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Learn to unlock the potential of your employees and colleagues with this definitive resource for people management *People Strategy: How to Invest in People and Make Culture Your Competitive Advantage* provides readers with a powerful framework in which to develop high-performing teams, increase employee motivation, and use data to build an inviting and effective company culture.

Author Jack Altman, cofounder

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and CEO of Lattice, an award-winning HR and performance management platform, shows you how to: Establish the values that will form the bedrock of your organization Develop feedback processes that help employees feel heard, supported, and equipped to succeed Monitor the breadth and depth of employee engagement in your company Use the data and insights created by your People Strategy to drive business results Perfect for executives, managers, and human resource professionals, People Strategy also belongs on the bookshelves of anyone with even an interest

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in how to develop, nurture, and unlock the potential of their employees and colleagues.

It is no secret that people make the difference. In this bold examination of what really catapults a firm to the top, Pfeffer explores why-despite financial results to the contrary-companies continue to attach secondary importance to their people. This book shows how companies of all sizes & in all industries can dramatically improve performance by redefining relationships with workers.

Caring Is a Competitive Advantage Suffering in the workplace can rob our

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colleagues and coworkers of humanity, dignity, and motivation and is an unrecognized and costly drain on organizational potential. Marshaling evidence from two decades of field research, scholars and consultants Monica Worline and Jane Dutton show that alleviating such suffering confers measurable competitive advantages in areas like innovation, collaboration, service quality, and talent attraction and retention. They outline four steps for meeting suffering with compassion and show how to build a capacity for compassion into the structures and practices of an

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This work should help finance executives completely redefine their roles, turning finance into an integral part of the organization's growth strategy and a partner in its business plan.

How High-performance Companies Manage Chaos, Complexity, and Contradiction to Achieve Superior Results
The 5 Disciplines of Inclusive Leaders

A COMPANY OF LEADERS:

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FIVE DISCIPLINES FOR UNLEASHING THE POWER IN YOUR WORKFORCE

The Paradox Principles

The Agility Mindset

The Key to Competitive
Advantage in the New Era of
Work

The Breakthrough Strategy to
Unleash People, Profit, and
Performance

How to Ignite, Scale, and
Sustain Innovation for
Competitive Edge

This guide provides over 300 pages of resources suggested by leadership educators in surveys, Center for Creative Leadership staff, and search of library resources. This eighth edition is half-new, including web sites and listserv

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discussion groups, and it places a stronger focus on meeting the needs of human resources professionals and corporate trainers. An annotated bibliography groups leadership materials in several broad categories: overview; in context; history, biography and literature; competencies; research, theories, and models; training and development; social, global, and diversity issues; team leadership; and organizational leadership (180 pages). Includes annotated lists of: journals and newsletters (9 pages); instruments (21 pages); exercises (41 pages); instrument and exercise vendors (5 pages); videos (29 pages); video distributors (4 pages); web sites (6 pages); organizations (21 pages); and conferences (9 pages). (Contains a 66-page index of all

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*Become a Digital Master—No Matter
What Business You're In If you think the
phrase "going digital" is only relevant for
industries like tech, media, and
entertainment—think again. In fact,
mobile, analytics, social media, sensors,
and cloud computing have already
fundamentally changed the entire
business landscape as we know
it—including your industry. The problem
is that most accounts of digital in
business focus on Silicon Valley stars
and tech start-ups. But what about the
other 90-plus percent of the economy? In
Leading Digital, authors George
Westerman, Didier Bonnet, and Andrew
McAfee highlight how large companies
in traditional industries—from finance
to manufacturing to*

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pharmaceuticals—are using digital to gain strategic advantage. They illuminate the principles and practices that lead to successful digital transformation. Based on a study of more than four hundred global firms, including Asian Paints, Burberry, Caesars Entertainment, Codelco, Lloyds Banking Group, Nike, and Pernod Ricard, the book shows what it takes to become a Digital Master. It explains successful transformation in a clear, two-part framework: where to invest in digital capabilities, and how to lead the transformation. Within these parts, you'll learn:

- How to engage better with your customers*
- How to digitally enhance operations*
- How to create a digital vision*
- How to govern your digital activities*

The book also includes an

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*extensive step-by-step transformation
playbook for leaders to follow. Leading
Digital is the must-have guide to help
your organization survive and thrive in
the new, digitally powered, global
economy.*

*How the Best Companies are Skipping
HR and Winning the Future of Work
with People Ops People Operations:
Automate HR, Design a Great Employee
Experience, and Unleash Your
Workforce explains how leaders at
small- and medium-sized businesses can
stop spending time on HR
administration—"paperwork"—and start
focusing on the "peoplework" that truly
fuels employee growth and productivity.
Authors Jay Fulcher, Kevin Marasco,
Tracy Cote of Zenefits, the leading
people operations platform, provide*

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readers with a playbook for creating a massive competitive advantage by eliminating antiquated approaches to HR. The book takes a look at how work has changed and what companies need to do about it, and the new approach they must take to processes, systems, and best practices. You'll learn how to eliminate busywork and hassle, and how to use that newfound time and capital to empower your biggest asset: your people. You'll receive the end-to-end guide to:

- Digitizing legacy HR functions*
- Using robots for the busywork you hate*
- Employing software to design and improve your employee experience*
- Assembling and empowering your "people team"*
- Utilizing the included plans and templates to guide each stage of your business transformation*

Perfect

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for managers, leaders, small business owners, and executives, People Operations is perfect for anyone who wants to optimize HR, maximize their workforce investment, support their employees, and modernize their business. "a provocative new book" — The New York Times AI-centric organizations exhibit a new operating architecture, redefining how they create, capture, share, and deliver value. Now with a new preface that explores how the coronavirus crisis compelled organizations such as Massachusetts General Hospital, Verizon, and IKEA to transform themselves with remarkable speed, Marco Iansiti and Karim R. Lakhani show how reinventing the firm around data, analytics, and AI removes traditional constraints on scale, scope,

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and learning that have restricted business growth for hundreds of years. From Airbnb to Ant Financial, Microsoft to Amazon, research shows how AI-driven processes are vastly more scalable than traditional processes, allow massive scope increase, enabling companies to straddle industry boundaries, and create powerful opportunities for learning—to drive ever more accurate, complex, and sophisticated predictions. When traditional operating constraints are removed, strategy becomes a whole new game, one whose rules and likely outcomes this book will make clear. Iansiti and Lakhani: Present a framework for rethinking business and operating models Explain how "collisions" between AI-driven/digital

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and traditional/analog firms are reshaping competition, altering the structure of our economy, and forcing traditional companies to rearchitect their operating models Explain the opportunities and risks created by digital firms Describe the new challenges and responsibilities for the leaders of both digital and traditional firms Packed with examples—including many from the most powerful and innovative global, AI-driven competitors—and based on research in hundreds of firms across many sectors, this is your essential guide for rethinking how your firm competes and operates in the era of AI. How collaboration beats competition as a strategy for success Automate HR, Design a Great Employee Experience, and Unleash Your

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*A Guide to Training and Development
Tools. 8th Edition*

*How Great Companies Achieve
Extraordinary Results with Ordinary
People*

Net Positive

*15 Proven Practices to Build Effective
Relationships at Work*

Unleashed

**A Financial Times Best Business
Book of the Year Named one of
10 Best New Management Books
for 2022 by Thinkers50 "An
advocate of sustainable
capitalism explains how it's
done" — The Economist
"Polman's new book with the
sustainable business expert**

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Andrew Winston...argues that it's profitable to do business with the goal of making the world better." — The New York Times Named as recommended reading by Fortune's CEO Daily

"...Polman has been one of the most significant chief executives of his era and that his approach to business and its role in society has been both valuable and path-breaking." — Financial Times The ex-Unilever CEO who increased his shareholders' returns by 300% while ensuring the company ranked #1 in the world for sustainability for eleven years running has, for the first time, revealed how to do it.

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Winston, one of the world's most authoritative voices on corporate sustainability, Paul Polman shows business leaders how to take on humanity's greatest and most urgent challenges—climate change and inequality—and build a thriving business as a result. In this candid and straight-talking handbook, Polman and Winston reveal the secrets of Unilever's success and pull back the curtain on some of the world's most powerful c-suites. Net Positive boldly argues that the companies of the future will profit by fixing the world's problems, not creating them. Together the authors explode our most prevalent corporate

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myths: from the idea that business' only function is to maximise profits, to the naïve hope that Corporate Social Responsibility will save our species from disaster. These approaches, they argue, are destined for the graveyard. Instead, they show corporate leaders how to make their companies "Net Positive"—thriving by giving back more to the world than they take. Net Positive companies unleash innovation, build trust, attract the best people, thrill customers, and secure lasting success, all by helping create stronger, more inclusive societies and a healthier planet.

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Heal the world first, they argue, and you'll satisfy your investors as a result. With ambitious vision and compelling stories, Net Positive will teach you how to find the inner purpose and courage you need to embrace the only business model that will matter in the years ahead. You will learn how to lead others and unlock your company's soul, while setting and delivering big and aggressive goals, and taking responsibility for all of your company's impacts. You'll find out the secrets to partnering with others, including your competition and critics, to drive transformative change from which you will prosper. You'll

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build a company that serves your people, your customers, your communities, your shareholders—and your children and grandchildren will thank you for it. Is this win-win for business and humanity too good to be true? Don't believe it. The world's smartest CEOs are already taking their companies on the Net Positive journey and benefitting as a result. Will you be left behind? Join the movement at netpositive.world More powerful than strategy, culture, or innovation, discover the one business tool that is the ultimate game-changer! Leading Clarity offers a bold proposal that changes the trajectory of

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***your business and leadership.
Today's business environment is more complex than at any time in history with greater ambiguity, chaos and uncertainty. Too often, individuals and organizations become bogged down with competing priorities and the constant press of daily demands. This tangled mass of noise effectively handicaps every facet of business. This book provides a proven, time-tested strategy that has brought dynamic results to hundreds of organizations of all scope and size. Informed by in-depth research conducted by the Deutser team, made up of business strategists, social***

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scientists, organizational psychologists, innovation specialists and designers, the framework and methodologies presented will align focus and drive organizational performance. Leading Clarity takes you beyond understanding the strengths and weaknesses of individuals and teams, and guides you through a dynamic process that unveils what is most critical and most enduring about your business. Clarity is the key measure of unprecedented success and a vital factor in productivity, engagement, and performance. Now, Deutser is sharing the secrets of his proven blueprint

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for creating clarity. With these powerful principles and stories of how to put them to work, you too can leverage the exponential impact of clarity. Learn how clarity can help you: Lead teams and individuals with clear direction and purpose Value inside the box thinking and innovation Identify the impact drivers that keeps your employees happier, more engaged and performing at their peak Infuse positivity into your organization's DNA as a profitability catalyst Clarity is the dynamic force that aligns and connects the most critical business principles. Leading Clarity moves you beyond any

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preconceived limitations and sets new direction, expectation and pathways for success.

“People are our most important asset.” Every company pays lip service to this platitude, but how many companies really embrace it? People are what sustain—or ruin—your brand. If your people are not excited about the company, indifferent, or even alienated from it, your competitive advantage will disappear. In *The Ultimate Competitive Advantage*, FranklinCovey experts Shawn D. Moon and Sue Dathe-Douglass lay out the steps leaders can take to tap into their companies' most valuable and unique

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resource: people. When you promote a company of proactive and engaged employees who create a winning culture, sustain it, leverage it, and make it work no matter what comes your way, your business rises above the rest. From the company that brought you The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, The Ultimate Competitive Advantage offers six highly effective practices that will propel your company to success by unleashing the potential of your people. Each practice in The Ultimate Competitive Advantage is based on fundamental principles that hold true across all industries, from the necessity

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of being proactive to the importance of building win-win relationships. Implementing these practices is the key to making a distinctive difference in the marketplace. The Ultimate Competitive Advantage will enable your company to achieve remarkable results and become an industry standout by leveraging your most important asset: your people.

Managing Your Scarcest Resources Business leaders know that the key to competitive success is smart management of scarce resources. That's why companies allocate their financial capital so carefully. But capital today is cheap and

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abundant, no longer a source of advantage. The truly scarce resources now are the time, the talent, and the energy of the people in your organization--resources that are too often squandered. There's plenty of advice about how to manage them, but most of it focuses on individual actions. What's really needed are organizational solutions that can unleash a company's full productive power and enable it to outpace competitors. Building off of the popular Harvard Business Review article "Your Scarcest Resource," Michael Mankins and Eric Garton, Bain & Company experts in

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organizational design and effectiveness, present new research into how you can liberate people's time, talent, and energy and unleash your organization's productive power. They identify the specific causes of organizational drag--the collection of institutional factors that slow things down, decrease output, and drain people's energy--and then offer a pragmatic framework for how managers can overcome it. With practical advice for using the framework and in-depth examples of how the best companies manage their people's time, talent, and energy with as much discipline as they

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do their financial capital, this book shows managers how to create a virtuous circle of high performance.

Manager Redefined

Empathy Works

Bringing People, Business, and Technology Together

Creating Business Strategy with Human Capital

Partnering for Performance

Leveraging the CFO for Innovation

The Unapologetic Leader's Guide to Empowering Everyone Around You

Many senior executives talk about information as one of their most important assets, but few

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behave as if it is. They report to the board on the health of their workforce, their financials, their customers, and their partnerships, but rarely the health of their information assets. Corporations typically exhibit greater discipline in tracking and accounting for their office furniture than their data. Infonomics is the theory, study, and discipline of asserting economic significance to information. It strives to apply both economic and asset management principles and practices to the valuation, handling, and deployment of information assets. This book

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specifically shows: CEOs and business leaders how to more fully wield information as a corporate asset CIOs how to improve the flow and accessibility of information CFOs how to help their organizations measure the actual and latent value in their information assets. More directly, this book is for the burgeoning force of chief data officers (CDOs) and other information and analytics leaders in their valiant struggle to help their organizations become more infosavvy. Author Douglas Laney has spent years researching and developing Infonomics and advising

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organizations on the infinite opportunities to monetize, manage, and measure information. This book delivers a set of new ideas, frameworks, evidence, and even approaches adapted from other disciplines on how to administer, wield, and understand the value of information. Infonomics can help organizations not only to better develop, sell, and market their offerings, but to transform their organizations altogether. "Doug Laney masterfully weaves together a collection of great examples with a solid framework to guide readers on how to gain competitive advantage through

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what he labels "the unruly asset" – data. The framework is comprehensive, the advice practical and the success stories global and across industries and applications." Liz Rowe, Chief Data Officer, State of New Jersey "A must read for anybody who wants to survive in a data centric world." Shaun Adams, Head of Data Science, Betterbathrooms.com "Phenomenal! An absolute must read for data practitioners, business leaders and technology strategists. Doug's lucid style has set a new standard in providing intelligible material in the field of information

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economics. His passion and knowledge on the subject exudes thru his literature and inspires individuals like me." Ruchi Rajasekhar, Principal Data Architect, MISO Energy "I highly recommend Infonomics to all aspiring analytics leaders. Doug Laney ' s work gives readers a deeper understanding of how and why information should be monetized and managed as an enterprise asset. Laney ' s assertion that accounting should recognize information as a capital asset is quite convincing and one I agree with. Infonomics enjoyably echoes that sentiment!" Matt Green,

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independent business analytics consultant, Atlanta area "If you care about the digital economy, and you should, read this book." Tanya Shuckhart, Analyst Relations Lead, IRI Worldwide

The Inclusion Breakthrough explains how to make diversity a central and profitable part of an organizations strategy for long-term success rather than merely a peripheral program. The authors, principals of a leading diversity consulting firm, present proven strategies for stimulating the creativity and productivity of any businesss greatest resource its people. Benefits to companies that have

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implemented these inclusion strategies are also described.

In this book the author explains that managers must build human capital and engender employee engagement by managing them almost not at all, by attending instead to the factors and circumstances that make them successful. In other words, managers must play their role from offstage and out of the limelight. Based on a survey of over 16,000 employees, the author presents Towers-Watson' management performance model: Executing tasks, Building relationships and performance capability, and Energizing

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change. Additionally, managers must create an atmosphere of authenticity and trust.

The high-performance organizations of tomorrow must learn how to deftly balance the tensions and conflicts that challenge the progress and effectiveness of any large enterprise. The Paradox Principles shows managers how to face those conflicts and use paradox as a dynamic tool to achieve balance, sharpen focus, and drive performance within the organization.

A Guide to Strategic Cost Cutting, Restructuring, and Renewal

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Valuing People and Technology
in the Workplace: A Competitive
Advantage Framework
Beyond Performance
The Idea Generator
A Competitive Advantage
Framework
Infonomics
Finance Unleashed
Leading on the Creative Edge
Fast moving, to the point, and
rooted in first-hand executive
experiences, this book is for
people of vision and action, and
for creating the conditions
required for growth, innovation,
and increased competitive
advantage. Finance Unleashed is
based on a series of interactive
interviews with a diverse group of

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global influencers and executives, all of which will challenge readers to think laterally and find inspiration in the new role of finance. Cases and interviewees represent organizations such as UPS and DHL, and the London School of Economics, and approaches such as Lean Six Sigma, innovation, customer-centricity, the financial supply chain, and behavioral procurement. The authors' goal is to serve as a catalyst for leaders who are positioned to make meaningful changes today. The book includes a practical model to help executive teams redesign and refocus finance to drive business leadership - with an emphasis on the CFO. The model has three primary components: 1)

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Customer-Centricity - Listen and Map; 2) Process - Structure and Technology; and 3) Innovation - Create and Measure. These are presented as phases that each executive team will need to consider based on the goals and maturity level of their organization. For the CFO and ambitious finance executives, Finance Unleashed presents a path forward towards success and career advancement. For the CEO and the board, it presents an expanded vision for what financial organizations are capable of. Competitive Advantage Through People Unleashing the Power of the Work Force Harvard Business Press

Valuing People and Technology in the Workplace: A Competitive

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Advantage Framework introduces a more proactive, strategic approach to bring employees into, and develop them within, an organization. Interpreting and accepting this concept requires managers to think of employees as they would think of technology. Technology, equipment, and systems are strategically aligned within organizations. Integrating the literature from strategic technology management, strategic human resource management, and human resource development and exploring how this integration can provide competitive advantage to organizations for better implementation of people and technology development

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initiatives is a potential solution. Valuing People and Technology in the Workplace: A Competitive Advantage Framework provides a comprehensive framework that can be used to develop and design case studies that could measure the identified values that people, technology, and strategy can provide to the organization. This book aims to serve as a guide for managers and leaders as they develop strategies to introduce new people and technology into the workplace.

As businesses seek to compete on a global stage, they must be constantly aware of pressures from all levels: regional, local, and worldwide. The organizations that can best build advantages in

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diverse environments achieve the greatest success. The Handbook of Research on Global Competitive Advantage through Innovation and Entrepreneurship explores the emergence of new ideas and opportunities in various markets and provides organizational leaders with the tools they need to take full advantage of those opportunities. With a focus on economic growth in a fast-paced environment, this handbook is a critical reference for business leaders, economists, and students of economic theory. Competitive Advantage Through People

How reframing flexible working delivers competitive advantage
The Quiet Power That Elevates People and Organizations

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Why Your People Make All the
Difference and the 6 Practices
You Need to Engage Them
People Strategy

Unleashing the Power of the Work
Force

How to Monetize, Manage, and
Measure Information as an Asset
for Competitive Advantage

Competing in the Age of AI

***The goal of this book is
to guide improvement
activities throughout
the organization: to use
creative ideas from all
employees to serve both
internal and external
customers, to unlock the
hidden potential of
every single employee,***

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and to bring new excitement and joy into the workplace. Based on the concept of kaizen, this book discusses how every team member is empowered with the ability to improve their work environment.

A groundbreaking and revolutionary book that will transform how lean is understood, practiced, and used within organizations A lean strategy is about gaining a competitive edge by offering better quality products at

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competitive prices and making a sustainable profit by eliminating waste through engaging employees in discovering deeper ways to think about their own jobs and smarter ways of working together. In its current form, lean has been radically effective, but its true powers have yet to be harnessed. Lean Strategy harnesses that power and delivers a new way of creating value from lean. Leading lean experts address popular misconceptions about the

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***basics of lean/TPS,
showing the true purpose
of tools, methods, and
attitudes that leverage
the intelligence of
every employee doing the
work. You'll learn how
to think—and then
act—differently, tapping
the power of every
person in your
organization in a
disciplined manner that
generates unparalleled,
sustainable success that
is responsive to today's
most pressing challenges
The secret of achieving
and sustaining***

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**organizational
excellence revealed In an
ever-changing world
where only a third of
excellent organizations
stay that way over the
long term, and where
even fewer are able to
implement successful
change programs, leaders
are in need of big ideas
and new tools to thrive.
In Beyond Performance,
McKinsey & Company's
Scott Keller and
Colin Price give you
everything you need to
build an organization
that can execute in the**

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short run and has the vitality to prosper over the long term. Drawing on the most exhaustive research effort of its kind on organizational effectiveness and change management, Keller and Price put hard science behind their big idea: that the health of an organization is equally as important as its performance. In the book's foreword, management guru Gary Hamel refers to this notion as "a new manifesto for thinking

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about organizations."
The authors illustrate why copying management best practices from other companies is more dangerous than helpful. Clearly explains how to determine the mutually reinforcing combination of management practices that best fits your organization's context. Provides practical tools to achieve superior levels of performance and health through a staged change process: aspire, assess, architect, act, and

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advance. Among these are new techniques for dealing with those aspects of human behavior that are seemingly irrational (and therefore confound even the smartest leaders), yet entirely predictable. Ultimately, building a healthy organization is an intangible asset that competitors copy at their peril and that enables you to skillfully adapt to and shape your environment faster than others—giving you the ultimate competitive

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advantage.

*The Power of Empowering
Others Leadership isn't
easy. It takes grit,
courage, and vision,
among other things, that
can be hard to come by
on your toughest days.
When leaders and
aspiring leaders seek
out advice, they're
often told to try
harder. Dig deeper. Look
in the mirror and own
your natural-born
strengths and fix any
real or perceived career-
limiting deficiencies.
Frances Frei and Anne*

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Morriss offer a different worldview. They argue that this popular leadership advice glosses over the most important thing you do as a leader: build others up. Leadership isn't about you. It's about how effective you are at empowering other people—and making sure this impact endures even in your absence. As Frei and Morriss show through inspiring stories from ancient Rome to present-day Silicon Valley, the origins of great

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Leadership are found, paradoxically, not in worrying about your own status and advancement, but in the unrelenting focus on other people's potential. Unleashed provides radical advice for the practice of leadership today. Showing how the boldest, most effective leaders use a special combination of trust, love, and belonging to create an environment in which other people can excel, Frei and Morriss offer practical, battle-

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**tested tools—based on
their work with
companies such as Uber,
Riot Games, WeWork, and
others—along with
interviews and stories
from their own personal
experience, to make
these ideas come alive.
This book is your
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other people . . . and,
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Innovation is

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Work**

Quick and Easy Kaizen

Handbook of Research on

Global Competitive

Advantage through

Innovation and

Entrepreneurship

The New Playbook for

Putting People First

*"Pfeffer has written one of
the most important business
books in a long time. All in
all, a masterful, riveting*

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performance".--Tom Peters.

'Collaborative Advantage offers the perfect recipe for successful businesses that improve lives' -- Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield, co-founders of Ben and Jerry's 'A valuable contribution to the vital task of getting people to see the business world as a complex, interconnected ecosystem, rather than as a sharp-elbowed race to the bottom' -- Rory Sutherland, Vice-chairman of Ogilvy Group UK, and the Spectator's 'Wiki Man'. Strategic consultant and social entrepreneur Paul

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Skinner argues that we have now reached a turning point in history from which creating Competitive Advantage may no longer be in the best interests of an organization. He presents today's business and social challenges through a new strategic lens and offers this book as a practical guide to help you create Collaborative Advantage, transform your business and change the world. You will gain access to world-leading techniques to enable you to:

- Mobilize staff, partners, collaborators and customers around a*

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common purpose that gets everyone you need firmly on your side. · Foster improved innovation, reach more customers or beneficiaries, build greater loyalty, generate greater income and forge more ambitious partnerships. · De-couple your potential for growth from the level of resource your organization controls. This is an indispensable guide that will help you transform the growth of your business or the impact of your non-profit by bringing the fuller value-creating potential of the outside world

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inside your organization.

Leading on the Creative Edge provides you with the vital information you need to take your leadership to a new level. It shows you how to nurture your own creativity while igniting the creativity in others.

Shows how to unlock the massive efficiency savings and productivity gains by reframing the approach to flexible working by concentrating on workforce agility. We know that organizations don't need the same number of workers 9-5, five days a week 52 weeks a

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year. We know that not all of the best talent will work when and where we want. We know that command and control Taylorism stifles innovation and creativity. So why do we keep thinking of flexible working as a cost to the organization? A simple mindset shift is all that is required to grasp the opportunity that smart organizations are already exploiting. Stop thinking about “flexible working” and start thinking about “workforce agility”. By creating win-win working practices you can attract the

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best talent by offering the flexibility they crave and secure the agile, just-in-time workforce that can get the job done. The Agile Future Forum, a business-to-business initiative started by 22 founder members – mostly CEOs of big employers including BT, Lloyds Banking Group, Cisco, Tesco, KPMG, HM Treasury and Ford – have conducted case studies and a collated best practice from world class organisations which show that a more agile approach to flexible working not only delivers better

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performance but can also save between 3 and 13% of personnel costs. The Agility Mindset blends the insights of scores of CEOs, along with the frontline experience of practising managers to create this very practical guide. Based on rigorous research, but packed with practical diagnostics and frameworks, the book shows you how to create a fit for purpose workplace in a world where only the agile will flourish.

Unleashing the Real Power of Diversity

Turning Technology into

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*Business Transformation
How Courageous Companies
Thrive by Giving More Than
They Take
How Your People Can Be
Your Organization's
Competitive Advantage
Leadership Resources
The Lean Strategy: Using
Lean to Create Competitive
Advantage, Unleash
Innovation, and Deliver
Sustainable Growth
Time, Talent, Energy
Leading Digital*

**Timely guidance for
transforming IT into a
strategic business
partner Today's leaders**

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are expected to reduce costs, increase productivity, drive innovation and help the business identify and pursue new business opportunities. Successful IT leaders will be the ones that become strategic business partners and decision influencers in their organizations. Unleashing the Power of IT describes in actionable detail, the new mindset, core skill set, and interpersonal tool set that are necessary for IT leaders

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to thrive in today's increasingly complex challenging business environment. Provides tangible, hard-hitting, real-world strategies, techniques and approaches that will immediately transform your IT workforce and culture Includes Top Ten lists of tips and techniques, proven frameworks and practical guidance to help you launch and sustain your IT culture change and professional development initiatives Addresses how

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to build a client-focused IT culture; move your organization from order takers to trusted business partners, market IT's value, lead change with confidence, manage projects and vendor relationships A special feature of this book includes a chapter profiling several world-class organizations that have implemented the principles in this book. Learn about the culture change challenges they overcame and benefit from their best practices

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and successes.

The Future of Work has arrived. And it's powered by empathy. It's time for new leadership. Today's world of work is more digitized, decentralized, and unpredictable than ever—a transformation accelerated by the COVID-19 pandemic. As we emerge from the crisis, we need to orient ourselves differently to be successful, moving from transactional to human-centric management, mindsets

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and methods. In Empathy Works, work futurist, speaker, and workforce consultant Sophie Wade shows you why empathy is a critical corporate value and skill for achieving engagement, productivity, and sustained growth in a post-pandemic world. Sharing data and insights from brain science, organizational psychology, as well as real situations and stories from around the world, Wade guides you through the steps to

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**cultivate empathy
throughout every aspect
of your
organization from
culture to leadership, for
managing distributed
workers, sales teams,
and bridging generations.
You'll learn how to
integrate empathy habits
into management
practices and daily
operations, nurturing an
organization empowered
by human-centric
connection and
understanding. Not only
will you create a more
supportive, meaningful,**

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and positive workplace, but you will gain a sustainable competitive advantage as you manage, motivate, and enhance team performance and business results. An invaluable resource for existing and rising executives and managers, Empathy Works provides you with essential insights and knowledge to adapt, thrive, and grow no matter what the future holds.

Diversity initiatives are

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falling short. This book shows leaders how to develop the skills needed to build sustainably inclusive organizations using a tested, research-based model developed by the global organizational consulting firm Korn Ferry. According to the journal Human Resource Management, companies are spending over \$8 billion a year on diversity programs. Yet today, the senior leadership teams at Fortune 500 companies are far from mirroring the

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diversity of its workforce and its customers.

Andrés Tapia and Alina Polonskaia, senior leaders at Korn Ferry, argue that to build sustainable diversity and inclusion, organizations need to have inclusive leaders at all levels. In this book, Tapia and Polonskaia draw on Korn Ferry's massive database of 3 million leadership assessments to reveal the essential qualities of inclusive leaders. They discuss the personality traits these leaders share

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and detail how to develop what they call the five disciplines of inclusive leadership: building interpersonal trust, integrating diverse perspectives, optimizing talent, applying an adaptive mindset, and achieving transformation. Tapia and Polonskaia also outline the competencies behind each discipline, describe individual and organizational exemplars of inclusive leadership, and show how the five disciplines enable leaders to unleash the power of

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all people and to build both structurally and behaviorally inclusive organizations. This book will help leaders foster the skills to deal with today's complex challenges and create a more inclusive, sustainable, and prosperous future for all of us.

Unmotivated employees. Poor performance. High turnover. Addressing these problems should be the highest priority of your human resources managers, but they don't

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have time, because they spend the vast majority of their days dealing with paperwork. To do right by the people who work for you--and the clients they serve--you need to free HR from the burden of rote, repetitive, soul-draining procedures. People Processes reveals how you can use technology to streamline your personnel operations. Taking you through every component of HR workflow, Rhamy Alejeal lays out the steps for optimizing rote

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procedures such as onboarding, scheduling, payroll, reporting, compliance, and communication. You'll learn how to make the needed changes and, even better, discover what the employee experience looks like after you do. People are your most important asset. Implementing the strategies outlined in People Processes will boost your ability to attract and retain them--giving you a competitive advantage.

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3 Leadership

**Conversations to Ignite
the Unlimited Potential in
People**

Talent Wins

Talent Unleashed

**Gaining Competitive
Advantage Through the
Power of Creative**

Problem Solving

**Unleashing the Power of
All of Us**

**Strategy and Leadership
When Algorithms and**

Networks Run the World

**How to Invest in People
and Make Culture Your**

Competitive Advantage

Collaborative Advantage

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Tamara Ghandour, author, podcaster, keynote speaker and founder of innovation training company, LaunchStreet, used to believe that innovation was the domain of a select few, exclusive to certain industries, or relegated to a specific job role. But, as Tamara discovered in her 25 years of work and research, everybody has the capacity to innovate. It's a person's unique innovation style, (which can be assessed and channelled), that can transform inertia into innovation. Drawing on eye-opening data from her proprietary Innovation Quotient Edge Assessment, Innovation is Everybody's Business is for

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those looking for solutions to the daily pain of "how do I prove my worth," a reality for many people whether they work in the C-Suite or on the front-lines. This book will resonate with those that recognize that being more innovative is their ticket to being indispensable. It is also for leaders under pressure to build a culture of innovation but don't know how. As organizations face pressure to innovate, the accountability for making it happen falls on senior and mid-level leaders. They are told what to do, but not how to do it. This book will give them a tool to build a team of innovators who make an impact every day in big

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and small ways.

Publisher Fact Sheet Uncovers how the best companies win, not by acquiring the right people, but by building the right organization.

Unleashing Intellectual Capital reveals breakthrough principles for structuring Knowledge Age organizations. It helps leaders and knowledge professionals better understand how human nature supports or undermines voluntary workplace collaboration and innovation-vital sources of competitive advantage in business.

Integrating the latest insights from diverse scientific disciplines, the book

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reestablishes some very basic truths about human innate behavior that determine how people best work together and are managed, or in some cases "unmanaged." Using understandable and practical models, Unleashing Intellectual Capital explains human nature and offers readers a comprehensive framework they can use to generate sustained high levels of intellectual capital within their own organizations while at the same time reducing workplace violence.

A practical approach to business transformation Fit for Growth* is a unique approach to business transformation that explicitly

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connects growth strategy with cost management and organization restructuring. Drawing on 70-plus years of strategy consulting experience and in-depth research, the experts at PwC's Strategy& lay out a winning framework that helps CEOs and senior executives transform their organizations for sustainable, profitable growth. This approach gives structure to strategy while promoting lasting change. Examples from Strategy&'s hundreds of clients illustrate successful transformation on the ground, and illuminate how senior and middle managers are able to take ownership and even

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thrive during difficult periods of transition. Throughout the Fit for Growth process, the focus is on maintaining consistent high-value performance while enabling fundamental change. Strategy& has helped major clients around the globe achieve significant and sustained results with its research-backed approach to restructuring and cost reduction. This book provides practical guidance for leveraging that expertise to make the choices that allow companies to: Achieve growth while reducing costs Manage transformation and transition productively Create lasting competitive advantage Deliver

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reliable, high-value performance Sustainable success is founded on efficiency and high performance. Companies are always looking to do more with less, but their efforts often work against them in the long run. Total business transformation requires total buy-in, and it entails a series of decisions that must not be made lightly. The Fit for Growth approach provides a clear strategy and practical framework for growth-oriented change, with expert guidance on getting it right. *Fit for Growth is a registered service mark of PwC Strategy& Inc. in the United States

People Operations

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The Ultimate Competitive Advantage

The Competitive Advantage in the Middle of Your Organization People Processes

**unleashing the power of finance
in the 21st-century organization**

Unleashing the Power of IT Get Better

Unleashing Intellectual Capital

The chief people officer at FranklinCovey outlines anecdotal and practical recommendations for how organizations of any size or type can create a competitive advantage by building effective relationships.

Radical Advice for Reinventing

Talent--and HR Most executives today recognize the competitive advantage of human capital, and yet the talent practices their organizations use are stuck in the

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twentieth century. Typical talent-planning and HR processes are designed for predictable environments, traditional ways of getting work done, and organizations where "lines and boxes" still define how people are managed. As work and organizations have become more fluid--and business strategy is no longer about planning years ahead but about sensing and seizing new opportunities and adapting to a constantly changing environment--companies must deploy talent in new ways to remain competitive. Turning conventional views on their heads, talent and leadership experts Ram Charan, Dominic Barton, and Dennis Carey provide leaders with a new and different playbook for acquiring, managing, and deploying talent--for today's agile, digital, analytical, technologically driven strategic environment--and for creating the HR

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function that business needs. Filled with examples of forward-thinking companies that have adopted radical new approaches to talent (such as ADP, Amgen, BlackRock, Blackstone, Haier, ING, Marsh, Tata Communications, Telenor, and Volvo), as well as the juggernauts and the startups of Silicon Valley, this book shows leaders how to bring the rigor that they apply to financial capital to their human capital--elevating HR to the same level as finance in their organizations. Providing deep, expert insight and advice for what needs to change and how to change it, this is the definitive book for reimagining and creating a talent-driven organization that wins.

A leader's job is to unleash the unlimited store of potential in people. "The vast majority of the workforce in any organization possesses far more talent, intelligence, capability, and creativity than

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their present jobs require or even allow.” -

Dr. Stephen R. Covey That’s what Talent

Unleashed is about—unleashing that unlimited store of potential in people.

That’s a leader’s job. And how does a leader do that job? Through 3 Leadership

Conversations—not just individual events, but ongoing discussions designed to help

people give the best they can. In these

conversations, leaders trade fear for trust, confusion for clarity, and micromanaging

for empowerment. The three vital

leadership conversations are: • The

Performance Conversation • The Voice

Conversation • The Clearing the Path

Conversation Performance Conversations

define roles and set clear goals. Leaders

hold people accountable for these roles

and goals, thus transforming team

members from “managed hirelings” to

“trusted partners and teammates.” Voice

Conversations affirm the worth and

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potential of each person on a team.

Leaders help individuals discover their unique gifts, talents, and abilities and align these gifts, talents, and abilities to the great mission of the organization. It is the process that ignites the inner fire. Clear the Path Conversations turn supervisors into leaders who become sources of help and empower people to succeed in their jobs. Leaders help clear away the obstacles from the success pathway.

With a huge proportion of organizations' expenditure related to their human resources and recent economic pressures making companies more lean than ever, it has never been more important for HR professionals to think and act strategically, and turn their people planning into profit. Focused on HR as a key tool for competitive advantage and sustainable success, "HR Strategy" demonstrates how to develop a winning human resource

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strategy working backwards from the results you want to see towards a workable, measurable plan for managing human capital. Tap into the needs of individual employees to unleash their maximum value with this concise, easy-to-read book that takes a practical, how-to approach, covering the wide-angle theory and the day-to-day practice. This new edition includes: updated case studies to demonstrate strategies work in different organizational contexts; thorough revision throughout to incorporate the latest theories, developments, tools and measures; increased focus on the questions you need to ask yourself about your organization's drivers and values in order to make real changes from the ground level up. Paul Kearns is a respected HR strategy consultant and recognised authority in measuring the financial impact of human capital strategies. He has

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taught HR-business strategy at MBA level for over 10 years and has a growing reputation in the UK and worldwide, as seen by his appearance in "HR Magazine's" Most Influential list of 2008. This new edition features updated case studies and thorough revision throughout to incorporate the latest theories, developments, tools and measures. It comes now with increased focus on the questions you need to ask yourself about your organization's drivers and values in order to make real changes from the ground level up. It is written by recognised leading consultant featured in "HR Magazine's" Most Influential list of 2008

Leading Clarity
Overcome Organizational Drag and
Unleash Your Team s Productive Power
Hidden Value