOMERS AND DISRUPTING THE COMPETITION. IN THE CONNECTED COMPANY, WE EXAMINE WHAT THEY'RE DOING, HOW THEY'RE DOING IT, AND WHY IT WORKS. AND WE SHOW YOU HOW YOUR COMPANY CAN USE THE SAME PRINCIPLES TO ADAPT—AND THRIVE—IN TODAY'S EVER-CHANGING GLOBAL MARKETPLACE.

FLAT ARMY - DAN PONTEFRACT 2016-01-26

ARMS YOU WITH POWERFUL TOOLS FOR OVERCOMING RESISTANCE TO CHANGE AND CREATING A CULTURE OF COLLABORATION, ENGAGEMENT, AND EMPLOYEE EMPOWERMENT YOUR PEOPLE ARE YOUR MOST VALUABLE ASSET, AND IF YOU WANT THEM TO EXCEL (AND YOUR PROFITS



TO SOAR), YOU'LL NEED TO ABANDON YOUR TRADITIONAL COMMAND-AND-CONTROL MANAGEMENT STYLE AND ADOPT A COLLABORATIVE, OPEN LEADERSHIP APPROACH – ONE THAT ENGAGES AND EMPOWERS YOUR PEOPLE. WHILE THIS ISN'T A PARTICULARLY NEW IDEA, MANY LEADERS, WHILE THEY MAY PAY LIP SERVICE TO IT, DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS. AND MOST OF THOSE WHO DO GET IT LACK THE SKILLS FOR PUTTING IT INTO PRACTICE. IN **FLAT ARMY** YOU'LL FIND POWERFUL LEADERSHIP MODELS AND TOOLS THAT HELP YOU CHALLENGE YOURSELF AND OVERCOME YOUR PERSONAL OBSTACLES TO CHANGE, WHILE PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE TO CREATE A CULTURE OF COLLABORATION. DEVELOPS AN INTEGRATED FRAMEWORK INCORPORATING COLLABORATION, OPEN LEADERSHIP, TECHNOLOGIES, AND CONNECTED LEARNING SHOWS YOU HOW TO FLATTEN THE ORGANIZATIONAL PYRAMID AND ENGAGE WITH YOUR PEOPLES IN MORE COLLABORATIVE AND PRODUCTIVE WAYS WITHOUT UNDERMINING YOUR AUTHORITY EXPLAINS HOW TO DEPLOY A CONNECTED LEADER MINDSET, A PARTICIPATIVE LEADER FRAMEWORK, AND A COLLABORATIVE LEADER ACTION MODEL ARMS YOU WITH POWERFUL TOOLS FOR BECOMING A MORE VISIBLE LEADER WHO DEMONSTRATES THE QUALITIES AND CAPABILITIES NEEDED TO BECOME AN AGENT OF POSITIVE CHANGE

**BLUE MIND** - WALLACE J. NICHOLS 2014-07-22

A LANDMARK BOOK BY MARINE BIOLOGIST WALLACE J. NICHOLS ON THE REMARKABLE EFFECTS OF WATER ON OUR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING. WHY ARE WE DRAWN TO THE OCEAN EACH SUMMER? WHY DOES BEING NEAR WATER SET OUR MINDS AND BODIES AT EASE? IN **BLUE MIND**, WALLACE J. NICHOLS REVOLUTIONIZES HOW WE THINK ABOUT THESE QUESTIONS, REVEALING THE REMARKABLE TRUTH ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF BEING IN, ON, UNDER, OR SIMPLY NEAR WATER. COMBINING CUTTING-EDGE NEUROSCIENCE WITH COMPELLING PERSONAL STORIES FROM TOP ATHLETES, LEADING SCIENTISTS, MILITARY VETERANS, AND GIFTED ARTISTS, HE SHOWS HOW PROXIMITY TO WATER CAN IMPROVE PERFORMANCE, INCREASE CALM, DIMINISH ANXIETY, AND INCREASE PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS. **BLUE MIND** NOT ONLY ILLUSTRATES THE CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE OF OUR CONNECTION TO WATER-IT PROVIDES A PARADIGM SHIFTING "BLUEPRINT" FOR A BETTER LIFE ON THIS BLUE MARBLE WE CALL HOME.

**A CONNECTED CURRICULUM FOR HIGHER EDUCATION** - DILLY FUNG 2017-06-07

IS IT POSSIBLE TO BRING UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND STUDENT EDUCATION INTO A MORE CONNECTED, MORE SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP? IF SO, CAN WE DEVELOP PROGRAMMES OF STUDY THAT ENABLE FACULTY, STUDENTS AND 'REAL WORLD' COMMUNITIES TO CONNECT IN NEW WAYS? IN THIS ACCESSIBLE BOOK, DILLY FUNG ARGUES THAT IT IS NOT ONLY POSSIBLE BUT ALSO POTENTIALLY TRANSFORMATIONAL TO DEVELOP NEW FORMS OF RESEARCH-BASED EDUCATION. PRESENTING THE CONNECTED CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK ALREADY ADOPTED BY UCL, SHE OPENS WINDOWS ONTO NEW INITIATIVES RELATED TO, FOR EXAMPLE, RESEARCH-BASED EDUCATION, INTERNATIONALISATION, THE GLOBAL CLASSROOM, INTERDISCIPLINARITY AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT. **A CONNECTED CURRICULUM FOR HIGHER EDUCATION** IS, HOWEVER, NOT JUST ABOUT DEVELOPING ENGAGING PROGRAMMES OF STUDY. DRAWING ON THE FIELD OF PHILOSOPHICAL HERMENEUTICS, FUNG ARGUES HOW THE CONNECTED CURRICULUM

FRAMEWORK CAN HELP TO CREATE SPACES FOR CRITICAL DIALOGUE ABOUT EDUCATIONAL VALUES, BOTH WITHIN AND ACROSS EXISTING RESEARCH GROUPS, TEACHING DEPARTMENTS AND LEARNING COMMUNITIES. DRAWING ON VIGNETTES OF PRACTICE FROM AROUND THE WORLD, SHE ARGUES THAT DEVELOPING THE SYNERGIES BETWEEN RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CAN EMPOWER FACULTY MEMBERS AND STUDENTS FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE GLOBAL COMMON GOOD.

**THE CONNECTED COMPANY** - DAVE GRAY 2014-12-02

WITH A FOREWORD BY ALEX OSTERWALDER.

**ORCHESTRATING TRANSFORMATION** - MICHAEL WADE 2019-02-25

COMPANY LEADERS FEEL THE URGENCY TO TRANSFORM THEIR ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FACE OF DIGITAL DISRUPTION. NEW RIVALS ARE DIGITIZING WHATEVER CAN BE DIGITIZED TO ATTACK INCUMBENTS' VALUE CHAINS, GAINING MARKET SHARE, ERODING MARGINS, AND WREAKING HAVOC TO THE COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE IN VIRTUALLY EVERY INDUSTRY. FOR LARGE AND MIDSIZED COMPANIES, THE IMPERATIVE TO TRANSFORM IS CLEAR. HOW TO TRANSFORM IS ANOTHER MATTER. THE HARD TRUTH IS THAT DESPITE LEADERS' BEST EFFORTS, AND BILLIONS SPENT IN PURSUIT OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION, THE VAST MAJORITY OF ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE PROGRAMS FIZZLE, FALLING WELL SHORT OF THEIR EXPECTED IMPACTS. BECAUSE FAILED TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMS PUT INCUMBENTS BEHIND THE EIGHT BALL IN DEALING WITH DISRUPTIVE COMPETITION, ORGANIZATIONS CAN ILL-AFFORD FOR THEIR TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMS TO FLOP. WITH THIS IMPORTANT NEW BOOK, **ORCHESTRATING TRANSFORMATION: HOW TO DELIVER WINNING PERFORMANCE WITH A CONNECTED APPROACH TO CHANGE**, THE TEAM AT THE GLOBAL CENTER FOR DIGITAL BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION, AN IMD AND CISCO INITIATIVE, SET OUT A NEW PRESCRIPTION FOR GETTING TRANSFORMATION RIGHT. THE PIECEMEAL STRATEGIES AND PILOT PROJECTS THAT ARE HALLMARKS OF CONVENTIONAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMS ARE HOPELESSLY INADEQUATE FOR THE INTRICATE, SPRAWLING ORGANIZATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS FOUND IN MOST COMPANIES. TRANSFORMATION PRACTITIONERS NEED A DIFFERENT MINDSET AND A NEW APPROACH TO EXECUTING CHANGE THAT CAN HANDLE THE COMPLEXITY AND SCALE OF TODAY'S MARKET LEADERS. ORCHESTRATION--"MOBILIZING AND ENABLING SO AS TO ACHIEVE A DESIRED EFFECT"--PAVES THE WAY FOR A NEW, MORE HOLISTIC VIEW OF ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES AND HOW THEY WORK TOGETHER TO DRIVE CHANGE SYNERGISTICALLY. THE FOLLOW-UP TO 2016'S AWARD-WINNING **DIGITAL VORTEX**, **ORCHESTRATING TRANSFORMATION** IS PACKED WITH QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE INSIGHTS FROM YEARS OF APPLIED RESEARCH AND ENGAGEMENT WITH EXECUTIVES AROUND THE WORLD. A UNIQUE AND INDISPENSABLE GUIDE FOR PRACTITIONERS, THE BOOK MOVES PAST TRADITIONAL CHANGE MANAGEMENT DOCTRINE TO SHOW HOW A CONNECTED APPROACH TO CHANGE CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING.

**MEASURE WHAT MATTERS** - JOHN DOERR 2018-04-24

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LEGENDARY VENTURE CAPITALIST JOHN DOERR REVEALS HOW THE GOAL-SETTING SYSTEM OF OBJECTIVES AND KEY RESULTS (OKRs) HAS HELPED

TECH GIANTS FROM INTEL TO GOOGLE ACHIEVE EXPLOSIVE GROWTH—AND HOW IT CAN HELP ANY ORGANIZATION THRIVE. IN THE FALL OF 1999, JOHN DOERR MET WITH THE FOUNDERS OF A START-UP WHOM HE'D JUST GIVEN \$12.5 MILLION, THE BIGGEST INVESTMENT OF HIS CAREER. LARRY PAGE AND SERGEY BRIN HAD AMAZING TECHNOLOGY, ENTREPRENEURIAL ENERGY, AND SKY-HIGH AMBITIONS, BUT NO REAL BUSINESS PLAN. FOR GOOGLE TO CHANGE THE WORLD (OR EVEN TO SURVIVE), PAGE AND BRIN HAD TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE TOUGH CHOICES ON PRIORITIES WHILE KEEPING THEIR TEAM ON TRACK. THEY'D HAVE TO KNOW WHEN TO PULL THE PLUG ON LOSING PROPOSITIONS, TO FAIL FAST. AND THEY NEEDED TIMELY, RELEVANT DATA TO TRACK THEIR PROGRESS—TO MEASURE WHAT MATTERED. DOERR TAUGHT THEM ABOUT A PROVEN APPROACH TO OPERATING EXCELLENCE: OBJECTIVES AND KEY RESULTS. HE HAD FIRST DISCOVERED OKRS IN THE 1970S AS AN ENGINEER AT INTEL, WHERE THE LEGENDARY ANDY GROVE ("THE GREATEST MANAGER OF HIS OR ANY ERA") DROVE THE BEST-RUN COMPANY DOERR HAD EVER SEEN. LATER, AS A VENTURE CAPITALIST,

DOERR SHARED GROVE'S BRAINCHILD WITH MORE THAN FIFTY COMPANIES. WHEREVER THE PROCESS WAS FAITHFULLY PRACTICED, IT WORKED. IN THIS GOAL-SETTING SYSTEM, OBJECTIVES DEFINE WHAT WE SEEK TO ACHIEVE; KEY RESULTS ARE HOW THOSE TOP-PRIORITY GOALS WILL BE ATTAINED WITH SPECIFIC, MEASURABLE ACTIONS WITHIN A SET TIME FRAME. EVERYONE'S GOALS, FROM ENTRY LEVEL TO CEO, ARE TRANSPARENT TO THE ENTIRE ORGANIZATION. THE BENEFITS ARE PROFOUND. OKRS SURFACE AN ORGANIZATION'S MOST IMPORTANT WORK. THEY FOCUS EFFORT AND FOSTER COORDINATION. THEY KEEP EMPLOYEES ON TRACK. THEY LINK OBJECTIVES ACROSS SILOS TO UNIFY AND STRENGTHEN THE ENTIRE COMPANY. ALONG THE WAY, OKRS ENHANCE WORKPLACE SATISFACTION AND BOOST RETENTION. IN MEASURE WHAT MATTERS, DOERR SHARES A BROAD RANGE OF FIRST-PERSON, BEHIND-THE-SCENES CASE STUDIES, WITH NARRATORS INCLUDING BONO AND BILL GATES, TO DEMONSTRATE THE FOCUS, AGILITY, AND EXPLOSIVE GROWTH THAT OKRS HAVE SPURRED AT SO MANY GREAT ORGANIZATIONS. THIS BOOK WILL HELP A NEW GENERATION OF LEADERS CAPTURE THE SAME MAGIC.